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## NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

Sixtieth Annual Session at Kinston.

(CONDENSED FROM DAILY FREE PRESS)

### FOURTH DAY.

Conference called to order at 9 o'clock by Bishop Wilson, devotional exercises conducted by A. D. Betts.

J. C. Crisp was referred to committee on conference relations for supernumerary relation.

A. B. Crumpler was located at his own request.

A. P. Tyer and W. D. Sasser were received as transfers from Western N. C. Conference.

R. T. Wyche, whose health has been feeble this year, was discontinued upon request.

C. R. Taylor, I. W. Avant and R. W. Townsend were placed on supernumerary list, and M. C. Thomas, N. A. Hooker, J. B. Martin, T. B. Reeks, T. P. Ricard, J. C. McCall, Solomon Pool and R. P. Troy on superannuated list.

W. C. Norman introduced resolutions looking to having the gospel preached more frequently to the poor.

The State and resolution came up as unfinished business, and after some amending and full discussion was adopted.

The committee on books and periodicals made their report and the question of a conference organ was discussed at length.

The committee on district conference records made report stating that all records have been well kept.

Committee on colportage made report and asked that T. J. Gattis be reappointed as colporteur.

A resolution was read opposing local preachers of the Methodist church, who are unauthorized evangelists, hold meetings in the charges of this conference without invitation from the pastor.

Report of the board of church extension was read and adopted. It showed that \$2,067 had been expended the past year. Aid will be given Fifth Street church, Wilmington.

A request was made for all the preachers to give to the secretary dates of their birth and conversion, the place of their conversion, and under whose ministry conversion occurred, for use by the committee on memoirs.

W. C. Norman extended a cordial invitation to the conference to hold its next session in Edenton Street church, Raleigh, and no other invitation being received this was unanimously accepted.

Resolutions adopted by the ladies expressing thanks to Mr. Duke for his gift to Trinity College were read by Rev. F. D. Swindell.

A vote of thanks was extended to the people of Kinston, the churches, and the railroads for hospitality and courtesy extended to members of the conference.

Report of the joint board of finance read and adopted.

Funds for conference claimants were distributed.

Sunday the pulpits of the various churches of the town were filled by ministers of the conference.

### CLOSING SESSION

This morning, Monday, conference assembled at 8:30 o'clock in order to finish up business in time for delegates to leave on the morning trains.

Several committees made their reports. The following statistics were read by W. L. Cunningham:

Local preachers	115
Members	64,765
Infants baptized	975
Adults baptized	2,147
Sunday Schools	647
Sunday School Teachers	4,890

Sunday Scholars	38,976
Collected for old preachers	\$ 4,937.50
Foreign Missions	10,233.44
Domestic Missions	6,856.97
Church Extension	2,046.49
Presiding Elders	11,621.60
Preachers	82,690.81
Bishops	1,200.60
Churches	637
Value	\$813,582.78
Parsonages	\$147,500.00

Conference closed with the reading of the appointments for the coming year.

[The REFLECTOR has not space to give the full list of appointments today, therefore we only give some of the principle ones together with those ministers best known to our readers.]

### PRESIDING ELDERS

Newbern District, W S Rone  
Wilmington District, R C Beaman  
Raleigh District, E A Yates  
Durham District, J A Cunningham  
Washington District, B R Hall  
Fayetteville District, W H Moore  
Rockingham District, J T Gibbs  
Warrenton District, W S Black  
Elizabeth City District, A P Tyer.

### STATIONS AND CIRCUITS

Greenville station, N M Watson  
Ayden circuit, L O Wyche  
Grimesland circuit, N L Seabolt  
Bethel station, B B Culbreth  
Goldsboro, (St Paul) R B John and N M Jurney

Newbern, F A Bishop  
Whiteville, A R Raven  
Southport, H B Anderson  
Raleigh, (Central) E C Glenn  
Louisburg, G F Smith  
Durham (Main St) G A Oglesby  
Chapel Hill, N H D Wilson  
Ocracoke and Portsmouth, R F Taylor

Prospect circuit, J T Erwin  
Ridgeway circuit, T J Daily  
Beaufort, D H Tuttle  
Wilmington, (Grace) R A Willis  
Washington, J E Underwood  
Rocky Mount, R S Mcorman  
Fayetteville, (Hay St) L L Nash  
Kinston, J A Lee  
Grifton circuit, F S Becton.

