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Cost of Postal Service.
The following bit of information concerning our postal expenditures is taken from the New York Commercial Advertiser:
"At the first glance it seems strange that the postal service of the United States should cost \$9,900,000 a year above receipts, while that of Great Britain yields a profit of over \$1,000,000, that of France nearly \$10,000,000, that of Germany \$6,000,000, and that of Russia \$8,000,000 and that of even India and Japan \$15,000,000. About the only other nation whose postal service does not pay expenses are Canada, Norway, Spain, Cuba, Peru, Belgium and Brazil. But light is thrown on our postal deficiency by the fact that the United States has six times the length of postal routes by railroad of any other country."

A Comparison of the Tariff Law.
Washington, July 31.—The comparison of the present tariff law with the Wilson law is made by Congress has been completed. It was made by Charles Evans, who has been engaged in the preparation of the tariff bills with which Congress has been dealing. The comparison is made in a series of tables, showing the difference between the present law and the Wilson law. The statement places the average duty under the new law at 54.05 per cent, as against an average of 40.16 under the Wilson law, the average being figured upon the basis of values in 1897.
The statement shows the following increases in percentage: Chemicals from 28.53 to 39.67; wools and wooleens 47.67 to 56.54; silks from 46.95 to 54.41; a silk cord and glassware 35 to 52.47; metals 31.11 to 42.24; sugar 40.94 to 71.16; job cost 109.96 to 141.99; agricultural products 32.44 to 38.42; spirits, etc. 61.54 to 68.83; other manufactures 42.75 to 52.03.
Some of the increases expected in revenue are as follows: Chemicals from \$5,619,270 to \$8,422,881; earthenware and glassware from \$8,095,770 to \$12,473,148; metals from \$13,197,410 to \$17,987,482; wools from \$9,574,910 to \$14,900,000; sugar from \$2,919,713 to \$5,420,614; agricultural products from \$7,727,614 to \$14,567,609.
These estimates are based upon the supposition that the same and volume of imports will remain the same.

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QUINERLY ITEMS
QUINERLY, N. C., Aug 2nd 97.
Miss Lillie Nobles, of Factory, spent Tuesday here visiting the Misses Brooks.
Miss Mangie and Beese Tucker, of Newbern, spent the past week visiting at Mr. John Tucker's.

Dr. W. W. Dawson, of Ayden, will locate here about the middle of this month to practice medicine.
Misses Gladys, Helen and Ruth, daughters of our esteemed townsman Mr. E. J. Chapman, are spending a few days visiting relatives in Ayden.

Clayton and Charlie May and Leon Dawson, of Maple Cypress and J. A. Harvey, of Grifton, in town on Sunday.

A very refreshing rain fell here on the 1st, which was much appreciated.

F. S. B. Harper and Sam Sugg, of the Kingston warehouse, and Wooten and Coleman, of the Planters Atlantic, were here this week looking for the "golden weed" Greenville warehousemen any lock to their laundries for we have the weed in this section in great abundance. Capt. E. M. Pace, formerly of our city, now of Newbern, is working up right much interest in the Newbern market.

Willie Kilpatrick has accepted a position to travel for the Kingston warehouse this season.

We congratulate your city upon the prospect of having a steam fire engine.

Commissioners Meeting.
At their meeting on Monday, the Board of County Commissioners issued orders for payment amounting to \$97,500 for County Home \$178.33; Superintendent of Health \$31; for jail \$119.55; Commissioners per diem \$18.20; for lumber and freight \$147.14; other sundry expenses \$275.35.
W. S. Fleming was granted license to retail liquor at Parker's N. Road.
Byram Tool was exempt from paying poll tax for 1897.
Some changes were made in valuation of certain lands on petition. Fifty two parties who had failed to list taxes were allowed to list.

The petition of G. M. Mooritg, W. R. Whichard and others, to change the boundary line between Carolina and Paeletus was granted. The new line between the two townships is as follows: Beginning where W. R. Whichard's new road leaves the old boundary line and running with said new road on the south side of Whichard's plantation to the Washington road, thence with the line between the lands of Daniel Hill, deceased, and T. J. Sheppard to the run of Briery Swamp, thence down the run of said swamp to the road below Sheppard's mill.

And so the white Republicans in Georgia are indignant because the administration is showing so many of its favors to the negroes of that State. That shows what sense of justice they have. If the administration were fair it would give nine tenths of the Federal offices in Georgia to the negroes for they give the Republican party nine tenths of the votes it gets in that State. Do the white Republicans of Georgia, and of all the other Southern States, for the master of that, claim it as a right that the tail shall forever wag the dog? Precious few votes the Republican party gets in the South, taking one State with another, except from the blackmen, and any fair minded man ought to be willing to concede that when a Republican administration is in power in Washington the black people deserve the bulk of the offices in the Southern States.—Charlotte Observer.

The local newspaper is rarely an object of charity. In nine cases out of ten it gives twenty times as much as it receives.—Press and Printer.

A Negro's Palace & Mink Society.
The people of Peachtree street, Atlanta's street of fashion, are excited by the publication of Mrs. Smythe's intention to rent her handsome residence to Henry Rucker, the newly appointed revenue collector for Georgia. Mrs. Smythe is the wife of Major William B. Smythe, who was an applicant for the office of internal revenue collector under Mr. McKinley, but the office was given to the negro, Rucker, largely upon signatures obtained from leaders of fashion in Atlanta.
Mrs. Smythe remarked that as some of her neighbors seemed to prefer him as collector to her husband she wanted to see whether they would appreciate him as highly as a neighbor.—Atlanta Dispatch, August 1st.

Government Finance.
Washington, August 2.—The monthly comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures for the month of July, shows the total receipts to have been \$39,927,264 and the disbursements \$50,109,978, leaving the excess of expenditures over receipts \$11,073,544. This deficit is accounted for by abnormal heavy expenditures incident to the beginning of the new fiscal year. As compared with June, the receipts were increased by \$2,412,676 and the disbursements were increased by \$27,199,314.
The following statement shows some of the more important items of unusual expenditures in excess of June payments, which became payable during July: Mornay's held river improvements, \$5,000,000; pensions, \$4,000,000; interest, \$6,500,000; deficiency in postal revenues, \$25,000,000; State agricultural colleges, \$1,200,000; bounty on sugar, \$1,100,000; rivers and harbors, \$1,200,000; pay subsistence, etc. for the arm, \$3,000,000.
As compared with July, 1896, the receipts during the last month were increased by about \$10,000,000, and the disbursements increased by about \$8,000,000. During the last month, the receipts from customs amounted to \$16,996,871, an increase as compared with July, 1896, of about \$5,000,000. The internal revenue during July last yielded \$13,797,831, as compared with \$14,905,552 for July, 1896.

