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His entire line of
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COMMISSIONERS' MEETING.

GREENVILLE, N. C., Aug. 3, 1896.
The Board of Commissioners for Pitt county met this day in regular session, present C Dawson, chairman, L Fleming, S M Jones and Jesse L Smith.

The following orders for paupers were issued:

Martha Nelson 2 00, H D Smith 2 00, Nancy Moore 3 50, Susan Briley 2 50, Henry Harris 2 50, Kenneth Henderson 3 00, Eliza Edwards 1 50, J H Bibb 2 00, Henry Dail 2 00, Sam and Ann Cherry 4 00, Fannie Tucker 2 00, Alice Corbett 3 00, Winifred Taylor 6 00, Winnie Chapman 1 50, Polly Adams 1 50, Mrs J W Crisp 2 50, James Long 7 00, Edwin Hadcock 1 50, Matilda Thomas 2 00, Mrs Chas Joyner 1 50, Hanna Dupree 1 50, Lucinda Peel 2 00, Cullen Thigpen 1 66, Sarah A Bright 1 50, J O Proctor 2 40, Alex Venters 1 50, Wm Boyd 1 50, Elizabeth Garriss 1 00, Amanda Dunn 1 59, Alex Harris 12 00.

The following orders for general county purposes were issued:

R L Humber 2 50, John Flanagan Buggy Co 4 65, A D Hill 3 00, D C Barrow 3 00, John Flanagan Buggy Co 1 65, R W King 125 25, R W King 20 50, J W Smith 132 63, A Forbes 6 50, Jarvis & Blow 100 00, James Barrett 15 50, R M Starkey 15 00, T A Nichols 3 00, J A Lang 29 00, J B Cherry & Co 2 00, B J Jenkins 1 25, J T Smith 82 56, J H Cox 1 40, L Fleming 9 00, C Dawson 9 60, Jesse L Smith 5 60, S M Jones 6 60, Wm M King 19 50, J T Smith 7 50, Dr F W Brown 24 50, Dr F W Brown 26 75, R W King 92 45.

Contentnea and Swift Creek Stock Law Territory—C Dawson 1 50.

Ordered that E. M. Cheek be allowed to transfer his business from the Macon House square to one of the new stores belonging to C. M. Bernard on main street.

Ordered that the land of Josephus Gaskins in Chicod township be increased to \$1,200 valuation.

Ordered that the lot belonging to John Z. Brooks in the town of Grifton be valued at \$200.

Ordered that the land of Dennis Smith be reduced from \$2 000 to \$1-500.

The following persons listed their taxes for the year 1896:

Greenville—Miss Hannah D. Smith, M A Bernard, G P Fleming, W S Bernard, B E Parham, E R Aiken, Hardy Harrington, H B Harris.

Swift Creek—Thomas Moore, M D Wilson, James Moore, J B Smith. John D. Porter, Asa Garriss, J W Cannon, N H Hathaway.

Chicod—W F Buck, E S Elks, Mary A Haddock, J W Brooks, (guar) E A Everett, S L Walker.

Farmville—Tart King, G W Barrett.

Pactolus—Redmon Wooten, Abram Wooten.

Carolina—W D Whitehurst.

Contentnea—Robt Bunn.

Falsland—R R Cotten.

IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Matters Of Interest Over the State.

A freight train on the Oxford & Clarksville road fell through a burning trestle near Durham on Sunday. The engine and seven cars were demolished. The wreck took fire and was consumed.

At the recent meeting of the State Board of Pharmacy, held at Morehead City, there were eighteen applicants for license to practice pharmacy. Only nine of them passed.

T. H. Baseman was here for awhile today and made a call. In 1879 he lived in Greenville a few months and says he is glad to see the town again.

FIGURES WILL TELL.

Greenville's Four Warehouses Have a Combined Floor Space of 53,105 Feet.

We believe in seeing a newspaper stand by its town and say everything that is fair and right in behalf of its own tobacco market, but when in undertaking to do this is has to go outside and make comparisons with other towns it is getting on rather shaky ground unless it knows just what it is doing. Simple off-hand assertions are not worth anything unless they can be substantiated, and the paper that makes them places itself at a disadvantage and shows that it is simply talking "through its hat" just to make a boast.

