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QUINERLY ITEMS.

QUINERLY, N. C., July 12th, '07.
Glad to see your townsfolk, F. C. H. King, in town on the 8th.
The colored people celebrated the "Fife of July" near here on the 3rd.
Miss Lillian Sutton spent a few days the past week visiting at E. A. Johnson's.
Mrs. Julia B. Burgess, of W. Shiloh-ton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Latham.
Miss Lillian B. Nobles, of Pactoles, and Miss Belle Keeney are spending a few days at W. J. Kipparick's.
We believe Swift Creek will give a majority against increased taxes for public schools in the August election.
J. L. Patrick and Miss Annie Brooks spent Saturday and Sunday at Teddie Frizzelle's near Omeadville.
Madame Ramor says the marriage bells will ring here soon and we suppose it's true, judging from the way the point brush is being laid on a certain residence.
Mrs. W. C. Butler, Mrs. Court Patrick and Miss Rosa Quinley went to Fort Barwell last week and report a pleasant time. They stopped with R. S. Quinley while there.
E. A. Parker, a photographer of Kingston, was here on the 6th and 7th inst., and did a rushing business. He is a clever gentleman and a good artist, hope he will give us another call soon.
Two weeks ago our farmers were a sad face. The tobacco crop seemed to be a failure owing to continued drought, but on Saturday, June 26th, we had a good rain and now we believe our tobacco crops will rival any in the county. Corn is badly damaged by chinch bugs.
H. T. Gregory, P. O. Inspector, was here on Thursday last looking after one, Peter Dudley, colored, for using the mails for fraudulent purposes. He found Peter but it seems could not find enough evidence that would point to conviction, so the case will be turned over to the District Attorney, to see his discretion.
Children's day was observed by the Christian Sunday school, at Salem church on third Sunday evening in June, with appropriate exercises. A large and appreciative audience attended and all were loud in their praise of the success of the entertainment. Mrs. J. B. Latham had charge of the training of those who took part, and the admirable way in which they acquitted themselves reflected great credit upon her tutelage. The amount realized for foreign missions was \$12.57.
If the country wants a tariff to suppress trade, minimize revenue and promote trusts, then President McKinley's special session is saying it the kind of tariff it wants.—New York World.

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REALIGNMENT WILL RESULT.

It seems to be understood that the influence which called and dominated the Populist conference which has been in session at Nashville, Tenn., this week, will control the next Populist national convention. This conference minimized the importance of the silver question, and showed the long-time Populist friendliness for the issue of large quantities of irredeemable paper money. It declared also for the "initiative and referendum" and the "imperative mandate," and against fusion with any other party.
It has all the while been characteristic of the leaders of the Populist party that whenever they thought they were about to get what they were clamoring for they suddenly discovered that they didn't want that but something else. They have brought the Democratic party to its knees on the silver question, and unless there is a radical recovery from the present condition of popular discontent, the free silver proposition will prevail in the election of 1908. Now the Populist leaders do not want anything that can be had. They flourish by stirring up the people and exciting their hopes of impossible things. Hence we have occasionally found them saying that free silver is only one of our reforms—as much as to suggest that it was a very small one at that; and now this Nashville conference has practically relegated it to the rear.
This conference and the attitude taken upon the coinage question, will, it is not unlikely, exercise a far reaching influence upon the future of the Populist party, and perhaps upon the future of politics in the country at large. There are a great many honest Populists who believe in free silver with all their hearts, and these, seeing themselves separated from those of their brethren of whom the Nashville conference was representative, must in reason connect themselves with the Democratic party. They could expect but little from a united Populist party, so feasible was it at best. With the party split in two no hope of its accomplishing anything whatever can be entertained. The free silver Democratic party may therefore reasonably look for large accessions from honest Populists who really want free silver, and along with these will come trooping a lot of leaders who want to get back anyway—they have cropped all the grass in the Populist pasture, and are looking for new fields. Whether these recruits will come in as members of the free silver Democratic party or whether it will get their co-operation through the medium of fusion, the result will be the same: the Chicago Democracy is strengthened by the proceedings at Nashville. As for the Nashville element, it will conduct a side show through the next campaign, or perhaps the next two campaigns, after which it will go out of business.—Charlotte Observer.

It Violates the Constitution.

Will you kindly publish in your columns the following criticism on the Act to encourage local taxation for public schools, now so much discussed. It is chapter 421 of the 1897, and is on page 605 of said acts as published.
The preamble reads as follows: "Whereas, This General Assembly has, by raising the rate of school tax from 18 to 20 cents already provided an increase of \$50,000 to the common school fund of the State."
"Now as the Supreme Court has decided that section 3 of the Revenue Act, which raised the school tax from 18 to 20 cents was unconstitutional and void, this preamble becomes an incorrect statement of fact and fails to state the truth."
"2. The money to pay the \$500,000 bonus cannot constitutionally be taken from the general fund, because the constitution in express terms forbids it. Section 7, Article 3, says every act of the General Assembly levying a tax shall state the special object to which it is to be applied, and it shall be applied to NO OTHER PURPOSE."
"3. It cannot come from the funds of the State Board of Education, for chapter 12 of the Acts of 1897 appropriates that fund in amounts of \$50, \$75 and \$100 to such rural districts as may vote to tax themselves."
"There is, therefore, no possibility that the townships voting this tax can receive the \$500,000. They may get \$50, \$75 or \$100—under chapter 127—but no more."
"Let the canvassers state plain facts to the people."
As education is the topic I venture two suggestions. Let the State Board of Examiners require a knowledge of the fundamental principles of the Constitution from all applicants for State certificates as teachers.
2. That the principles of each and every school receiving aid from the State be required to teach the Constitution at some stage of the curriculum.
It is our only hope in the future.—John M. Galloway, in Raleigh News and Observer.