Money stops a train.
A few days ago an engineer of a Boston and Maine train, while running between Winchester and Montvale, with an empty engine, discovered what looked to be money whirling in the suction caused by the locomotive drivers, says the Boston Herald.
He stopped the machine, ran back a few feet and picked up a \$50 bill. Near by were two \$10 bills. The engineer then started for Winchester, and the engine was rolling along at a good clip when a large bill book, wide open, was seen beside the track. The engine was stopped and the wallet captured. It contained valuable papers and the name of the owner. The money and papers were returned to the proper person with not a cent missing.
A few hours later the man whose property had been restored by the honest engineer made his appearance and handed a package to the knight of the throttle. It contained a half pint of cheap whiskey. Railroad men who heard of the case are wondering if poor whiskey is the proper reward for honesty. Some of them claim that the offering of liquor to an engineer is an insult that should not be overlooked.
It seems that the owner of the money lost it from a closet of a passing train and he had no definite idea as to where the incident occurred.—New York Mail and Express.

OLD PEOPLE.
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Since Roy. T. De Witt Talmage came to Washington he has been compelled more than once to deny rumors, apparently circulated for a malicious purpose, that he is dissatisfied with his position at the First Presbyterian church, and intends leaving it. The story has again been revived by some one who has apparently taken advantage of Dr. Talmage's absence from Washington, and the eminent divine has telegraphed to the Post a denial couched in terms which leave no possible room for doubt as to his meaning. His dispatch follows:

SPIRIT LAKE, IOWA, July 22, 97.
Editor Post: I denounce the lying rascal who started the report that I am dissatisfied with my Washington church and that I will not return to it. My congregation and myself are in complete accord. They have met all their obligations to me. My vacation over, I will preach in my pulpit the second Sabbath in September. The last year's attendance was larger than any previous year and many more desired to worship with us than could be accommodated. Everything is satisfactory. That evil report was born in the very malice of hell and is one of a hundred falsehoods manufactured against me during the past thirty years, and all of which falsehoods have only enlarged my work, as this will.
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Legs Lost in Battle

"I can tell almost to a certainty which branch of the service he belonged to when I see an old soldier staking around on one leg," said Col. Lamar Fountain, of Mississippi, the famous confederate scout and poer, who was at the Leach's yesterday. If his left leg is missing then I am pretty certain he belonged to the infantry, and if he is minus the right leg then I feel safe in betting that he was a cavalryman. In either case the absence of the leg proves more conclusively than the writer record that the man who lost it was fighting like a soldier when wounded. "The reason the infantryman loses the left leg in battle is this: Infantrymen are drilled to place the left foot forward when firing in order to balance the body so that steadier aim can be taken. This naturally acts as a protection to the right leg, which, of course, is more or less concealed. Consequently, the bullet of the enemy is much more apt to find lodgment in the left leg than the right. Now the cavalryman uses a pistol nearly altogether. It is handier and less cumbersome. The pistol is held in the right hand, and this causes the cavalryman when firing to place his right foot forward for support. In this way that side of him is much more likely to suffer than the left. But, as I have said, either case is conclusive evidence to me that the soldiers thus named were facing the enemy when shot. The loss of the leg indicates almost to a certainty that the sufferer was standing in military position and not crouching or running."—St. Louis Republic.

Signs of Civilization.

Great Britain agrees to negotiate with us on the sealing question. This in spite of the irritation created by Mr. Sherman's indiscreet letter and its still more indiscreet publication. Japan has agreed to settle its trouble with Hawaii by arbitration.
These are signs showing that the world is becoming civilized. War is becoming obsolete. Men have learned at least that there are better, more rational, more civilized and much cheaper ways of settling international disputes than by spending untold millions of money in the destruction of untold thousands of lives.
Common sense have united to bring about this result. With the approach of another century we have every reason to hope that the imperfect work thus far accomplished by these forces will be made a perfect work. We have every reason to hope that enlightened nations will submit themselves—as enlightened men long ago did—to a reign of law in lieu of the rule of brute force.—New York World.

A Sermon

A colored exhorter enlarging on the impossibility of rich men getting into heaven said:
"Latherus: When he was on the sixth Leax Diwees for do crumbs dat fall from his table. En what did Diwees do ter him? He calls his dog. Morover, on sick him on Latherus. Latherus put up a party good fight, but de dog hecked him! Den Diwees was so mad dat he took a fit en died on when he wake up heffen. I in hellfire, en he look too de skylight en see Latherus en Father Abraham in a hugin' match en he call ter Latherus ter turn on de water he'd pay de bill. En what did Latherus say? He des lean over de banister en holler out: 'Go long, man, en shot yo' mouf. De water wuz cut off on de tooth. Milk on honey is de bes' I got!'"

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GRANT AND SHERMAN.

Their Generous Appreciation of Each Other's Abilities.
In The Century, General Horace Porter says, in the course of his "Campaigning With Grant":
"A little before 9 o'clock on the evening of Sept. 4, while the general was having a quiet smoke in front of his tent, and discussing the campaign in Georgia, a dispatch came from Sherman announcing the capture of Atlanta, which had occurred on Sept. 2. It was immediately read aloud to the staff, and after discussing the news for a few minutes and uttering many words in praise of Sherman, the general wrote the following reply: 'I have just received your dispatch announcing the capture of Atlanta. In honor of your great victory I have ordered a salute to be fired with shotted guns from every battery bearing upon the enemy. The salute will be fired within an hour, and great rejoicing.'"
In the mention of the glad tidings had been telegraphed to Sherman and Butler, and not long afterwards the roar of artillery communicated the joyful news of victory throughout our army and bore sad tidings to the ranks of the enemy. An answer was received from Sherman, in which he said: 'I have received your dispatch and will communicate it to the troops in general orders. I have always felt that you would take personally more pleasure in my success than in your own, and I reciprocate the feeling to the fullest extent.'"
Grant then wrote to Sherman: "I feel that you have accomplished the most gigantic undertaking given to any general in this war with a skill and ability which will be acknowledged in history as unsurpassed, if not unequalled. It gives me as much pleasure to record this in your favor as it would in favor of any living man, myself included." The above correspondence with Sherman recalls the letters which were interchanged between them after General Grant's successes in the west. The general wrote to Sherman at that time: "What I want is to express my thanks to you, and Mr. Sherman as the man to whom, above all others, I feel indebted for whatever I have had of success. How far your advice and assistance have been of help to me you know. How far your execution of whatever has been given you to do entitles you to the reward I am receiving, you cannot know as well as I. I feel all the gratitude this letter would express, giving it the most flattering construction. Sherman wrote a less notable letter in reply. After insisting that General Grant assigned to his subordinates too large a share of merit, he went on to say: 'I believe you to be as brave, patriotic and just as the greatest prototype, Washington; as unselfish, kind hearted and honest as a man should be, but the chief characteristic is the simple faith in success you have always manifested, which I can liken to nothing else than the faith a Christian has in the Saviour.'"
I knew, wherever I was, that you thought of me, and if I got in a tight place you would help me out if alive." The noble sentiments expressed in this and similar correspondence were three bright spots which served to relieve the gloomy picture of desolating war.

