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Ladies

Your attention is called to the fact that

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is offering all of his

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Such as

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Don't forget this, we want the
room for fall goods.

Very Respectfully,

C. T. Munford

Next door to Bank of Greenville.

MORE ABOUT THE EASTERN CROP.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

Last week we traveled through a good portion of what is considered the crack tobacco belt of Eastern North Carolina. The route covered we suppose is somewhere in the neighborhood of one hundred or one hundred and twenty-five miles and our object was to ascertain as near as possible the exact crop condition.

As stated in a former article we found the crop very much broken, in fact, more so than we expected. There are several good crops and a few farmers were fortunate enough to get all their tobacco cut early and these crops while not near so large as it grew last year looks very well indeed and in those sections where they have not had too much rain it is ripening up uniformly and cures as good. The writer has had several letters from tobaccoists asking how the crop compares with the '95 crop. That is a question hard to answer correctly for during the last three years our people have all thought they had very good crops until it was about all cured and the trade has been deceived every year. Last year it was thought from the growth of the crop that it was an excellent one and when the farmers were selling their first cures they thought and so did everybody else that it was the sorriest tobacco they had and we all kept continually looking for the good tobacco which failed however to put in its appearance. This has been the case now for the last three years, the first curings have turned out to be the best tobacco, hence we report that it is difficult to compare last year's crop with this except we take it at stated periods. If we were asked to compare the '95 with '96 crop July 1st, of each year, we should most assuredly say the '96 crop would not rate over 85 or 90 at the outside with the '95 crop taking 100 as the best.

We have heard more complaint of the flea bug this year than ever before. Last week we were in several crops that to all appearances looked fine but upon close inspection we found that the ravages of the flea bug were tremendous. Large healthy growthy plants almost sucked to death by the bugs. Some leaves that from the top did not seem to be hurt much, when turned over and viewed in the light looked almost like a sifter bottom, of course there are not many crops this bad but nearly every crop that we saw had been damaged some by these pests and while this will not seriously damage the color it will make the crop light and chaffy which at present prices means little to the farmers.

A PERFECT DELUGE OF MAIL.

Bryan Can Never Answer all the Letters he is Receiving.

Lincoln, Neb., July 20.—Each day the pile of letters at the home of W. J. Bryan increases in size. Instead of catching up with the correspondence, the Democratic Presidential nominee gets further behind. More letters come in each day than he, his wife and his secretary can open and read. A local politician said that the National committee should supply Bryan with a corps of clerks and some competent men to attend to his work so that the candidate can work upon his letter of acceptance.

Some of these letters, he said, might be of great importance and would be attended to at once. In the thousands of letter and telegrams there might be one from Cleveland (Hill) or some prominent Democrat, that should be attended to immediately."

In order to let the people who have written to him know the condition of affairs, Mr. Bryan to-day gave out the following signed statement:

"Lincoln, Neb., July 20, 1896.

"To the Public:

"My daily mail has grown so large that I find it impossible to read all letters received, and still more impossible to reply at length to them. Those who are interested in the success of our cause will appreciate the situation and pardon me for making the following suggestions: First, as time will not permit a full discussion of political questions in so large a number of private letters, I shall, in order to avoid discrimination reserve all such discussions for public occasions. Second, as offers of services, and suggestions as to the conduct of the campaign should be made to National committeemen representing various States and Territories. All requests for campaign literature should be addressed to the secretary of the National committee at committee headquarters as soon as headquarters are opened. If friends will be kind enough to observe the above suggestions I shall be able to devote my time more fully to the work of the campaign.

(Signed) "W. J. BRYAN."

Poor Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Bryan has always posed not only as the poor man's friend, but as a poor man himself. An examination of the records in the office of the county treasurer discloses the fact that the silver candidate for President pays real estate taxes to the amount of \$2.90. He has not yet paid the 1895 assessment on his property.

