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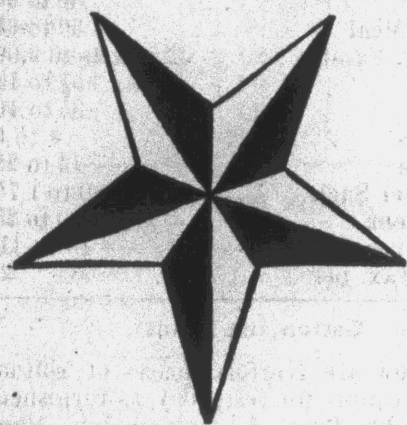
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SOCIAL DRINKING AGAIN.

More Good Advice to the Young Ladies.

EDITOR REFLECTOR:—It was indeed a pleasure to me to read the article of "M. X." in Thursday's REFLECTOR and I assure him that it was for the interest of all that prompted me to write the article on "Social Drinking." As "M. X." says, I knew that it would not meet with the approval of "the many" because the truth is what always hurts, though sometimes things that are untrue cause a great deal of unhappiness.

I heartily agree with "M. X." when he says the business men and ladies of a community are responsible for young men drinking, but I do not think the business men are as much responsible as the ladies. I have often heard young men say that a young man who drank was thought as much of by the ladies as one who did not drink, and the actions of a great many young ladies proves that their assertion is true. I do not intend to go for the ladies too heavily, but those that the cap fits must wear it. I have attended a great many dances and amusements of various kinds, and I have seen young ladies corner off young men under the influence of whiskey in preference to those that were sober. Of course sober young men notice such things and I certainly would like to know what kind of encouragement that is to young men who do not drink. They see that those around them who drink seem to be preferred to themselves. Soon the two meet at another dance and the drinking young man says to the other, "come, let's have a drink." The sober young man is insisted upon to take something. He pauses a few seconds, and thinks of the dance before, what a pleasant time his friend had, and he at once makes up his mind to follow his friends' example. So it comes, "I don't care, set 'em up." If the young lady is not responsible for that young man taking that drink, I would like to know who is.

Suppose we reverse the thing and find the young man in the ball room under the influence of whiskey and his lady friends not even treating him with ordinary politeness, then the sober young men would see that the ladies preferred soberness to drunkenness, and it would be encouraging them not to drink.

I often hear young ladies say "oh! I would not marry a man that drinks for anything in the world." Now let me tell you, my young lady friends, you don't know who drinks and who

doesn't, and if the sun were to suddenly rise over your town some night about twelve or one o'clock you all, and brother "M. X." too, would think that every town in our country had been on fire. Now let me tell you something else my lady friends, you all had better use your influence and stop this drinking among young men, if you don't there is no telling what will become of us all. You say you will not marry a man that drinks. If you will not, this country will be overstocked with old maids in a very few years.

I was very much surprised a few days ago at a young lady asking the question, "which is the most injurious, whiskey or tobacco?" I thought that whiskey had caused enough trouble in almost every household for every man, woman and child to know that it is the greatest evil on earth. Look at the various crimes that are daily committed. Whiskey is the cause of nine-tenths of them; and this being campaign year we know that whiskey will be freely drank, and we may expect an increase of crime. Young ladies, you all have a friend who drinks, and you have some influence over that friend. Why not try to stop him by kindness, and if you first fail, try again, don't give him up. You have no idea how much influence you have over your young men friends, and your influence may save him, his father, mother and sisters many years of sorrow.

We have before us political parties that claim to be working for the interest of all, but there is only one party who has the real interest of the people at heart and this party is the "Prohibition" party. Could they get in power, the good would be felt from the oldest gray haired man to the little infant in the cradle and would add happiness to thousands of homes, but we need not look for assistance from the political parties. They are all sailing on the same boat and at the end of their journey they all drink at the same saloon. I am sure that somebody will say "Oh! that's some fellow who wants prohibition." That's correct, that is exactly what I want, and I am not alone, and I have the great pleasure of knowing that the majority of the ladies and the better class of our people are all with me, and if the ladies would use their influence towards helping the christian people reform the young men and let them see their error, they too would soon be prohibitionists. I was reading a few days ago an account of a lot of drunken Indians at Juquila, Mexico, killing many ladies and children. Whiskey was the cause of those lives being lost. We have not the Indians among us, but we have the whiskey on every side, and with the increase of drinking and the increase of crime, ere many years the Mexicans will be reading just such accounts right here among us. Are we to sit still with our hands folded until reformation will be impossible? It is to be hoped not. Then let us go to work with God as our leader and try to carry happiness to every home.

