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C. T. MUMFORD,

### A SUMMARY

Of the Eastern Carolina Tobacco Crop as Gathered from the Farmers—  
A Great Many Reports sent Out from this Section Damaging and Misleading.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

We have read with a great deal of interest a good many conjecture as to the tobacco acreage in Eastern North Carolina and it is really amusing to see the capers of these reporters. They all seem to vie with one another to see who can tell the biggest yarn about the increased acreage. These reports are misleading and damaging, not only to the farmer but to the dealer and manufacturer as well. There are three well established markets in Eastern North Carolina and there are others coming on which will in time become important factors among the tobacco markets of the State. But in their own zeal to impress the outside world with their superior advantages and the quantity of tobacco raised tributary to their particular market, a great many times serious injury is done the tobacco interests everywhere. In South Carolina, for instance, the world has been led to believe that the whole face of the earth would be planted in tobacco this year. Tobacco journals everywhere have been full of reports of new markets and increased acreage, until the world is prepared to think that South Carolina alone would grow tobacco enough this year to supply the trade. It now turns out that there will not be much more than half the tobacco planted in South Carolina that has been predicted up to now, and this information comes direct from the fields of South Carolina and not from some one in town who has an interest in some warehouse and who by those reports expects to get somebody to go there to buy tobacco. Here in Eastern North Carolina, in a great part of it at least, the writer has positive information from personal observation that the tobacco acreage has been very much exaggerated. A few days ago we took a trip of fifty miles through the leading tobacco belt of Greene and Lenoir counties and a portion of Pitt, and we know that in this section the acreage will not be increased. In some sections the farmers had planted the land they prepared for tobacco in cotton and on one farm we noticed especially where last year there were forty acres of tobacco, this year there are only twelve.

There is no need of disguising facts in order to deceive the public, for while they may be fooled for awhile, yet after all the facts will be learned and then it is too late to appease the injury that is done. When this market first started a very prominent tobaccoist who had moved from a distant State and located on one of the eastern markets, said one day in talking with a number of farmers, that O. L. Joyner was doing the eastern markets more harm than any other man in Eastern Carolina. They asked him why and how it was. Well, he said, instead of puffing the eastern crop, and leading the outside world to believe that we have got the tobacco down here, he is advocating and doing all he can to make them think that the acreage will not be increased, and that the markets are not selling as much tobacco as they claim.

Since we have been connected with the tobacco trade we have written only from information and we have tried to stick squarely to the truth without disguising facts or figures and we are yet to be convinced that this is not the best plan.

By overestimating and exaggerating the crop prospects, admitting that it does no harm in any other way, it un-

fits the trade to intelligently take hold of the crop. A great many hold their orders off thinking that tobacco will go down under the pressure of a large crop until before they realize what they have done the crop has been sold, and their man has not filled his orders. He has been kept off the market and the farmer has suffered for the lack of competition to the extent of what his purchases would have been. Again when the crop is over estimated, and there are flattering prospects for a crop of good tobacco, a great many buyers hold off thinking that they will wait until the good tobacco begins coming in, when also before they know it the crop has been sold and the good tobacco has not yet turned up. The trade suffers of course.

There should be a way of arriving at an intelligent estimate of the tobacco crop for under present circumstances there are so many false and misleading statements sent out by parties, who by altering the facts to suit themselves, think to better their own interest, that there is no means of telling anything about the crop until it begins coming in, and then you have to take it just as it comes.

### A GOOD MAN FOR SHERIFF.

EDITOR REFLECTOR:—In casting about for the most available man for sheriff in the coming nominating convention every effort should be made to lay aside personal preferences and go for the man that can hold the banner highest and longest and poll the most votes. There is a man in my mind's eye who has since his first vote ever stood in the front rank and fought where the battle was hardest. Under all circumstances and at all times, he has stood the test and at no time has he been found wanting. That man is O. W. Harrington and if nominated he will carry the banner through and place it upon the ramparts of radicalism drive out the enemy in a solid line and perch victory upon the ruins thereof. Nominate O. W. Harrington and Democracy is victorious in old Pitt once more.