For instance, the last Kinston Free Press made a very broad assertion, doubtless not knowing what it was saying, as no figures were given to substantiate the claim. The REFLECTOR would not feel called upon to pay any attention whatever to the boast but for the fact that Greenville was brought in it by way of comparison. That paper says:

"Our town now has facilities to handle as much tobacco as any market in Eastern Carolina. Our two mammoth warehouses are about equal in floor space to all the warehouses in Greenville."

No objection at all to the first sentence in the above quotation if it had stopped there. But let us see a bit as to the last sentence. Kinston has two tobacco warehouses, Greenville has four. The floor space of Greenville's four houses is as follows:

Star,	80x140	11,200 feet
Greenville,	80x160	12,800 feet.
Eastern,	95x175	16,625 feet.
Plagters,	80x156	12,480 feet.

Total floor space 53,105 feet.

We have been told, therefore do not give this of our own knowledge, that Kinston's largest warehouse is 80x200 feet, making 16,000 feet of floor space for that one house alone. Now if that town's smallest warehouse has a floor space two-and-one-third times as great as its largest house then we will admit that the claim of the Free Press. But unless that paper can give the figures to sustain its position then it must "take water." And we would advise our much esteemed contemporary to do all the blowing it can for its home market, but don't go outside to make comparisons that cannot be sustained with other markets or it might get the worst of it.

The REFLECTOR has not a word to say against the Kinston market. We like the town, we like the people over there. We are glad that the town has a good tobacco market, and no one outside of its own citizens is more ready to rejoice over its success than we are.

Took a Horse.

We have heard and known of men and boys riding other people's horses away, but we never heard till to-day of a woman taking a horse as did a woman named Terrell, an inmate of the county home, who went to Mr. Robt. L. Walker's near Graham depot, bridled one of his horses and rode off. Parties were here last night searching for her and the horse.—Burlington News.

A 16 to 1 Town

"Is this a 16-to-1 town?" asked the drummer.

"It air on Sundays," answered the native.

"On Sundays?"

"Yes. Sixteen goes fishin' to one goin' to church."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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PRICES DOWNWARDS.

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FINE CLOTHING AND
GENTS FURNISHINGS

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Free Silver Hats

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FRANK WILSON;
THE KING CLOTHIER.

The Talk of
the Town.

LANG'S
CHEAP--SUMMER
GOODS.

Must go in Hot weather.

Lang's
CASH HOUSE

A Great Reduction
in all lines of
Summer Goods,

Don't miss this chance for it will not occur again.

OUR MR. TAFT
is in the
NORTHERN MARKETS

where he will purchase the nobbiest line of

Fall - and - Winter - Goods
ever heard of.

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D. J. WHICHARD, Editor.

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We desire a live correspondent at every postoffice in the county, who will send in brief items of news as it occurs in each neighborhood. Write plainly and only on one side of the paper.

Liberal Commission on subscription rates paid to agents.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5TH, 1896.

WEATHER CROP BULLETIN.

The past week was the hottest of the present summer; every day was considerably above the normal in temperature and the maximum reached as high as 102 degrees. It was also very dry, though a few favorable local showers occurred. There was a large amount of sunshine. On the whole these conditions have been very unfavorable, except in the north-eastern and western portions of the State. Corn and tobacco are firing and cotton is shedding bolls, besides being forced to maturity; it is beginning to open rapidly.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

The past week has been extremely hot and dry; beneficial showers occurred at a few points. In the north portion of the district crops are generally reported as improved; elsewhere all crops are suffering for want of rain. Cotton may still be considered fine; it is now opening and picking is not far off. There were more reports of shedding bolls and leaves than last week, caused by heat and drought; the crop is now maturing very rapidly. Old corn was ripe before the drought set in, but late corn is needing rain badly and has fired considerably. Fodder is now being pulled and stacked. Tobacco is being cured rapidly; much of it becoming parched. Farmers are planting turnip seed now. Pea-nuts, sweet potatoes, peas and rice promise abundant yields.