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A Warning to Disturbers of the Peace.
Attention is directed to the following law, passed by the recent Legislature:
Section 1. That any and all persons who shall, when intoxicated or otherwise, wilfully interrupt or disturb any picnic, excursion party, school entertainments, political meetings, or any meeting or other organization whatsoever lawfully and peacefully held, either at, within or without the place where such picnic, excursion party, school entertainments, political meetings, or any meeting or other organization is held, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court.
Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.
Sec. 3. That this act shall, be in force from and after its ratification.
Ratified the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1897.
Persons who make it their business to be rowdy at public gatherings need to take heed of this statute. It is far-reaching and well-bred people, who don't care to be annoyed, will see that it is enforced.
Just after the surrender at Appomattox the late Senator Harris, of Tennessee, who then had a price set on his head by his old friend Parson Brownlow, addressed a regiment of Confederates who were anxious to "stand by" him. He told them that he was going to Mexico for reasons of his own, and that, while he would be glad to have their company, he thought they ought to stand by going home and going to work. They went home, and those of them who are still living are still working. As a result, the State, ruined by the struggle of great armies, is again taking its old place of leadership in the Union. No man ever gave disabled soldiers better advice, and only American soldiers could have taken so well.—New York World.

The Tall Man of Stanly and His History
Monday's World stated that William Austin, the tall man of Stanly county, was in the city. Mr. Austin is now working at the old Barker blacksmith shop on Lee street.
He was 21 years old the 13th of last April, measures 6 feet 9 inches in his stocking foot and is still growing. He weighs 225 pounds and is apparently a skeleton now, but with large bones and muscles. He lifted when only 19 years of age a bale of cotton weighing over 500 pounds and carried it some 25 yards. Only recently three Northern gentlemen offered him \$5,000 to go in training for five years to fight the champion of the world, but as he was only a boy at that time, it could only be expected that he would not know what to do. But from a conversation with him he seems ready to accept a fair proposition for that purpose at present. He has never smoked, chewed or drank and intoxicants, and looks the picture of health.—Salisbury World.

A Man Who Sheds His Skin.
A Chicago dispatch to the Herald says: John C. Price, a miner of Phillipsburg, Mo. sheds his entire skin every year. He has since come to Chicago to be attended by physicians, but this year he will go to Butte, Mont., where he will undergo the process, which occurs regularly on July 24. Among the specimens in St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Chicago, is Mr. Price's skin of last year which, removed in sections, was put together and stuffed. Price underwent in the same institution the same experience in 1890, and in the last thirty-two years he has annually exchanged his old skin for a brand new one.
The first-class bicycle is gravitating towards a fair price. The first-class typewriter ought to follow it.

"Mamma, Peace, Tis Me Dood Night."

"Please mamma, please, tis me Dood Night."
My blue-eyed love with sunny curls
Good pleading, 'twixt her sobs and tears.
I said, "I can't kiss naughty girls."
I led her to her snowy cot,
"Please mamma, please," she sobbed again,
"I won't be naughty any more."
I left her, all her pleadings vain.
I had been reared in Spartan school,
And deemed it duty to control
With rigid rule, nor even knew
That Love with love should way the soul.
I heard her sob, my Mother heart
With yearning filled to soothe and cheer.
Yet I refrained and in her sleep
My baby still lay sobbing there.
'Twas midnight, when I felt a touch—
A fevered hand lay on my brow.
My white-robed baby pleaded still,
"Please, mamma please, I tant sleep now."
All through that agonizing night
Delirious she moaned in pain,
The little broken heart still plead
For kisses that I gave in vain.
At dawn the Angels hovered near;
She nestled close and smiled and said,
"I won't be naughty any more."
And in my arms my baby lay—dead.
And I am old; the passing years
Have brought no comfort in their flight,
My heart still hears that sobbing cry,
"Please, mamma, please, tis me Dood Night."
—THE FORUM.

D. Dyer vs. Newspaper.

Few business men realize how many people read the newspaper in which their advertisement appears. They sometimes print 5,000 dodgers, and although it costs them more money than the same amount of space in a daily newspaper, they imagine it to be cheaper. In the first place they do not consider how many copies of a paper there are that go into the homes of the people they desire to reach. The dodgers are printed and placed in the hands of small boys whose only desire is to get rid of them and draw their pay for distributing them. They will pass down the street and poke one under the arm of each person they meet, no matter if that individual already has had a half dozen of them. The boys pass on and the man throws the dodger down and that is the last of it. The streets are soon covered with them and they are trampled into the dirt on each side.
A newspaper is taken into the home. Every member of it is loaned all over the neighborhood to people who are either too poor or too stingy to take a paper. One subscriber said recently that he did wish something could be done to prevent people from borrowing his newspaper. He said his Sunday paper was not at home long enough for him to scarcely look it over. Before night four different families had borrowed his paper and each member of each family had read it through. He said of course he could not refuse to loan them the paper, but he did wish people would subscribe and pay for their own paper. If this case is a sample, it will be seen that instead of 5,000 readers for this paper we have 25,000. In what cheaper way can an advertiser reach so many people? Many wide awake business men have taken advantage of this method, and they have found that it has paid them many times the amount of the cost of advertisement. It will be well for those who have not tried it to give it a test.—Press and Printer.

He Caught the Train.

Sam Wood, whose name is written all over the State of Kansas, was one of the brightest lawyers and best newspaper men in the State. He made and wasted even all fortunes before an effort to change a county seat ended in a gun fight which cost him his life. Not over-ambitious, he still had his good traits, and he had almost as many friends as enemies, even now.
One time Sam Wood went out to a new county seat, and opened a law office. Presently he found a flaw in the title by which half the town site had been conveyed to the present holders, and he picked up the link and served notice that he would give quit claim deeds to every lot if the people in possession would pay him. If not he gave notice he would begin suits in ejectment.
They were wild. They were very frightened. They held a meeting and appointed a committee. The committee looked into the matter and then went to Sam Wood with their reply.
"We have searched the records," Mr. Wood, said the chairman of committee, "and we find you are right. If you insist on trying these cases all these people must be thrown out of their homes. What sound is that, Mr. Committee man?"
"It is the fast freight from the west," repeated the chairman.
"Yes it is the fast freight from the west," repeated the chairman.
"It will stop at the tank for water. You have just time, Mr. Wood, to catch that train, and I wouldn't take a return ticket if I were you." And he began to unwind a rope he had looped up under his arm.
"But through freights don't carry passengers," said Sam Wood, fully grasping the situation and looking swiftly over the utter hopeless situation.
"This freight will carry a passenger," said the chairman of committee calmly. Put the end of this rope over that awning pole, Mr. Committee man. It will carry a passenger, and he can go as live or dead freight. Just as he likes. We have just time."
But Sam Wood was in the middle of the street and half a block away, running for dear life. He caught the freight at the water tank; and he never returned.—Chicago Post.

