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Local Trains and Boat Schedule.

Passenger" and mail train going north, arrives 8:22 A. M. Going South, arrives 6:37 P. M.

North Bound Freight, arrives 9:50 A M, leaves 10:10 A. M.

South Bound Freight, arrives 2:00 P. M., leaves 2:15 P. M.

Steamer Myers arrives from Wash ington Monday, Wednesday and Friday leaves for Washington Tuesday, Thurs day and Saturday.

Weather Bulletin.

Sunday: fair, preceeded by showers on the coast this afternoon.

STATE NEWS.

Record of Matters of General Interest

Less than 5 per cent. of the population of North Carolina live in cities.

L. E. Wright & Co., large dry goods dealers of Oxford, have as signed. Liabilities \$17,000.

The preliminary trial of the notable g. aveyard insurance cases at Beaufort has ended. All thirteeu of the defendants held to appear at the next term of the Superior Court.

John C. Davis. who escaped from the asylum at Raleigh, a few days ago, was captured at Morehead and taken back. He said he was going to his mother's grave at Beaufort, and had walked 200 miles.

Bethe] Items.

BETHEL, N. C., Aug. 9th '95. Mr. Marion Cobb, of Tarboro, is in town today on business.

Mr. Greenleaf Johnson, of Baltimore, was in town Thursday.

Miss Harriet Lewis died Wed nesday. She was buried yesterday.

Mr. A. B. Cherry left Wednesday morning to spends few weeks in the mountains in and around Asheville.

d Mrs. Jennette E. Rollins ha a stroke of paralysis yesterda^y evening from which she died to coons, the dogs catching the othday about 11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. H. E. Gilliam, of Virginia, is in town today working in the the bullet, by a fancy shot which interest of the "American Mutual Hal calls "barking the coon."

GREENVILLE, N. C., AUGUST 10, 1895.

Died.

Mr. William Outterbridge, son of Mr. A. J. Outterbridge, of Belvoir township, died Friday evening. He was well known in Greenville, where the family lived for some time, and there are many here who regret to learn of his death. He was about 18 years old and a very bright young man.

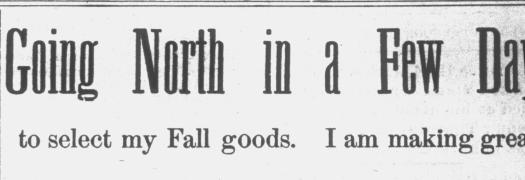
A New Theory About Tobacco.

D. V. Davis, of Fort Church Davie county, has discovered a says in the Davie Times the following · "Twenty-two years ago I discovered that there was a certain time to cut tobacco. But to find the exact time it has taken twenty-two years. There is a sap in tobacco as in a tree. When the sap raises in tobacco it runs the oil out and is very sorry. When the sap is out of tobacco there is nothing in the plant but oil, it seems to be fat, if then cut, would be very profitable. Tobacco con-School at 9:30 A. M. Preaching are tinues to make these changes as at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P.M. by Rev. long as it stands on the hill. You G. F. Smith.

have experienced cutting one week when it may cure up all School 9:30 A. M. right and then cut off the same piece of land the next and it cores at 9:30 A. M. up sorry."-Winston Republican.

A Good Shot.

Master Hal Sugg, 13 year old son of Col. I. A. Sugg, is the champion rifle shot of his age. He is not only good at shooting glass balls, but he can bring down game as well. Friday morning Mr. A. A. Forbes' dogs treed five coons. He went to Col. Sugg's house to get the Colonel to go down with his Winchester and kill them. The Colonel was not at home, but Hal remarked that he could do the job better than his papa. So he took the Winchester and went down and killed three of the er two. One of the coons was killed without being struck with Hal calls "barking the coon." given here by a class of colored



Reductions in Summer Goods.

new theory about tobacco. He to make room for them. Come, name yo figure and take the goods.

RANK WILSON

The King Clothier.

Church Services Methodist church.-Sunday

Episcopal church.--Sunday

Baptist church.-Sunday School

Presbyterian.-Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

We Must Unite.

Washington, Tarboro, Scotlard Neck and some other towns near to us are making efforts to secure electric lights, telephone exchanges, factories and other enterprises. In Greenville at this time there is no organized effort to secure any of these advantages. This will not do! Our people should be up and doing. Greenville has pushed ahead until she has the best tobacco market in Eastern Carolina, and the people should not allow her to be surpassed in these other directions. Come together in some organized way and do something.

Monday night a concert will be Va. He organized a local "Cab. There is not a better shot in the H. Manley. They give a good S inet" here.