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have to select

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TUESDAY, APRIL 28TH, 1896.

LOCAL NOTES AND TOBACCO JOTTINGS.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

Tobacco transplanting is now going on all over the county.

Last week we spent a few days in Lenoir county and stopped over for a few hours in Kinston on our way back. There are no more clever greater-hearted people on earth than the tobacco farmers of Lenoir and it is a genuine pleasure to sit down and talk with such of Kinston's progressive spirits as J. W. Granger, B. W. Canady and others connected with the tobacco interests there.

W. E. Dibrell, editor of the Southern Tobaccoist and Manufacturers Record, of Richmond, has contributed quite a lengthy and very instructing paper to the Sunday issue of the Raleigh News and Observer, from which we take the following extract which will be interesting and instructive to many of our readers. We especially call the attention of our farmer friends to the latter part of this extract as it gives a very clear insight into the cause of the low prices of tobacco and the future prospect for prices.

"The prosperity of Eastern North Carolina to-day is doubly derived from the comparatively recently acquired culture of bright tobacco on her light, loamy, quick and productive level land, cleared lands which have far more than doubled in value in a few years, when every other species of property namable has suffered stagnation and a corresponding decline. There the tenant and tobacco curer without cash or credit, or land or house, content to go barefooted four or five years back is to-day in many cases the owner of his own acres, implements, a home and out-houses, humble though some may be, yet are full of rich food stores and stocks with something ahead of taxes laid up for a rainy day, and no mortgages if any, that can't be met—around these people, still too many unlettered people perhaps have grown up from the yellow clad tobacco fields, towns of such marvelous growth as Wilson, Rocky Mount, Greenville, Louisburg and Roxboro, etc., with banks and ample deposits to mutually sustain the business man and the planter. The merchant has quadrupled his stock in stores. In place of the \$1.50 stitch down or brogan or the cheap split leather woman's shoe of which few were sold a few years ago, when cotton was alone king and kept many poor, and the plantation mortgaged, we see with the diversity of tobacco culture the separation of the general country town store into separate and distinct stores. A shoe store on its own merits and a clothing and dry goods store has customers to sustain these special lines, and therein is variety good and growing selections to keep pace with demand of the people prosperous and able to pay for better things of fashionable tastes and dates. Debtor to bright tobacco are many of the fine farms, stocks and the town improvements which we see in the new tobacco belts, while tobacco has the leadership of all farm products in paying

qualities. Not to lose this prestige, not to progress, means that we should all the time be studying every improvement possible to make. Spread of acreage is not what is really needed. There is too much tendency that way now. There are big preparations in North Carolina and South Carolina to-day for the 1896 crop; the fever spreads early and rapidly. Let no one attempt more than he is fully able to attend to. Every pound of common tobacco made debases the better tobacco sold.

In the olden times of Virginia the common tobacco unfit for export was burnt up at the planter's expense, later on it was branded "refused"—if not up to standard. It would be much better to-day if we had such inspections to maintain a high standard, rather than ruinously run down one established. Let it be also remembered that the nearer a planter comes to perfect classing and grading at home the better his tobacco will sell on the warehouse floor. It requires a clear eye for colors to match a crop right, and this is what manufacturers are just as particular about as a woman is in matching dress colors and trimmings. Uniformity in the plug is needful; the consumer expects to get the same color and quality in the same brand always. The planter may assume one leaf to be as good as another, but the order buyer's factories will show a re-classification that would astonish the planter, and if the latter followed his tobacco up to the plug factory and saw his wrappers again re-sorted he would at once see the importance of close classification, as to color, size texture, perfectness, etc.