Queer Effects of the Sun.

Stevenson's tubular bridge over the Menai Straights, is 490 feet long. The heaviest train passing over it bends it but half an inch yet on a hot July day, after the sun has been shining on it for some hours, it is found to bend an inch and a half below its usual horizontal line. And the heat of the sun not only acts on metal, but on stone also, for the Washington monument, which is 555 feet high, has been proven to be about two inches higher in the evening than in the morning of a sunny day. But the queerest effect of sunshine ever known was noticed at Plymouth. To lay the foundation of a sea wall the workmen had to descend in a diving bell, which was stupidly fitted with heavy circular convex glasses in the top. The sea was calm, and these glasses so concentrated the rays of the sun that one of the workmen had his clothes set on fire, and that at no less than twenty-five feet below the surface.

An Old Army Gun.
J. H. Bringle, a farmer living about two and a half miles from the city on the new Concord road, while plowing in a new ground last Wednesday ploughed up an old army gun, which had probably lain there, concealed, since the close of the late war, 32 years ago.
The wood of the gun had all decayed, except a small piece about an inch long. The barrel, trigger, ramrod and other pieces of iron were found but badly rusted. The old army cap was even still on the gun and the barrel was loaded. The ground where the gun was found had been a thicket for years. Last winter Mr. Bringle cleared it off and plucked it this spring. He was plowing the land the second time when the old gun was unearthed.

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Facts About North Carolina.
From many sources the following interesting facts about North Carolina have been gathered. It will be well to keep these for reference:
Number of counties, 96.
State area, 52,286 square miles.
Extreme length is 503 1/2 miles.
Extreme breadth is 187 1/2 miles.
Number of electoral votes, 11.
Length of coast line is 314 miles.
Land surface, 48,666 square miles.
Water surface, 3,620 square miles.
Area Dismal Swamp, 150,000 acres.
Number of miles of railroad, 3,579.
Inland population (census of 1890) 1,571.
Inland steamboat navigation, 300 miles.
Total population (census of 1890) 1,617,947.
Annual mean annual rainfall, 52 inches.
White population (census 1890) 1,049,191.
Colored population (census 1890) 567,170.
Total water power, 3,500,000 horse power.
Western boundary—longitude 81 degrees, 42 minutes, 20 seconds.
Average winter temperature, 43 degrees Fahrenheit.
The highest point is Mitchell's Peak, 6,888 feet.
Average area of counties is 507 square miles.
Number of varieties of minerals discovered, 189.
Average summer temperature, 75 degrees Fahrenheit.
Average elevation of State above sea level is 640 feet.

A VALUABLE PRESCRIPTION.
Editor Morrison, of the Worthington, Ind. Sun writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters and I can cheerfully recommend it for constipation and sick headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2025 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a headache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1 per bottle at J. L. Wooten's drug store.

It is the age of hustling. As the New York Herald says: "A merchant may have the finest wares of their kind on earth, but if he goes asleep and waits for people to discover the merits of his goods he is liable to 'get left.'" There's a reason why this is so—people haven't time to go from store to store to hunt up the things they need. As a rule they do their exploring among the advertisements. If they find promising indication there they follow them up. In any case, they go instinctively to the stores they know of—the stores that beckon to them through the newspapers.

A Thought a Day.
Never meet trouble half way; let it do all the walking.
The better one is, the more goodness one sees in other people.
Say as little as possible about that of which you know nothing.
People who live only for themselves are engaged in a very small way of business.—N. Y. Weekly.

Is it "overwork" that has filled this country with nervous dyspepsia?—that takes the flesh off their bones, the vitality from their blood, and makes them feeble, emaciated and infirm? No! It is bad cooking, eating of indigestible stuff, and other health-destroying habits.
The remedy is an artificially digested food such as the Shaker Digestive Cordial. Instead of irritating the already inflamed stomach the Cordial gives a chance to rest by nourishing the system itself and digesting other food taken with it. So fresh and strength returning, is not the idea correct? The cordial is palatable and relieves immediately. No money risked to decide on its value. A 10 cent trial bottle does that.

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A fellow mockery—an echo.
Summer hats are seen but not felt.
Snares are commanding a stiff price.
Sea serpents are scarce this summer.
Ice-drinks are getting the cold snake.
The slow race horse is a thing of the past.
Some fish stories carry very little weight.
It takes a fellow with sand to go up in a balloon.
Cash suits are loud. At least, that's the report.
The woman's favorite dog is the Sky terrier.
Shoreward the course of humanity takes its way.
Not much else beside tobacco is being talked now.
The fat man betives in the reduction of bicycles.
A downtown dealer is advertising anti-fat or reduced rates.
Blue blood, it is said, has no attraction for the average mosquito.
No, Maude, dear, the service of a roofer are too required to pitch a tent.
A downtown produce merchant advertises that his eggs are hard to beat.
You can always tell a sacred concert, because it is always given on Sunday.
A Chicago woman has become a grandmother at the age of thirty-three.
It is usually the confirmed old maid who will tell you that marriage is a failure.
No, Maude, dear, you needn't be afraid to sit down in a sailboat because of tacks.
The farmers and the girls have a neck and neck race along this time of year.
Some lies are apparently berefted, and yet they are old enough to have whiskers.
We hear the rumor that another loughdad factory will be operated here the coming season.
A Frankford milkman is so jealous of his reputation that he doesn't even water his cows.
A reasonable primer lesson—Do you see that? The lot is hot, as the lot a Hot-tent?
A Frankford girl recently married a baseball player under the impression that he was a good catch.
The only embarrassment some men show when they propose to a rich girl is financial embarrassment.
It pays a great deal better to have a good reputation at home than to be a man of prominence abroad.
There is no sale for fruit jars this season. Fruit is so scarce that very little will be had for putting up.
Tobacco crops made so far are very successful. Several farmers have brought fine samples to town to exhibit.
We have heard some men appointed as poll holders for the August election in this county say they will not serve.