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

Extreme heat and great dryness prevailed this week, with decidedly unfavorable influence on all crops. Good rains occurred in portions of Alamance, Randolph, Richmond and Rockingham on Thursday, and a damaging local wind-storm in Chatham and Orange; elsewhere rain is badly required. A great decline in the condition of cotton is taking place; some rust and much shedding of bolls and leaves reported; plants look wilted; opening fast in south. Corn crop good; much fodder pulled. Late corn needs rain badly, and is firing. Tobacco also firing, and curing is forced in some sections nearly a month earlier than usual. Sowing turnip seed interrupted. Some cabbage bursting open. Sweet potatoes and peas not injured.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

The effect of the hot, dry weather has not been so injurious to crops in this district, and in the west has been quite favorable, but a good season is needed. Cotton on sandy land has been injured, but generally it is doing well and blooming freely; much less shedding is reported than from other districts. Early and late corn need rain; there is some firing; fodder-pulling will begin next week. Curing tobacco has begun in only a few sections yet; the drought prevents spreading, and some damage by flea-bugs is still reported. Sweet potatoes and peas doing well. Turnip seed being planted

and land prepared for wheat. In extreme west saving oats and hay still progressing.

STRONG CONVERT TO BRYAN.

Cadiz, Ohio, August 3.—John A. Bingham, one of the oldest Republican leaders in the State, has bolted the ticket and will support Bryan and Sewall. Mr. Bingham was a leader in Congress during the war, and United States Minister to Japan for eight years under President Grant. He represented the Government in the prosecution of Mrs. Surratt for complicity in the assassination of President Lincoln, and assisted the prosecution in the impeachment of Andrew Johnson.

Mr. Bingham was a member of Congress when the law demonetizing silver was passed, and voted for the passage of the law. He denounces the conspiracy and trick by which it was done, and is equally severe on the enemies of common honesty, who are not in favor of undoing the wrong. Bingham is now one of the most enthusiastic silver men in the State, and will probably tender his services to make several speeches in Ohio during the campaign.

Insurance in London Against Twins.

It is possible to get insured here against death, fire, accidents, burglars and a score of other things not desirable, but England has gone us one better in this line, says the New York Sun. Several members of the Lloyds, London, have for some time been doing quite a business insuring against twins. They take all risks and the premiums are comparatively small. The Law Guarantee and Trust Society of London has just embarked in this line and it was unlucky enough to get caught on its first risk. The policy was for £200, at a premium of £5, and the holder of it has presented his proofs and collected his damages. It is stated that these policies appeal to poor people, to whom twins are twice as great a misfortune as one. If the father of twins happens to have one of these policies he is likely to look upon their advent as a stroke of good fortune.

PROFITABLE PUBLICITY.

Simplicity in Advertising.

BY NATH'L C. FOWLER, JR., DOCTOR OF PUBLICITY.

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You want trade more than trade wants you, consequently you must go more than half way to meet it.

The successful advertiser, while never descending to dishonesty, always prepares his advertising to meet the public eye, and to please the buyer, not himself.

Advertisements are not pages of literature; they are plain, intelligible statements, from the seller to the buyer, and they have no business to deal with things not pertaining to business.

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Not what you want, but what the public wants, is the watchword of successful publicity, and should be instilled into the mind of every advertiser, whether he expends \$10 a year, or \$25,000, in attempting to tell the people that he has something for sale.

If you want to know whether your advertising is well written, don't ask your lawyer, or your doctor, or your minister, what he thinks of your advertising, but obtain the opinion of the people of the middle class, for they are in the majority, and they have the

money, and they buy ninety-nine per cent. of everything you sell.

The simple advertisement, briefly and plainly telling its story, will be appreciated by the intelligent, because to them simplicity is art, and will be understood by the ignorant; it reaches every class, and appeals to every reason.

When in doubt, use simplicity.

Marion Harland's Book for Ladies.

All about food, health, clothing, complexion, and how to live long and be happy. Worth a dollar, but sent for twelve 2 cent. stamps. The Trade Company, Boston, Mass.

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Next session will begin 7th day of September 1896. Instruction thorough—Discipline firm, but kind. Pupil prepared to enter any college, or for business. For particulars apply to the Principal.

Notice.

The competitive examination for the county appointment to the A. & M. College will be held in Greenville on Thursday Aug. 13th, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M. There are two vacancies to be filled from this county. Those wishing to compete for the appointment will be present on the above named date. W. H. RAGSDALE, July 27, 1896. Co. Examiner.

THE UNIVERSITY.

