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GRAPES AND THEIR CULTURE.

It has been said that experience teaches a dear school but tools will learn in no other. I have been a student in this school for fifty years and for the past ten years of my life, I have taken a special course in experimenting with grapes and have not graduated yet. The first grape that I remember being cultivated was the Scuppernong, which has been over fifty years ago. The first Scuppernong grape vine was discovered by Sir Walter Raleigh about the year 1585 on Roanoke Island. It belongs to the Vulpina or Muscadine family and I have no doubt but that it is a seedling of the wild black Muscadine. My reason for this is the seedlings of the Scuppernong are nearly all black, going back to their original parentage. The Scuppernong has been cultivated in the Southern States for over three hundred years and there is an increased demand for vines every year. Its flavor is excellent and is considered by many to be the best of all the grapes. Since the war, a great many new varieties of this family have been introduced, the following of which I have tested, viz: Hopkins, which is a black, oblong grape, berries the size of the Scuppernong and all ripening on the cluster at the same time. They can be shipped with as much safety as the Concord. The Hopkins is a week or ten days earlier than the Scuppernong.

The Meisch was discovered by Col. Meisch, of Beaufort county, about thirty years ago and is extensively cultivated in the eastern counties. It is a small grape, very sweet and is considered a fine wine grape but they do not sell very well on the market.

The James was discovered by Mr. B. M. James, of Pitt county, about 1866. The vine was found in the woods the first of November with one bunch or cluster of grapes on it. Mr. James moved the vine to his garden and it is now living and bears full every year. This is pronounced the very finest grape of the Scuppernong family. Its flavor is distinct from all others. The berries are very large averaging about one inch in diameter. I have measured a few berries that measured one and one-third inches. The vines bear very young, often the second year after planting. It is a splendid shipper and one of the best keepers.

The Flowers is undoubtedly the latest grape of this class, ripening with us the last of October. The berries are about the size of the Scuppernong, thick skin, large seed, sweet and good, and might be called an iron clad grape. All that can be claimed for this grape is that they ripen at a time when there is no other fruit.

The vines of the above varieties should be planted 16 to 20 ft. each way, putting down a stake to each one when planted, about six feet high. Train one or two canes to the top of the stake. When they reach the top put up the arbor at once. Settle the posts for the arbor 8 ft. apart each way. Have the slats 1 1/2 x 3 x 16 ft. Nail these on each way and the arbor will be as sturdy as a house. Use no. 16 galvanized wire which costs about 7 cents per lb. and will run sixty feet to the pound. Put these on two feet apart. When vines are first planted fertilize with stable manure or some fertilizer rich with ammonia. After the first year manure with shell lime, ashes or any manure containing a large per cent of potash. Scatter the manure under the vines as far as the branches extend and dig in with a fork or potato digger. Once a year is enough to manure, in the fall after grapes are gone being the best time.

The Labrasca or Concord family of

grapes have been cultivated in the eastern counties for quite a number of years.

I have tested the following varieties viz: Agawam, Brighton, Concord, Delaware, Early Victor, Eaton, Empire State, Green Mountain, Hartford, Isabella, Ives, Lady, Moore's Diamond, Moore's Early, Moyer, Niagara, Pocklington, Wardea, Wofford's Winter, Catawba, and Lutie and King's Winter. Of these varieties Brighton, Isabella, Moyer, Pocklington, Catawba and Wofford's Winter are totally worthless in the eastern counties. The best early are, Green Mountain, Early Victor and Warden, ripening here about July 1st.

The best second early are, Moore's Early and Moore's Diamond which are about ten days later than the first early. The very best grape of this class is the Concord, all things considered. I have cultivated this grape for thirty-eight years and never seen a year during that time that I have not had some grapes. I've never had them to rot or mildew.

Plant the vines 6x8 ft. and manure as you would the scuppernong. Cultivate the land thoroughly but shallow. A row of strawberries can be planted between the 8ft. rows. They will pay for the cultivation and will not damage the grape vines at all. Put in good posts 16 ft. apart bracing each end post. Put the lower wire 3 ft. from the ground and the upper one one on top of the post, which should be six feet from the ground. Train the vines to the wires using no. 16 galvanized. When they have sufficient strong growth they should be pruned every winter not later than February 1st.

ALLEN WARREN.

WE GO FORWARD.

Protection Against Fire—Census of the Town Ordered.