Watermelon parties are about due. The tenor's favorite beverage is a high ball.
Many a man with light hair raises a heavy frown.
The big excursion fever has not struck Greenville.
Because corn is shocked it is not necessarily an electrical plant.
The enthusiastic cyclist will tell you that wheeling is a round of pleasure.
The child saying that stolen fruits are always sweet is wasted on some people. They never tasted any other kind.
An annex for a drying room is being built to the Hooker & Bernard prize house. It will be equipped with steam fixtures.
Nell (in the country).—“What makes those chickens jump so all the time?” Belle.—“I suppose they have spring fever.”
“It's hard for a man to stand on his dignity,” says the Manayunk Philosopher, when he has no sales to his shoes.
My R-st-uran. was opened today. Table will be supplied with best in the market. Rates reasonable. Call when you want a good meal.
MARSHAL L. STARKKEY.
There was a large amount of baggage at the depot this morning and it took the crew sometimes to load. Travel seems to be on the increase.
Hollinsworth's moss.—“Do water in that well tastes as if it had fish in it.” Thirsty Thingumto.—“Well, dere's a sucker in de pump.”
“Do gall dat tells her loval sweet things,” says Brother Watkins, “fin means de opposite. De bee makes honey! but, golly! how et kin sting!”
One of the primary laws of Nature is that you can't take something from nothing. And yet the concert has been taken out of many a young man fresh from college.
When a man has learned his own faults and can see their enormity through the same glass by which he measures another's half the battle of life is won.
In the past week crops, corn especially, have suffered much for want of rain. We hope the showers now started will give a good season before they stop.
Drummer (to his wife, who has just presented him with twins)—My dear, sample would have been sufficient. There is no necessity for carrying a stock.—Keytone
“The Siamese twins were not the only people stuck on themselves,” says the Manayunk Philosopher. “The farmers who are successful with their cabbages often get big heads.”
Muggins.—“Why did you give up your situation?” Buggins.—“Well, you see I was working for a florist, and he treated me so sassy I thought I'd save and branch out for myself.”
Artistic work, such as is now demanded in many job offices, requires compositors endowed in some measure with the artistic faculty. The days of the blacksmith in the printing office are numbered.—Press and Printer.
The colored base ball club that went to Tarboro to play the Rocky Mount club, got beaten, and came home to-morrow. Mr. Ota Forbes took the club to Tarboro and back on his gas boat.

They Go Wherever the Light Board Points.

W. M. Bond returned from Edenon Friday evening.

Miss Janie Tyson has gone to Baltimore to visit relatives.

J. H. Parham returned Tuesday evening from Raleigh.

B. E. Parham returned Tuesday evening from Oxford.

Henry Abrams, of Rocky Mount, is visiting Mrs. S. M. Schultz.

Luther Savage came in Monday evening to visit friends here.

B. F. Sugg has returned from a trip to Wilmington and Morehead.

Saciff Harrington returned from Scotland Neck Friday evening.

Miss May Schultz has gone to Rocky Mount to visit her grandparents.

Miss Melle Harris went to Ayden Saturday evening to visit friends.

B. F. Maultby, of Fayetteville, has moved here to engage in business.

Misses Lizine Moore and Henrie Ragsdale are visiting at Grimsland.

J. C. Tyson returned Saturday evening from a visit to relatives in Baltimore.

J. S. Smith and Mrs. M. M. Nelson left Tuesday evening for Seven Springs.

S. V. King who has been visiting relatives, left on the morning train for Tarboro.

Mrs. L. S. Smith returned home Sunday in a visit to her parents in the country.

Miss Lottie Jenkins, of Conover, is visiting Miss Bessie Patrick in South Greenville.

Preston Cotton and Allen King, of Falkland, have been on a visit here the last day or two.

H. H. Blackley, of Durham, has taken a position as book keeper for J. S. Jenkins & Co.

R. B. White, d. and wife, of Wilson, returning from Ocracoke, stopped here Monday for a visit.

Mrs. E. B. Moore and three children, of Washington, are visiting her parents at Riverside Nurseries.

Mrs. J. B. Jarrett and children, Miss Gertrude and Robert, of Jarrets, Va., are visiting Miss Etta Hines.

Joe Whitaker, of Raleigh, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. A. J. Johnston, returned home Monday.

Misses Nannie Cox, of Kingston, and May George, of Alabama, arrived Saturday morning to visit Mrs. M. H. Quinery.

J. W. Morgan returned Wednesday evening with his summer outfit and is again with the boys on tobacco row.

Misses Nannie and Rieve Lang went to Kingston Friday evening with their aunt, Miss Phillips, who has been visiting here.

W. E. Pector, T. M. Moore and W. S. Galloway, who went on the excursion to Asheville, returned Saturday morning.

Miss Lula White, of Greenville, N. C., who is greatly admired by a wide circle of friends, is in the city, visiting Miss Sissie Crabtree—Goldsboro Argus.

P. H. Gorman, who has been off for several weeks taking vacation, returned Monday of last week. While away he made quite an extended trip to England and France.

Mrs. O. L. Joyner and children, Mrs. Ota Forbes and children, Mrs. D. L. James, Mrs. T. B. Cherry and Misses Lillian Cherry and Julia Foley went to Littleton Friday.

J. W. Waters, of Newbern who has lived up to the adage “plough and grow fat” until he has crowded nearly all the hair off the top of his own head, has been passing patches of humor around this part of the sphere during the last few days.

Mrs. E. Hooker, Mrs. W. A. Bright, Misses Cottle, Ada and Mattie Hearne, Lena Matthews, Rosa Hooker, Emma Taft and Eva May Smith, J. J. Cherry, W. B. James, J. A. Brady and J. L. Taft left on Saturday afternoon for Ocracoke.