The dissimilarity of tobacco leaves and different crops of tobacco is proverbial, but just here the wise distinction of grading comes in as a paying property of leaf tobacco. There is much in the texture of tobacco—the heavy bodied tobacco is not the best or the strongest—it is the tough, flexible, silky, and soft velvety full medium size leaf of lemon or orange color that pays best, or highest values. Just now it is true that mahoganies are most in demand; the temporary cause being the rivalry among factories for standard brands of plug, using a rich dark mahogany; grades very scarce in the 1895 crop, and destined to be in demand in the 1896 crop; these may be made best on rich low land or more body than that used for bright wrappers. Common wrappers sold well in 1895 because of cut prices on common plug, a sort requiring heavy pressure on the wrapper. The finer grades of wrappers are less in demand because of the fine grades of plug being less sold or salable by virtue of the increased output of common competition cut-price plug. The same cause and effects pertain to cutters; the finest grades, notwithstanding newly opened competition and war against the Tobacco Trust, are less high for six months past, while the good and medium grades are much higher than six months ago; the bulk of the latter selling relatively highest, more than offsets the decline in the lesser quantity of fine cutters. The competition is over the common and medium grades of cigarettes and the demand for medium cutters grew stronger and prices went higher.

Though we do not know what a day may bring forth, yet the outlook is decidedly good for our 1896 crop if it be of fine quality. The cigarette and plug war may end in consolidation of both factions, and a greater monopoly than ever must ensue. A compromise may be effected, and the Trust go on fighting only the smaller factories, but the latter will soon have the advantage of released and expiring patents on cigarette machines and other advantages, which will cause many small leaf and order cigarette factories to start up, and the buyers, to supply these, will again be as glad as ever to speculate, or buy on order, as rivals on all markets. Tobacco crop statistics are extremely important to the planter and dealer alike. In all staple crops but tobacco, acreage, pounds, prospects, etc., produced, are periodically published upon authentic official and reliable data, but tobacco alone is left to the guess, if any and all interested in the trade figures

are used to suit any fancy or purpose of the inventor; it is there fore very important that the Legislatures of Virginia and North and South Carolina should frame and enforce laws requiring planters and dealers to give account of tobacco made, sold and on hand. The yield, prospects, etc., should come direct from the county commissioner, or commissioners or tax listor to the State Auditor. The warehouse offerings may be for from one to four or more times sold over, not counted as resales, and are totally deceptive as statistics as a State or county's crop. We speak of an average crop in comparative terms, and yet we have no standard or criterion in Virginia or North Carolina of any date.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt county made at March term 1896 in an action therein pending entitled J. N. Bynum executor of R. A. Bynum versus R. B. Bynum et als, I will on Monday, June 1st, 1896 sell at public sale, before the Court House door in Greenville, to the highest bidder the following tracts or parcels of land situate in Farmville township, Pitt county, described in the last will and testament of R. A. Bynum as follows:

1. One tract beginning at an ash in the run of Gideon's or Jacob's Branch and running with the various courses of the Frank Moore land, up to where 2 ditches cross, then up the ditch that leads to the old road, then with the Frank Moore land to the Greenville and Wilson road to the m. th. of the avenue leading from the road to Dr. Bynum's, then South 76 1/2 East 206 poles to a small drain or branch, then down said branch South 78 1/2 East 28 poles, then down said branch South 81 1/2 East 41 poles then down said branch North 69 1/2 East 89 poles to a certain white ash, then South 74 1/2 East 5 poles to a small water oak on the run of Black Swamp, then down the various courses of said Swamp to the mouth of Gideon's branch, then up the various courses of said branch to the beginning, containing by estimation five hundred acres more or less. It being the same land devised in said will to R. B. Bynum.

2. "The tract known as the Davis land the same I bought of Allen Bynum," containing acres more or less. It being the same land devised in said will to William Boyce and wife for life with remainder to Bennie Higgs.