The Town Council held its monthly session Thursday night. Besides the usual business of allowing claims, etc., the Board passed an order authorizing the construction of a fire cistern at the intersection of Evans and Fourth streets. The dimensions of the cistern will be 16x16x16 feet with a capacity for a little above 30,000 gallons of water. The cistern is to be constructed under the supervision of the Chief of Police by the direction of the Street Committee, it also being left to the discretion of the committee whether the material shall be of wood or brick. If this cistern comes up to expectation others will be built in different parts of the town.

Foreman F. M. Hodger of Hope Fire Company, was instructed to purchase a new suction hose for the engine, and 200 feet additional of hose.

It was also ordered that a new census of the town be taken and E. V. Cox was appointed to take it.

It was ordered that two feet be cut off the sidewalk near Mrs. Jarvis' block where the walk encroaches on the street.

Don't Stop There.

That is good news contained in the proceedings of the Town Council, that the town is to be given protection against fire without waiting for Legislative authority to construct a system of water works, and that a new census of the town is to be taken. Both of these steps are of much importance. However, we hope the building of the cistern is not to stop the steps that have already been taken looking to a complete system of water works but that as soon as the Legislature meets application will be made for such amendment to the town charter that the water works may be constructed.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 7TH, 1896.

Of course, the Democrats stole Alabama, according to the Republican newspapers—oh, of course; just as the people of the land are going to steal the whole country in November, and as the Dutch have taken Holland.—Richmond Dispatch.

“Did I hear that your mule was struck with lightning, Eph?” “Yes, sir; dar was a powahful bolt hit de mule right ahind his ears.” “Did it kill him?” “No, sah, but it done broke up de storm.”—Detroit Free Press.

The Tobacco Movement.

The reports published in the newspapers of this State during the past few days, showing the coming to market of the new tobacco crop and the tobacco breaks in several of the towns, must be most encouraging to those interested.

Just at this season of the year, when the hot weather prevails and more or less dullness is felt on all sides, and in all commercial lines, the town that has tobacco warehouses and that is now beginning to receive the new crop, knows no such thing as stagnation.

The newspapers of this section of North Carolina, which are published in tobacco towns, have fine opportunities of booming their places, and the editors of newspapers published in towns that have no such trade, can only look quietly on and wait for the usual Fall trade to open in their towns.

From all reports, the tobacco crop seems to be a good one in Eastern North Carolina, both in quantity and quality, and the prices being realized are quite satisfactory to the farmer.—Newbern Journal.

A New Era of Democracy.

Mr. Bryan, the Democratic nominee for President, will have no special train or car to carry him to New York, and will travel with as little ostentation as possible. He prefers the regular train, and, except where the ride is exceptionally long, he prefers day coaches to parlor cars. Before he was a Presidential candidate it was not his custom to travel in private cars, or to stop at expensive hotels, and as long as he can avoid it he does not intend to travel in private cars or to stop at expensive hotels now.

The above is the gist of a telegram from Lincoln, Neb., to the New York Journal. It shows that the Democrats have named a Democrat in life as well as in politics, a man who regards his present position as no personal elevation, but a high call of duty. When he enters the White House, Mr. Bryan will revive the Democratic spirit that has lain dormant during the reign of exclusiveness and the glitter of pomp and show. We are coming back to the days of a simplicity that is neither rude nor unlettered, but that puts knowledge and justice above show and pretense.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Congressional Convention.

The Congressional Convention of the Democratic party of the First District is hereby called to meet in Washington on Tuesday August 25th at 12 m. for the purpose of selecting a candidate for Congress, an elector and such other business as may come before it.

By order of the Committee.

W. B. RODMAN, Chairman.

The Baltimore Sun says that some dissatisfaction is expressed at information received that neither of the railroads from Washington to New York will give reduced rates on the occasion of the Bryan and Sewall ratification. Three hundred members of one Washington club alone, it is stated, would have gone had there been a reduction in the regular fare. The attitude of the railroads was severely condemned at both headquarters, but Senator Faulkner says “It will do no harm, but benefit the Democracy in the end.”—Richmond Dispatch.

The Biblical recorder has the following significant editorial this week:

The next Legislature will be called upon to take steps towards withdrawing public tax-aid from higher education, to establish a reformatory for youthful criminals, to increase the efficiency of the common schools (including the institution of a secure and incorruptible plan of adopting public school books) to pass an anti-saloon law, to pass a law restricting fees of Justices of the Peace to civil cases. And politicians and candidates who disregard these objects should be taught a lesson by the people.