T. I.

### Live Newspapers.

"The best advertisement for any progressive town is the support it gives to its local newspapers." Thus spoke the editor of the St. Louis Republic lately. In the newspaper as a public institution by which a town's enterprise and energy may be properly gauged, he uttered sound common sense. Just as a town is to be judged by its public buildings, its streets, its manufactures and its shops, so, and indeed much more so, is it to be judged by its newspapers. An alert town won't tolerate a slow newspaper. A live newspaper can't keep alive in a dead town.—Ashland Telegraph.

### One Hundred And Fifteen Years Old.

Mrs. Nancy Hollistfield, who lives near Ellenboro, in this county, is the oldest person in the State, if not in the world. Her age is 115 years. She is bright, cheerful and talkative. Some two or three years ago she fell and injured her hip, and since that time has been confined to her bed. Her health is good and she eats heartily.—Rutherford Democrat.

### A Crown Egg.

Today Mr. B. E. Patrick sent the REFLECTOR one of the largest chicken eggs we ever saw. It was laid by a Wyandotte hen and was almost as large as a goose egg. The same hen laid a similar sized egg a few days ago that contained three yolks.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 27TH, 1896.

The committee appointed by Governor Carr to select the testimonial to be presented by this State to the U. S. cruiser Raleigh, have decided that it shall be a massive punch bowl. The bowl is of sterling silver and will weigh 300 ounces. It measures 12 inches in height and 21 inches across, and has a capacity of six gallons. The design chosen is a very beautiful one, handsomely engraved, and will bear the inscription "The State of North Carolina to the United States Cruiser Raleigh, 1896." The funds to purchase this testimonial were raised through the efforts of Mr. C. L. Stevens, editor of the Southport Leader. The presentation will take place at Southport about the middle of July. The cost of the testimonial is \$680.

The Pitt county Democrats met on the 20th inst. at Greenville and adopted a long, ringing, clear-cut platform of principles. The sentiment favorable to silver was unanimous. It instructed the delegates in District, State, and National Conventions to stand for "free coinage at a ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting a single day for the consent or co-operation of a single nation on earth." The resolutions that appear in the Greenville REFLECTOR fails to say anything as to the tariff, but favored the abolition of the 10 per cent. tax on State banks and favored an income tax.—Wilmington Messenger.

Beg your pardon, but if you will turn back and again read the resolutions with amendments you will see that one plank said very plainly that "we favor a tariff for revenue only."

It is foolish to say that we can beat Russell easily, for we can do no such thing. It's no use to hurrah and say his own party won't support him, for it will. We must look the difficulty in the face and realize that there is danger—great danger—that this devil may be elected. The thing to do is to swear that he shall not be and to see to it that he is not.—Statesville Landmark.

These are wise words. Though he obtained it by fraud, Russell now stands as the Republican nominee for Governor, and it matters not how bad a man he is or how much he has accused the bulk of his party of being savages, they will vote for him just the same. With nine-tenths of the Republican party in this State it matters not what man they are voting for just so they vote for the ticket as directed by their bosses. It goes without saying, that if a yellow dog was on the ticket and the bosses so directed it would be voted just as readily as with Russell at its head. So no stress need be laid on the reports that his party will not support him, but the thing to do, as the Landmark suggests, is to see that as vile a man as Russell is not elected Governor of North Carolina.

## Weekly Crop Bulletin.

The reports of correspondents of the Weekly Crop Bulletin, issued by the North Carolina Climate and Crop Service, for the week ending Saturday, May 23rd, 1896, indicate a very favorable change nearly everywhere. The first part of the week continued very warm and dry, but commencing the 19th favorable rains occurred nearly every day over large portions of the State. The drought, however, continues to prevail in some of the western counties, in southern portions of the Central District, and especially over the southeastern and coast region. The temperature was above normal every day during the week, and where sufficient rain fell crops made rapid growth.