Hon. W. M. Russ, Mayor of Raleigh, came down Saturday evening to see Mrs. Russ and the children who are visiting relatives here. Some people wonder how much larger in size he is going to grow, as a second thought convinces them there must be somewhere to store the great fund of wit and humor in his make up. Even then he cannot return it to himself and his host of friends gather around him to catch an inspiration from the almost incessant overflow.

Miss Rosalind Bountre gave a party to a number of friends Thursday evening.

New Milk, Cream, Cheese and Butter at S. M. Schultz.

O. Cuthrell is having a large refrigerator for keeping meats put in his stall at the market house.

It may be interesting to know, in view of the warm weather, that children's Christmas books are now being printed for the holiday trade.

Tommy.—“Pop, are insects near-sighted?” Tommy's Pop.—“I have never heard so, my boy.” Tommy.—“Then what's the use of fly specks?”

In down town barber shop is a sign in the shape of a tombstone bearing the inscription: “Whiskers dyed here.”

Nc, Maude, dear, the blonde ladies who go to the bus ball games do not always patronize the bleachers.

Pure, rich blood feeds the nerves that is why Hood's Sarsaparilla, that great blood purifier, cures nervousness

Improving.
Crops through the country have shown a wonderful improvement in the past week. However, it is still rather dry in most sections. A large portion of the crops have been laid by.

Poo-man Furc.
Mr. J. W. Smith tells us a bad fire has raged in the big pocon, in Bever Dam town-ship, during the past week. It has caused damage to several plantations and the farmers had to leave their crops and fight fire.

Plan Do Sw.m.
Jake Higgs says eating fish will certainly make a body swim. He was one of those fellows who could not swim a lick, but says that during the past week at Ocracoke he ate fish three times a day, and between meals, and first thing he knew he could swim like a duck.

Good Ball.
Tarboro and Washington base ball clubs played two good games on Thursday and Friday at Washington. In the first game ten innings were played without either side making a score, Washington making 4 and Tarboro 2 in the eleventh inning. The score of the second game was 12 to 10 in favor of Tarboro.

Examinations for A. & M. College.
The State law admits to the A. & M. College, free of tuition, as many students as a county has Representatives in the lower House. Pitt county has one vacancy. All applicants for this position will meet me at the Court House in Greenville, first Monday in August, 1897, for examination.

J. R. FINGLE, Supervisor.
County papers please copy.

We'll Drink at the Fountain.
The Coca Cola Company, of Atlanta, Ga., who have a good thing and know it, and believe it will refresh a tired newspaper man as well as anybody else, sends the REFLECTOR some tickets for drinks at Shellburn's fountain. That everybody drinks Coca Cola and the demand for it keeps increasing is the best testimonial that can be given.

Three and Three Again.
The past week showed a record of three more marriage licenses issued by the Register of Deeds, for the following couples:

WHITE.
James Griffin and James Irene Forbes.

COLORED.
Thomas White and Nancy C. Piper.

Goes Next Week.
Col. I. A. Sugg expects to leave for Texas this week and will take with him some samples of the bright tobacco from the great State of Pitt. Farmers who have some especially fine who would like to have the Colonel talk it up in the Lone Star State can have samples ready by Saturday, the 17th. It would doubtless be interesting to hear the Colonel talk Pitt county to a Texas crowd.

Not Much Interest.
The wheelmen did not turn out in full at the meeting called for Friday evening. So few were present that the matter of organizing a club was postponed. A committee was appointed to see all the riders in town and take the names of all who want to join a club, and if enough are secured another meeting will be called and a club organized. It is evident that many of the riders so far are not much interested in a club, but it would be to their advantage to organize one.

Ready for the Opening.
It is less than two weeks to the opening of the tobacco market for the coming season, and things are already assuming a busy shape about the warehouse. All four of them will be ready for business on the first day and they are going to see that the reputation of the Greenville market for high prices is sustained. The corps of buyers will be largely increased and the new season promises to be a lively one. The Greenville market has clever warehousemen and clever buyers and they are going to make it to the interest of the farmers to set their crop there.

A Sad Accident.
Raleigh, N. C., July 13.—At a sham battle of the Governor's Guard at Pullen park tonight, George N. Banks, a member of the guard, who was taking part in the battle, was shot and killed almost instantly. The bullet struck him almost in the middle of the forehead and raged downward and lodged in the brain.

It cannot be ascertained who is responsible for the loaded cartridge. It seems that the cartridges were examined very closely before being given out by the captain and first and second lieutenants and, owing to the difference in the weight of a loaded and blank cartridge it is hard to account for the accident. To lend additional mystery to the story, it is said no loaded cartridges have been given out by the company for over two years.

Take your wheel with you to the Academy grove Friday afternoon. At the meeting there will be a ride. Let as many wheels as possible be in line.

If you are interested in better advantages for bicycling ride to the Academy grove tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

CONTRACT LIGATED
For a Steam Engine—Now Let Water be Provided.

The Board of Councilmen held a special meeting Thursday night to consider a proposition from the La France Steam Fire Engine Co., of Elmira, N. Y., for furnishing a steam engine for the town. The Councilmen accepted the proposition, signed the necessary papers which have been forwarded to the company. Under the contract the engine is to be delivered here by the 15th of September. This verifies the prediction recently made by the REFLECTOR that Greenville would soon have a steam fire engine.

Now that the engine is contracted for the Council should go to work at once and have additional cisterns built so there will be an ample water supply. These should be ready by the time the engine arrives. Without water the engine will not be of much service.

Japanese Tea.
Friday night at the residence of Mr. F. M. Hodges, the “Mission Band” gave another of those enjoyable teas, somewhat more elaborate than usual. The parlors and hall were profusely decorated with Japanese effects and brilliantly lighted with colored lanterns.

As the guests arrived they were presented with a souvenir of the evening and greeting of welcome. The entertainment consisted of music and recitations, concluded by an address by Mr. W. S. Bernard, which was replete with information of the Orient and rendered in that graceful, fluent manner for which he has gained a reputation.

Miss Main Woodward proved herself a veritable queen of the song and touched the hearts of all whose good fortune it was to hear her sweet voice.

Mr. Preston Cotton pleased this party greatly with a number of comic selections sang in a happy, inimitable manner.

