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## JULY HINTS.

## REDUCTION IN PRICE

Clean throughout the entire stock.

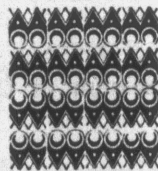
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**C. T. MUNFORD.**

### Base Ball.

St. Louis, July 12.—Baltimore won today's game from the Browns. Carsey pitched well. Score. St. Louis, 5; Baltimore, 9.

Cleveland, July 13.—Sokalaxis' miserable work in right field was responsible for six of Boston's eight runs today, including Collins' four bagger, while a close decision by Sheridan took two runs from the Clevelanders. Sheridan received an awful roasting by the crowd for his bad work. Score. Cleveland, 2; Boston, 8.

Pittsburg, July 12.—The home team, as usual of late, did inexcusably stupid work and let Washington, with only one more hit than Pittsburg, make seven more runs. Score. Pittsburg, 6; Washington, 13.

Cincinnati, July 12.—The Giants defeated the Reds today by bunching their hits. Rusie pitched fine ball and had good support. Score. Cincinnati, 5; New York, 8.

Chicago, July 12.—The Colts won today's game, which was a slugging match, by hitting at the right time. Three baggers was the long suit, each side getting four. Lange and Griffin again carried off the fielding honors by remarkable catches of long hits. Score. Chicago, 13; Brooklyn, 9.

Louisville, July 12.—The Colonels won from the Phillies by better all round playing. Both Hill and Taylor were batted freely but the former received the better support. McCreery's batting was a feature, he making three home runs out of four times at bat. Score. Louisville, 10; Philadelphia, 7.

### HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	Won	Lost	Per Cent
Boston	46	17	730
Cincinnati	40	20	672
Baltimore	41	21	661
New York	38	23	623
Cleveland	34	29	531
Brooklyn	30	35	462
Pittsburg	29	34	469
Philadelphia	30	37	448
Chicago	29	38	433
Louisville	26	35	426
Washington	24	37	293
St. Louis	13	52	200

### Installation of Officers.

At a regular meeting of the Covenant Lodge, No. 17, I. O. O. F., held Tuesday night at their lodge room, District Deputy Grand Master, Prof. W. H. Ragsdale, installed the following officers to serve during the ensuing term, viz:

S. P. G.—D. W. Hardee.  
N. G.—J. V. Johnston.  
V. G.—B. F. Sugg.  
R. S. to N. G.—D. L. James.  
L. S. to N. G.—M. L. Starkey.  
R. S. to V. G.—E. E. Griffin.  
L. S. to V. G.—W. F. Burch.  
R. S. S.—J. S. C. Benjamin.  
L. S. S.—Jesse Speight.  
R. S.—L. H. Pender.  
F. S.—W. R. Parker.  
Treas.—D. S. Smith.  
Warden—P. H. Gorman.  
Conductor—Frank Johnston.  
Chaplain—Prof. W. H. Ragsdale.  
I. G.—J. L. Starkey.  
O. G.—H. M. Hardee.  
Organist—R. L. Humber.

After which refreshments were served and many toasts were responded to in a happy style.

### JUST FOR FUN.

Nell (in the country)—“What makes those chickens jump so all the time?” Belle—“I suppose they have spring fever.”

“It's hard for a man to stand on his dignity,” says the Manayunk Philosopher, when he has no soles to his shoes.”

### STATE NEWS.

Fire in Greensboro Monday night destroyed two large stores and a ware house, and came near burning the Record printing office. We are glad the latter escaped.

J. L. Graham, chief clerk to Superintendent of Public Instruction Mebane, has been convicted in Catawba county Superior Court of burning his house to get the insurance money. He was fined \$300 and costs and appealed to the Supreme Court.

Rev. J. O. Alderman has resigned as pastor of the Baptist church at Washington.

The Washington Messenger reports the death of Mr. Wiley Grist, of Chociwinity, which occurred Sunday.

Col Julian S. Carr has offered to donate \$500 for educational purposes to that county which shall poll the largest majority for levying the tax at the August election.

The grand lodge Knights of Honor will hold its next convention at Wilmington August 11th.

