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Restless Ambition

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LOCAL NOTES AND TOBACCO JOTTINGS.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

Now is the time to cultivate the tobacco crop so as to prevent too early buttoning. Keep the ground loose and mellow around the young plants and it will keep them growing, while neglect at this time will cause the stalks to become callous and hard, which will produce an unhealthy growth and cause too early buttoning and a weaking plant.

The summer is now advancing and it is beginning to be time for some new prize houses to be started. We hav'ent near enough and there is going to be a stronger demand for them this year than there has been in any previous one. There will be more buyers and they will want somewhere to store their tobacco. We need more prize houses and must have them before another season.

MR. D. J. WALKER.

An Estimable Young Man Whose Stay in Our Town Won For Him Many Friends in All Circles.

Last fall when D. J. Walker came to Greenville from Durham and quietly announced his intention to locate on this market as a permanent buyer, from his quiet and easy demeanor everybody was glad to extend him a hearty welcome. Since that time he has clearly identified himself with the market in every particular that tended to advance the market's best interest. In his unassuming and unostentatious manner he has managed his business in a strictly business way and his work since he has been in Greenville has been such as to inspire the strictest confidence of his business associates and awaken and command the highest degree of respect and admiration of all those with whom he has been thrown in contact. On or about Jan. 1st, he formed a copartnership with J. S. Jenkins for the purpose of conducting a leaf tobacco business here. Prior to his coming to Greenville Mr. Walker had lived in Durham and had charge of the business of H. J. Baas & Co., and hence his experience as a buyer was limited as he had always had charge of a factory and his line of duty never placed him on the warehouse floor. In forming partnership with Mr. Jenkins he has acted wisely for there is no one that better understands buying the grades than J. S. Jenkins and in the factory Mr. Walker held forth his end of the business with perfect precision. Mr. Walker remained in Greenville until a few days ago when he left to visit the head markets of North Carolina and Virginia in the interest of the business here and to spend a short vacation at his country home up in the mountains near Lynchburg, Va. He will return to Greenville some time in July or early in August to begin work on the new crop.

O. L. J.

Again Reported Dying.

"Old John Lowlow," the famous old circus clown who is known by many people in Salisbury and throughout North Carolina through his long connection with John Robinson's show, is reported as slowly dying at the home of his sister, in Cleveland, Ohio.—Ex.

When John Lowlow was in Greenville last fall we heard him tell how he once had the pleasure of reading his own obituary. We hope his dying, as reported above, will be so slow that it will be many years yet ere his final taking off comes.

I am prepared to furnish Ice Cream to families in any quantity. Give me your orders. MORRIS MEYER.

SHIRT WAISTS.

What is it that I hear each day,
As near the Buford House I stray?
What is it makes my hair turn gray?
'Tis shirt waists.

When to my room I now repair,
To try and find some comfort there,
What is the first sound that I hear?
'Tis shirt waists.

And when I venture just a word,
And think perhaps I shall be heard,
I find all other talk deferred
For shirt waists.

When from my slumber I arise,
As rosy dawn lights up the skies,
What sight is it that greets my eyes?
'Tis shirt waists.

And when I lay me down at night,
In sleep to shut all things from sight,
A vision comes, in colors bright,
Of shirt waists.

When to my meals I go with glee,
Thinking that there I shall be free,
Great heavens! on every hand I see
Those shirt waists.

When'er I pass the ladies now,
And doff my hat and smile and bow,
They do not say a thing, I vow,
But shirt waists.

What is it makes me swear and rave,
And wish that I was in my grave,
And for oblivion to crave?
'Tis shirt waists.

What is it that has brought this blight
On me, who once was gay and bright?
What keeps me always in a fright?
'Tis shirt waists.

What was it made me feel so bad?
What took the cash that once I had?
'Twas nothing but this crazy fad
Of shirt waists.

No more I walk the streets at will,
But slink around with foxy skill
To dodge the chap who totes the bill
For shirt waists.