### EASTERN DISTRICT.

The drought has been broken in this District by rains from the 19th to the 23d, except in the southern portion and along the coast, covering the counties of Columbus, New Hanover, Brunswick, Onslow, Pamlico, Craven, Jones, Hyde, Tyrell and portions of Pender and Duplin, where drought continues to prevail with very injurious effect on all crops. On the other hand, in the north some excessive rains have washed lands badly and interrupted farm work, except on light lands. Hail was reported in eight counties, with however, but little damage, and a cloudburst occurred in Gates. Generally great improvement is reported in the growth of crops. Corn and cotton are in good condition; largest portion of cotton crop has been chopped, and work goes on in the north. Much progress was made in transplanting tobacco and setting out sweet potato slips, except in counties where drought continues. A slight improvement occurred in wheat and oats and much improvement in gardens. Crops were well cultivated and in good condition to receive rain, but grass is making headway now.

### CENTRAL DISTRICT.

With the exception of local areas in Montgomery, Anson, Stanley and Forsyth counties, the entire District received copious rains this week from the 19th to the 23rd; the rains were quite heavy and washed lands at a few points. Hail was reported in nine counties with some damage to crops, necessitating some replanting, but less than might have been expected. A very favorable change results from the timely breaking of the drought, and crops are now making splendid growth. Setting sweet potato slips made much headway, and the transplanting of tobacco is approaching completion. Some corn was planted to replace failed crops, and some cotton was damaged by hail. Early and well worked cotton is quite large for the season. Irish potatoes and vegetables now doing well. Rains came too late to help wheat much, it is beginning to ripen, apparently with good heads, though short; oats practically a failure. Water-melons doing extra well.

### WESTERN DISTRICT.

A few correspondents report the drought still unbroken, but a large majority indicate that favorable showers occurred this week, which, though less than in other portions of the State, greatly benefitted all crops. The most serious injury by drought occurred to wheat and oats. These crops are heading very low. Where rain occurred corn, cotton, potatoes and gardens are now doing finely. It is still too dry in some sections for transplanting tobacco. The weather was favorable for farm work and crops are clean and well cultivated.

### Probably Caused by Heavy Rains.

An immense fissure in the earth has made its appearance on the top of Iron Mountain, between North Carolina and Tennessee, on the Bakersville Road. This opening is six to twelve feet wide, and runs along on the summit for the entire length of the mountain, which is several miles. It is supposed to have been caused by the recent heavy rains which fell there, the earth becoming so saturated that it gave way, causing this mammoth crack.—Monroe Enquirer.

## It Was True.

Bright children at school are in great danger sometimes of passing over the border line of mathematics into the forbidden domain of common sense. It is recorded that the teacher in a New England school once said to her class in mental arithmetic:

"Now, boys, I have a few questions in fractions to ask. Suppose I have a piece of beefsteak, and cut it into two pieces. What would those pieces be called?"

"Halves!" shouted the class.

"Right. And if I cut each half into two pieces?"

"Quarters!"

"That is correct. And if the quarters were each cut in half?"

"Eighths!"

"Yes. And if those were chopped in two?"

"Sixteenths!"

"Very good. And when the sixteenths were cut in half, what would they be?"

The answers had been growing fewer and fewer, but one boy meditated a moment, and answered:

"Thirty-seconds!"

"Very good," said the teacher. "And now we will chop those thirty-seconds in half. Can any boy tell what we have now?"

There was silence in the class, but presently a little boy at the foot put up his hand.

"Do you know, Johnny?" Well, you may tell me."

"Hash!" answered Johnny, confidently—and truly.

## The Millennium Will Dawn.

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When every kind of business is conducted to suit the notions of everybody.

When everyone pays their debts without being hunted down and harassed.

When nobody will tell a lie and nobody swear they believe it is so.

When everybody's premises are cleaned up and kept just as everybody else would do it who have none of their own to attend to.

When everybody has some business and attends strictly to it, without attending to other people's.

When it gets into the head of everybody to live and let live.

When everybody loves the Lord and their neighbor and does not try to dead beat either one or the other.