### Better Stop.

Most every night explosions of cannon crackers are heard in different quarters of the town. The boys had better leave off such sport until Christmas. The officers are on the watch for the offenders, and first thing you know some of them will be before the Mayor.

The little folks can count the days to Christmas on the fingers of both hands.

Hope Fire Company meets tonight at the store of A. B. Ellington. Full attendance requested.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe. 10c.

Petitions are being circulated for signatures asking the next Legislature to work convicts on the public roads. Signers to the petitions are numerous.

The north bound freight train was held at Kinston this morning until after conference adjourned. Quite a number of the ministers and delegates returned home this way.

The Methodists of Greenville are to be congratulated that the conference sent Rev N M Watson to the church here. He is an excellent preacher and one of the most brilliant men of the conference.



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Trimming Silks at your own price.	Men's plain Rubber Shoes	40c.
Black Silk Elastic	10c. Men's needle toe Rubber Shoes	75c.
Bed Comforts—large size	75c. Shoes	

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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.

Literal Commission on subscription rates paid to agents.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14TH, 1896.

A Holiday Reunion.

A novel and interesting meeting is to take place at the Winter Health Resort, Southern Pines, N. C., on December, 22nd and 23rd. It is called the "Reunion of the Wanderers from Virginia and the Carolinas." Low rates of transportation over the railroads have been obtained from Texas and other far off Southern and Western States, so that at a small cost the people from the three States named, who have emigrated to other points may return and not only be at the Southern Pines gathering, but visit their old homes and stay for one month, the round trip ticket being good for thirty days.

The indications are that a large number of people will attend the reunion and to enable the near by citizens to attend at a small cost the Seaboard Air Line has made a rate from all along the line in Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia, at the very low price of one cent per mile, and no doubt many old as well as young people will make a Christmas trip to the reunion and see the novel city in the woods, that has its magnificent hotels, electric car line, all built inside of two years.

The reunion meeting will be one of social pleasure and amusement. Business will be laid aside and all the fun and merry making that can be crowded into two days will be enjoyed on this occasion. Those who want to learn the exact cost of a trip from far off points, so as to inform friends and relatives in distant States can write to J. N. Wisner, Houston Tex., or T. J. Anderson, General Passenger Agent, Portsmouth, Va.

Young Girl With Two Thumbs on Each Hand.

Mary Watson, a pretty six-year old girl, has four fully developed thumbs. She is a resident of Bridgeton, N. J., and attends school there. The thumbs are of full size, equipped with nails and regular in all respects except their location and extra number. They extend outwardly from the outer base of each of the regular thumbs, lying along the others as the fingers do by the side of one another, and are of the same length as the regular thumbs.

A dime museum proprietor recently offered Mary's father, George Watson, \$100 for two weeks to allow him to exhibit her on the stage, but Mary's mother refused.

Mary can use her extra thumbs as readily as any of her other fingers, and finds them a help rather than a hindrance.

Advertising Value.

BY RICHARD WALLACE.

Circulation does not determine the value of a medium—that is, not the quantity of circulation. A publication the contents of which are interesting enough to attract readers is a good medium for advertisers, no matter how limited its circulation may be. A publication that is poorly edited, and filled with indifferent matter, is not a good medium, no matter how many hundred thousand copies are printed.