We are indebted to Mr. J. Smith for a basket of nice matoes.

Greenville Market

No. 2

Corrected by S	. M.	Schultz.
Butter, per 1b Western Sides Sugar cured, Hams Corn Corn Meal		17 t 6,60 t 11 t 40 t 50 t
Cabbage		
Flour, Family Lard		5.25 tol 6 t
Oats		
Sugar Coffee Salt per Sack Chickens		16 1 80 to 20 1
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Cotton and Peanuts.

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EVERY AFTERNOON (EXCEPT SUNDAY)

United States Supreme Court, ship be increased \$500. died at his home in Nashville, Tenn., Thursday evening. He was in his sixty third year.

The Raleigh News and Observer recently entered npon Ordered that the Clerk of its forty-ninth volumne. Since Board be allowed to list taxes. Joe Daniels took charge of that excellent paper it has gone rapidly forward and now ranks with the best daily journals.

There will be a meeting of freesilver and the best meth the repairs on Gainer's bridge od for the silver men to adopt to their Board to meet one from this insure a silver platform and a county, time to be appointed by silver candidate in the next Nat chairman of Beaufort County more attractive than ever. it will be an ional Convention. Ex-Senator T. J Jarvis will attend the meeting.

-COMMISSIONERS MEETING.

GREENVILLE, N. C. Aug. 5, '95. The Board of Commissioners for Pitt county met this day, present C. Dawson, chairman, S. M. Jones, Léonidas Fleming, Jesse L. Smith and T. E. Keel.

The following orders for paupers issued :

Martha Nelson 2 00, H D Smith 2 00, Jacob McLawhorn 1 50, Nan cy Moore 3 50, Susan Briley 2 50, Lucinda Smith 1 50, Henry Harris 2 50, Kenneth Henderson 3 00 Eliza Edwards 1 50, Carlos Gorham 200, J H Bibb 200, Henry Dail 200, Sam & Ann Cherry 400 Fannie Tucker 1 50, J. O. Proctor 500, Alice Corbitt 3 00, Easter Vines 1 50, Winifred Taylor 6 00 Alex Harris 12 00, Lydia Staton 50, W. H. Parker 2 00, J G Nelson 1 50, Winnie Chapman 1 50, Polly Adams 1 50, Mrs. J. W. Crisp 2 50, W F Williams 3 50, James Long 7 00, Edwin Haddock 1 50. Matilda Thomas 2 00 Chas Joyner and wife 3 00.

eral-purposes were issued :

Andrew Robinson 31 00, J H Dix on 1 80, Chas Laughinghouse 19-80, C. Dawson 15 60, T E Keel 3 70, J L Smith 5 60, W M King 45 70, S M Jones 6 60 L Fleming 5 00.

Ordered that Frank Cannon be allowed \$9 for paupers.

Justice H. E. Jackson, of the of Higgs Bros, in Greenville town 900, and goes to his daughter, Arcb-

Ordered that lands of Richard Philip of Wurtemberg. Harris be increased to \$1,100.

Ordered that Bryan Buck be allowed to peddle without license. Ordered that \$100 be allowed

to build a bridge at Carney's ford across Grindle creek. Ordered that the Clerk of the

Ordered that valuation of W T Knight's Piney Grove farm remain at present assessment.

Ordered that B. S. Sheppard be allowed use of room in Court House now occupied by him at \$1 per month.

Ordered that the Board of Com Democratic leaders in Washing- missioners of Beaufort county be ton City, next week, to discuss notified to take into consideration and send a representative from Board.

> The following persons ware al lowed to list taxes for 1895:

Greenville-S D Bagley, John Peebles, Noah Moore, John H Stancill.

Swift Creek-W L F Cory, W M Blount, T J Johnson, G W Wilson, J F Dixon.

Contentnea-J W Quinerly & Bros., West Pitt, John Hargett.

Bethel-A Cooper, W H Rod ger4, B D Jarrett, agent.

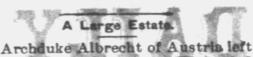
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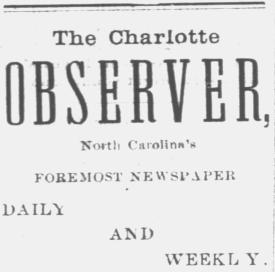
Beaver Dam-E S Parker. Carolina-Warren Peyton.

The railroads have agreed on a uniforn rate for visitors to the Atlanta Exposition. The price of a round trip ticket from Raleigh will be \$10,45, good for ten days. The rates from other places in proportion. This is a lower rate than was given for the Philadelphia Centennial, in 1876, or for the Chicago Exposition in 1893. and will enable many thousands to attend.