Q: ariosome People

Some people are born with quarrelsome tendencies, but by far the greater number of those who spend their time in petty contentions have a quarrelsome disposition thrust upon them in childhood. Take, for example, a family in which there is a habit of bickering over trifles. One person announces at breakfast that uncle Robert and aunt Amanda are coming to call today after their visit at cousin Sue's. Another instantly declares that the two relatives have no intention whatever of calling at cousin Sue's, and a third says they are coming tomorrow and not today. The matter in dispute could be easily settled by a reference to the letter which gave the information, but nobody thinks of this, and the household is agitated and upset by an undignified and absurd squabble to no purpose whatever.

Worse still, the home atmosphere is disturbed, and the children learn to be cross and contradictory, human nature being prone to learn the worse rather than the better thing on every possible occasion.
It is a good rule in home life to avoid all arguments which tend to irritate or wound. Blessings on the memory of a saint of ninety years who once said to me, I being a girl of fifteen at the time: "Dear child, never insist on the last word about anything. It isn't worth while. You can keep your own opinion; but let your friend express his if he wants to, and refuse for your part to quarrel about a trifle."—Baltimore Advocate.

The good people of North Carolina have certainly had ample sufficiency of the experiment made a year ago in changing the state government. The present regime have shown their utter inability to rule wisely and well. They have brought themselves and the State into disrepute at home and abroad. They have incurred the displeasure of the whole people and have forfeited the respect of their friends. They have done more to retard the growth and development of the State than any one imagined they could do. Their official acts have been a disgrace to themselves. No honest man countenances them nor their profligate legislation and expenditure of State funds. Yet they hope to be before the public again for re-election. The scales will be turned next time, and they may as well make up their minds now to stay at home when their tenure of office expires.—Winston Journal.

The Boy Answered Better Than He Knew.

A lady in Monroe had been teaching her little five year old son the Shorter Catechism, and wishing to show what her young hopeful knew, she asked him in the presence of some ladies, "What is the chief end of men?" "The little fellow promptly replied, "To glory without God and enjoy himself forever." That really seems to be the chief object of some men.—Monroe Enquirer.

We see by the newspapers that certain very rich men have been forming a syndicate to rob the farmers by putting down the price of beef and robbing the consumers by putting the price up.

We do not care what churches they attend or what colleges they attend, they are no better than highway robbers and if we had the power every one of them should be sentenced to hard labor 10 years in State prison for the first offence, and to State prison for life for the second.—George T. Angell in Our Dumb Animals.



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It is "overwork" that has filled that country with nervous dyspepsias?—that takes the flesh off their bones, that vitalizes their blood, and makes them feeble, emaciated and inefficient? No. It is bad cooking, overeating 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. No flesh and strength return. Is not the idea rational? The cordial is palatable and relieves immediately. No money risked to desire its value. A 10 cent trial bottle does that.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, August 6th, 1897.

The republicans are far from feeling the confidence they express of carrying Ohio this year. In fact, they feel so doubtful of the result that in addition to the whole power of the administration being used to help them to carry the State, nearly every publication of national prominence in the country has been asked to make speeches in Ohio during the campaign, and as they know that to decline will be to incur the ill will of the administration most of them will comply with the request. Mr. McKinley, it is said in Washington, is going to do his best to dignify as to make speeches for Hanna, and Cesar Reed has promised to take the stump for him. It is fully recognized that a defeat for Hanna will be a defeat for Mr. McKinley, which would be very humiliating in his own State during the first year of his administration.

Every honest man has a personal interest in the proceeding against John Wedburn & Co., on the charge of fraudulent practices, now going on before the U. S. Patent Office. The Patent Office has fully proven a number of its charges of fraud against Wedburn & Co., any one of which would furnish ample ground for their disbarment from practice before that office, and lawyers who have attended the hearings are unanimously of the opinion that the firm will be disbarred. The nature of their defense has made it clear that they are relying upon the skill and shrewdness of their lawyers, rather than upon disproving the charges of fraud against them, in their scant hope of wriggling out of their bad scrape. If they are disbarred, their paper, the National Recorder, will be shut out of the mails.

Prof. Henry W. Elliott, of the Smithsonian Institute, who claims to know as much about the seating question as any man living, charges in the placid and most emphatic language that the conference to be held this fall on that subject will be a fake pure and simple. He says that Ambassador Hay begged Lord Salisbury to allow the British naturalists who have for six years been studying the seals on our islands, to meet our naturalists at Washington and compare biological notes, in order to hide Secretary Foster's humiliation: failure to get the question reopened and that Salisbury agreed. He says further that the so-called conference will have no authority to do anything whatever towards a settlement of the question. Prof. Elliott's assertions have attracted wide attention, and if what he says is true they deserve still more. Meanwhile Prof. Elliott will probably lose his Smithsonian job.

Mr. McKinley's amendment to the civil service rules, forbidding the dismissal of persons from the classified service except for cause and upon written charges, has not prevented a number of democrats in the Government Printing office getting a rough deal. True, they were not dismissed, but some of them were outloughed for an indefinite period, and nine of the most efficient proof readers in the office—all democrats—were transferred to the case. "There are more ways of killing a dog than hanging."

When mathematics are brought to bear upon Mr. McKinley's extension of the civil service rules it doesn't seem to have been worth the glorification given it by the worshippers at the shrine of civil service cant. He has increased the exemptions from civil rules in the Internal Revenue Service from 63 to 219 places, and while extending the rules to 150 new places in the Customs service he has exempted 348 places in the same service.