36 Teachers, 534 Students, Tuition \$60 a year, Board \$8. (Eight dollars) a month. 3 full-College Courses, 3 Brief Courses, Law School, Medical School, Summer School for Teachers, Scholarships and loans for the needy. Address PRESIDENT WINSTON, Chapel Hill, N. C.

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Board &c. in School. Board &c. in Club.

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For all other Students, - 121 00

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FLOUR, COFFEE, SUGAR RICE, TEA, &c.

A. WAYS AT LOWEST MARKET PRICES

TOBACCO SNUFF & CIGARS

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FURNITURE

always on hand and sold at prices to suit the times. Our goods are all bought and sold for CASH therefore, having no risk to run, we sell at a close margin. S. M. SCHULTZ, Greenville, N. C.

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are what you want in

MILLINERY.

Because an old style hat never shows the wearer to be up to date.

MY SPRING STOCK

is in and embraces the very latest styles and shapes of new Pattern Hats.

I also have a lovely display of Shirt Waists, Stamped Linens, Embroidery Silks, Ribbon Collars and other new goods.

My entire stock is prettier than ever before.

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A. P. ELLINGTON.

Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

Batter, per lb	15 to 25
Western Sides	6 to 7
Sugar cured Hams	10 to 12 1/2
Corn	40 to 60
Corn Meal	50 to 65
Flour, Family	4.25 to 5.00
Lard	5 1/2 to 10
Oats	35 to 40
Sugar	4 to
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
Middling	6 1/2
Low Middling	6 1/4
Good Ordinary	5 11-16
Tone—quite	

PEANUTS.

Prime	2 1/2
Extra Prime	3
"ancy	3 1/4
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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A SPECIALTY Primary, Secondary or Tertiary BLOOD POISON permanently cured in 15 to 35 days. You can be treated at home for same price under same guaranty. If you prefer to come here we will contract to pay railroad fare and hotel bills, and no charge, if we fail to cure. If you have taken mercury, iodide potash, and still have aches and pains, Mucous Patches in mouth, Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper Colored Spots, Ulcers on any part of the body, Hair or Eyebrows falling out, it is this Secondary BLOOD POISON we guarantee to cure. We solicit the most obstinate cases and challenge the world for a case we cannot cure. This disease has always baffled the skill of the most eminent physicians. \$500,000 capital behind our unconditional guaranty. Absolute proofs sent sealed on application. Address COOK REMEDY CO., 307 Masonic Temple, CHICAGO, ILL.

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated June 14th 1896.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 35 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 39	5 45
Lv Wilson	2 05	11 44	6 20
Lv Selma	2 53		
Lv Fayetteville	4 36	1 07	
Ar. Florence	7 23	3 4	
	No. 49 Daily.		
Lv Wilson	P. M. 2 08		A. M. 6 20
Lv Goldsboro	3 10		7 05
Lv Magnolia	4 18		8 10
Ar. Wilmington	5 43		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. Weldon	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
Ar. Rocky Mt.	2 17		12 11
Ar. Tarboro			10 32
Lv Tarboro	4 00		12 11
Lv Rocky Mt.	2 17		1 01
Ar. Weldon			

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3.55 p. m., Halifax 4.10 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4.55 p. m., Greenville 6.47 p. m., Kinston 7.45 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.2 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 Parmele 8.50 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 8.00 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 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.

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.

JOHN F. DIVINE,
General Supt.

M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.
C. C. L. Y. Traffic Manager.

NO MORE COLD WEATHER.

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Fresh Fish arrive by every boat
W. R. PARKER.
Near Five Points.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

National Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
of Nebraska.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine.

State Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR:

CYRUS B. WATSON,
of Forsyth.

FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR:

THOS. W. MASON,
of Northampton.

FOR SECRETARY:

CHAS. M. COOKE,
of Franklin.

FOR AUDITOR:

R. M. FURMAN,
of Buncombe.

FOR TREASURER:

B. F. AYCOCK,
of Wayne.

SUP'T. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:

J. C. SCARBOROUGH,
of Johnston.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL:

F. I. OSBORNE,
of Mecklenburg.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT:

A. C. AVERY, of Burke,
G. H. BROWN, of Beaufort.

THE GREAT WHITE SCOURGE.

Tuberculosis and the Formidable Enemy It Is to Mankind.