The only piece of real estate that stands in his name in this county is a two-and-a-half-acre tract of unoccupied land about three miles from the centre city. It was purchased during the boom days, when land ten miles out was regarded as available for town lots. The value of the land is given at \$70. Mr. Bryan's personal property was assessed at \$340 in 1895; the tax was \$11.03, and was promptly paid.

The tax schedule for that year made out and signed by him is an interesting document. He confesses to the possession of one horse, valued at \$10; four watches and clocks, \$20; money, \$20; household goods, \$150, and stock in corporations, \$1,000.

Opposite the words "gold and silver plate" Mr. Bryan wrote \$10 and then erased the figures. He wrote \$50 opposite "jewelry and diamonds" and made a second erasure. He returned two carriages, and then on second thought said he did not own any carriage.

The tax schedule for the current year has just reached the treasurer's office. His household goods are reduced from \$150 to \$90, and he admits owning gold and silver plate to the value of \$5 and diamonds and jewelry to the value of \$20. He has also \$100 in money. His father-in-law, Mr. Baird, who owns the house in which Mr. Bryan lives, has considerable property in this country.—Lincoln Neb. Dispatch.

COME IN MR. GOL'BUG.

Little Mister Gol'bug,
Fallin' right in line;
Comin' ter de meetin' house,
An' ready fer to jine!

Come in, Mister Gol'bug,
Meetin' open soon;
When dey line de hymn out
Help along de tune!
Preacher in de pulpit:
Gits to de you dar!

Come in, Mister Gol'bug—
Lead us all in pra'r!"

FRANK WILSON.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 22ND, 1896.

Convention Dates.

Populist National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Silver National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Be Your Own Prophet.

Notice your cat when it washes its face, the paw it uses and the direction it faces will show the point of compass whence the wind is blowing. For instance if the cat faces the north and washes its face with its left paw the wind is from the northwest.

When a person kills a snake he does well to consider what kind of weather he would like. If he hangs the snake up it will rain. If he buries it the weather will be fair.

If the breastbones of the Thanksgiving chickens are light in color there will be a good deal of snow in the winter following. If the color is dark there will be little snow.

The last Friday of each month is the almanac index for the next month. If the weather is fair the month will be likewise; if foul, so will the month be.

When the cattle lie down as soon as they are turned out to pasture in the morning it is because they feel a rheumatic weakness in their bones and you can look for a rain soon.

After the frogs begin to sing in the spring if they are frozen in three times you may be sure that afterward you will have warm weather.

Blow out a candle and if the wick continues long to smolder look for bad weather. If it goes out quickly the weather will be fair.

The twelve days after Christmas indicate the weather for the following year. Each day in order shows the weather for one month.

If the chicken's feathers are very thick at Thanksgiving time the winter will be a hard one.

When you take up the teakettle and find sparks on the bottom it is a sign of cold weather.

When the camphor in its bottle is "riley" it shows that a storm is brewing.

A GOLD-BUG ESTIMATE OF BRYAN.

The New York World is perhaps the strongest and most powerful advocate of the gold standard in the United States and has practically bolted the nominees of the Chicago convention; but it is a newspaper all the same and prints many things that it doesn't like to print and that are not in accordance with its editorial policy. Among these latter is doubtless its staff correspondent, James Creelman's estimate of Bryan. On the 16th instant he telegraphed the World as follows:

"The more I see of this earnest, stainless man and the more I learn of the way he set out in his childhood to be President of the United States

never halting for a moment in his purpose, the more I am convinced that a purer patriot does not live. He seems to be absolutely without self-consciousness. His nomination was accomplished without deals or intrigues, and he acts here like an unmortgaged man, free to do or say what he pleases. No politician has any special access to him. He feels so sure that the common people will overwhelm McKinleyism that he refuses to make pledges of any kind. "It is impossible to be with Mr. Bryan out here without being impressed with his independence of leaders or bosses. He proposes to be the leader himself. No man has a mortgage on Mr. Bryan.