If it's anything with money in it, this administration is ready to be up and doing even in midsummer. This week the State department presented an ultimatum to Peru, through the Peruvian Minister, requiring that the McLeod claim of \$50,000 shall be at once paid. A little of that sort of talk in behalf of the struggling Cubans would be well received by the country, but there is no money in it.

Officials of the State department deny that our Minister to Hawaii was instructed to establish a protectorate over Hawaii as soon as he learned that the Senate did not act upon the annexation treaty at the extra session of Congress, but admit that he may have done so under the general discretion that was given him to act in certain contingencies. One of those contingencies is known to have been any move on the part of the Japanese toward seizing the islands.

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THE COLONEL IN TEXAS.

GALVESTON, TEX., Aug 3, 1897

EDITOR REFLECTOR—I am sitting at 6 o'clock A. M. on third floor of the great Beach Hotel looking out on the beautiful Gulf of Mexico, and drinking in the delightful salt breeze.

I have met a great many people from all parts of Texas, and also from other States. Texas is a great State, vast in area and wonderful in resources. Fine looking men and women, clever, whole souled and daring, the very character of brave railroads, impress me, and I find such congenial to my temperament and feelings.

This is undoubtedly the country for brave, ambitious, determined young men. Men of character and push can succeed here.

Had I the time to spare I would spend a month looking this State over, especially the Waco and Dallas sections, which everybody says is the finest portion of the State.

There is as much variety in Texas as there can be found in any State in the Union. The weather here is very, very hot and dry, and when you get out of the breeze it is not sure enough. The Beach Hotel is the most delightful resort I ever saw. Every amusement that can be found is here. Many men of vast wealth are in Texas and they are doing great good with their money. The best school facilities in the south are in Texas.

I had the pleasure of seeing E. A. Wilson, our old sheriff. He came to the hotel to see me and I recognized him by his walk before he came up where I was. He is the same old Ed. Wilson and talked of the old days in Pitt county with tears in his eyes. He wants to see the dear old North State again.

I was accented in the corridor of the hotel yesterday by a lady who came up to a crowd where I was talking. She was very glad to see me, but at first I could not think who she was, not expecting to find her here. She was Mrs. Myatt, formerly Miss Mattie Fowle, daughter of Gov. Fowle. It was a pleasant meeting indeed, for one North Carolinian is always glad to shake the hand of another Tar Heel.

I never forget the great State of Pitt and the samples of bright tobacco brought along with me. These samples have excited the admiration of all who have seen them. I have talked Pitt county and her tobacco more than any thing else. I was indebted to R. L. Smith, A. H. Critcher, G. M. Tucker and John Allen for the samples I have, and they have been handled by me a people than any other part of their crop will be.

I have seen nothing in my travels yet that can down the Old North State and Pitt county.

HOUSTON, TEX., Aug. 4th, 1897.

EDITOR REFLECTOR—At 3:30 P. M. I turned my back upon the blue waters of the Gulf and faced the prairies of Texas to take up my journey homeward. In company with me was Mr. J. H. Manning, of South Carolina, one of the cleverest of men and a practical, intelligent, prosperous farmer who grows fine tobacco. He is going to send some of his bright tobacco to Greenville to get advantage of the high prices the golden weed brings on our market.

On our route we encountered a fearful sand storm that was distressing in many places. It was dreadful, and pebbles from the prairie pelted the car windows like grape shot. The velocity of the wind was estimated at 66 miles per hour. Many houses in Houston were blown down and damaged. I have faced many storms, but do not care to again encounter such a serious novelty as this. These storms are peculiar to prairie lands.

Houston is a splendid city of 70,000 inhabitants, with many features of interest including a Salvation Army. A fellow can have a picnic with pistol any time and they are always handy.

When the death rate becomes stagnant parties from a distance come down here, get married and by agreement commit suicide in two days. Such a case occurred at the Hotel Hutchinson where we quartered. I was shown the room in which the young couple were found dead from morphine. There were letters showing that the suicide was a part of the ante nuptial agreement. The room was an elegant one and seemed no worse for such a tragedy having occurred in it, but I quietly asked the police clerk to give us another room, fearing our interest in Texas might cause us to catch the infection. He did so and we are as fine looking "corpses" as you can see in the Lone Star State. In this particular I am in no hurry to become acclimated.

Next day the death rate began. One fellow killed another, and to save expenses to the county and State—a precedent in this progressive State—he simply killed himself on the spot. This matter of disposing of the criminal docket is not favored by the legal profession, but there is nothing like economy in these days of McKinley prosperity.

By the way just here, I encountered quite a funny thing in Galveston which I can't understand and haven't time to investigate. On Tuesday an election was held in Texas on a question of taxation for irrigation purposes. As usual the barrooms and banks were

closed. Why the banks closed I can't understand as it is not compulsory. Nevertheless I took with me \$25 in gold from Atlanta, but found it no good in Texas. A caucus of Democrats was recently held which declared for silver, and I could not get a \$10 gold piece changed. One fellow, a dealer in diamonds, offered to lend me \$7.50 on a \$10 gold eagle. Firstly I stepped into the Tremont hotel and was refused again, but an elderly lady was standing by and cleverly offered to change the money if I would go next door. I did and got two \$5 bills for the coin. She was in favor of the gold standard and not bound by the caucus. I gave her my address, thanked her and left thinking what a punishment Texas people inflicted upon a gold bug. It is thought things will change by 1900 and gold will be worth as much in Texas as silver or greenbacks. There is nothing like the school of experience and on my next Texas trip I won't take any gold eagle along, but will read the papers and find out the sentiments of the last financial caucus.

I find two favorite dishes here that I never heard of before—they are "Pitt Tamale" and "Chilice Concarne." I will have to tell about these when I get back to the State of Pitt.

The weather ran the gantlet on Fahrenheit today at 107, and having sunstroke or some other fatal result I decided to pull out for a more genial climate.

I find Brann's Iconoclast orthodox on all questions of "Extra Aute Smart A'ness" in the State of Texas and is read as familiar literature, and he who falls under the bat of Don Quixote never disputes a second time. Brann's Iconoclast is popular on all the trails and at all new depots. He never fails to reform his antagonist, and is regarded as the Ajax of the closing century. What a pity there is not a Brann or two in every State for the reformation of statesmen and patriots for revenue only, and sectarian blather-skites who carry what little brains they have in the abdomen instead of the cranium. I trust this Vulcan of the nineteenth century will pardon my familiarity but I feel refreshed whenever I come in contact with his sledge hammer clow at modern political reformers and sanctified soul savers.

I. A. Stagg.

BETHEL ITEMS.

LETHEL, N. C., Aug. 7th, '97.