### Facts About North Carolina.

From many sources the following interesting facts about North Carolina have been gathered. It will be well to keep these for reference:

Number of counties, 96.  
State area, 52,286 square miles.  
Extreme length is 503½ miles.  
Extreme breadth is 187½ miles.  
Number of electoral votes, 11.  
Length of coast line is 314 miles.  
Land surface, 48,666 square miles.  
water surface, 3,620 square miles.  
Area Dismal Swamp, 150,000 acres.  
Number of miles of railroad, 3,579.  
Indian population (census of 1890) 1,571.  
Inland steamboat navigation, 900 miles.  
Total population (census of 1890) 1,617,947.  
Annual mean annual rainfall, 52 inches.  
White population (census 1890) 1,049,191.  
Colored population (census 1890) 567,170.  
Total water power, 3,500,000 horsepower.  
Western boundary—longitude 81 degrees, 42 minutes, 20 seconds.  
Average winter temperature, 43 degrees Fahrenheit.  
The highest point is Mitchell's Peak, 6,888 feet.  
Average area of counties is 507 square miles.  
Number of varieties of minerals discovered, 180.  
Average summer temperature, 75 degrees Fahrenheit.  
Average elevation of State above sea is 640 feet.

Every bicycle rider, male and female, should be at the meeting Friday afternoon. Get your wheel in good shape to join in the ride.

You don't find a woman turning around to criticise another's dress any more. They confine their spiteful remarks to each other bicycles.

“The most successful fisherman,” says the Manayunk Philosopher, “is not the one who can land the big fish, but the one who can explain satisfactorily how it came to get away.”

A bird man made the count of the different varieties of feathers worn on the hats of ladies in New York and in two afternoons counted forty varieties, many of them of song bird protected by law.

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JUST RECEIVED.

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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.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 1897.

The first-class bycycle is gravitating towards a fair price. The first-class typewriter ought to follow it.

On a wager Frank Burton started from New York for a trip around the world without a cent and returned with \$3,000, which he earned on his journey.

If the country wants a tariff to suppress trade, minimize revenue and promote trusts, then President McKinley's special session is giving it the kind of tariff it wants.—New York World.

It is to be hoped the trusts and combines are satisfied with the Dingley bill, framed to repay them for their contributions to Republican campaign fund. The people certainly are not.—Richmond Dispatch.

It used to be "king cotton," but it is king grass now. The hay crop is worth \$477,000,000, the corn crop \$471,000,000, the cotton crop \$283,000,000, the wheat crop \$237,000,000, the oat crop \$163,000,000, while all the others are below \$100,000,000.

Judge Avery and Mr. J. C. L. Harris are reported to have given out that the new school tax election law is unconstitutional, and upon the strength of their opinion the State Superintendent of Public Instruction has telegraphed the Governor to come to Raleigh and call on the Supreme Court for a decision of the question. It would indeed be a commentary if after all else it should now be found that this school tax law will not hold water.—Charlotte Observer.

In view of the probable unconstitutionality of the whole matter it strikes us that the question ought to be settled at once, so that the order for holding the August election may be rescinded and the different counties saved the enormous expense necessary to hold the same. It is a huge farce anyway. The members of the Legislature ought to have had the manhood to raise the school tax, instead of trying to hide behind the subterfuge of letting the people vote the tax upon themselves and burdening the counties with a greater expense to hold the election than would be secured by the tax.

He Caught the Train.

Sam Wood, whose name is written all over the State of Kansas, was one of the brightest lawyers and best newspaper men in the State. He made and wasted several fortunes before an effort

to change a county seat ended in a gun fight which cost him his life. Not overscrupulous, he still had his good traits, and he had almost as many friends as enemies, even now.

One time Sam Wood went out to a new county seat, and opened a law office. Presently he found a flaw in the title by which half the town site had been conveyed to the present holders, and he picked up the link and served notice that he would give quit claim deeds to every lot if the people in possession would pay him. If not he gave notice he would begin suits in ejectment.

They were wild. They were awfully frightened. They held a meeting and appointed a committee. The committee looked into the matter and then went to Sam Wood with their reply.