"Mr. Bryan has decided to get up before daybreak to-morrow and ride to St. Louis on the milk train. He has refused to consider the question of a special train. The correspondents who are accompanying him on his journey to Nebraska are alarmed at the prospect of campaigning with a man who has been known to ride across country fifty-two miles and make two three-hour speeches in one day.

"Still no congratulations from the Democratic leaders of the great Eastern States, still no word from the White House. Can it be that Mr. Cleveland has not heard of Mr. Bryan's nomination?"—News and Observer.

NIGHTFALL ON THE FARM.

Upon the porch at even
We two together stood,
And listened to the tinkle
Of sheep bells in the wood.
The locust trees bent o'er us,
White blossoms dropping down,
And, fringed with flowers, before us
The path lay bare and brown.

We heard the sheep-bell's music
Far off and dreamy grow;
We saw the white flowers sprinkle
The lawn like flecks of snow;
The roses drew back shyly
Into the silent dark,

But though their haunts were shaded
Their perfume we could mark.

Up in a locust's branches
A little bird said "cheep"—
'Twas all that broke the silence,
The whole world seemed asleep.
"Good-night," she said. "I love you!"
I said. She did not speak;
But swift she leaned toward me
With tears upon her cheek.

—Philip L. Barker.

Dr. Mott For Bryan.

"My idea and hope," said Dr. Mott, "is to harmonize all the elements of party strength and march them in solid phalanx to the polls in November against the imperial hosts of gold. I believe this is going to be done, and if it is not done, the men responsible for the work here will hear from their constituents when they go home.

"I know that men who have borne the brunt of battle for years to build up a new party are loath to yield one jot or tittle lest they impair the autonomy of their party. Now there is not the least fear of that, for, as I understand it, nobody is demanding any submission or subject on from anybody in this campaign.

"It is safest, however, to make it a co-operative fight, every man preserving his party respect, keeping intact his State, country and precinct organizations, but devising patriotic plan of accomplishing a great end that is certainly the private desire of all, and which will redound to the common welfare and prosperity of the whole country.

"If this can be done, then success is assured. I am a Republican on principle, but I believe that bi-metalism is necessary to the commercial growth and stability of this country, and I am willing to subordinate all minor predilections in order to see that cause successful.

Some of the doctors contend that hydrophobia is simply a nervous disorder. The gold men who are talking so rabid haven't been bitten by anything. Their nerves are rattled somewhat, that's all. They'll get over it.

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Lard	5 1/2 to 10
Oats	35 to 40
Sugar	4 to
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 1/2
Middling	7 1/4
Low Middling	6 3/4
Good Ordinary	6 1-16
Tone—quite	
PEANUTS.	
Prime	2 1/2
Extra Prime	3
"ancy	3 1/2
Spanish	\$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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Dated June 14th 1896.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 35 Daily.	No. 4 Daily.		
Leave Weldon Ar. Rocky Mt	A. M. 11 55 1 00	P. M. 9 44 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 36	1 07			
Ar. Florence	7 25	3 4			
	No. 49 Daily.				
Lv Wilson	P. M. 2 08		A. M. 6 20		
Lv Goldsboro	3 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	A. M. 8 40	P. M. 7 4			
Lv Fayetteville	11 10	9 40			
Lv Selma	12 37				
Ar Wilson	1 20	11 35			
	No. 48 Daily.				
Lv Wilmington	A. M. 9 25		P. M. 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.			
Lv Wilson	P. M. 1 20		P. M. 11 35	P. M. 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., arrive Parmele 3.50 a. m., and 4.40 p. m., Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returning leaves Tarboro 3.30 p. m., Parmele 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 8.30 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., Clito 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Clito 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 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.

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CAPTAIN KIDD'S HOUSE.

Still Standing Near Allenwood, N. J., and an Object of Interest.