The following orders for gen-al purposes were issued. If the heat of the sun were prowould require a layer 16 feet in BT Cox 6 00, J R Carson 17 85 thickness, extending over the Fatronage solicited. TA Thigpen 2 00, Frank Cannon sun's entire surface, to feed the 9 00, D C Smith 2 40, G W Stan-cill 4 56, J B Little 5 70, J W Smith 146 28, S R Ross 26 17, J H Eubanks 2 10, D C Moore 2 95, R W King 56 90, R W King 145-after the day it took fire. Gentlemens Clothing.



\$125,000,000 of property. His landed estates go to his nephew, Archduke Frederick. They comprise 516,000 acres in Hungary, Silesia, Bohemia, territory larger than that of more than half of the German states. His Ordered that valuation of lands personal estate amounts to \$50,000,duchess Maria Theresa, wife of Duke



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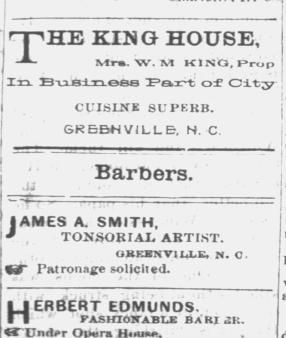
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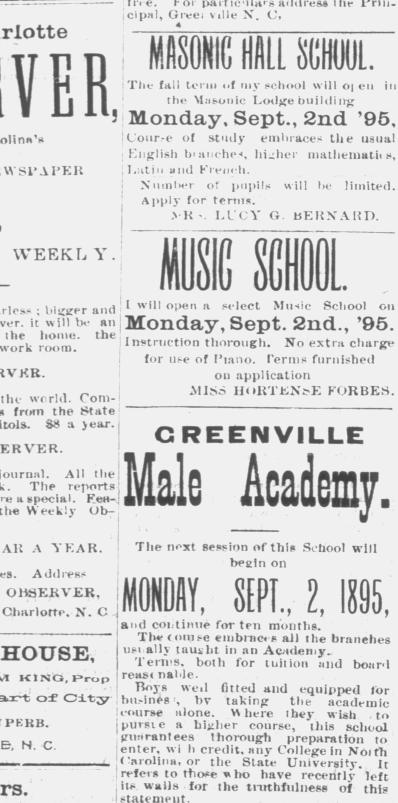
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Treasurer, J. L. Little.

Coroner, Dr. C. O'H. Laughingouse.

Surveyor,

Commissioners-C. Dawson, chm'n. Leonidas Flewing, T. E. Keel, Jesse L. Smith and S. M. Jones.

Sup't. Health, Dr. W. H. Bagwell.

Sup't. County Home, J. W. Smith. County Examiner of Teachers.—Prof.

W. H. Ragsdale.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Mayor, Ola Forbes.

Clerk, C. C. Forbes.

Treasurer, W. T. Godwin.

Police-J. W. Perkins, chief, Fred. Cox, aset; J. W. Murphy, night.

Councilmen-W. H. Smith, W. L. R Brown, W. T. Godwin. T. A. Wilks, Dempsy Ruffin, Julius Jenkins.

CHURCHES.

Baptist. Services every Sunday (except second norning and night. Prayer meeting Thursday night. Rev. C. M. Billings, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. C. D. Rountree, Sup't.

Catholic. No regular services. Episcopal. Services every fourth Sunday morning and night. Rev. A, Greaves, Rector. Sunday School at 9:80 A. M. W. B. Brown, Sup't.

Methodist. Services every Sunday morning and hight. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Rev. G. F. Smith, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. A. B. Ellington, Supt.

Presbyterian. Services every 1st and 3rd Sunday morning and night. Prayer meeting Toesday night Rév. Archie McLauchlin, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M., B. D. Evans, Sup't.

LODGES.

Covenant Lodge No. 17. I. O. O. F., meets every Tuesday night. D.D. Haset, N.G.

Greenville Lodge No. 281 A. F. & A. M. meets first and third Monday nights Zeno Moore, W. M



UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.

How Mrs. Stowe Got Her Original Characters.

The Author's Connection with the Famous "Underground Railway"—The Story of Eliza Harris—Other Figures in the Story.

It reads almost like some chapter of forgotten history-the story of Harriet Beecher Stowe, who did more to free the slaves than any other one or half dozen causes. It may not be generally known that "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was written when Mrs. Stowe was a resident of Walnut Hills, a suburb of Cincinnati, and her husband, Prof. Calvin Stowe, was connected with Lane Theological seminary. That was before the war, when Cincinnati, in slavery days, was an important station on the "underground railroad." The Ohio river was easily crossed at this point, and numerous runaways made their way over from Kentucky and were met in Cincinnati by friends who assisted them in various ways to make good their escape.