## Wanted—A Lean and Hungry Man.

If it be wise in a political convention to consider other recommendations for a candidate than the old democratic qualities of honesty, capability and fidelity to the constitution, would it not be well for the State Democratic convention, in selecting a candidate for governor, to consider the physical qualities, and pick a man who is thin in flesh, lank and long-winded. Russell is a prize hog, and would blow like a porpoise in a July stump tussle. Give him a man for a competitor like Cassius, lean and hungry-looking, that thinks much and does not sleep at nights. Fry the fat out of Russell and make him blow like a bellows.—Elizabeth City Economist.

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Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

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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 7/8
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	8 1-16
Middling	7 13-16
Low Middling	7 7-16
Good Ordinary	6 1/2
Tone—dull.	
PEANUTS.	
Prime	3 1/2
Extra Prime	3 1/4
"ancy	3 1/8
Spanish	3 1/10 bu
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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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.				
Dated April 21th 1896.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 36 Daily.	No. 4 Daily	
Leave Weldon	A. M. 11 55	P.M. 9 44		A. M.
Ar. Rocky Mt	1 00	10 39		
Lv Tarboro	12 12			
Lv Rocky Mt	1 00	10		5 45
Lv Wilson	2 05	11		6 20
Lv Selma	2 53			
Lv Fay'tteville	4 36	1 1		
Ar. Florence	7 25	3 4		
	No. 49 Daily.			
Lv Wilson	P. M. 4 08			A. M. 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		No. 40 Daily.	
	A. M.	P. M.			
Lv Florence	8 40	7 40			
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 8.00 p. m., arrive Pamlico 3.50 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 8.00 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., Ohio 8.05 p. m., returning leave Ohio 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 daily, 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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A FUNNY PHANTOM.

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Three miles west of New Albany the Rocky ford road crosses a creek which was originally named Big creek, but was more appropriately named Hell creek by persons who have been compelled to cross the adjacent bottom in recent years. Just beyond this is another run called Mud creek, which stream is grown up with thick and heavy underbrush, and on cloudy nights the blackness that surrounds the traveler could be sliced into chunks and sold for ink. The bottom or lowland adjacent to the stream is of unusual width for one so small, and at the best is exceedingly uninviting.

Some years ago a gentleman passing through the bottom at night was almost thrown by his horse shying to one side, and when he looked ahead was confronted by a monster goat of white color rearing upon his hind feet as if to annihilate the animal and rider. One look was sufficient, and making a sudden turn, he galloped out of the bottom, at the risk of his life, swearing that he would drink no more New Albany blind tiger liquor. Not wishing to put himself up as a target for the jeers of a suspicious public, he held his counsel and heard or saw nothing more of the weird apparition for some time.

About a year later his goatship was again on the warpath and confronted a gentleman of known sobriety, who, not daunted, urged his animal forward despite the warlike attitude of the ghostly visitor. The goat kept in the middle of the road, and when the small bridge was reached disappeared as mysteriously as he had appeared. The gentleman related his experience, which became noised abroad and gave courage to the man who had first sighted the vapory animal to relate his experience, and the two coincided so well that the people began to give them credit for having seen something to disturb their piece of mind. The story was given enough credence to cause an uneasy feeling to enter the mind of the traveler who crossed the bottom at night, and cause a chill to ramble up and down his spinal column as he passed the spot where the ghost had been seen.

Last year Mr. —, who is not a believer in things uncanny at all, and has a supreme contempt for a man who has seen spooks, had been beyond the creek harvesting hay, and was detained until after nightfall on his return home. The night was intensely dark and a slight rain was falling. As he drove through the impenetrable gloom, trusting to the instinct of the mules that drew the rake which he was astride to find the road, the misty and uncertain form of the giant goat suddenly appeared in the road ahead of him. The mules reared and plunged, very nearly upsetting the rake. Leaping to the ground to grasp the bits and was gratified to see the phantom recede as the team moved forward. The mules, trembling in every nerve, carried him along, and when the bridge was reached he disappeared as on former occasions, much to the relief of the gentleman who did not believe in spirits or unnatural apparitions.

Since that time a number of thoroughly reliable witnesses have been placed in positions to vouch for the truthfulness of the existence of the phantom goat. Persons who travel that road to and from town make their arrangements to pass that spot before nightfall, and very few have the temerity to invade the territory of his goatship after darkness has fallen. — New Albany (Miss.) Gazette.