Rev. F. D. Swindell spent today here.

J. R. Bouting went to Tarboro on business today.

Miss Lizzie May and sister and M. C. S. Cherry returned from Nagshead Sunday.

Prof. E. F. Hassell and F. R. Balllock went to Milled Sunday.

W. G. Lamb and son, of Williamston, spent Saturday and today here. Their many friends here are always glad to see them.

Miss Hattie Fleming, of Pateles, spent Sunday in town.

T. T. Cherry and wife, of Cometo, were here Thursday and Friday.

A. J. Moore spent Thursday at Conje.

Miss Mollie Bryan is visiting relatives in town.

We regret to learn that J. S. Brown, Esq., is critically ill with typhoid fever. We hope he will soon recover.

The Board of Road Supervisors were in session here Saturday evening.

The revival at the Methodist church closed Thursday night. There were many added to the church.

The farmers in this section are all busy curing tobacco.

A Hoopoe From Texas

One of the great tricks of ex-Senator Reagan, of Texas, while in office, was the making of "cat cradles." All day long he would sit in his seat making the most complicated devices with a long string, the end tied to his fingers, and to an observer in the gallery it would appear as though the whole weight of his intellect was devoted solely to the proper manipulation of the strings on his fingers, says the Louisville Dispatch.

Another peculiarity of the senator was an annoyance to some of his superstitious colleagues. He had a great way of selecting any seat on the democratic side, provided that it was not his own. Whenever a democratic senator was sick Mr. Reagan invariably appropriated his chair, and, as during the course of his career in the Senate a number of his colleagues died. Mr. Reagan began to be looked upon as a hoodoo for any sick senator whose chair he could appropriate. It is well remembered that on one occasion when Senator Vance was sick, he wrote up to Senator Pasco, who arranged the pair for absent senators telling him he was sick, and adding pathetically:

"For heaven's sake don't let Reagan have my chair." Senator Vance's chair was taken out of the Senate chamber.

For the Reflector.] SONG GIBBLES THE EAR.

On a spray of apple blossoms,
Rests a tiny minstrel feet,
To his mate in gladness singing,
Eden music, soft and sweet.

Perfume from the dew clad flower,
Mixes with the trembling strain,
As the breath of Summer roses,
Mingles with the Summer rain.

Like a mimic snow storm falling,
Showers of petals take their flight,
Making couches for the fairies,
Sleeping 'neath the young moon's light.

See the airy Summer cottage,
Sheltered 'neath the cool green leaves,
Looms have never half so deftly
Woven as the wild bird waves.

All day long those minstrel toilers
Seeking food, their haunts have made
Or the fields, and by the streamlets,
Through the dingle, glen and glade.

Oh! the prison cannot fetter
The sweet syllable of song,
And each note this captive utters,
Heads for freedom—chides a wrong.

Who would still the crimson pulses
Drop the silken wing, and cease—
Mimic a less song bird, speeding
To its waiting mate and nest.

Greenville, July 8th, 1897.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

The week ending August 23, 1897, has generally been favorable. Showers occurred the first days of the week, followed by warm, dry, sunny weather, which will not prove injurious if proper seasons occur in early August. Crops are beginning to seed rain, and in a few counties which received least rainfall last week are beginning to suffer. In general crop conditions are excellent in some counties especially fine. Though cotton is shedding some, the damage so far is insignificant. The early corn crop is made. The general prospects for the State at present could hardly be bettered.

EASTERN DISTRICT

Rains continued over Monday and Tuesday (27th), after which dry, warm weather set in, with abundant sunshine, which continued to the end of the week. The weather was favorable, but it is low getting too dry over many counties. Crops are doing well, mostly laid by and work done. Some early corn is being damaged by dry weather, but most of the crop is made, with some fodder nearly ready for stripping. Late corn needs rain but still looks green and promising. In some sections farmers say prospects are for the finest corn crop in three or four years. Cotton is doing well about all hills; some shedding reported on light lands. Tobacco curing in full blast, with excellent results. Peanuts doing well; sweet potatoes promise a fine yield. Farmers are planting turnips and rutabagas, some of which are up.

Mr. Schoenfeld Returns.

The announcement was privately made yesterday that Mr. James E. Schoenfeld, of the well-known hardware firm of Schoenfeld, Vass & Co., had sold his interest in the business to Mr. W. P. Bodnett, and that his retirement from mercantile life was due to a determination to devote his entire time and energies to his gymnastic labors. Due announcement will be made of the retirement of Mr. Schoenfeld, one of the new firm, the style of which has not yet been decided upon. The consideration was not given out.

Mr. Schoenfeld has been engaged in the hardware business since he was 16 years of age, having entered upon his career in that line in 1873. His attention to the business, mastery of all details and his fine business capacity won him rapid advancement. Added to these qualities his strict integrity, correct business methods and unflinching courtesy won him friends and patrons and enabled him to prosper as few other men do. As a citizen he has always been public-spirited and devoted to the interests of Danville and her people, and took an active interest in all that concerned them. For some years past Mr. Schoenfeld has been interested in evangelistic work, to which he gave more and more attention as the years passed. In this work his labors have been greatly blessed and abundantly rewarded, many hundreds having professed faith in Christ under the earnest, practical preaching of this consistent layman. Growing interest in this work and increasing demand for his services in the field of evangelization finally induced him to relinquish his other business and devote himself wholly to this great cause.—Danville Register.

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Physiological Effect of Cycling.

Cycling is not monotonous, and while calling for attention on the part of the rider, it makes no exhausting demand upon his mental energies. But it is in the wonderful range of exercise that it offers to its devotees that cycling stands pre eminent. Mount a rider on a cycle on a level road, and the amount of force necessary to carry him fifty yards is infinitesimal compared to that expended in walking the same distance. But although the effort expended is so small, his legs are subjected to a rapidity and extent of movement as great as in running. That little force is used is shown by his breathing. His wind is not affected. We have said before that a man breathes when he wants air. He wants fresh air when the carbonic acid gas in his blood has reached a certain percentage. Now, in accordance with the law that every effort reduces some minute portion of the body to inaction, it follows that the greater the effort the more the carbonic acid gas. But, since the more the ashes the of-ener a man wants to breathe, it is practically the same thing to say that effort may be measured by the rapidity and depth of the breathing. A cyclist going at a moderate pace does not breathe rapidly. But on the other hand, his legs are in rapid motion. Let us remember it is movement, not effort, that quickens circulation. The rider is not breathing rapidly, but the blood is circulating freely through his whole body. His lungs get an abundant supply, and his breathing being unobscured, the air he inspires is generously absorbed. In other words, he manufactures little carbonic acid gas, but he takes in a large supply of oxygen. The blood in his arterial system becomes a vivid scarlet. Muscular movement draws the blood to the extremities, in the absence of having to pump against a stagnant circulation, has only to "follow on." This, then, is the condition of a rider cycling in moderation; he is developing his muscles by exercise; not the leg muscles only, but also those of the loins, back, abdomen, chest and arms; his heart is beating easily, his lungs are doing their work to perfection and there is circulating in his blood more life-giving oxygen than his body well knows what to do with.—Chamber's Journal.