WHALES ATTACK A STEAMER.

Jacksonville, Fla., August 4.—With great dents in the plates on each side and with some of the delicate machinery in the engine room disarranged, the steamer Seminole, of the Clyde Line, arrived here from New York this morning. The damage to the vessel was the result of an encounter with monster whales. Soon after passing Sandy Hook I. E. Morton, the purser, says the vessel ran into a school of whales. Soon six of the monsters appeared almost under the ships bow, and she crashed into one of them.

The impact apparently broke the whale's back, and it began to spout blood. Then the officers and passengers witnessed a remarkable sight. As if in a rage, the five other whales drew off a short distance and dashed madly against the vessel, causing her to tremble from stem to stern. The whales repeated this performance four times and at each collision the Seminole quivered as if about to go to the bottom.

Many of the passengers were hurled to the deck and bruised. Several women fainted. So terrible was the shock that some of the furniture in the saloon was broken from its fastenings. The whales were badly injured by the collision, and after the fourth rush drew away shouting blood. They tried to come again, but moved slowly because of their injuries, and the vessel soon distanced them.

It was feared that the Seminole was badly damaged, but examination shows only the superficial injuries mentioned.

Republicans Join Bryan Clubs.

In West Virginia many Republicans have joined Bryan clubs. In one county, Kanawha, more than two hundred have already joined. In Charleston, William Thayer, one of the proprietors of the South Side foundry and machine shops, and a former Republican, was elected president, and W. A. Forsythe, who heretofore was always a Republican, was elected secretary of the Fifth ward club. In this club the free silver Republicans outnumber the Democrats. A few evenings ago Mr. Virgil A. Gates, Republican, made a speech at Pine Grove, near this city, and organized a Bryan and Sewall club. He reports that 15 per cent of these have been Republicans heretofore.

The trades unions of this city, whose members have generally been high protectionists and voted the Republican ticket, are now nearly all solid for Bryan and Sewall.

It is about the same with the farming element. It is difficult to find a Andrew Hurley, an influential Republican to vote for Bryan and free silver, no matter what his former party affiliations have been.

The defection from the party of McKinley and the gold standard is not by any means confined to the ordinary voters. Men of influence and leadership in the Republican party are coming over to the Bryan and Sewall standard. Among these may be mentioned Judge J. H. Brown, life-long Republican, and at one time a candidate for Congress on the Republican ticket in this district; Judge J. B. C. Drew, a prominent Republican leader; Hon. Andrew Hurley, an influential Republican of this city. Colonel J. W. Davis, of Greenbrier, another prominent leader, and at one time the Republican candidate for Congress in that district, has announced himself a free silver man, and will vote for Bryan and Sewall, Colonel A. C. Fuller, an influential Republican of the same county, has announced himself the same way.

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Greenville Market.

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Table with market prices for Butter, Western Sides, Sugar cured Hams, Corn, Corn Meal, Flour, Family, Lard, Oats, Sugar, Coffee, Salt per Sack, Chickens, Eggs per doz, Beeswax, per.

Cotton and Peanut.

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

Table with market prices for Cotton (Good Middling, Middling, Low Middling, Good Ordinary, Tone—quite) and Peanuts (Prime, Extra Prime, Fancy, Spanish, Tone—firm).

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BY O. L. JOYNER.

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Dated June 14th 1896.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 36 Daily.	No. 4 Daily.
Leave Weldon Ar. Rocky Mt	A. M. 11 55 P. M. 1 00	P. M. 9 44 A. M. 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.		
	P. M.		A. M.
Lv Wilson	2 08		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	8 40	7 4	
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 55	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 4.10 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 am daily except Sunday.

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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 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 8.3 a. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 9.05 a. m., daily except Sunday.

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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 8.00 p. m.

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AN OLD LOVE LETTER.

Yankee Parson Williams to the Widow Parsons in the Year 1777.