In order to see how formidable an enemy we have in tuberculosis let us contrast it with some other diseases which are even more dreaded. Leprosy is rare in most civilized countries; even in Asia Minor it causes less than 1 per cent of the total death rate. Typhoid and scarlet fevers are each held responsible for 3 per cent; diphtheria and pneumonia for 5 per cent each. The deaths from consumption alone, omitting such tubercular troubles as hip joint disease, Pott's disease of the spine, some forms of meningitis, intestinal marasmus, caries of bone and many abscesses, make up, according to one authority, about 20 per cent of the total death rate of this country. It is estimated that one-third of all deaths occurring in the medical wards of hospitals are due to tuberculosis, and that a fifth of all surgical cases treated—many of which are cured—are tubercular. We may bring these statistics home by saying that you and I were born with one chance in five of dying of some form of tuberculosis. If our chance of being instantaneously and decently killed by an electric shock were 1 in 500, we would turn the wheels of progress back 20 years rather than allow an electric light or a trolley car to threaten our safety. No pains and no expense are thought too great in maintaining a quarantine against cholera, smallpox—which the sensible part of the community is already vaccinated against—diphtheria and the like.

Large appropriations are made that there may be tried a yet unproved defense against diphtheria, but to the insidious enemy that numbers its dead by hundreds where these other open foes count theirs by scores we are blind. It is time that the veil should be drawn from the loathsomeness of "the great white scourge," that the false sentiment which poetry and prose have thrown over infection, blood poisoning, suppuration and decay should be dissipated.—"Consumption Considered as a Contagious Disease," by A. L. Benedict, M. D., in "Lancet Science Monthly."

Proved Case.

The building blocks had been having a dispute in the nursery. "I'm worth just as much as you are," exclaimed the letter H. "No, you're not," replied the letter G. "If you were worth anything at all, the English would never drop you."—Washington Star.

The Impossible.

"There's only one thing the armless wonder can't do with his feet," said Hicks. "What?" said Jones. "Put on his gloves."—New York Tribune.

MANX SUPERSTITIONS.

How Witches Were Manufactured and Evil Eye Influences Killed.

It is curious that in the isle of Man the term butch or witch is applied to either sex. As a proof of this we may mention that a writer in The Mona's Herald newspaper of Jan. 24, 1844, in commenting on a famous witchcraft case which had recently been adjudicated upon, remarked, "According to popular belief, if the witch swears he has not done it and does not wish to do it, he cannot witch again." Another curious and novel idea is that it was supposed to be possible to manufacture a witch. The method of doing so was given to our informant by an old man about the year 1875, who said that he had it from the victim herself, then an old woman. An old woman who had practiced witchcraft and charms during a great part of her life had grown very feeble, and so, being wishful to endow her daughter with similar powers, made her go through the following performance:

"A white sheet was laid on the floor, and beside it was placed a tub of clean water. The girl was made to undress and go into the water, and after thoroughly washing herself to get out and wrap herself in the sheet. While she stood in the sheet she had to repeat after her mother a number of words, the exact nature of which, as she was in an abject state of terror, she had forgotten, only remembering that their general purport was that she swore to give up all belief in the Almighty's power and to trust in that of the evil one instead. The old woman died soon afterward, but the girl made no attempt to practice the attributes with which she was supposed to have been endowed."

If cattle were supposed to be bewitched, it was customary, till quite recently, to burn one of the herd, usually a calf, both for the protection of the others and to detect the bewitcher, for it was supposed that while the animal was being burned he would be certain to appear on the spot, and if he could not get the animal's heart into his possession he lost his power in the future. It was believed that if cattle which died of disease were buried one would be lost for each one so treated. Dust was also efficacious in such cases.

Thus Train remarked that "if a person supposed to have the evil eye passed by a herd of cattle and one of them were taken suddenly ill the owner of the cattle would hasten after him and take the dust from his shoes if possible, or, if not, from the ground he had just trodden, and apply it to the sick beast, or even if an animal were taken ill without any one endowed with the evil eye having passed near it it would probably be cured by the dust from the threshold of a person close by who was notoriously a possessor of the evil eye."—Antiquary.

Huxley and Gladstone.