THE POWER OF ICE.

A Thickness of Eight Inches Will Sustain a Battery.

The army rules are that 2-inch ice will sustain a man or properly spaced infantry; 4-inch ice will carry a man on horseback, or cavalry, or light guns; 6-inch ice, heavy field guns, such as 80-pounders; 8-inch ice, a battery of artillery, with carriages and horses, but not over 1,000 pounds per square foot on sledges, and 10-inch sustains an army or an imnumerable multitude. On 15-inch ice railroads are often laid and operated for months and ice 2 feet thick withstood the impact of a loaded passenger car after a 60-foot fall (or, perhaps, 1,500 foot tons), but broke under that of the locomotive and tender (or, perhaps, 3,000 foot tons). Trautwine gives the crushing strength of firm ice as 167 to 250 pounds per square inch. Col. Ludlow, in his experiments in 1881, on 6.12-inch cubes, found 292 to 869 pounds for pure hard ice and 222 to 820 pounds for inferior grades, and on the Delaware river 700 pounds for clear ice and 400 pounds or less for ice near the mouth, where it is more or less disintegrated by the action of salt water, etc. Experiments of Gzowski gave 208 pounds. The tensile strength was found by German experiments to be 142 to 233 pounds per square inch. The shearing strength is given at 75 to 119 pounds per square inch. The average specific gravity of ice is .92. In freezing water increases in volume from 1.0 to 1.18, or an average of 1.11; when floating, 1.12 is immersed. — Engineering Mechanics.

PLAGUE OF RATS AND MICE.

Russian Provinces Overrun with the Pests and Crops Destroyed.

Such a plague as civilized man never experienced has, during the past two years and a half, afflicted the people of certain provinces of Russia. It is a plague of rats and mice. It has caused tremendous damage to property, and, in some instances, endangered the lives of the people. So abnormal has been the increase of the pestiferous rodents in certain localities in the agricultural districts that the afflicted provinces have literally been swept clean of grain in both field and granary. Having destroyed the crops, the little animals have invaded dwelling houses, and, in scores of cases, ruined them as places of abode. Heroic measures were adopted by the inhabitants to rid themselves of the plague. Colonies of cats and terrier dogs were imported into the districts, but after a little while neither the cats nor the dogs would pay the slightest attention to the rodents. The government was then appealed to by the suffering people and recourse was had to scientific means of ridding the country of the mice. Eminent bacteriologists were employed by the government to devise plans to inoculate the rodents with infectious disease, and so successful were they that the rats and mice died by the million. By this means the plague was practically stamped out early last summer.

The numerous stories related by Consul Heenan of how and why, in the opinion of the people, the army of rodents swarmed over the fields, country houses and village dwellings, the indifference to their presence shown by both cats and dogs, and the absolute refusal of the cats and dogs to molest the rodents, would form a chapter more sentimental perhaps than instructive. The peasantry believe that the mice undertake extensive migrations en masse under foreboding of impending failure of crops in those localities where the mice originated.

Consul Heenan says that millions of the animals were drowned in the wells and rivers, and that, therefore, the population of the afflicted localities was obliged to discontinue the use of water from the wells and to abstain from fish, particularly pike, as food, because it was discovered that they contained mice. — Cleveland Leader.

Uses of Emery.

For many years most of the emery has been brought from Turkey and the Greek islands. Its value for cutting and polishing has been known since the beginning of history. Very crude methods are in use for obtaining this substance for market. Enormous fires are built on or against the rocks, which are then broken or cracked by throwing jets of cold water against them. Emery has many uses, among which are its employment in polishing and cutting. Being so unmanageable, it for a long time defied the efforts of man to put it into available shape, but at length it was cemented into usable forms, and it was molded into wheels. Emery millstones are a later-day improvement. They are the most practical of all stones, because they are not affected by heat, and the face is always sharp. As cutting and polishing powder, emery is of great value, and emery sandpaper is an important article of manufacture.

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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.

### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Fair to-night and Thursday.

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Deviled Ox Tongue at Tunstall's.

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.