And when, at last my life is o'er,
I ask for this, and nothing more,
To reach some fair and happy shore
Where there's no shirt waists.
—"D." in Charlotte Observer.

What is the Matter With the Lovers?

In one of the old-time burlesques a terrible lover appears upon the stage. He is all bespangled with daggers and pistols. Coming into the presence of the beautiful object of his affection, he advances toward her with measured strides, folded arms, and frowning countenance. Then he suddenly comes to a halt, and in a voice of thunder he roars out: "I love you! Just let me cut your throat!"

The audience used to laugh heartily, because, in the innocence of the good old days, nobody ever imagined that a time would come when any lover would be like that fellow. But, alas! we have plenty of them to day. The newspapers are full of them. It is getting to be a rather common thing for a young gentleman to ask a young lady to be good enough to commit suicide with him. And, as for shooting a girl in the street or in the parlor, that is becoming almost an everyday occurrence.

What can be the matter? In old times lovers used to visit their ladies armed with bouquets and bonbons. Now when they go to see them they carry razors and revolvers. This is certainly a reform movement that can hardly be commended. But what do the girls think of it?

They are deeply interested in the thing, naturally enough, and some of them might be able to give us light upon the subject. If the paraphrase could be pardoned, one might ask: is it true that whom the ladies love they first make mad.—New York Sun.

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FRIDAY, MAY 22ND, 1896.

The late Shah of Persia left a fortune of \$20,000,000 and about forty widows.

"All negroes are natural born thieves. They will steal six days in the week and go to church on Sunday and shout and pray it off."—This is what Daniel L. Russell said about them when he wasn't bidding for votes.

W. B. Crews, the black member of the last Legislature from Granville county, who attained fame by introducing the resolution adjourning that body in honor of the death of Fred Douglass, will attend the National Republican Convention in place of Col. James H. Holt, who repudiated Republicanism.

Mr. E. L. Godkin, the able editor of the New York Evening Post, has a most sensible article in the current number of the Forum on "The Political Situation."

The following observation, among many other interesting ones, strikes us as having a painfully disagreeable glare of truth about it, says the Charlotte Democrat: We wish it seemed otherwise, and that, as of yore, it might be said that at least a part of "America's greatest glory is her statesmen. But to quote:

"No contemporary observer can fail to be struck with the disappearance from Congress and the State Legislatures of men prominent for eloquence, character or the weight of their opinions. It is no exaggeration to say that there is hardly one left in the political world who is listened to for doctrine or instruction on any great public question. There are in Congress, no orators, no financiers or economists, no scholars, whom people like to hear from before making up their minds,—no Clays, no Websters, no Calhouns, no Wrights, no Marceys, no Everetts, no Swards, no Lincoln's no Tensendens, no Trumbulls, no Sumners, no "illustrations" as the French call them, in any field.

"The talent of the country, in fact, seems to have taken refuge in the great business corporations and in the colleges, just as in the Middle Ages it took refuge in the monasteries. In the late attempts of Congress to get up a war, there seemed to be no one in either House capable of drafting a resolution which would present its designs in respectable shape. We cannot recall any case in modern times in which a government seemed so completely abandoned by the adepts and experts."

The Sovereigns of Europe.

Next Sunday, May 24, will be the seventy seventh anniversary of the birth of Queen Victoria, the oldest female sovereign who ever sat on the throne of England. The Queen is afflicted with rheumatism or gout, but her doctors take the best of care of her health, so that she may yet have years of life.

The oldest King in Europe is Christian IX, of Denmark, who last month entered upon the seventy-ninth year of his age. He has worn the crown for thirty-three years.

The King of Sweden and Norway, Oscar II, is in the sixty-seventh year of his age, and has wielded the sceptre since the year 1872.

The Emperor of Austria, Francis Joseph I., will be sixty-six years old in August next, and he has sat on his throne for forty-eight years.

The King of the Belgians, Leopold II., is in the sixty-second year of his age, and in the thirty-first year of his reign.