There was—perhaps there still is—in England a metaphysical club of which Huxley and many other eminent persons were members. They met once a month to discourse of these high matters. Mr. Gladstone was one. There is no known subject on which the great parliamentarian is not ready to enlarge with copious confidence. He did on metaphysics at the club and elsewhere. Mr. Huxley was once asked whether Mr. Gladstone was an expert metaphysician.

"An expert in metaphysics? He does not know the meaning of the word," was the rather startling answer. Between Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Huxley no love, in truth, was ever lost. Their relations were never intimate, and though in private they met as men do in England, amicably and civilly, no matter how much they differ in public, there was and could be no cordiality.

The Poor Poet.

"The return of contributions will be expedited if a stamped envelope is inclosed," read the poet sardonically from the printed slip which accompanied his rejected manuscript. "Great Scott! Who wants to expedite their return? I'm sure mine couldn't come back any faster than they do if I had a private carrier pigeon express." And he gloomily tucked the five sonnets, the ballade and the rondeau into a fresh envelope and sent them off on their nineteenth round.—New York Tribune.

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 butter-milk. He rose three hours earlier next morning.—Cardiff Mail.

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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.

Generally fair to-night and Thursday.

AUGUSTLY TOLD.

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The dust is getting fearful.

Best Butter on ice at Starkey's.

A good rain would be beneficial.

The train was late last night.

Vermont Butter for sale at D. S. Smith.

Too dry everywhere is the complaint now.

Prayer meeting in the Methodist church to-night.

The box sewer down Washington street and across the Academy grove is being repaired.

Money loaned on 30, 60 and 90 days. Apply to F. C. Harding.

This weather makes the merchants wish for a street sprinkler.

The Republicans will hold their county convention here on Saturday, 22nd.

Bill Bryan and Bill McKinley. But voters are not going to lose sight of ten-dollar bill in this campaign.

See announcement of Greenville Institute in another column. The next session of this school will begin Sept. 7th.

The "Southern Leader," still holds the lead as the best 5 cent smoke. Nothing equals it. D. S. SMITH.

The freight train due here at noon to-day had not arrived at 3:30 and consequently there was no noon mail.

Rev. W. B. Doub, of Durham, died Monday of typhoid fever. His death is a loss to the N. C. Conference and the State.

Three dozen Eggs for 25cts. at S. M. Schultz.

The railroad trestle across the river low grounds is undergoing repairs.

And now they have it that the cows are going mad and biting the dogs. There is really no accounting for the freaks of hot weather.

Ocracoke Corned Mulletts just in at J. S. Tunstall's.

Congressman F. A. Woodard, of the Second District says the tobacco loop string patent is not valid and that farmers cannot be made to pay for using it.

Fresh Graham Flour just received at J. S. Tunstall.

The town of Kinston had a vote Monday on the question of putting in electric lights, and the Free Press says it was carried by a good majority.

Fresh Butter, N. Y. State and Carr's at S. M. Schultz's.

AUGUST PEOPLE.

Whose Names Get In Print.

Jesse Speight went down the road last night.

R. A. Tyson returned Tuesday evening from Baltimore.

J. T. Matthews left this morning for Franklin, Va.

J. B. Cherry returned this morning from Seven Springs.

Jarvis Sugg has taken a position with C. T. Munford.

D. P. Cook, of Potocasi, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. N. Hart.

Miss Nina James has gone to Wrightsville to visit relatives.

T. R. Moore has taken a position as clerk with S. T. White.

W. B. James has taken a position with Frank Wilson for the fall.

Miss Martha Tyson arrived from Baltimore Tuesday evening to visit relatives.

Joe Ross has returned to Greenville and is again clerking for D. D. Haskett.

Hermon Sutton, of Kinston, came over this morning to visit his uncle, H. A. Sutton.

J. F. Balfour, of Rock Hill, S. C. arrived Tuesday evening to visit his daughter.

Billie Burch, Foreman of the REFLECTOR, took his family to Wilmington to-day to spend sometime at the seaside.

Nice Breaks.

The warehouses had nice breaks of tobacco again today, there being fully 40,000 pounds on the floors. The Star led off on the first sale with 12,000. Notwithstanding the farmers are advised to hold their crop for cooler weather the weed is coming in freely. While prices are some lower than last season, on the entire break to-day we did not see a turned tag, which indicates that the sales are satisfactory all around. When the farmers are ready to sell they need not fear to bring their tobacco to Greenville. This market is fully able to take care of them.