Sneered advertisers can decide for themselves as to the worth of any publication offered them. Its contents can speak more truthfully than its solicitor. The true advertising value lies in the interest it has for the reader, because such interest alone will attract readers. Nobody buys a paper or a magazine because ten thousand and other people buy it. They purchase it for the information or entertainment it affords, and if it has a reputation for supplying this it is sure to be well patronized, and to grow in circulation that is of real value to the advertiser. There may be exceptions, but, as a general rule, good printing and good make-up usually accompany good matter in a publication. The reverse is usually true of any paper that is carelessly edited. If you are seeking intelligent buyers, your choice of mediums should be governed by the foregoing considerations and you will seldom find yourself astray.

How a Letter May Be Recalled

Many times people would like to recall a letter after it has been mailed. This can be done, even if the letter has reached the postoffice at its destination. At every postoffice there are what is called "withdrawal blanks." On application they will be furnished and, when a deposit is made to cover the expense, the postmaster will telegraph to the postmaster at the letter's destination asking that it be promptly returned. The applicant first signs this agreement: "It is hereby agreed that, if the letter is returned to me, I will protect you from any and all claims made against you for such return and will fully indemnify you for any loss you may sustain by reason for such action. And I herewith deposit \$— to cover all expenses incurred and will deliver to you the envelope of the letter returned." In many cases persons have made remittances to fraudulent parties or irresponsible firms, not learning their true character until after the letter had gone, and have succeeded in recalling them. There is an instance where a Kansas City merchant had remitted a dishonest traveling man a draft for \$175 and by means of a withdrawal rescued the draft just in time.—Globe Democrat.

Why the South is Poor.

"Why the South is Poor" is the subject of an editorial in the Manufacturers' Record of last week. One of the reasons is not to hunt for. It is found in items of which the following from our Raleigh special yesterday is a type:

"This week a loon or 'great Northern diver,' was brought in by a Mr. Lassiter, of this county. It was killed in a mill pond in Wake, and 13 men put in nearly a day killing it. They took stations with guns around the pond and had to tire the bird out. It lived until it could do so no more."

Thirteen grown men put in one whole day tiring out a loon. Naught's a 0; 5 3s are 15—put

down 5 and carry 1. Five 1s are 5 and 1 to carry makes 6, so that 50 cents a day, a low estimate this loon cost \$6.50 in the time of the men it took to catch it. It is this 15 to 1 business that keeps the South poor—13 men to 1 loon, 1 rabbit, 1 squirrel, 1 fish, and all that. To put it another way, too much idleness, too much frolicking for the amount of work that is going on.—Charlotte Observer.

Worth Trying.

Wives with lazy husbands will appreciate the following dialogue, borrowed from the Washington Star:

"Josiah," Mrs. Cornstossel, "it's comin' along purty near 'lection time."

"So it is."

"I s'pose they'll be a lot o' fool wagers made."

"There usually is."

"Well, if you git drawn into any of 'em, I hope you'll let me make a suggestion. Me and Jabez Stackins's wife hez been a-talkin' it over, an' ez long ez ye're of opposite political beliefs, we thought ye might come together." "Ye don't want me to resk my money agin Jabez's do ye?" "No. It's wrong to bet money. But we thought that, instid o' havin' one man wheel the other 'round the country in a wheelbarrow, er vowin' not to shave off his whiskers, you an' Jabez could agree that the loser should carry in two armful of wood every day all winter. It seems ter me thet a 'lection bet of thet kind 'ud be real interestin' an' humorous."

In Germany the man who loses both his hands in an accident can claim the whole of his life insurance money, if he be insured, on the ground that he has lost the means of maintaining himself. A loss of the right hand reduces the claim from 70 to 80 per cent. of the total.

In England no physician may legally give a certificate of the cause of death unless he has prescribed for the person at least 48 hours before death. Without such certificate no undertaker is permitted to bury the body.

Cotton and Peanut.

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

COTTON.	
Good Middling	7 1/4
Middling	6 1/4
Low Middling	6 1/4
Good Ordinary	5 13-16
Tone—steady.	
PEANUTS.	
Prime	2
Extra Prime	2 1/2
"ancy	2 1/2
Spanish	60 to 75
Tone—quiet.	

Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

Butter, per lb	15 to 25
Western Sides	4 1/2 to 5
Sugar cured Hams	10 to 12 1/2
Corn	40 to 60
Corn Meal	50 to 65
Flour, Family	5.50 to 6.25
Lard	6 1/2 to 11
Oats	35 to 40
Sugar	4 to 6
Coffee	13 to 25
Salt per Sack	75 to 1.50
Chickens	10 to 25
Eggs per doz	12 1/2
Beeswax, per	—0

GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET REPORT.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

LUGS—Common	2 1/2 to 8
"Fine	7 to 14
CUTTERS—Common	6 1/2 to 10
"	10 to 18

TAX NOTICE.

All persons owing taxes to the town of Greenville are notified they can find me at the Mayor's office where they can call and settle. All who fail to pay by Dec. 1st will be proceeded against as the law directs. Save trouble and cost by paying promptly. E. M. MCGOWAN, Tax Collector.

He Needed Air.

He was sick, or at least said that he was, and the other day he entered the office of a well known physician up town and sank into a leather covered armchair in the anteroom waiting his turn on the list. At last it came, and the doctor examined his tongue critically, felt of his pulse, inquired as to the symptoms of his illness and then looked wise.

Taking a pad from the table, he wrote a prescription calling for bread pills and distilled water or something of that sort. Then, turning in his chair, the physician said: "I cannot see that anything serious is the matter with you. What you need is plenty of air."

The patient smiled a broad, bland smile, but said nothing.

"Take this prescription regularly every night, but above all things get plenty of air. Good, wholesome outdoor atmosphere, that is what you need more than anything else."

"Ha! ha! ha! I need air, do I?" shouted the man. "Well, that is funny."

"Why, what do you mean?" inquired the doctor.

"Mean? Why, I am a street car driver."

Ha is laughing yet.

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.

Both Good Shots.

"My wife is an expert in handling a rifle. Put up a coin for a target, and she'll hit it in the center every time."

"That's nothing. My wife rifles my pockets of all the coin in them and never misses a dime."—Detroit Free Press.

TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.

IT has been reported that I would not be in the Mercantile Business next year. I want to say that is a mistake. I shall remain in business at the same place. Thanking you for your past liberal patronage and hoping to have a continuance of the same, I am yours to serve, W. H. WHITE.



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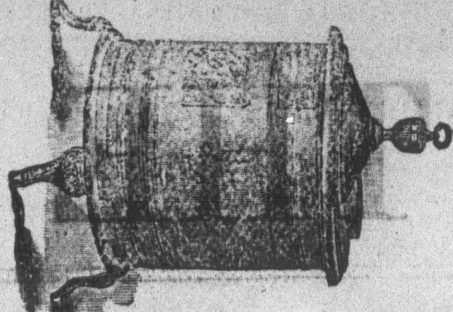
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TAX NOTICE.

Owing to the bad weather I have extended the time for collecting the taxes for 1896 to the first of January. You can find me during the remainder of this month in the same office I have occupied. All persons who fail to pay by the 1st of January will be proceeded against as the law directs.

Pay your taxes and save costs. R. W. KING, Tax Collector.

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NOTICE.

Is hereby given that application will be made to the next General Assembly of North Carolina, to amend the Charter of the Town of Greenville and to change the boundary line of said Town. JAS. W. PERKINS, W. M. KINSAUL, FRED COX, E. M. MCGOWAN.



TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Nov. 15th 1896.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 36 Daily.	
Leave Weldon	A. M. 11 55	P. M. 9 44	A. M.
Ar. Roeyk Mt.	1 00	10 39	

Lv Tarboro	12 12		
Lv Rocky Mt.	1 00	10	5 45
Lv Wilson	2 05	11	6 20
Lv Selma	2 53		
Lv Fayetteville	4 36	1 07	
Ar. Florence	7 25	3 4	

Dated Nov. 15th 1896.	No. 49 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	
Lv Wilson	P. M. 2 08		A. M. 6 20
Lv Goldsboro	2 10		7 05
Lv Magnolia	4 16		8 10
Ar. Wilmington	5 45		9 45