The King of Saxony is in his sixty-ninth year.

The King of Italy, Humbert I., is in the fifty-third year of his life, and in the seventeenth year of his reign.

The King of the Hellenes, George I., is fifty-one years old, and has ruled Greece for thirty-three years.

The Sultan of Turkey, Abdul Hamid II., is fifty-four, and has been the ruler of the Turkish empire for twenty years.

The King of Roumania, Charles I., is in the fifty-eighth year of his age.

These are the more elderly of the imperial or royal sovereigns of Europe. Among the younger European sovereigns are the Emperor of Germany, 37; the King of Portugal, 33; the Czar of Russia, 28; the King of Servia, 20; the Queen of the Netherlands, 17, and the King of Spain, 10. In the Netherlands there is a queen regent, and also in Spain. Pope Leo XII., who is not a temporal ruler, is in the eighty-seventh year of his age, born March 2, 1810.—New York Sun.

Once More an Opportunity.

For twenty-five years the Democratic party gave as good State government in North Carolina as has ever been enjoyed by any State in this Union. Two years ago the unwise combination between the Republicans and Populists broke the chain that had belted so many years with political prosperity in North Carolina, and almost every right thinking man in the State blushed for some of the acts of the Legislature elected by the combination mentioned.

Had those good and honest sors of toil who allowed themselves to be fed into the meshes of a political catch-net a few years ago by men who were seeking office, remained in the Democratic party the State would have been saved some of its chagrin on account of the results of the combination, and more wrongs would have been righted than have been. Indeed no one has yet been able to point out one single wrong that has been righted by the combination of Populists and Republicans two years ago. A great opportunity presents itself to the people of North Carolina then, but the good men who were fooled into the fusion made it possible to let it slip.

To-day the same men are within arm's reach of another great opportunity. The Republican convention at Raleigh last week nominated D. L. Russell for Governor, and it is safe to say that if he should be elected there are very few good men amongst the Populists who would not be ashamed of him as a Chief Magistrate of the great State of North Carolina. And as with the Governor, so will it be with many other State officers if the Republicans get control.

There is one way in which all this can be avoided. Let the Populists who were Democrats come back to their proper place, lay aside whatever prejudice they may have entertained, and vote the Democratic ticket, and the State may be saved from Republican rule. Otherwise it may not.—Scotland Neck Democrat.

It Worked.

The young man was bringing to bear all his limited attainments as a contortionist in his efforts to see around the tall, wide hat worn by the sweet girl in front of him.

The young woman whom he was accompanying saw him and pitied him.

Then a knowing smile passed over her face, and she leaned over and whispered loudly enough for the girl with the big hat to hear:

"What a lovely hat that girl in front of you has on!"

He looked fierce, but said nothing and the owner of the hat started straight ahead with a pleased expression.

"What a pity it is," the young woman with the knowing look resumed, "that she doesn't know that it is not on straight."

The girl in front made a convulsive grab and shifted the hat to one side. Then it didn't feel right, and she shoved it away over the other side, only to hear in a commiserating stage whisper behind her:

"Poor thing! She'll never get it straight now!"

It was too much. The girl in front reached up with a resolute hand, undid the hat and laid it in her lap, while the young man cast a glance at his companion which was eloquent with unlying admiration and eternal gratitude.

Let it Drop.

"Now, children," said a school teacher "I want you to be so quiet you can hear a pin fall."

All became still in a moment, when a little urchin cried out, "Now, then—let it drop."

The lecturer inquired dramatically: "Can any one in this room tell me of a perfect man?"

There was a dead silence.

"Has any one," he continued, "heard of a perfect woman?"

Then a patient looking little woman in a black dress rose up at the back of the auditorium and answered:

"There was one. I've often heard of her, but she's dead now. She was my husband's first wife."

Enough.