COLLEGES.

Whitaker's Academy. For Both Sexes. WHITAKERS, N. C. The 25th Session will open the Lord willing, on the first Monday, Sept. 6th. And close the last of Nov. Board can be obtained from \$8 to \$12 per month. Tuition from \$10 to \$20 per half term, to be paid in advance. Tuition for short-hand Typewriting and Polygraph extra. No discount made except in cases of protracted sickness. For further particulars inquire of A. J. MOORE, Principal, July 27th, 1897.

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Local Reflections

The street race is at work again. LaGrange is to open a tobacco market. The watchmaker repairs with good ones. Even a noble lady may see him when he feels alone. It is a great while the straw hat will begin to wear that tired look. The Messenger says Washington has a bicyclist and it turns out a good wheel. The Plumbers Warehouse is brightening up on the inside by putting on a coat of whitewash. Wonder what job will be the "last-but-not-least" one? It is a crank appeared him. Other fruit is scarce, but the water-melons certainly struck it right this season. They are abundant and fine. The Charlotte papers say that the city draws credit equal to San Juan. Once in a while there is some talk about opening Fifth street through Sheriff Harrington's property, but as yet it is only talk. It is reported that ex-Gov. Ellis Carr has shipped his mountain. He is now home for Henry King to shave and "cool" Wheland to cut his hair. Mrs. Sarah Walton, of Falkland township, sent the Reflector a check on whose feet looked like several feet had grown together and had fourteen toes. The Reflector is indebted to Riverside Nurseries for some of the finest plants we have seen this season. They are very large and of excellent flavor. The Statesville Landmark has reached the age of 21 years. Few newspapers live to reach the age of the Landmark, and a still smaller number ever become near so good a paper. A Maine man who is ambitious to be a postmaster feels that he is amply qualified, having had several years' training in running a poultry business and managing a 600 hen farm. As yet the farmers have not had time to grub much tobacco, hence the breaks at the warehouses are not very large. What tobacco is coming in is of good quality and brings good prices. Rev. W. S. Black, D. D., a prominent member and a Presiding Elder of the North Carolina Conference, died at Littleton on Wednesday. He was a man well known and greatly loved all over the State. Excursions have been very numerous from many of the larger towns in the State. They become so frequent around Winston that the Southern States factory men are trying to stop them because of interference with their hands.

The cyclist's breath comes in short pants. New Mifflins, Cream Cheese and Butter at S. M. Schultz. There is now much sickness reported over the county. The Lord never made a cow that gave milk punch. A matchless beauty is a girl who thinks she is pretty, but is unable to make a match. It is Wednesday night and you should not over look it—moonlight excursion on a steamer Myers given by the ladies of the Episcopal church. Physical strength and energy contribute to the strength of character, and both may be had by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. They Sent Delegates. The Rough and Ready Fire Company sent two delegates, E. Latham and John Marshall, to represent them in the meeting of the State Association at Winston. The Company desire to return thanks to all who contributed to the fund to pay the expenses of the delegates. Factory Complete. B. E. Parham & Co., have completed their ten-story, and it ranks with the best in the State. The building for this plant is 60x128 ft., of three floors, and is equipped with the latest improved Proctor System for drying and ordering tobacco. Such a plant as this, under the management of such enterprising men as the Parhams, will add much strength to the Greenville tobacco market. WHI HARD ITEMS. WILKINSON, N. C., Aug. 9th '97. Watermelons are cheap and plentiful. J. L. Perkins is very sick. Capt. J. W. Robertson spent Sunday in Beaufort county. Will Cherry is quite sick. S. A. Conleton is clerking for Perkins & Robertson. W. C. Proctor & Co., who have been doing business here, have moved their stock to Williamston. Miss Ida Moore returned last week from a visit to Robgood and Robertsonville. W. R. Robertson has a case of fever. W. L. Jones, who has been clerking for Proctor & Co., left Thursday to accept a position in Williamston. Leroy Whieldar continues very sick. Mrs. M. G. Bryan, of Greenville, has been visiting relatives near here. Elder M. T. Lawrence, of Hamilton, filled his first regular monthly appointment at Briery Swamp Sunday.