3. "The tract of land known as the Askew land containing 199 1/2 acres more or less." It being the land devised in said will to the children of John T. Bynum deceased.

All of said lands will be sold subject to such improvements placed thereon since the death of R. A. Bynum.

Terms of Sale—Cash.

ALEX. L. BLOW, Commissioner.
Greenville, N. C April 22nd 1896.

Commissioners Sale.

In pursuance of a decree of the Superior court of Pitt county made at April term 1896 in an action therein pending entitled W. G. Lang vs Moses R. Turnage and T. W. Carr &c., I will on Monday, June 1st 1896 before the Court House door in Greenville, sell at public sale for cash, a tract of land lying in Farmville township Pitt county, immediately in the fork of Middle Swamp and Sandy Run and adjoining the lands of A. J. Flaunagan E. A. Moye Richard Carr and S. V. Whitehead and containing 329 acres more or less.

JAMES A. LANG; Commissioner.
This the 24th day of April 1896.

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Not less than three lights put in stores.

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1 light \$1.00 each per month.
2 light 90c " " "
3 light 80c " " "
4 light 70c " " "
5 to 9 lights 65c " " "

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Western Sides	8 to 7
Sugar cured Hams	10 to 12 1/2
Corn	40 to 60
Corn Meal	50 to 65
Flour, Family	4.25 to 5.00
Lard	5 1/2 to 10
Oats	35 to 40
Sugar	4 to 6
Coffee	15 to 25
Salt per Sack	80 to 1 75
Chickens	10 to 25
Eggs per doz	10 to 11
Beeswax, per	20

Cotton and Peanut.

Below are Norfolk prices of cotton and peanuts for yesterday, as furnished by Cobb Bros. & Commission Merchants of Norfolk:

COTTON.	
Good Middling	7 15-16
Middling	7 11-16
Low Middling	7 5-16
Good Ordinary	6 1/2
Tone—dull.	

PEANUTS.	
Prime	3 1/2
Extra Prime	3 1/2
"ancy	3 1/2
Spanish	31.10 ba
Tone—firm.	

GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET REPORT.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

Tops.—Green	1 to 2 1/2
" Bright	4 to 8
" Red	3 to 4
LUGS—Common	4 to 6
" Good	7 to 15
" Fine	12 to 18
CUTTERS—Common	6 to 11
" Good	12 1/2 to 20
" Fine	15 to 27 1/2

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At the regular meeting of the Board of Councilmen March 4th, the ordinance prohibiting bicycles riders from riding on the side walk in the town of Greenville was adopted. All persons will govern themselves accordingly.
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C. C. FORBES, Clerk.

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Mar. 14, 1896.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 25 Daily.	No. 41 Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Leave Weldon Ar. Rocky Mt.	11 55 1 00	9 27 10 20	
Lv. Tarboro	12 12		
Lv. Rocky Mt.	1 00	10 20	5 45
Lv. Wilson	2 05	11 03	
Lv. Selma	2 53		
Lv. Fayetteville	4 30	12 53	
Ar. Florence	7 23	3 00	
	No. 49 Daily.		
	P. M.		A. M.
Lv. Wilson	2 08		6 20
Lv. Goldsboro	3 10		7 05
Lv. Magnolia	4 15		8 10
Ar. Wilmington	5 45		9 45
	P. M.		A. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Dated Mar. 14, 1896.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	No. 40 Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.	
Lv. Florence	8 15	7 41	
Lv. Fayetteville	10 58	9 40	
Lv. Selma	12 32		
Ar. Wilson	1 20	11 55	
	No. 48 Daily.		
	A. M.		P. M.
Lv. Wilmington	9 25		7 00
Lv. Magnolia	10 55		8 31
Lv. Goldsboro	12 05		9 40
Ar. Wilson	1 00		10 27
Lv. Tarboro	2 48		
	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Lv. Wilson	1 20	11 55	10 32
Ar. Rocky Mt.	2 17	12 11	11 16
Ar. Tarboro	4 00		
Lv. Tarboro	2 17	12 11	
Ar. Weldon		1 01	