Between the quaint little hamlet of Allenwood, N. J., and the village of Sea Girt, made famous through the annual encampment of the New Jersey state militia, stands an old fashioned shingle house which antedates the recollection of even the oldest resident and has become the show place of the country. Not only does the great age of the old house make it interesting to visitors, but also the story that the body of the late lamented Captain Kidd, whose treasure is buried somewhere along the coast and has been searched for from Florida to Maine, lies uneasy in its grave and makes periodical visits to the house once occupied by that wealthy but somewhat erratic gentleman.

The house is a two story structure, conspicuous chiefly for the fact that instead of having only a shingle roof, as was customary in the days when the house was built, it is constructed altogether of shingles and presents the appearance of having been built with the idea to repel an attack should any such emergency occur. The old men of Allenwood say that the house was built years before Washington assumed the office of president of the United States, and that one of the early settlers in that part of the country, Morris by name, cut each and every shingle by hand and with only the assistance given by a strong pocket knife.

The house is at the junction of three roads, one leading to Allenwood, one to Sea Girt and one to Brielle, another small town four miles away. A mile or two from the house the Manasquan river flows steadily on its tortuous route to mother ocean, and several times in the memory of the present inhabitants the banks of the river have been searched for relics of Captain Kidd, while many persons have gained permission from the farmers and armed with charts and maps have dug for miles around for the missing buried treasure. Even now a party is hard at work on the Toms river, but ten miles from the house, diligently working on the old claims and believing that each new day will see discoveries which will make work for the treasure hunters unnecessary in the future. And still the glittering prospect is held as a bait before their eyes, and when the patience of one party of searchers gives out another is ready and waiting to take up the pick and shovel and keep up the good work.

The old Morris house, as it is still called, is now on the Tilton farm, old Grandfather Tilton having purchased the farm from the Morrises many years ago. The farmhouse of the Tilton family is but a stone's throw from the old house, which is tenanted by several of the farm helpers during the busy season. The room in which it is alleged that Kidd's ghost walks is at the top of the house, and it is said that when traveling through that part of the country he would always stop at the Morris house, where he was sure of a welcome and a bed. I could find nobody during a recent visit to that part of Monmouth county who would confess to having seen the ghost, but it is a fable which has been handed down from father to son that on stated occasions he would be heard moving about in his room until early in the morning, as he was wont to do in the early days of the settling of New Jersey when visiting at the old house.

The house was built with but few windows, and although several have been added recently there are only eight, and two doors on the front, while the sides have one each. Captain Kidd's room was under the eaves of the roof, and only one window furnished him with light and air when he slept in it. The window opened out on the rear of the house, and it is said that even now on stormy nights the captain's head is often thrust out, as though surveying the heavens, and figuring upon the kind of weather a day would bring forth.—New York Herald.

The Dejected Young Man.
"Woman," said the dejected young man, "is a fake."
"Yes?" spoke one listener.
"Yes. It has not been so many moons since I saved up all my billiard money and lived on beans two weeks to blow myself on an opera and a supper for a young woman. Then I asked her to marry me, and she said she was afraid I was too extravagant to make a good husband."—Indianapolis Journal.

THE BOER WOMAN.

Plain Enough, but Kissed From the Cradle to the Grave.

The Boer woman is unlovable in appearance. Graces and modern accomplishments are unknown to her. Handsome she is not, nor is her temper angelic. Her cooking would often kill an ostrich, and her voice is not attuned to harmony. All that notwithstanding, the most kissed being on earth is the Boer woman.

From the cradle to the grave she is kissed—by great-grandfather and great-grandmother, by her grandfather and grandmother; of course she is kissed by her parents. She is kissed by her grand uncles and aunts, by cousins male and female to the last degree of kinship. She is kissed by the relatives of the above and by their relatives. Her brothers and brothers-in-law, her sisters and sisters-in-law and all their children kiss her. So does her sweetheart and all her female friends and acquaintances. Her husband and children and all her relatives and female friends, residing long or short under her roof, kiss her repeatedly every day.