"We have searched the records, Mr. Wood," said the chairman of committee, "and we find you are right. If you insist on trying these cases all these people must be thrown out of their homes. What sound is that, Mr. Committeeman?"

"It is the fast freight from the west."

"Yes it is the fast freight from the west," repeated the chairman.

"It will stop at the tank for water. You have just time, Mr. Wood, to catch that train, and I wouldn't take a return ticket if I were you." And he began to unwind a rope he had looped up under his ulster.

"But through freights don't carry passengers," said Sam Wood, fully grasping the situation and looking swiftly over the utter hopeless situation.

"This freight will carry a passenger," said the chairman of committee calmly. Put the end of this rope over that awning pole, Mr. Committeeman. It will carry a passenger, and he can go as live or dead freight. Just as he likes. We have just time—"

But Sam Wood was in the middle of the street and half a block away, running for dear life. He caught the freight at the water tank; and he never returned.—Chicago Post.

A Man Who Sheds His Skin.

A Chicago dispatch to the Herald says: John I. Price, a miner of Phillipsburg, Mont., sheds his entire skin every year. He has twice come to Chicago to be attended by physicians, but this year he will go to Butte, Mont., where he will undergo the process, which occurs regularly on July 24. Among the specimens in St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Chicago, is Mr. Price's skin of last year which, removed in sections, was put together and stuffed. Price underwent in the same institution the same experience in 1890, and in the last thirty-two years he has annually exchanged his old skin for a brand new one.

Just after the surrender at Appomattox the late Senator Harris, of Tennessee, who then had a price set on his head by his old friend Parson Brownlow, addressed a regiment of Confederates who were anxious to "stand by" him. He told them that he was going to Mexico for reasons of his own, and that, while he would be glad to have their company, he thought they ought to stand by Tennessee, as they could do best by going home and going to work. They went home, and those of them who are still living are still working. As a result, the State, ruined by the struggle of great armies, is again taking its old place of leadership in the Union. No man ever gave disbanded soldiers better advice, and only American soldiers could have taken so well.—New York World.

The Tall Man of Stanly and His History.

Monday's World stated that William Austin, the tall man of Stanly county, was in the city. Mr. Austin is now working at the old Barker blacksmith shop on Lee street.

He was 21 years old the 13th of last April, measures 6 feet 9 1/2 inches in his stocking feet and is still growing. He weighs 225 pounds and is apparently a skeleton now, but with large bones and muscles. He lifted when only 19 years of age a bale of cotton weighing over 500 pounds and carried it some 25 yards. Only recently three Northern gentlemen offered him \$5,000 to go in training for five years to fight the champion of the world, but as he was only a boy at that time, it could only be expected that he would not know what to do. But from a conversation with him he seems ready to accept a fair proposition for that purpose at present. He has never smoked, chewed or drank and intoxicants, and looks the picture of health.—Salisbury World.

A Household Necessity.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cures headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. pay 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

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LOVIT HINES, Receiver Kinston, N. C.

Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include Butter, Western Slides, Sugar cured Hams, Corn, Corn Meal, Flour, Family, Lard, Oats, Sugar, Coffee, Salt per Sack, Chickens, Eggs per doz, Beeswax, etc.

Summons for Relief.

Pelina Merritt, vs. Haywood Merritt. The State of North Carolina. The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court for divorce, the defendant is notified to appear before the Judge of our Superior Court, at a Court to be held for the County of Pitt at the court house in Greenville, on the second Monday after the first Monday of Sept. next, it being the 20th day of Sept. 1897, and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the office of the clerk of the Superior court of said county, within the first three days of said term, and let the said defendant take notice that if he fail to answer or demur, the said complaint within the time required, by law, the Plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Given under my hand and seal of said court, this 7th day of July 1897. E. A. MOYE, Clerk Superior court. J. F. JAMES, Atty for Plaintiff.

R. A. TYSON, Vice-Pres. R. L. DAVIS, Pres't. J. L. LITTLE Cash'ier. REORGANIZED JUNE 15th, 1896.

STATEMENT OF THE

The Bank of Greenville, GREENVILLE, N. C.