Among a lot of fresh air fund children sent to the seaside one summer was one poor little waif who did not join in the other children's games, but was found alone down on the rocks surveying the ocean. "Wouldn't you like to come and play some games with the other little girls?" she was asked. "Oh, no, sir," said the waif, "I'd rather look at the water!" "And what do you find to interest you in the water?" "Oh, there's such lots of it," said the waif enthusiastically, "and it's the only time in my life I ever seed enough of anything!"

Napoleon and Robert Fulton.

The emperor had revealed the truth to his favorite brother when he said that he himself would never attempt a landing on British shores, but that he might send Ney to Ireland. It is a significant straw that when Robert Fulton offered to make the flotilla independent of wind and wave by the use of steam Napoleon, the apostle of science, friend of Monge and Volney, member of the institute, displayed very little scientific interest. For some time past he had been coquetting with the American inventor, granting him inadequate subsidies to prosecute his schemes for applying steam power to various marine engines of destruction. He probably intended to keep others from using Fulton's inventions. That he made no fair trial of them himself would seem to show that he had no real use for them.—"Life of Napoleon," by Professor William M. Sloane, in Century.

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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.	8 1-16
Good Middling	7 13-16
Middling	7 7-16
Low Middling	6 1/2
Good Ordinary	
Tone—dull.	
PEANUTS.	3 1/2
Prime	3 1/2
Extra Prime	3 1/2
"Tancy	3 1/2
Spanish	3 1/2
Tone—firm.	3 1/2

GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.

REPORT.

BY O. L. JOINER.

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
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Dated April 23rd 1896.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 36 Daily.	No. 41 Daily.
Leave Weldon Ar. Rocky Mt	A. M. 11 55 P. M. 9 44	Daily. 1 00 10 39	A. M.
Lv Tarboro	12 12		
Lv Rocky Mt	1 00 10		5 45
Lv Wilson	2 05 11		6 20
Lv Selma	2 53		
Lv Fayetteville	4 38 1 07		
Ar. Florence	7 25 3 14		
	No. 49 Daily.		
	P. M.		A. M.
Lv Wilson	4 08		6 20
Lv Goldsboro	5 10		7 05
Lv Magnolia	4 16		8 10
Ar. Wilmington	5 45		9 45
	P. M.		A. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Dated April 20, 1896.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	No. 40 Daily.
Lv Florence	8 40 7 41		
Lv Fayetteville	11 10 9 40		
Lv Selma	12 37		
Ar. Wilson	1 20 11 35		
	No. 48 Daily.		
	A. M.		P. M.
Lv Wilmington	9 25		7 00
Lv Magnolia	10 52		8 30
Lv Goldsboro	12 01		9 36
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 35	10 32
Ar. Rocky Mt	2 17	12 11	11 15
Ar. Tarboro	4 00		
Lv Tarboro			
Lv Rocky Mt	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., Kinston 7.45 p. m., returning leaves Kinston 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., arrives Pamlico 5.50 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 4.20 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, 4.00 P. M.; arrive Plymouth 9.00 P. M., 4.25 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 on 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 8.30 a. m., Nashville 8.35 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., Chocoma 8.05 p. m., returning leave Chocoma 10 a. m., Dunbar 6.30 a. m., arrive Latta 7.50 a. m. daily except Sunday.

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"I lived many years ago in a small Massachusetts city and managed a road where every employee, from the section men up, was personally known to me, and railroading was more of a pleasure than it is here, where the roads are so vast and long that one hardly knows the members of his own office staff. My office windows, I remember, looked out directly upon the principal business street of the place and the entrance to the Union depot, the street crossing the tracks at right angles not 20 feet from the great arched station entrance. Every hour or two New York and Boston express trains were arriving and departing, and it was always an interesting sight the day before Thanksgiving, when every train was running in two or three sections, and each one drawn by two locomotives, loaded down with passengers anxious to get to the old farm in time for the Thanksgiving dinner.