The old parsonage in which Parson Williams lived in East Hartford for 55 years is well known to Hartford people. This letter was written to the young widow who became the old minister's second wife. His first wife was his cousin, the daughter of Rector Elisha Williams, president of Yale college. The letter is not quite as affectionate as the old Puritan love letters of John Winthrop, but there are a delicacy and courtousness about it and enough love to make it interesting:

HARTFORD, May 3, 1777.
DEAR MADAM—Never did time pass more slowly with me; a Leaden age seems to roll on in every hour till the 12th of June; when by the Divine favor, & thro' your obliging goodness, I look to be made as happy as the present state of things will admit. I would indeed check impatient desires, and over eager expectation, considering the extreme uncertainty of all created Blifs, and as not knowing what day may bring forth; especially in this fear of public calamity & dark and doubtful expectation; yet with submissive deference, may I then hope the crowning my wishes, and completion of my outward felicity, in being permitted to call you mine, and becoming most intimately & involubly yours; than which I have no greater ambition. * * * I last evening returned from New Haven, extremely fatigued, & exercised with some return of my late disorders owing to riding hard and in bad weather, but hope soon to recruit. Found you old acquaintance there & family well; O, how happy for me that you went not thither; reffered by kind heaven, I trust, to Bless me & my family; and I hope not unhappy for you not to, to be sure, if all the Little in my power can contribute to your comfort and satisfaction. * * * Expect to go to New Haven again the last week in this month, to attend another meeting of the corporation if able; and mean while to be employed in providing for the scholars in the neighboring Towns; so that I am like to have very little time to attend my own concerns at present. * * * Will a gracious Creator give you health and every blessing. * * * whatever others tell of a blind being that disposes their hearts, I despise their Low Images of Love; and to adopt the words of Andromache's Gallant, I have not a thought that relates to you, which I cannot with confidence beseech the all seeing power to bless me in * * * may he be your perpetual guide and director, and still lead you on in the bright paths of unfulfilled Virtue & peace. * * * this is an uncommon way of talking to Ladies; but you have a nobleness of Spirit, which exalts you above being moved by the flatteries of parasites, whose tongues are like jugglers hands, and their brightnes and ad dresses used to gain attention & admiration, while they pass false play upon the fair Sex. * * * my esteem is solid & rational, & my passion disinterested, which will make it my constant endeavor, that the object thereof may be as happy as possible. I wrote you immediately after my return from you, which I trust you have received * * * and add no further Now, tho' I have a thousand things to say, * * * please to prefer due respects to your good mother and Brother, and charming Sister, Mrs. Cushing not exclusive of her worthy partner & family. * * * and if you would favor me with a Line, acquainting me with your state of health, &c. it would lay an additional obligation on him who is (my dearest madam) in all sincerity, & with utmost ardor of affection, ever your's, ELIASH WILLIAMS
To Mrs. Sarah Parsons, Waltham.
—Hartford Courant.

Had to Be Done.
Scrupulous Valet (on finding a 5 franc piece in the pocket of his master's new waistcoat)—It's a thousand pities for the waistcoat, but there's nothing else for it. I must make a hole large enough for the money to slip through.—Libre Parole.

From an Unpublished Letter From William Penn to Duke Ormonde.

I thank god I am safely arrived in the province that the providence of god and Douny of the King hath made myne, and which the credit, prudence and industry of the people concerned with me must render Considerable. I was received by the ancient Inhabitants with much kindness and respect and the rest brought it with them; there may be about four (f. 215b) thousand soules in all, I speak, I think within compass; we expect an increase from France, Holland and Germany, as well as our Native Country.

The land is Generally good, well water'd and not so thiock of wood as imagin'd; there are also many open places that have been old Indian fields, the trees that grow here are the Mulberry, white and red, walnut, black, gray and Hickery, Poplar, Cedar, Cyprus, chestnut, Ash, Sarsafraz, Gum, pine, Spruce, oake, black, white, red Spanish chestnut and Swamp which has a leaf like a willow, and is most lasting. The food the woods yeild is your Elks, Deer, Racoons, Beaver, Rabbets, Turkeys, Pheasants, heath-birds, Pidgeons and Patredges, innumerable; we need no setting dogs to ketch, they run by droves into the house in cold weather. Our Rivers have also plenty of excellent fish and water fowl, as Sturgeon, rock, shad, herring, caddfish, or flatheads, sheeps-heads, roach and perch, and trout in inland Streames; of foule, the Swan, white, gray, and black goose, and brands. (f. 216) the best duck and tel I ever eate, and the Snipe and the Curlew with the Snow-bird are also excellent.