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Dated Nov. 15th 1896.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	No. 40 Daily.
Lv Florence	A. M. 8 40	P. M. 7 40	
Lv Fayetteville	11 10	9 40	
Lv Selma	12 37		
Ar. Wilson	1 20	11 35	

Dated Nov. 15th 1896.	No. 48 Daily.	No. 32 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

Dated Nov. 15th 1896.	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 leaves Weldon 3.50 p. m., Halifax 4.10 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4.55 p. m., Greenville 6.57 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., 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 New River Valley leave by Mount 8.00 p. m., arrive hville 5.05 p., Spring Hope 5.30 m. Return leave Spring Hope 6.0 a. m., Nash 8.30 a. m., arrive at y Mount 9.0 a. m. daily except ar.

Trains on Latta branch, Florence R. R., leave Latta 6.30 p. m., arrive Dunbar 7.50 p. m., Clot 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Clot 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.  
T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.  
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A POEM THAT WILL LIVE.

Her Letter.

I'm sitting alone by the fire,  
Dress'd just as I came from the dance,  
In a robe even you would admire—  
It cost a cool thousand in France;  
I'm bediamond all out of reason,  
My hair is done up in a queue,  
In short, sir, "the belle of the season"  
Is wasting an hour on you

A dozen engagements I've broken,  
I left in the midst of a set,  
Likewise a proposal, half spoken,  
That waits—on the stairs—for me yet  
They say he'll be rich—when he grows  
up—  
And then he adores me indeed,  
And you sir are turning your nose up.  
Three thousand miles off as you read.

"And how do I like my position?"  
"And how do I like New York?"  
"And now, in my higher ambition,  
With whom do I waltz, flirt or talk?"  
"And isn't it nice to have riches,  
And diamonds, and silks and all that?"  
"And aren't it a change to the ditches  
And tunnels of Poverty Flat?"

Well, yes—if you saw us out driving  
Each day in the park, four-in-hand—  
If you saw poor mamma contriving  
To look superlatively grand—  
If you saw papa's picture, as taken  
By Brady, and tinted as that—  
You'd never suspect he sold bacon  
And flour at Poverty Flat.

And yet just this moment, when sitting  
In the glare of the grand chandelier—  
In the bustle and glitter befitting  
"the finest society of the year,"  
In the midst of a gaze be Chamberry,  
And the hum of the smallest of talk—  
Somehow, Joe, I thought of the  
"Ferry."

And the dance that we had on "The  
Fork."

Of Harrison's barn with its muster  
Of flags festoon'd over the wall,  
Of the candles that shed their soft luster  
And tallow on headress and shawl.  
Of the steps that we took to one saddle,  
Of the dress of my queer vis-a-vis,  
And how I once went down the middle  
With the man that shot Sandy McGee.

Of the moon that was quietly sleeping  
On the hill, when the time came to go,  
Of the few baby peaks that were peep-  
ing

From under their bedclothes of snow,  
Of that ride—that to me was the rarest,  
Of the something you said at the  
gate.

Ah, Joe, then I wasn't an heiress  
To "the best paying lead in the  
state."

Well, well, it's all past, yet it's funny  
To think, as I stood in the glare  
Of fashion and beauty and money,  
That I should be thinking, right there,  
Of some one who breasted high water,  
And swam the North Fork and all  
that,  
Just to dance with old Foinsee's  
daughter.  
The Lil. of Poverty Flat.

But goodness! what nonsense I'm  
writing!

(Mamma says my taste still is low),  
Instead of my triumphs reciting,  
"m spooning on Joseph—leigh ho!  
And I'm to be "flushed" by travel—  
Whatever's the meaning of that—  
Oh, why did papa strike pay gravel  
In drifting-on Poverty Flat?

Good night—here's the end of my paper,  
Good night—if the longitude please—  
For maybe while wasting my taper,  
Your sun's climbing over the trees.  
But know, if you haven't got riches,  
And are poor, dearest Joe, and all  
that,  
That my heart's somewhere there in  
the ditches  
And you've struck it—on Poverty  
Flat

—Bret Harte.