Whether she and her husband are in good circumstances or not, he buys or sells nothing without asking her advice and abiding by it. He undertakes no work without her sanction. She commands her married son of 50 in the same way that she did when he was 5. He obeys and kisses her just as childlike. She calls her husband by his Christian name to her friends. To others she speaks of him as "the baas." Ask her if he is her "baas." "No," he is her "man." "What white woman," she asks you, "ever had a master? Do you take me for a Kaffir woman?"

The Boer woman could not conceive the idea of having a master. In poverty most dire she has had from infancy at least one black servant. Like her mother before her, she would see her daughters perish with hunger before she would allow them to go as domestic servants. They are in her eyes the equals of the most high born dames in any land, and servants they shall never be. She detests the thought of her sons working for an employer, but often has to give way on that point.

The Boer woman has often been held up as lazy, dull, stupid and dirty. A greater calumny has never been uttered against any woman. Her intense pride and love of independence make her appear so to the European lady or gentleman who knows nothing of the conditions of life that have formed her customs and made her what she is at present.

The Boer woman, with her children, would retire to the most arid desert of Africa and live on air sooner than dwell at ease and in luxury where she contrasted unfavorably with her neighbors. She scorns the slightest patronage extended to her, no matter from whom.

She has inherited an innate love of bright colors and beautiful things. When she cannot obtain these things, she is content to wear the saddest colored garments and not be troubled by the most sordid and dreary surroundings.

She rules her "man" kind with a rod of iron. They do not know it, however, nor does she suspect it. All of them would take oath that the exact reverse was the case. Ask her to speak in church or on a platform anywhere, and she would imagine you to be crazy. "That is a man's business," she would say. Nevertheless Mrs. Boer would see to it that her "man" or son would say in church or on a platform just exactly what she wished said. Woman's rights as understood by the American woman would be utterly incomprehensible to the Boer woman were they ever so clearly explained.—Boston Transcript.

He Drew the Line.
Little Johnny Fizzlepop is a Manchester boy who has been obliged for many years to wear the cast off clothing of his elder brother Bob. Johnny never gets anything until Bob has finished with it. A few days ago Bob had a dreadful toothache, and it was decided that the aching tooth should be extracted. "You may pull all his teeth out if you like," said Johnny, "but I ain't going to chew with them afterward." "I can tell you that straight."—London Globe.

Cause and Effect.
There is a good story told of a Hertfordshire farmer. He went home late one night and drank a pint of yeast in mistake for buttermilk. He rose three hours earlier next morning.—Cardiff Mail.

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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.
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NOTICE—I will be in Greenville, at the King House, on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 4th and 5th, 1896, for the purpose of examining and treating diseases of the Eye.
DR. H. O. HYATT.

A Pleasant Sight.

It was indeed a pleasant sight to see old man Abram Cox and Uncle Joe Dancey sitting together for hours this morning talking of the days of yore, when there was high times among the Whigs and Democrats, when Alfred Moyer, Bert Albritton, Church Perkins, Dr. Blow, Dr. Blount and the leading men of that day were running the two great parties, when the elections were held the first Thursday in August when hard cider was the election beverage. Truly it must have been good old times in those days when everything was plentiful and everybody honest and no one to holler out hard times. These gentlemen are some of the honored landmarks of the happy days. May they live long to enjoy many such meetings.

Increased Depot Accommodations

There seems to be a probability that the depot at this place will be enlarged. A few days ago the Tobacco Board of Trade, the business men of the town and citizens generally petitioned the authorities of the A. C. L. to enlarge the warehouse room of the depot 100 feet. Col. I. A. Sugg, wrote the General Manager, Mr. J. R. Kenly, setting forth the necessities suggested in the petition. Col. Sugg on yesterday received a letter from Mr. Kenly saying that the matter should have immediate attention and after proper investigation the matter would be taken up. It is evident that the considerable growth of trade and shipments to and from Greenville require a much larger business accommodations than at present. Greenville is forging ahead despite fires and depressed times. Those who once knew Greenville in the past, would be astonished at the city improvements it

VOX POPULI.