The Aire is sweet and cleare which makes a screen and steady sky, as in the more southern parts of France. Our Summers and Winters are commonly once in three years in extremes; but the Winters Seldom last above ten weeks and rarely begin till the latter end of December; the days are above two hours longer, and the Sun much hotter here then with you, which makes some recompense for the sharpe nights of the Winter season, as well as the woods that make cheap and great fires. We have of graine, wheat, maize, rye, barley, oates, severall excellent sorts of beans and peas, pumpkens, water and mus melions, all english roots and Garden stuff, good fruit and excellent Sider, the Peach we have in divers kinds, and very good, and in great abundance. The Vine (of severall sorts and the signe with us of rich land) is very fruitfull, and tho not so sweet as some I have eaten in Europe, yet it makes a good wine, and the worst, good vinegar. (f. 216b.) I have observed three sorts, the Great grape that has green, red, and black, all ripe on the same tree, the muskedell and black little grape, which is the best, and may be improv'd to an excellent wine. These are spontaneous. Of Cattle, we have the horse, not very handsome, but good. Cow Cattle and hogs in much plenty, and sheep increase apace.

Our town of Philadelphia is seated between two navigable rivers, having from 4 to 10 fathom water, about 150 houses up in one year, and 400 country settlements, thus do we labour to render ourselves an industrious Colony, to the honour and benefit of the Crown, as well as our own comfort and advantage, and lett there not be separated, say I.—Notes and Queries.

Thomas C. Platt.

Mr. Platt never smoked a cigar except once, when he was a stripling in Owego. He had just left Yale college and started a drug store in this now famous town of Tioga county. This was in the first days of the Republican party. He then wrote the songs for the Fremont campaign, later for the Lincoln contests, and later still for the Grant boomers. He has two trunks at his old home in Owego full of these campaign songs. All through New York state there are happy geniuses with a predilection for writing verses. But Mr. Platt has a record in this respect which is marvelous. A few years ago he was the guest of the newspaper men of the Fellowship club. He was called upon for a speech. He looked round the board and saw politicians of the two parties, literary critics, artists and dramatists. All expected a speech from him. Instead he recited an original poem which he composed that afternoon at his office, 49 Broadway, telling of the ultimate fate of a mischievous yet enthusiastic pig. Mr. Platt's poem was the speech of the evening and was received with roars of laughter. —New York Sun.

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TRAIN AND BOAT SCHEDULES.

Passenger and mail train going north, arrives 8:22 A. M. Going South, arrives 6:47 P. M.
North Bound Freight, arrives 9:50 A. M., leaves 10:10 A. M.
South Bound Freight, arrives 2:00 P. M., leaves 2:15 P. M.
Steamer Tar River arrives from Washington Monday, Wednesday and Friday leaves for Washington Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Generally fair to-night and Saturday.

AUGUSTLY TOLD.

But Not With a Pompous Air.

Water in the river is very low.

Best Butter on ice at Starkey's.

The passenger train was late again yesterday evening.

First of the season—New Mulletts and Potatoes 10 cents a peck at S. M. Schultz.

Scuppernon grapes were in market Thursday. This is very early for them.

Cleaning up premises and using plenty of lime may prevent some cases of fever.

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

If want to escape the heat go to Ocracoke tomorrow. Several speak of going down.

Vermont Butter for sale at D. S. Smith.

Hon. C. B. Watson, Democratic nominee for Governor, speaks in Goldsboro Saturday.

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

We hear that in some sections of the county the dry weather is parching crops so badly as to do great damage.

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

The Democratic Congressional convention for this district will be held in Washington on Tuesday, Aug. 25th.

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

We regret to hear that Mr. T. M. G. Ross, of Chicod township, died a few days ago. Mr. Ross was a gallant Confederate soldier who lost one of his arms on the battle field.

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

The REFLECTOR prints today a very interesting article on "Grapes and Their Culture," from the pen of Mr. Allen Warren, of Riverside Nursery. It is very interesting and well worth reading.

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Mr. C. R. Speight writes the REFLECTOR that it was in error in stating a few days ago that he had purchased a half interest in the State mill. He is associated with Mr. Statten and has the management of the mill. You can buy Lumber at Statten's Mill, just 4 1/2 miles from town, at "Single Gold Standard Prices." See C. R. SPEIGHT, Manager.

AUGUST PEOPLE.

Whose Names Get in Print.