RAIN DON'T STOP HERE.
People have to go in all kinds of weather.
Hester Tripp is sick with fever.
Mrs. D. Gardner went to Kinston Friday evening.
V. J. Lee, returned from Wilson Thursday evening.
Rev. L. O. Wycle went to Ayden Thursday evening.
Miss Bessie Patrick has gone to Conetoe to visit friends.
H. M. Hardee returned from the north Thursday evening.
Miss Lou Rountree has returned from a visit to Old Sparta.
Miss Lizze Dail, of Snow Hill, is visiting Miss Rosa Hooker.
Col. Harry Skinner went to Morehead City Saturday evening.
Hugh Holcomb and J. C. Jordan went to Kinston Friday evening.
Mrs. S. D. Lee returned Friday evening from a visit to Warrenton.
Miss Winnie Stimer returned home Tuesday evening from Chapel Hill.
Col. I. A. Sugg returned from his trip to Texas Saturday evening.
Miss Clara Bruce Forbes returned from Asheville Saturday evening.
Mrs. J. R. Moore and children returned Saturday evening from Wrightsville.
B. F. D. Albrighton, of Hookerton, has taken a position here with S. I. White.
Miss Lena King and Miss Lang, of Farmville, are visiting Mrs. H. B. Heris.
Prof. Bert Adams, of Boston, Mass., is visiting Mrs. F. F. Patrick in South Greenville.
Miss Willie Hargrove, of Washington, is visiting Mrs. A. J. Johnston, near town.
Mrs. E. B. Higgs and children returned Wednesday evening from Scotland Neck.
Mrs. Ada Moore and Wiley Brown returned Wednesday evening from Littleton.
Durwood Wilson returned home Saturday evening from a visit to relatives at Conetoe.
Zeb Johnson came in Saturday evening from Baltimore and is again with C. T. Manford.
M. P. Jordan, of Danville, has joined the corps of tobacco buyers on the Greenville market.
Prof. Bert Adams, of Boston, Mass., who has been visiting B. F. Patrick, left Monday for Tarboro.
Charlie Briley has returned to Greenville and again takes a position with J. C. Cobb & Son.
Miss Essie Murray who has been visiting Mrs. Irma McGowan, went to Kinston Thursday night.
Misses Lettie and Clara McCoy, of LaGrange, are visiting Miss Leta McGowan in West Greenville.
John L. Latham, of Richmond, came down Saturday evening to take a position with the A. T. Co.
J. B. Cherry left Monday for the northern markets to purchase the fall stock for his firm, J. B. Cherry & Co.
Miss Loraine Home, who has been at Black Creek for several months, returned home Tuesday afternoon.
Miss Ada Fields, of Farmville, who has been visiting Mrs. R. L. Smith, left Wednesday evening for Kinston.
Miss Julia White, of Hertford, arrived Saturday evening. She will have charge of a public school in this county.
W. J. Hearty, a member of the U. S. Army at Fortress Monroe, came home Wednesday evening on a furlough.
J. B. Edwards, of Scotland Neck, came down Saturday evening to see his family who are visiting at Sheriff Harrington's.
Mrs. L. E. Cleve left Monday for Philadelphia. While away she will select the fall stock of millinery for Mrs. J. S. Tunstall & Co.
Thomas Alop and Will Miller, of Philadelphia, are here superintending the placing of machinery in the Parham and Gorman stemmeries.
Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor of the Methodist church, returned Friday from a month's vacation. Everybody is delighted to see him back.
M. H. Lang went north Monday to purchase his fall stock. Mrs. M. M. Nelson accompanied him to assist in selecting the stock of dress goods and trimmings.
M. S. Nannie Stafford, who has been spending some days with her father, Jesse Proctor, left Saturday for her home in Berkeley, Va. Her younger sister, Miss Ellen, went home with her.
Party at Mr. Patrick's.
A party was given at the home of Mr. B. F. Patrick, in South Greenville, Wednesday night, complimentary to Miss Louise Jenkins, of Conetoe, who is visiting Miss Bessie Patrick. A number of young people went over from town.
They Keep On.
So many new tobacco men have been coming in during the last few days that we may possibly have overlooked mentioning some in our personal column. All the same the REFLECTOR extends every one of them a hearty welcome to Greenville. There are many clever young men among the tobacco boys and we are glad to see them in our midst.

Tobacco Sales Banned.
Mr. James Evans, two miles south of town, lost a barn filled with tobacco by fire on Tuesday night. O. Friday Messrs James Harrington and John Vincent, who live on the Tar road, each lost a barn.
Note the Change.
Anyone contemplating going to Ocracoke next Saturday will bear in mind that the steamer Meyers will hereafter resume her old schedule, leaving Greenville at 10 o'clock, instead of at 1 o'clock P. M. as during the last few weeks.
School at Ormondsville.
A high school is to be established at Ormondsville, in Greene county, with Mr. J. P. Harding, of this town as principal. The people of that community have secured an excellent young man for the head of their school.

The Ocean Gr. wa Large.
The Farmville branch of the Greenville telephone exchange has been extended to Crisp, in Edgecombe county. At that point connection is made with lines to Wilson, Tarboro, Rocky Mount and Battleboro. Manager Atkins will arrange to give local subscribers the benefit of communication with those points.
A Long Mortgage.
The longest single instrument ever recorded in this county is now in the office of the Register of Deeds awaiting registration. It is a mortgage from the Roanoke Railroad and Lumber Co. to the New Jersey Trust Safety Deposit Co. The mortgage covers 56 copy sheet pages and will fill about 15 pages on the record books. The registration fee is \$10.10.

Street Needs Widening.
The town should have some work done on Ninth street between the Greenville and Star warehouses. Where the ditch crosses the street the bridge is so short and the street so narrow that there is not room for a vehicle and pedestrian to pass at the same time. During the tobacco season there is so much passing and hauling along this street that in its present condition it is both inconvenient and dangerous.
Hay Ride.
Mrs. R. W. King gave an enjoyable hay ride, Wednesday night, complimentary to Miss Kate Harvey, of Kinston, who is visiting her. About twenty five of our young people participated in the ride. Ice cream and fruits were served to the party upon their return.

Ho Was Pleased.
Mr. T. R. Hodges, of Beaufort county, sold a load of primings at the Eastern Warehouse today at prices that greatly pleased him. He says when "Ohnus Joyner gets behind a pile of his tobacco he is always satisfied that it will bring all it is worth. Of course he will come to Greenville again and sell at the Eastern.
What a Whopper.
Wilmington, Del., August 2.—Samuel Barnes, of this city, returned from Ocean City, Md., today suffering from a painful wound caused by a mosquito bite. While sitting on a hotel porch he was bitten on the jugular vein by a mammoth mosquito. Blood spurted from the wound in such quantities that several handkerchiefs were saturated and his shirt was caked with blood. While Barnes' companions rushed for a doctor the hot man applied a hot poultice to the wound, which finally stopped the flow of blood.
New Engine.
Clever Engineer George Smith, on this branch of the Coast Line, is about the happiest man to be seen on the road, and wears as proud a smile as a boy who has just donned his first pair of pants. And Captain George has good cause for this elation. He came in Tuesday evening holding the throats of a splendid new engine that has just been turned out of the shops especially for his run. This new engine, No. 106, is a beauty and one of the very best that the railroad company sends out. The Reflector rejoices with Capt. Smith and congratulates the company on this improvement for our road.
Goes to Kinston.
Mr. G. P. Fleming left on Monday the 2nd on the south bound train for Kinston where he has gone to locate on the Kinston tobacco market. For two years Mr. Fleming has been connected with the firm of T. E. Roberts & Co. on this market and during that time he has filled different positions of trust on the Tobacco Board of Trade and a year ago he was elected President of the Board which position he filled most creditably. It is with deep regret that his many friends here both in and out of the tobacco trade give him up. It is Greenville's loss but Kinston's gain, for in George Fleming there are blended those priceless traits of character which constitute a high toned Christian gentleman. His influence will be felt for good wherever he goes and no one will associate with him long without feeling bettered by the contact. Always jolly, good natured and ready for any and all kinds of innocent amusement, when off of business duty, yet prompt and exact in his business dealings.