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3.55 p. m., Halifax 4.1 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4.55 p. m., Greenville 6.47 p. m., Kingston 7.45 p. m. Returning leaves Kingston 7.20 a. m., Greenville 8.22 a. m., arriving Halifax at 11.00 a. m., Weldon 11.20 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a. m., and 3.00 p. m., arrive Pamlico 1.50 a. m., and 4.40 p. m., Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returning leaves Tarboro 3.30 p. m., Pamlico 10.20 a. m., and 6.20 p. m., arrives Washington 11.50 a. m., and 7.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Connects with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albemarle & Raleigh R. R. daily except Sunday, at 4.50 p. m., Sunday 3.00 P. M., arrive Plymouth 9.00 P. M., 5.25 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6.00 a. m., Sunday 9.30 a. m., arrive Tarboro 10.25 a. m. and 11.45

Train on Midland N. C. branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 6.05 a. m., arriving Smithfield 7.30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 8.00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 9.30 a. m.

Trains in Nashville branch leave Rocky Mount at 4.30 p. m., arrive Nashville 5.05 p. m., Spring Hope 5.30 p. m. Returning leave Spring Hope 6.30 a. m., Nashville 8.30 a. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 9.05 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Trains on Latta branch, Florence R. R., leave Latta 6.40 p. m., arrive Dunbar 7.50 p. m., Clifton 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Clifton 6.10 a. m., Dunbar 6.30 a. m., arrive Latta 7.50 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton early, except Sunday, 11.10 a. m. and 8.50 p. m. Returning leaves Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 3.00 p. m.

Train No. 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points daily, all rail via Richmond, also at Rocky Mount with Norfolk and Carolina R. R. for Norfolk and all points North via Norfolk.

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M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.
V. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.

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In a Moment of Desperation an Owner Begins to Bore, and the Result Is Something Astonishing to Himself and Neighbors.

Indications of oil in and about Los Angeles have been apparent for years, and a few instances are on record of enthusiastic prospectors who sunk wells to the depth of from 100 to 200 feet, and actually succeeded in securing an occasional barrel of crude petroleum.

The first cable car line was built in Los Angeles in 1886, and it was naturally conceded by investors generally that a piece of land close in on the cable line was about the biggest card in their pack. This particular section of town is made up of a series of hills crowded along as closely together as a prairie dog village, and just about as available for town lots. A local real-estate dealer acquired some property in the much-valued region, and then for several years tried vainly to sell out at almost any price. Finally, in a fit of desperation, he decided to bore for oil. This was in August of last year.

Discouragement and ridicule met him on all sides, and when 1,000 feet had been reached without result, his "wild cat" scheme was the talk of the town.

Then something happened. Suddenly, in the dead waste and middle of the night, a tremendous burst of oil and gas shot out of the drill hole, flung every portable object in its pathway high in the air, literally scared the men in attendance, and saturated the region roundabout with the grimy, ill-smelling substance. Dismay reigned supreme, until the owner of the well was enabled to turn the enormous output into a hastily-constructed tank.

At first a universal wave of indignation swept over the community which had in the passing of years taken up its abode in this region. It was outrageous that oilfields of the people should be so violently assailed—their very hearth-stones invaded. It was furthermore declared that the well was a menace to health, and applications to abate the nuisance were made to the city council.

Then there was a great calm, which lasted exactly 24 hours, after which every adjacent property owner with \$1,500 in hand or in sight began to prepare for boring. Innumerable agents now appeared on the scene, eager to furnish estimates on reading, casing, tubing, etc.; to supply rig irons, engines, boilers, or sand pumps, while you waited; to take your measure for oil-proof overalls; to move your house.

Oil companies and oil exchanges are being organized and reorganized almost daily. Two pipe-lines are completed from the field to the railway tracks, one having a 32,000-barrel storage tank, and the other with a capacity of 35,000 barrels. These lines cost about \$75,000.

There are over 400 wells in actual operation to-day, and the drilling is progressing rapidly. What with the purchase of plants and the cost of piping the oil to the railroads, nearly \$1,000,000 capital has already been invested in the industry.