J. Z. Brooks, of Grifton, was here to-day.

L. J. Chapman, of Centerville, spent to-day here.

F. G. James went up the road this morning.

J. R. Davis, of Farmville, was here to-day.

C. C. Vines, of Falkland, was in town to-day.

C. M. Bernard returned home Thursday evening.

S. H. Abbott went to Kinston Thursday evening.

P. H. Crawford, of Goldsboro, has taken a position at J. L. Wooten's drug store.

Hermon Sutton, of Kinston, who was visiting here, returned home Thursday evening.

J. F. Balfour, of Rock Hill, S. C. who has been spending a few days here, left this morning.

Mayor Forbes and wife, C. D. Rountree and wife and H. T. King left this afternoon for Morehead.

E. B. Ficklen, a member of the firm of T. E. Roberts & Co., arrived Thursday evening and goes regularly on the tobacco market.

Result in Alabama

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 5.—Further returns from Monday's election show that Johnston and the Democratic ticket have carried forty-one counties, while Goodwyn, Populist, has twenty-two. Three counties, Pike, Cullan and Tallapoosa, are close and in doubt. It is about a stand-off in these.

Johnston's official and estimated majority amounts to 48,873, while Goodwyn's majority is 9,295, leaving Johnston's net majority at 39,448. The official canvass of the vote Saturday will, it is thought, not vary from these figures.

For the Legislature, later reports show that the House stands 74 Democrats, a gain of 10 members; 20 Populists and 6 doubtful. In the Senate the Democrats have elected 13 members, the Populists 3 and one is in doubt. This gives the Democrats over three-fourths of the Legislature.

Johnston's majorities in the white counties is nearly 10,000, not including the black belt, which is calculated to dispose of the charge that Goodwyn was elected but counted out.

Conservative Populist leaders assert that if it is shown officially that the white counties elected Johnston, they will support Bryan and Sewall in November, otherwise they will go for Bryan and Watson, believing in the latter event that Johnston got in by fraud.

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More Wheels.

Interest in bicycles here seems to be on the increase. Ten wheels have been sold here in the past week. Pender received five at one shipment Thursday evening, the largest lot that has come to this town.

How Greenville's Business Grows.

When the Atlantic Coast Line first built its depot here the freight room was made only 70 feet long. When the tobacco market started freights increased so rapidly that Agent J. R. Moore notified the company that his space was insufficient for handling the business, and a year ago they added 60 feet more to the freight room. The business went on increasing until Agent Moore found that even this additional room was insufficient. Recently he has been corresponding with the company with a view of getting more room, and they sent Mr. E. B. Pleasants here to look into the matter. Mr. Pleasants was astonished that Greenville is doing so large a business and was convinced that more warehouse room must be had. He took measurements for more room and said the company will either add another 100 feet to the present warehouse or will put up another building 25x100 just for tobacco shipments.

Agent Moore tells the REFLECTOR that the present warehouse is just about large enough to handle the miscellaneous freights passing through the depot, and that the tobacco shipments alone would fill the new building the company have in contemplation.

A BOLD TRICK.

Tried to Take a Horse in Broad Daylight.

About 1 o'clock this afternoon Mr. J. W. Smith, Superintendent of the County Home, drove his horse and buggy up in front of Dr. W. Hardee's store and went in to attend to some business. Coming out of the store a few minutes later he saw another man driving the horse off towards Dickinson avenue. Mr. Smith ran and caught the horse by the bridle and asked the man what he meant. "It's my horse; you turn him loose," replied the man. But Mr. Smith had no idea of doing any such thing and began leading the horse around to bring him back when the man got out of the buggy and started to untasten the traces. Mr. Smith told him if he did not stop a policeman would be called, when the man turned off and ran away. Policeman Cox caught him and found that he was drinking.

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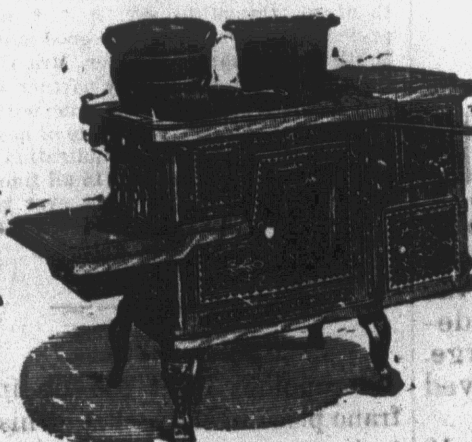
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