Refreshments were served, Miss Bessie Jarvis, the president, and the entire band deserve much credit for their zeal and energy in this good work.

Installation of Officers.
At a regular meeting of the Covenant Lodge, No. 17, I. O. O. F., held Tuesday night at their lodge room, District Deputy Grand Master, Prof. W. H. Ragsdale, installed the following officers to serve during the ensuing term, viz:

S. P. G.—D. W. Hardee.
N. G.—J. V. Johnston.
V. G.—B. F. Sugg.
R. S.—N. G.—D. L. James.
L. S.—N. G.—M. E. Sturkey.
O. G.—J. M. Hardee.
Organist—R. L. Hummer.

After which refreshments were served and many toasts were responded to in a happy style.

There to Stay.
The town has had iron corner posts placed at the intersection of Evans and Fourth streets. We guess they will not be broken down any more by vehicles driving in too close to the sidewalks.

Hunting Tobacco Lands.
Mr. Henry H. Harding, of San Francisco, is on a visit to relatives in this section. He is a native of Beaufort county and left there twenty years ago to go west. He is now a member of the Colorado Construction Company, one of the largest railroad construction companies in our country. Mr. Harding has just been over in Cuba to make a contract for building two railroads across that island for the Spanish government. He sailed from there to New York and upon reaching that city received a telegram from his company instructing him to visit the tobacco belts of North Carolina and see if he can purchase from 3,000 to 5,000 acres of tobacco lands, their purpose being to put a colony on it the land can be secured. We would like to see Mr. Harding locate his colony in Pitt county if the land desired can be purchased here.

The bass singer may be very swell, but it takes a tenor to be really high toned.

Was Very Nervous
Mad Smothering Spells and Could Not Sleep—Doctors Called It Neuralgia and Indigestion.
“I had pains in my head, neck and shoulders and all through my body but they were most severe in my left side. The doctor called it neuralgia and indigestion. I was confined to my bed for eight months. I was very nervous, had another spell and could not sleep. I read of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla and of a case similar to mine. My husband procured a bottle, and I began taking it. After taking one bottle I felt better, was able to rest and my appetite improved. I continued until my nervousness was cured and I was much better in every way. My husband has also been benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla.” MARY S. BROOK, Spaulville, Virginia.

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ENOUGH TAXES ALREADY.
WICHAMOND, N. C., July 14th, 1897
EDITOR REFLECTOR:—You are called upon to vote away some more of the people's money. Our taxes are as high as the laws of the State will permit, and my advice to all is vote for law taxes and better laws. We have too many money hunters, too many offices and too many bad men filling them. I want to see a change for the better.

It is time for the people to look and see what they are doing. They have been promised much and received nothing. It is time to get together and work for the poor tax payers.

There are some who have voted away the best State and county government that ever existed, and now want the people to vote the money out of their own pockets.

We are poor, and never can prosper so long as the people are under the rule of bad men and bad laws. It is time the people were opening their eyes and seeing where we are drifting to.

W. M.

Picnic at Barrett's.
Farmville township never stops half way at anything the good people of that section turn their hands to, and when it comes to having a picnic they know how to make a success of it. The Barrett neighborhood is a famous place for picnics, and the annual gathering on Wednesday showed what a crowd can be brought together on such an occasion.

The crowd began arriving by 9 o'clock and did not stop until several hundred were present, several counties having representatives there. Greenville folks know it is a good place to go and they were out in large numbers.

There were lots of pretty girls, music and a good dinner, things quite necessary to making a picnic really enjoyable. Sometime after dinner the crowd was called together around the platform to hear a speech. Mr. H. W. Whedbee arose and in a very choice words introduced Mr. G. B. King, referring to him as the silver tongued orator of the east. Mr. King entertained the assembly handsomely in a half hour's speech that was a gem of oratory and eloquence. At the close of the speech Prof. W. H. Ragsdale stepped forward and in behalf of the people of the community presented Mr. King with a bouquet. The presentation remarks and acceptance were beautifully and happily expressed.

The crowd lingered around enjoying themselves until late in the afternoon, and a lawn party followed at night.

New Voice on the Wire.
Miss Julia Foley, operator at the telephone office, has gone to Littleton to take a vacation of two weeks. Subscribers to the exchange will miss her prompt and familiar “hello” in response to calls. Miss Julia is a most efficient, courteous and obliging operator, and the vacation she is taking is well earned. Her sister, Miss Annie Foley, is filling the place during her absence.

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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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Go Slow Girls.
Scarcely a day passes without its newspaper story of some young woman who met a man so interesting that she thought she couldn't live without him, so she married him in haste and afterward learned that he was an ex-convict or a brute or already had a wife or two from whom he had separated without the formality of a legal divorce.

Marriage means partnership for life; decrees of divorce are merely exceptions that prove the rule. Would any man enter into a business partnership with as little knowledge of the other party as you seem satisfied with? Well, no—unless he were a sweet souled lunatic.

Don't fear that some other girl will get the fellow unless you secure him at once.—Orange (Va) Observer.

"How Do You Do?"
The ordinary polite inquiry, "How do you do?" calls for nothing but a conventionally polite response; but if a man is past "the allotted age," and a philosopher besides, it may elicit a reply full of meaning and worthy of record.

When John Quincy Adams was eighty years old he met in the streets of Boston an old friend who shook his trembling hand and said:
"Good morning and how is John Quincy Adams today?"

"Thank you, but he is the ex-president's answer, "John Quincy Adams himself is well, sir; quite well, I thank you. But the house in which he lives is present is becoming dilapidated. It is tottering upon its foundation. Time and the seasons have nearly destroyed it. Its roof is pretty well worn out. Its walls are much shattered, and it trembles with every wind. The old furniture is becoming almost uninhabitable, and I think John Quincy Adams will have to move out of it soon; but he himself is quite well, sir; quite well."