As high as 300 barrels of oil have been pumped from a single well in 24 hours, although 100 barrels is considered an excellent daily average for the best producers. The present output is over 3,000 barrels per day. Of this 1,500 barrels are required for local consumption—breweries, laundries, iron and steel works, printing offices, etc., and the Santa Fe and Terminal Railroad companies being the principal consumers.—Harper's Weekly.

Esquimaux Astronomy.

The polar inhabitants of the northern regions visited by Lieut. Peary have definite but limited ideas of astronomy. In writing of them Peary says that they recognize the "Great Dipper" as a herd of reindeer; the three triangular stars of Cassiopea are the three stones supporting a celestial stone lamp; the Pleiades are teams of dogs in pursuit of a bear; the three glittering brilliants in the belt of Orion are the steps, cut by some celestial Esquimaux in the steep snow-bank, to enable him to climb to the top. Gemini are two stones in the entrance to an igloo; Arcturus and Aldebaran are personifications, and the moon and sun are a maiden and her pursuing lover. These Esquimaux estimate time by the movements of the stars as well as by the position of the sun, and yet, less observant than were the Arab shepherds, they have not noticed that one star is the center about which all the others move, nor have they set apart the planets, which to them are simply large stars. Whether this is due to the fact that the movements of stars can be observed during only about three months in the year, it is impossible to say.—Youth's Companion.

Neither Was He.

"My good man," said the titled gentleman who had been violating a municipal ordinance, "I am not subject to the laws here. I belong to the nobility."

"Well, begorrah," replied Mr. Terrence Flynn, "for the matter of that, naythere am Oi. Oi belong to the police force."—Washington Star.

A MOUNTAIN COURTSHIP.

Sudden and Successful Wooing Described by an Eye Witness.

"I was in what's known as the 'flag pond' district of Unicoi county, Tenn.," said a traveling man, "when a young man rode up in front of the cabin where I was stopping and spoke to a girl who was dipping water from a spring.

"Howdy, Sal."
"Howdy, Tom."
"Come, jump on the boss, an' go to Erwin with me."

"What fur?"
"Ter git married."
"But yo' hain't done co'ted me yit."
"I know I hain't, but I've done been too pestered with work. I allus intended ter marry yer, though."

"But I hain't got no clo's," remonstrated the girl.
"Well, we'll jess ride on yon side of Erwin to Sister Mag's, in the cove, an' I'll git yer a dress."

"Sho'ly, Tom?"
"Sho'ly, Sal."
"What kin' of a dress?"
"Best thar is in Lowe's sto'."
Not another word was said. Sal dropped the bucket and jumped on the horse, shouting to her mother:
"Mam, me an' Tom is going ter git married at Erwin. We'll be by here in the mornin'."

The mother started as if to call her back, but the horse was galloping down the lane, and she went and carried in the bucket of water without comment.—Washington Star.

Great Light.

Mr. Goodheart—So times are dark with you, are they?
Mr. Onizuppers—Dark as midnight.
"Would a ten dollar bill brighten them any?"
"Brighten them? A ten would be a regular X ray."—Boston Courier.

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TRAIN AND BOAT SCHEDULES.

Passenger and mail train going north, arrives 8:22 A. M. Going South, arrives 6:47 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 Tar River arrives from Washington Monday, Wednesday and Friday leaves for Washington Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Generally fair to-night and Wednesday.

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SPECIAL SALE.—Eight head of Young Horses and Mules will positively be sold without reserve on Saturday, May 2nd, 1896, to close business. GEORGE M. TUCKER.

Hookerton Items.

HOOKERTON, N. C., April 27, '96. Joe Archer was in our town Saturday.

Teet's Bros. show failed here on account of rain.

Mrs. Sarah Hart has been right sick some days.

Dr. T. M. Jordan and family are out on a visit to Goldsboro and vicinity.

W. F. Edwards made a visit Saturday to his grand daughter, Mrs. Jessie Brown, at Greenville.

We have had good rains, and people are very busy planting tobacco this week. There will be more planted here than last year, 50 per cent more.