"One snowy, blustering day I sat waiting to see the 11:25 train pull in from Boston, for somehow I kind of smelled danger, as a railroad man often does. I knew the train was a heavy one, the rails slippery and that before it struck the crossing it came down a heavy grade four miles long. Out at the other end of the depot was a great long bridge carrying the train off to the west, and also the tracks branching south to New York. On both these tracks stood huge locomotives blowing off steam and seemingly in haste to couple on to the coming train, which was destined for both the south and west, and hurry it off to its destination. Well, to make a long story short, that train got the best of the engineer that day, owing to some defect in the airbrakes, and there was one of the most hair raising train runaways I guess I will ever witness. A mile up the grade I heard old Seth Mayoor, the engineer, making old No. 104 whistle for brakes in a way that made me turn cold. Almost at the same time the train came tearing down over the street crossing and into the depot, going 60 miles an hour, and I remember to this day and always will how cool Mayoor looked as he dashed by, blowing his whistle for dear life as a warning to give him a clear track.

"That they would even get those engines at the other end of the station out of the way I thought was an impossibility, but they did. There were cool men about that place that day, and No. 104's great Crawford whistle had given the warning. The switches were hastily set straight on to the bridge, and away dashed the waiting engine in a race to get out of the way of the runaway train. It was a close shave, and it unnerved me for a week, but luck saved the day.

"That runaway ran four miles before it stopped, and the engineer with the light engine tearing along ahead of it was beginning to wonder if the tracks were clear way out to Buffalo, when the brakes worked and the runaway was brought to a stop. For years I have been wondering how that train ever dashed down that grade and through the crowded depot, following the switches in and out, without a most frightful smash up.

"Old Seth Mayoor, when he stepped down from the cab after backing back, regarded it as a huge joke, but it scared everybody else within a mile of the station out of a week's growth."—Chicago Chronicle.

Marriage.

Sometimes it is the wise words of an infant that impress us more than those carefully thought out by the sage. Therefore we quote the words of the most innocent of mothers who has in charge a beautiful daughter: "I will not interfere with her marriage, though I do not exactly approve of the man she has chosen. All have to abide by the fate they make for themselves. I would have preferred some one else, but her heart has decided for her, and Cupid, after all, is the best judge." Mothers, sisters, friends, take this lesson to heart. You will never be thanked if you interfere, and no matter whether a marriage turns out well or ill the adviser, the third party, is seldom considered. Advice in business may go—in love it does not count. Remember this and save yourself time and annoyance by keeping to yourself any wise remarks that you think the occasion requires or your own conscience demands.—Exchange.

Light Pleasantry of England.

The chief thing about the great republic is, after all, that it is very big, but one little intaglio, found at Delphi or Olympia, is of more interest, in one way, and infinitely more fascinating. The opprobrium of gigantic newness lies upon the American continent, and there are numbers of Americans who would exchange all New York, and Chicago into the bargain, for one ancient monastery or one battlemented fortress of the past. Our transatlantic cousins are a wonderful and delightful people, but they cannot show a single antique, unless they have imported it from the old world. It is not surprising, then, that as soon as they have "made their pile," or are on the way to making it, the first thing Americans think of is a visit to Europe, and, most of all, to the old land. It has been said that the strongest wish of every American is to be an Englishman. But, if they only knew it, they are Englishmen.—London Standard.

A Secret Is Ink.

All the ink with which the United States government prints its paper money is made by one man. The father of the present manufacturer, a Mr. Eddy, invented the ink, but he never told any one how the ink was made until just before he died, when he let his son into the secret of its composition. Had a fatal accident happened to the inventor before he told his son about the ink the government printer would have been in a dilemma, for Mr. Eddy's invention is the only kind of ink that will print on the peculiar surface of the fiber of which government note paper is made.

The present Mr. Eddy employs only six men in the manufacture of his ink, and none of them is in the secret. Not one of them has yet seen Mr. Eddy in the interesting act of mixing the ingredients of which the ink is composed. He locks himself up in his own room two weeks in every year, and it is there and then that he mixes stuff enough to supply the government with ink for the ensuing 12 months and receives for this \$50,000 a year.—Exchange.