With that the venerable sixth president of the United States moved on with the aid of his staff.
It was not long after that he had his second and fatal stroke of paralysis in the capital at Washington.
"This is the last of earth," he said. "I am content."—Youth's Companion

Seven Thoughts.
More flies are caught with honey than vinegar.
If you would not be known to do a thing, never do it.
It may be said that yesterday suggests, to-morrow promises, but to-day accomplishes.
It is difficult to say who does the most mischief, enemies with the worst intentions or friends with the best.
There is a great struggle between vanity and patience when we have to meet a person who admires us; but who bores us.
Beware of prejudices. A man's mind is like a rat trap; prejudices creep in easily, but it is doubtful if they ever get out again.
A good and wise man may at times be angry with the world, and also grieved at it; but no man can ever be long discontented with the world if he does his duty in it.—New York Weekly.

The North Carolina plan of employing convict labor in road building is attracting attention and is being commented to other States. Some of the advantages of the system are said to be: The cost of maintaining a convict is six cents per day less than if confined in jail; it does not bring him into competition with free labor and he does a work that would, otherwise, remain undone.—Winston Sentinel.

Look about you, and study those with whom you come in daily contact and remember that no one lives for self alone is a failure, whilst he who renders honest, loving service to his fellows, though he be poor and an outcast, unloved and unpraised, is to all eternity a noble success.—Mazepa Independent

There is a local capitalist whose mother-in-law, to the chagrin and pain of her immediate family and descendants, persists in taking on flesh at an alarming rate. She has tried fasting and dumbbells without any appreciable result and would almost attempt the cycle if the city council would vote her the use of one entire street to learn in. While such a thing as her avoidance is never treated lightly in her presence, when she is not around it inevitably leads to more or less humorous remarks. Her little granddaughter frequently uses her weight as a term of comparison. The stone sidewalk near the house is badly cracked on one side of the street, while on the other it is in an excellent state of preservation, which state of things the little girl insists is due to the fact that her grandmother walks almost entirely on the injured side.

The other day the capitalist's wife, in accordance with an old family custom, decided to have her mother's portrait painted. She mentioned it to her husband, and without thinking twice about the matter he told her to go ahead. Chicago boasts some artists of considerable reputation, and these artists are frequently able to boast the receipt of large sums for their work. The lady in question sat for one of the artists a short space of time and transferred her lineaments, together with a smile prepared for the occasion, to canvas.

A few days later her son-in-law, who, though a wealthy man, abhors extravagance, received a bill for the same. It came one morning before he left for business. He tore open the envelope and glanced at it a moment. The amount asked was \$2,000.

"Why, heavens, Maria," he said, turning to his wife, who was standing near him, "that man must charge by the square inch."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Tyranny of French Magistrates.
The Frenchman who believes himself to be independent, a reformer, and given to incredulity, still preserves a faith and a superstition in a superstition in the forms of justice as they are practiced in France; an absolute faith in every man who, temporarily or habitually, discharges the duties of a magistrate. The bourgeoisie and the people have brought about revolutions, erected barricades, poured out their blood in overturning four thrones within a century, but, nevertheless, submit without protest to the tyranny of some hundreds of men who are examining magistrates. These magistrates are answerable to themselves alone, and the law delivers into their hands, without any responsibility, the life, liberty and honor of their fellow citizens. Any man whose life may be blameless, should be accused by the most degraded of beings, comes under their jurisdiction. At a word from them he is cut off from the rest of the world, imprisoned in a dungeon, becomes a slave, the victim of an inquisitor with unlimited powers.

It is through this inquisitor that his friends are acquainted of the accusation against him, that the public press is informed and public opinion instructed. He can obtain no lawyer to defend him until the day of trial, when he appears in court to listen to a clerk read the proposal that he be condemned to isolation, or to examination by a crafty and unscrupulous cross-questioner, the nature of whose office has destroyed in him all sense of morality.—Vindex in Forum.

Washington was nicknamed the Father of His Country, American Fabius, the Cincinnatus of the West, Atlas of America, Lordly George, a sarcastic nickname applied by the English soldiery, Flower of the Forest, Deliverer of America, Stepfather of His Country (applied by bitter opponents during his presidency), and Savior of His Country; Adams was nicknamed Colossus of Independence; Jefferson, Sage of Monticello and Long Tom; Madison, Father of the Constitution; Monroe, Last Cockeyed Hat; J. Q. Adams, Old Man Eloquent; Jackson, Old Hickory, Big Knife and Sharp Knife, Hero of New Orleans, Ginral and Old Hero; Van Buren was Little Magician, Wizard of Kinderhook, Follower in the Footprints, Whisky Van and King Martin the First; Harrison, Tippecanoe, Old Tip and Washington of the West; Tyler, Young Hickory and Accidental President; Polk, Young Hickory; Taylor, Rough and Ready, Old Bull and Old Zack; Fillmore, the American Louis Philippe; Pierce, Purse; Buchanan, Old Public Functionary, Bachelor President and Old Buck.—St. Louis Globe.

"Dobbins seems to be a rather faint talker."
"Faint? Why, that man prepared a vitastopic lecture, but it was a failure because the pictures couldn't keep up with him."—Chicago Record.

A Nice Distinction.
"He made his money in wheat, didn't he?"
"No—wheat prices"—Chicago Journal.

Medical Logic.
Eminent Specialist—Yes, madam, your husband is suffering from temporary aberration due to overwork. The form of his mania is quite common.
Wife—Yes; he insists that he is a millionaire.
Eminent Specialist—And wants to pay me \$100 for my advice. We'll have to humor him, you know.

The Americans are the greatest travelers on the face of the earth. It is estimated that every year from 30,000 to 100,000 people leave the country for trips in Europe, going first class. Half as many again go at cheaper rates.

To remove paper labels from old bottles easily, wet the face of the label with water and hold it for an instant over any convenient flame. The steam formed penetrates the label at once and softens the paste,

In private watch your thoughts, in the family your temper, in company your tongue.

Notice
Is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Commissioners of Pitt county at their meeting on the first Monday in August, 1897, to alter the line between Carolina and Patactaw townships in accordance with a petition this day filed with said Board.