They are Seen Sometime as Well as Heard.

Mrs. Charles Skinner is quite sick.
A little child of Andrew Joyner is sick.

G. W. Baker left this morning for Lewiston.

Solicitor C. M. Bernard returned this morning.

Miss Josie Joyner left this morning for a visit to Robersonville.

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Subscribers will add the following numbers to their telephone list.

- 16.—Star Warehouse.
- 65.—Col. I. A. Sugg, office.
- 66.—Jarvis & Blow, office.
- 72.—A. Forbes, residence.
- 68.—Hotel Macon.
- 70.—J. W. Brown, store.

Notice.

GREENVILLE, N. C., July 23, 1896.
BRETHREN:—You are earnestly requested to attend a special meeting of the A. L. of H. at W. B. Wilson's office, on Thursday, July 30th, 1896, at 8:30 P. M. Business of importance demand your attention.

By order of Commander,
W. B. Wilson, Sect'y.

NOTICE.

The Household and Kitchen Furniture of the late Mrs. A. M. Clarke will be sold in front of the door of the office situated on the premises, on Wednesday July 29th. Sale will begin at 9:30 A. M.

Among the articles to be sold are the following:

1 handsome rosewood bedstead, 1 mahogany bedstead, bureau, dresser, washstands, handsome tables, rocking chairs, dining room chairs, side-board, wash stand sets, slop jars, feather beds, lounges, water cooler, ice-chest-refrigerator, wardrobes, trunks, mirrors, hall rack, figured china teaset, 1 china dinner set 62 pieces, silver forks, butter knife &c.

Persons desiring to purchase will find it to their interest to be present on day of sale.
L. W. LAURENCE,
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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, July 18, 1896, indicate a more favorable week and fairly satisfactory progress in the growth of crops. The temperature was above the normal from Sunday to Thursday, with several very warm days, but dropped below the normal with north-easts winds Friday and Saturday. Rains were frequent, but generally small in amount, and generally no needed. There was more sunshine the first portion and farmers had some chance to clean crops. On the whole, though the damage to lowland crops last week by overflow was very great, they have recovered to some extent. General prospects still excellent.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

The first part of the week was generally fair and quite warm, but the temperature dropped rapidly Thursday night, and Friday and Saturday were quite cool, with north-east winds. The rain-fall, though moderate this week, was not needed and generally injurious in east and north portions. In central and south portions conditions were more favorable. Farm work made some progress early in the week, but was stopped again Thursday. Cotton is growing too rapidly; is large but apparently fruiting well. Much shedding reported, but majority of crop very fine. Some cotton is badly in grass, and in north portion much was completely drowned out by rains last week. Corn is still a fair crop. Large quantities of lowland corn, especially along Roanoke and Cape Fear rivers, found to have been destroyed by freshets. Curing tobacco progressing; much damage by excessive rain, which is causing second growth. Sweet potatoes large enough for family use; pea-nuts spreading nicely; melons very plentiful; grapes ripening rapidly with large crop, some rotting.

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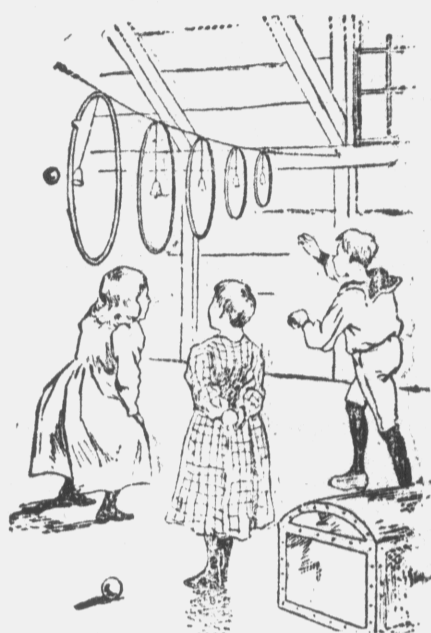
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