Rats.

Sailors have an idea that rats will  
forsake a doomed vessel, and several  
curious instances, tolerably well  
authenticated, have been reported  
of the rats leaving a vessel which  
afterward came to disaster. It is a  
well known fact that rats frequent-  
ly desert a house about to fall and  
mines which are on the point of caving  
in. Miners have often been  
warned of coming disaster by the  
flight of the rats and have left the  
mine in time to escape the impend-  
ing accident. In both these cases it  
is probable that the rats were fright-  
ened by the settling of the beams of  
the house or of the pillars and earth  
in the mines. It is probable that  
their senses are much more acute  
than those of men, and the noise  
made by the settling of the earth  
and rocks in a mine would be ob-  
served by them long before it  
would be perceptible to the miners.

Napoleon and Robert Fulton.

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



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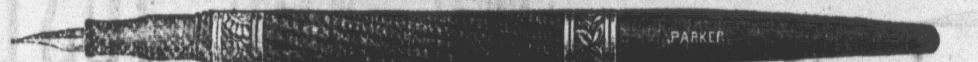
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### MARKETS.

(By Telegraph.)

#### NEW YORK COTTON.

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Jan.	6.93	6.93	6.76	6.80
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WHEAT—				
Dec.	76½	78½	76½	78½
PORK—				
Jan.	7.67½	7.77½	7.67½	7.75
RIBS—				
Jan.	3.90	3.92½	3.90	3.90

### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Local rains tonight and Tuesday

### HOLIDAY HINTS.

Items That are of Special Interest Just Now.

Finest candy in pound boxes at Starkey's.

Fresh N. Y. and Mountain Butter at S. M. Schultz.

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### PEOPLE WE MEET.

Everybody Getting Ready For the Holidays.

R. W. King went to Raleigh today.  
Mrs. R. H. Horne went to Parmele today.

H. B. Harris is clerking for D. S. Smith.

J. W. Wiggins left this morning for Rocky Mount.

D. D. Haskett returned from Kinston on the morning train.

Mrs. L. H. Rountree and child came up this morning from Ayden.

J. L. Little and L. McCullen returned from Kinston this morning.

H. C. Hooker has quit house keeping and boards with W. H. White.

Mrs. W. G. Lang and Mrs. J. A. Lang returned from Kinston this morning.

Guy Williamson, who has been spending some days here, returned to Suffolk today.

D. C. Lindsay, of Currituck, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. M. Owens, returned home today.

Misses Mattie Becher and Becca Worthington, of Farmville, and Mrs. M. F. Turnage, of Wilson, are visiting Mrs. R. L. Smith.

Revs G. F. Smith and J. C. McCall, who were returning from conference, stopped here today for a visit. Glad to see both of them.

What is the weather going to do? Wait and see.

Not many days to talk your Christmas goods in.

100,000 dozen Eggs wanted at J. S. Tunstall's, highest cash prices paid.

A delightful smoke—The Cardena—try one at Jesse W. Brown's.

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Christmas is nearly here and I have opened a splendid assortment of

Xmas and Household Goods.

Come and see and be surprised.

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## AT RICKS & TAFT.

See the array of New Goods below for the Xmas holidays and you cannot do better than make your relative or friend a present of this kind.

New Dress Goods  
New Dress Silks  
New Table Linen  
New Handkerchiefs  
New Neckwear  
New Gloves  
New Wraps

New Suits  
New Underwear  
New Shoes  
New Fine Clothings  
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We will make special efforts this week to serve our trade.

## RICK & TAFT,

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We are now headquarters for all kinds of

## SPORTING : : GOODS.

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TO-DAY TO WRITE AN AD.

THINK FOR A MOMENT

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2. We have the assortment of TOYS and XMAS GOODS in the State.
3. Our prices are way down below the lowest.
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## CLOAKS.

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