Dead Ants' Heads Put to Use.

One curious fact about an ant is that the grip of its jaws or mandibles is retained for hours or even days after death. Knowing this fact has enabled the Indians of Brazil to put the heads of dead ants to use in their simple surgery. The sides of a wound are drawn together, and the necessary number of large ants are held with their heads to the ridge directly over the gash. When their jaws come together on the place where the skin has been separated, the insect's head is pinched off and left clinging to the severed skin, which they hold together until the wound is perfectly healed.—St. Louis Republic.

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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.

SIMMERINGS.

The Sun Does the Boiling Act, and We Catch the Bubbles.

More rain last night.

Moonlight excursion to-night.

Court at Washington next week.

Peanuts for seed at S. M. Schultz.

Fine weather for putting out sweet potato slips.

Vermont Butter for sale at D. S. Smith.

The rains have put the river on the well again.

Pitt County Rifles had a meeting and drill this afternoon.

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Strawberries are getting out off date, the season being about over.

Remember the moonlight excursion to be given to-night by the young ladies of the Episcopal church.

Just received from Zeigler Bros' a full line of Ladies and Children Slippers. C. T. MURFORD.

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Important meeting of Hope Fire Co. Wednesday 27th inst, 8 o'clock P. M. Election of officers. Every member requested to be present.

A. J. GRIFFIN Foreman.

Jonah got badly taken in when he flirted with the whale.—Ex. But the whale got the sickest over it in the long run.

Mr. F. T. Carr, of Greene county, was here to-day. He says the Willow Green section did not have near as much rain this week as fell in Pitt. Last night was their first good season in several weeks.

PALM LEAVES.

These All Have a Fan Along With Them.

J. L. Little went to Parmele today.

W. M. Lang, of Farmville was here today.

Capt. Orren Williams returned to Tarboro today.

Mrs. R. H. Horne came home this morning from Ayden.

Ollen Warren returned from Salisbury Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. E. Proctor and little child went to Rocky Mount today.

Mrs. L. A. Cobb, of Grifton, came up this morning to visit Mrs. Ola Forbes.

Miss Maud Blow returned home Thursday evening from the Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro.

Mrs. Charles Skinner left today for Salem to remain until after the commencement of Salem Female Academy next week, at which time her daughter, Miss Myra Skinner, will graduate.

El Sultan Cigar is the best. Try it. JESSE W. BROWN.

New uniforms have been received for the officers of Pitt County Rifles. Sergeant H. C. Hooker says they fit like the peel on a banana.

As Joe Blow used to say, "take a graceful glide on the placid bosom of the meandering Tar." In other words go on the moonlight excursion to-night.

Quite a number of our people are talking of taking in the Teacher's Assembly at Asheville next month. A nice party will go from here.

A Sampson county man was here yesterday and said the whortleberry crop down there was never known to be so large as this season. They are expecting Marion Butler to quit his seat in the Senate and go to picking berries.

He distanced his competitors.

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—Printers' Ink.

School Picnic.

The pupils of Mrs. Bernard's school had their picnic to-day in the College grove instead of at the Lodge as at first intended. There was a large crowd in attendance and they had a splendid time.

IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Matters Of Interest Over the State.

Every county in North Carolina that has held a Democratic Convention so far has instructed for silver.

The Journal says the first shipment of new crop Irish potatoes was made from Newbern on the 20th.

J. S. Carr, Lee S. Overman, R. A. Doughton and Walter Clark are being mentioned in connection with the Democratic nomination for Governor.

Items of Interest.

It is estimated that there are \$100,000,000 invested in the telephone industry in the United States.

A Jersey City trust company has advanced \$1,950 to pay for the treatment of ten dog-bitten children at the New York Pasteur Institute.

President White, of the Fourth National Bank of Cincinnati, O., dropped a package of securities worth \$15,000, and rewarded the finder of it with \$5.

Two hundred and forty-five thousand dollars per annum has been offered and refused for the privilege of sorting the garbage of New York City.

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