Notice of Sale.
By virtue of an order of the Superior Court, made on the 7th day of July, 1897, I will sell to the highest bidder, at the Court house in the town of Greenville, in the county of North Carolina, N. C., on the 28th day of July, 1897, the following described lands and notes and evidences of debt belonging to the estate of A. M. Clark, deceased, to-wit:

Note due January 1st, 1891, from J. A. Staton, for \$200, secured by mortgage upon the estate of J. A. Staton, on certain realty and certain personal property.
Note due January 1st, 1894, from M. Dickinson and Jas M. Clark for \$25.
Two notes due January 1st, 1871-2, from E. S. Green for \$25 each.
Note due May 25th, 1871, from John A. Adams for \$10.
Note due August 10th, 1857, from Alben Boyd for \$10.
Note due January 1st, 1856, from Alben Boyd and J. S. Clark for \$21.96 subject to certain credits.
Note due February 3rd, 1858, from Alben Boyd for \$45.5.
Note due November 9th, 1857, from Alben Boyd, for \$13.50.
Note due March 1st, 1857, from Alben Boyd, for \$13.31.
Note due November 4th, 1858, from Alben Boyd, for \$14.13.
Note due January 1st, 1854, from Alben Boyd, for \$45.
Note due March 2nd, 1853, from Alben Boyd, for \$9.70.
Note due December 21st, 1857, from Alben Boyd, for \$9.
Note due April 2nd, 1856, from Alben Boyd, for \$184.33.
One hundred and twenty six shares of stock in the Port Royal Railroad Company, issued May 7th, 1871.
Lot of Confederate States of America bonds, issued between the years 18 0 and 18 5.
Lot of State of North Carolina Coupons, issued 1869 and 1863.
This July 7th, 1897.
W. R. WHICHARD,
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Summons for Relief
Peina Merritt, vs. Pit County—In Haywood Merritt, the Superior Court of the State of North Carolina. The defendant above named I take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court for divorce, the defendant is notified to appear before the Judge of our Superior Court at a Court to be held for the County of Pitt at the court house in Greenville, on the second Monday after the first Monday of September, it being the 29th day of Sept 1897, and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of said county, within the first three days of said term, and let the said defendant take notice that if he fail to answer or demur the said complaint within the time required by law, the Plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, this 7th day of July 1897.
E. A. MOYE, Clerk Superior Court.
E. G. JAMES, Atty for Plaintiff.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.
The weather during the week ending July 12th, 1897, has generally been very favorable for the growth of crops. Over portions of 17 out of the 95 counties of the State drought has continued, seriously injuring crops, but over the remainder of the State local rains were frequent, with plenty of sunshine and warm, but not excessively hot, weather. Cotton has improved remarkably; some fields are white with blooms; it is bolting well. The chief complaints about corn are its small size and bad stand in the east and lateness in the west portion of the State. Curing bottom tobacco leaves continues. Peanuts blooming and spreading; cantaloupes and watermelons are ripe; grapes are getting to some extent.

Eastern District.—Brought his complaint to prevent in a few counties, especially Pitt, Pender, Robeson, portions of Brunswick, Duplin and Craven, with injury to corn and gardens, but over the larger portion of the district the weather during the week was very fine; warm, with frequent showers, causing all crops to do well. Farmers are up with work; crops clean and growing nicely. Cotton is fine; blooming everywhere; bolting well in south; much has been laid by. Corn improved where showers fell early enough, but early corn cannot be materially improved, and the crop will be short; more rain needed. Tobacco not altogether promising, but making larger growth; lower leaves being cured. Peanuts blooming and spreading fast. Rice looks well; about laid by. Peas, sweet potatoes and melons fine. Cantaloupes and watermelons in market. Fruit generally scarce. Most farmers are done seeding peas, which are green and growing.

An Electric Fishing Reel.
A local genius at Columbus, Ind., is said to have invented an electric fish reel which is highly successful from one point of view and very destructive from another. As described in a dispatch to "The Journal," there is inclosed in the fishing line a small wire which is attached to a battery near the fisherman or executioner and connecting at the other end with the hook. When the machine is in action the moment the fish touches the hook it receives a shock that kills it. It is said that eighty pounds of fish were killed with the machine in an experimental trial of a few hours.

The inventor seems to be ingeniously diabolical. As a means of killing fish, it may have all the merit claimed for it, but it is enough to make old Isaac Walton turn over in his grave, if there is enough of him left to turn, or rise to indignantly protest. A machine that destroys every element of sport and gives the person who manipulates it every possible advantage over the fish has nothing to recommend it except its capacity for killing fish. In this respect it is quite as unscrupulous as dynamite, and only less barbarous in that it kills one fish at a time instead of scores. It is somewhat remarkable that this infernal machine should have made its appearance at the home of the state fish commissioner. Mr. Sweeney has been doing good in the way of putting a stop to the unlawful catching and killing of fish and it can be made to cover this new machine it will doubtless apply it.

Another European monarch is about to celebrate in honor of his reign. King Oscar II. of Sweden and Norway, will enjoy his silver jubilee as a ruler. September 18th next will be the twenty-fifth anniversary of his accession to the throne. He succeeded his brother, Carl XV. Oscar II, who is now in the sixty eighth year of his age, is the fourth sovereign of the House of Ponte Corvo, and is a grandson of Marshal Bernadotte. Bernadotte is the only Napoleonic figure who founded an Empire that has lasted. He succeeded the throne in 1818 under the name of Carl XIV, and succeeded in establishing a dynasty, while Napoleon failed.

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Premenstrual and derangements. It has become the leading remedy for this class of troubles. It exerts a wonderfully healing, strengthening and soothing influence upon the menstrual organs. It cures "whites" and falling of the womb. It stops flooding and relieves suffering.

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May 28, 1897	12:12	Wilmington	12:12	Rocky Mt
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				Fayetteville
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Date	Time	Station	Time	Station
May 29, 1897	12:12	Wilmington	12:12	Rocky Mt
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				Fayetteville
				Florence

Date	Time	Station	Time	Station
May 30, 1897	12:12	Wilmington	12:12	Rocky Mt
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				Fayetteville
				Florence

Date	Time	Station	Time	Station
May 31, 1897	12:12	Wilmington	12:12	Rocky Mt
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				Fayetteville
				Florence

Date	Time	Station	Time	Station
June 1, 1897	12:12	Wilmington	12:12	Rocky Mt
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