Water Works Proposition.
A Most Liberal Offer to the Town Council.
At the meeting of the Town Council, Thursday night, Mr. L. I. Moore submitted a proposition from a construction company to put in a complete system of water works in Greenville. The company proposes to erect a stand pipe of 125,000 gallons capacity, parts twenty five hydrants in different parts of the town, with a pressure of 40 pounds to the square inch guaranteeing a stream of water 50 feet high from any hydrant. The capacity of the pump to be one million gallons a day. The stand pipe will be supplemented by an artesian connection with the river, affording an inexhaustible supply in case of fire. The company also proposes to put in two public drinking fountains and also to furnish individuals with all the water desired for domestic purposes. This complete water works system would be furnished to the town for an annual rental of \$2,000, and water would be furnished individuals at a rate not to exceed 50 cents per thousand gallons. This would be a good thing for the town. Such a system of water works would save the town more than twice as much on insurance rates, to say nothing of other savings, as the rent would cost. As compared with towns which issue bonds and put in water works of their own the cost of operation and interest is more than double what this system would cost Greenville. The Council appointed a special meeting for the next Thursday night to take the proposition under consideration. The Reflector believes that Greenville will not get a more favorable opportunity than this for a complete system of water works.

Thursday Evening German.
In that beautiful and well lighted Germania Hall, another one of those pleasant dances of which Greenville is noted, was given. It was led by R. D. Bo. Cherry. Notwithstanding the hot weather, quite a large crowd went. Among those who participated were: Miss Lillian Cherry with J. L. Fleming. Miss Bettie Tyson with George Woodward. Miss Winnie Skinner with Charles Forbes. Miss Rosa Hooker with Edward Flanagan. Miss Henrie Speppard with W. A. Bowen. Miss Becca Worthington with Ashley Wilson. Miss Bessie Jarvis with Jarvis Sugg. Miss Sophie Jarvis and Julius Fleming. Miss Pattie Skinner with W. J. Corbett. Miss Annie Foley with J. I. Smith. Miss Blanche Flanagan with J. P. Davenport. Miss Bessie Patrick with John Fleming. Miss Louise Jenkins with Ralph House. Miss Betsy Greene with Will Bernard. Sings.—L. C. Skinner, J. B. Lightfoot, J. C. Jordan, R. C. Smith, R. P. Bo Cherry and J. H. Adams. Clappers.—Miss Helen Perkins, C. J. O'Hagan, Jr., Charles Skinner and Henry Harris. At 1 o'clock the dance stopped and after bidding each other good night, they went home saying it was a very nice dance.

Marriage Licenses.
The Register of Deeds started off the first week in August with three marriage licenses, one for white and two for colored couples. The white couple was J. B. Sawyer and Minnie Holliday.

At the Methodist Church.
The sermon preached in the Methodist church Sunday night by Dr. F. D. Swindle, Miss Mary Secretary was in every way up to date. He is the right man in the right place. We feel assured that every one who heard it will feel a greater responsibility to give more time and effort to the cause of missions than ever before. The congregation was delighted to welcome Rev. N. M. Watson back to his charge at the morning service. He gave them one of his usual strong impressive sermons.

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 smothering spells 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 B. BROWN, Spaliville, Virginia.
Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is the Best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. \$1.00 for 60 days.
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act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Attempted Outrage.
A Young Lady Assaulted on the Public Highway.
(Special to Reflector.)
WASHINGTON, N. C., August 5.—Another blot of crime has fallen upon Beaufort county's history. Tuesday afternoon one Henry Jackson, a white man about 12 years old, attempted to commit rape upon Miss Blanche Hodges, daughter of Mr. James Hodges who resides at Old Ford, N. C., six miles from here. Miss Hodges left home in company with a lady teacher to take her home. They met Jackson while on the way. When Miss Hodges was returning home she passed Jackson again. Seeing she was alone the rascal took advantage of the opportunity and her position, ran up behind her buggy and jumped up to her back, catching her by the throat and choking her intensely, so much so she was hardly able to talk afterwards. The young lady fought heroically and succeeded in knocking Jackson off the buggy. She then put whip to her horse and fled away for home. The rascal was apprehended and lodged in jail. When questioned he admitted the crime. This is Jackson's third attempt to accomplish his hellish work. He has a boyish face with small claim to intelligence. Miss Hodges is the niece of our popular Sheriff R. T. Hodges. She is one of our most popular and accomplished young ladies.
A Dangerous Runaway.
About six o'clock a runaway has been seen here occurred about noon Tuesday. Charles Forbes' horse got away from him while over in South Greenville and ran off up Evans street. As the animal passed Five Points parties on the street tried to stop her. She left the street and took the sidewalk in front of A. Forbes' store and out down one post of his shelter with a wheel of the buggy. Right then folks began to scatter, and nobody even thought of disputing the horse's claim to the entire sidewalk. There was clear sailing for nearly half a block, but when Starkey's store was reached things began to mix up. A wheel on the right split open a box of candy that Jim had left out. This swayed the buggy across the sidewalk and the opposite wheel collided with the corner of Brady's building. This threw the buggy over the other way again and the outside wheel made Brady's street lamp look like it had been monkeying with a cyclone. By this time the corner was reached where the big tree knocked one wheel of the buggy almost into splinters, broke one shaft and rolled the horse over in the street. Fortunately the horse was only slightly hurt and it is remarkable that the buggy was not completely wrecked after calling with so many different things.

MOTHER! Friend
There is no word so full of meaning and about which such tender and holy recollections cluster as that of "MOTHER"—she who watched over our helpless infancy and guided our first tottering step. Yet the life of every Expectant Mother is beset with danger and all effort should be made to avoid it. So assists nature in the change taking place that the Expectant Mother is enabled to look forward without dread, suffering or gloomy forebodings, to the hour when she experiences the joy of Motherhood. Its use insures safety to the lives of both Mother and Child, and she is found stronger after than before confinement—in short, it "makes Childbirth natural and easy," as so many have said. Don't be persuaded to use anything but
MOTHER'S FRIEND

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My wife suffered more in ten minutes with either of her other two children than she did altogether with her last, having previously used four bottles of "Mother's Friend." It is a blessing to any one expecting to be called a "MOTHER," says a customer.
HENDERSON DALE, Carthage, Illinois.
Of Druggists at \$1.00, or sent by mail on receipt of price. Write for book containing testimonials and valuable information for all Mothers, free. The Bradford Eavilator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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I can now be found in the brick store formerly occupied by J. W. Brown. Come to see me.

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Where the prettiest line of Spring Clothing can be found.
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to select from.
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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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