The Star.

Of course all readers of the Weekly REFLECTOR have seen the large advertisement of the Star Warehouse on fourth page of that paper. This house is under excellent management and is amply prepared to handle your tobacco. They will treat you right and get you the highest market prices. Their new prize house and increased facilities puts them in better shape than ever for serving their patrons well.

Almanac Wrong.

We are requested to say that the Superior Court of Greene county will convene on next Monday the 10th, instead of 17th as stated in the Almanac and Court calendar as sent out. Persons having business there in the Court will take notice thereof and not be misguided by the Almanac.

DIED.

On the 18th of July the cold monster death crept to the home of Mr. Ruel Willoaghy and stole from him his daughter, Sallie. She had been sick four weeks, her sickness beginning with bilious fever and ending with the fatal typhoid. Sallie was a sweet, good girl. None saw her but to like her, none knew her but to love her, and 'tis very sad indeed to part with one who is loved by all who knew her. Only eighteen years old, just blooming into womanhood, and might have been very influential over some poor soul. Nobody knows the lives that people might lead. God knows best. He was somebody's love. The Savior was crucified before his mother's face and her care and anxiety for him was of course great, though she could not save him and perhaps did not want to. We may do all we can, but our father's will must be done. She was the oldest single sister and seemed to be the joy and pride of the household, especially of her father, as she was very dutiful and kind. May God bless the bereaved ones and help us all to meet in a brighter world on high.

The coffin is closed and the people have come

To take you from our care;
And sad and lonely looks the grave
For them to lay you there.

'Tis very sad but sadder still
To hear the clods that fall,
Upon the one who was so young
And loved and esteemed by all.

Weep not, dear father, after me
My sufferings on earth are o'er,
No pain or fever will disturb our rest
When we reach the other shore.

Dear brothers and sisters, I've paid
The debt
That all of you do owe,
Be prepared to die and follow me
To a world free from misery and woe.

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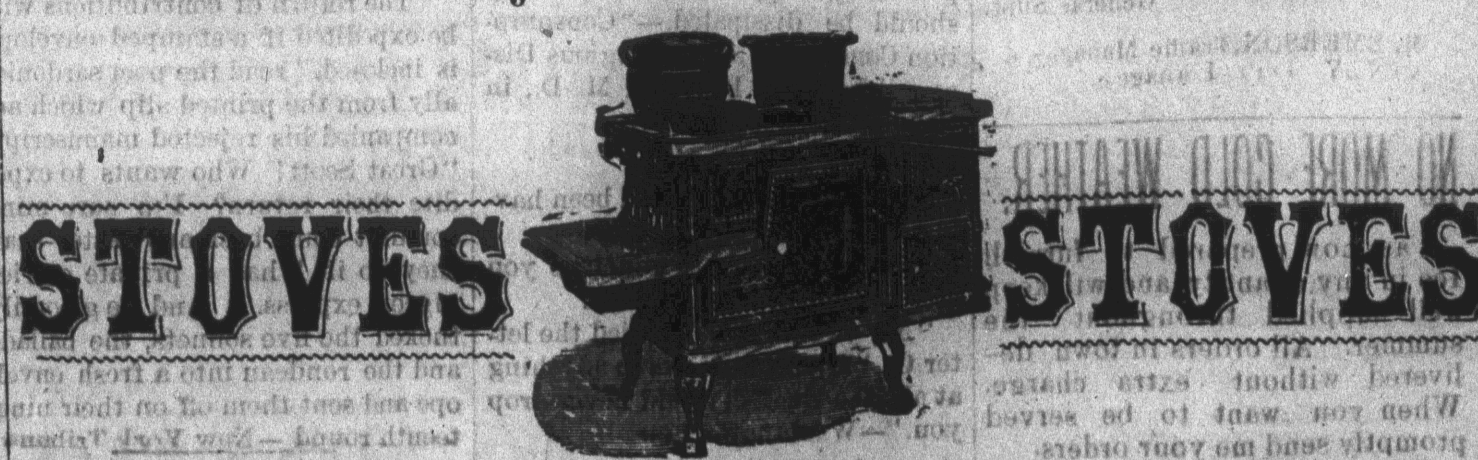
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