There will be a Knights of Honor picnic here May 9th. All Knights are invited to come and bring a basket. The Grand Dictator will deliver an address.

We think the Kinston Free Press a very good paper, but we think the Greenville REFLECTOR equally as good. And we know the REFLECTOR does the nicest job work for as little money as any paper in the State. We advise all persons wanting such work done to correspond with its editor.

LOST IN THE MUD.

And We Could Not Find Much of a String of Personals Today.

Mrs. J. H. Blount went to Tarboro to-day.

Rev. A. Greaves returned to Kinston Monday evening.

Capt. R. W. Joyner, once a citizen of Greenville, is here on a visit to friends.

J. R. Ball, a cotton buyer of Raleigh, is making his headquarters here for a while.

L. W. Lawrence and little daughter, Mattie, went to Tarboro this morning to spend the day with relatives.

Glad to see Engineer George Smith back on his run on the passenger train, after being off a week on account of sickness.

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Governor Carr has sanctioned an exchange of courts between Judges Graham and Robinson, whereby the former will preside over the May term of Beaufort, and the latter over the May term of Halifax court.

"Hot Jacket."

This afternoon Raphe Battle and Henry Fleming, both colored, tested their endurance with buggy whips, in other words tried their hands at what the boys used to call "hot jacket." They dealt each other sharp cuts for several rounds, when Henry discovered that Raphe was making it too hot for him.

Bethel Items.

BETHEL, N. C., April 21st, '96. J. H. Blount, of Greenville, was in town Sunday.

V. L. Stephens, of Dunn, was in town to-day.

Miss Musa Barnhill is visiting relatives in town this week.

M. C. S. Cherry and W. J. White, hurt went to Williamston Sunday.

Blount & Bro. have moved to their brick store at the hotel.

Julius Rosenbaum was the happiest man in town last week—it's a girl.

Henry C. Waters was on the sick list last week. We are glad to see him out to-day.

Miss Bessie Speight, of Martin county, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Jesse W. Carson.

The switch at the railroad depot is being extended preparatory to building the new depot.

Roll of Honor.

Of Greenville Public School, taught by Mrs. J. L. Sugg and Miss Sadie Short, for month ending April 24th.

HIGHER DEPARTMENT.

Girls—Mollie Bryan, Mary Harris, Mary McGowan, Ada Clark, Jessie Holiday, Lollie White, Nettie Spain, Emma Starkey, Lucie Forbes, Dell Forbes.

Boys—Rat Rountree, Foster Quinn, Milton White, Johnnie White, Johnnie Congleton, Bruce Baker, Claud Tuntall, Closs Hearne and Hassell Daniel.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Girls—Jennie Congleton, Mattie Downs, Frankie Harris, Julia Harris, Cadie Holliday, Mary Johnson, Nannie Johnson, Maud Lanier, Carrie Kinion, Emma McGowan, Alma Tucker, Rosa Tally, Mattie Cory, Allie Spain.

Boys—Claud Braxton, Heber Barber, Jimmie Evans, Peter Gwaltney, Roy Hearne, Johnnie House, Archie Joyner, Guy Lanier, Charlie Tucker, Harry White.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

A Convention of the Democratic party of Pitt county will be held at the Court House in Greenville on Wednesday, May 20th, 1896, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of appointing delegates to the State Convention to be held in the city of Raleigh on June 25th, 1896.

The Democratic voters of the several townships are requested to meet at the usual place of meeting in the township on Saturday, May 16th, 1896, at 8 o'clock, P. M. for the purpose of appointing delegates to said County Convention.

According to the plan of organization the townships are entitled to appoint the follow number of delegates and alternates each, to-wit:

- Beaver Dam 4.
- Belvoir 2.
- Bethel 5.
- Carolina 7.
- Chicord 14.
- Contentnea 14.
- Falkland 4.
- Farmville 5.
- Greenville 18.
- Pactolus 4.
- Swift Creek 8.

By order of the Democratic Executive Committee of Pitt County.

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I didn't but will next time.

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