Among those more or less active in this movement were the Beechers, Mrs. Stowe being a daughter of Lyman Beecher, president of the seminary. There she first imbibed her hatred of slavery, and began work on a newspaper story depicting life among the lowly, that was afterward enlarged to "Uncle Tom's Cabin." The house in which she wrote the historic work still stands on Walnut Hills, a modest little home, at which no passer would glance a second time, and all the characters were taken from the experience of Mrs. Stowe, who saw much of the evils of slavery at that time. The "Eliza" house that gave refuge to the escaped slave girl who afterward figured in the story as Eliza, stands upon a hill near the village of Glendale, the Van Tromp of the narrative being John Van Zandt, a member of the Society of Friends, who settled on the farm and made it an underground station. The Eliza was Eliza Harris, a Kentucky slave, owned by a man near Ripley, O., but on the slavery side of the river. She ran away from her master with her child, as told in the story, crossing the river on the ice, and afterward sheltered in the house of Rev. John Rankin, whose family still lives in Ripley.

Another young girl who gave much to the construction of the character of Eliza was a seamstress in the employ of Mrs. Stowe. She came from Kentucky with the consent of her mistress, her brother being held as a hostage for her return. The occurrences were not frequent, as the Kentuckians were very lenient with their slaves and often indulged them in trips across the Ohio to free soil. The girl was legally free by her presence in Obio by consent of her mistress. Shortly after her arrival the brother escaped, and she resolved not to return. In this she was encouraged by her friends, and also by Mrs. Stowe, in whose family she had found employment. "Free papers" were obtained for her to make her condition doubly legal. There were many people in Cincinnati, however, who were ready to serve the slaveholders by kidnaping fugitives, and when Prof. Stowe learned that the former master of Eliza was in the city, and a friend told him there was a plan to take the girl at night, it was determined to put her in a place of safety. Accordingly Prof, Stowe performed the part of Senator Bird. Procuring a horse and wagon, accompanied by Henry Ward Beecher, he drove the girl ten miles along a lonely road and over a dangerously-flooded ford, to the house of John Van Zandt. The fireplace is still shown where Eliza is said to have been confined during one of the visits of the slave hunters to the place in their pursuit.

Another character in the story is Richard Billingham, a young Quaker from Morrow, O., who came to Cin-cinnati to teach the negroes, and whose enthusiasm led him to Nashville in behalf of a slave, where he was imprisoned and died before his release. So far as known, only one of the originals of the characters of the story is now living, a very old man, and whose adventures are recorded in this story as the experiences of George-Harris. He crossed the Ohio at Ripley, and had refuge for several days with the Rankins. He was afterwards conducted north into Clinton county, where he found safety and a home for years among the Quakers of that part of the state. A son of Rev. John Rankin, William Rankin, was Harris' guide, and tells with relish the incidents of the escapes of Harris and Eliza.

Such are some of the scenes and incidents and people upon which was founded the story of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," a book which has been read in every quarter of the globe, over which millions have wept, and which brought freedom to the captive and enduring fame to the woman who celebrated in a quiet way her eightyfourth birthday recently. — Ohio State Journal.

A Missing Vase.

It turns out that the Peachblow vase is not in the art collection of the late Mr. Walters, of Baltimore, in whose possession it had been supposed to be. This famous little jug, which was intrinsically worth about two cents and which was sold at auction at the Morgan sale about eight years age for \$18,-000, has disappeared from view as completely as if it had been buried in the earth. It looks very much as if the purchaser, whoever he was, was not proud of his judgment or of his investment.—Boston Herahd.

WILMINGTON & WELFON R. AND BRANCHES, AND FLORENCE RAIL ROAD Condensed Schedule.

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aves Weldon 3.40 p. m., Halifax 4. g. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4.55 w., Greenville 6.37 p. m., Kinston 7. p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7. a. m., Greenville 8.22 a. m. Arrivin Halifax at 11:00 a. m., Weldon 11.20 a laily except Sunday.

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Train leaves Tarboro, N C, via Alb marle & Raleigh R. R. daily except Su day, at 5 00 p. m., Sunday 8 00 P. M arrive Plymouth 9.20 P. M., 5.20 p. n Returning leaves Plymouth daily excep Sunday, 5.80 a. m., Sunday 9.30 a. m arrive Tarboro 10.25 a.m and 11. a. m.

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