NOTICE.—One large Black Ox with white face with yoke on, taken up in my field. Owner can get same by paying damage to crop and for this notice. R. J. COBB.

The REFLECTOR was in error yesterday in referring to Mr. W. J. Darden as contractor for the wood-work of the Elliott Building. Mr. Darden is foreman of the force of carpenters and will superintend them while putting in the wood-work of the building.

### RAINBOWS.

You Catch a Glimpse of Their Faces Through the Clouds.

J. E. Langley left for Richmond this morning.

Miss Mary Bynum is sick at the residence of W. R. Parker.

Mrs. C. T. Munford and son left this morning for a visit to Wilson.

Miss Minnie Tunstall is visiting relatives and friends in Greene county.

Zeb Johnson went to Scotland Neck this morning to attend the commencement of the Vine Hill Academy.

Mrs. Annie Elam who has been visiting the family of C. T. Munford left this morning for her home in Wilson.

W. S. Atkins left this morning for House. His telephone linemen did not get here last night, but will be here to-night.

Mrs. H. L. Fennell and children left this morning for Wilmington after a two week's visit to the family of her brother F. G. James.

Mrs. L. C. King, Messrs. R. J. Cobb, J. R. Moye, W. B. James, H. T. King and J. R. Moore left for Parmele this morning to connect with the excursion train for Norfolk.

A. A. Turnage, who for the past year has held the position as jeweler under W. S. Rawls, left this morning for Topeka, Kansas, where he has secured a position with the H. S. Montgomery Jewelry Co. We wish him success in his western home.

Special meeting of Hope Fire Company tonight. New officers to be elected. Every member should be present at the tap of the Court House bell.

The Oxford Orphan Asylum will hold its annual celebration on 24th June. The Grand Lodge of Masons will meet at that time, and a good dinner will be prepared for invited guests.

### Bethel Items.

BETHEL, N. C., May 26th, 1896. John H. Johnston left this morning for the Soldiers' Home at Raleigh.

T. R. Bullock has opened a grocery store in the new store built by R. J. Grimes near the depot.

J. O. Highsmith made the first shipment of Irish potatoes to-day from Bethel.

M. O. Blount went to Tarboro to-day.

### June Third.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Bessie Wilson, daughter of Mr. R. T. Wilson, of Grimesland, to Mr. W. H. Ricks, of Greenville, at Trinity church, Chocowinity, Wednesday evening, June 3rd, at 4:30 o'clock.

### Another Swindle.

The latest swindle, says the Staunton Spectator, is accomplished by means of a double fountain pen, one end filled with good ink, the other with ink that fades away in a day or two. The sharper's plan is to call on farmers or others, make a trade so advantageous to them that they are willing to agree to it, writes the contract or agreement with the ink that fades, then manages so that the victim signs it with the ink that lasts. Then, in a few days, they have the name on a sheet of blank paper on which any sort of a note can be written. People who read the papers are careful how they sign their names to any document offered by a stranger. Others are caught in this new trap.

While running one off the REFLECTOR job presses today Marion Turnage badly mashed three fingers of his left hand.

Stormy again last night with a tremendous rain.

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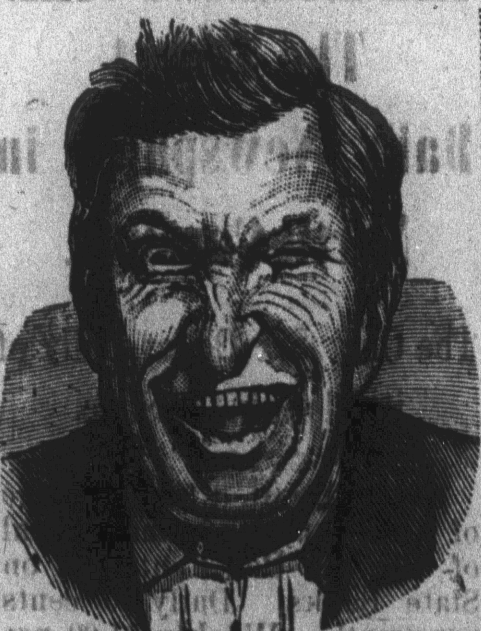
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