At the Close of Business May 14th, 1897.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and Discounts, Over Drafts, Due from Banks, Furniture and Fixtures, Current Expenses, Cash Items, Premium on Stock, Cash on hand. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, Surplus and Profits, Deposits subject to Check, Cashiers Checks outstanding, Due to Banks, Time Certificates of Deposit, Total.

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AND BRANCHES.									
AND FLORENCE RAIL ROAD									
Seasoned schedule									
TRAINS GOING SOUTH.									
Dated May 27, 1897.	No. 23 Daily.								
Leave Weldon	A. M. 1:50								
Ar. Rocky Mt.	12:52								
Lv. Tarboro	12:12								
Lv. Rocky Mt.	12:52								
Lv. Wilson	2:05								
Lv. Selma	2:50								
Lv. Fayetteville	4:15								
Ar. Florence	6:55								
No. 49 Daily.									
Lv. Wilson	P. M. 2:08								
Lv. Goldsboro	3:10								
Lv. Magnolia	4:16								
Ar. Wilmington	5:45								
	P. M.								

TRAINS GOING NORTH.									
Dated May 27th, 1897.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.							
Lv. Florence	A. M. 8:45	P. M. 7:40							
Lv. Fayetteville	11:10	9:40							
Lv. Selma	12:37								
Ar. Wilson	1:20	11:35							
No. 49 Daily.									
Lv. Wilmington	A. M. 9:00	P. M. 7:00							
Lv. Magnolia	11:50	8:30							
Lv. Goldsboro	1:00	9:35							
Ar. Wilson	4:00	10:27							
	1:42								
No. 78 Daily.									
Lv. Wilson	P. M. 1:42	P. M. 11:15							
Ar. Rocky Mt.	2:33								
Ar. Tarboro	4:00	P. M. 11:12							
Lv. Tarboro									
Lv. Rocky Mt.	2:17								
Ar. Weldon									

Train on Scotland Neck Branch leaves Weldon 4:10 p. m., arrives 4:25 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5:10 p. m., Greenville 6:57 p. m., Kinston 7:55 p. m., returning leaves Kinston 7:50 p. m., Greenville 8:52 p. m., arriving Weldon at 11:20 a. m., Weldon 11:40 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:20 a. m., and 1:00 p. m., arrive Farmville 9:10 a. m., and 3:40 p. m., Tarboro 9:45 a. m., returning leaves Tarboro 2:30 p. m., Farmville 10:20 a. m., and 6:20 p. m., arrives Washington 11:40 a. m., and 7:20 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 5:50 p. m., Sunday 4:05 p. m.; arrive Plymouth 7:40 p. m., 6:00 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 a. m., Sunday 9:00 a. m., arrive Tarboro 10:15 a. m. and 11:45 a. m.

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 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, 10:00 a. m. and 8:50 p. m. Returning leaves Clinton at 7:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m.

Train No. 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points daily, all rail via Richmond, also at Rocky Mount with Norfolk and Carolina R. R. for Norfolk and all points North via Norfolk.  
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T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.  
J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.

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**Queer Effects of the Sun.**  
Stevenson's tubular bridge over the Menai Straits, is 400 feet long. The heaviest train passing over it bends it out half an inch, yet on a hot July day, after the sun has been shining on it for some hours, it is found to bend an inch and a half below its usual horizontal line. And the heat of the sun not only acts on metal, but on stone also, for the Washington monument, which is 555 feet high, has been proven to be about two inches higher in the evening than in the morning of a sunny day. But the queerest effect of sunshine ever known was noticed at Plymouth. To lay the foundation of a sea wall the workmen had to descend in a diving bell, which was stupidly fitted with heavy circular convex glasses in the top. The sea was calm, and these glasses so concentrated the rays of the sun that one of the workmen had his clothes set on fire, and that at no less than twenty-five feet below the surface.

**An Old Army Gun.**  
J. H. Bringle, a farmer living about two and a half miles from the city on the new Concord road, while plowing in a new ground last Wednesday ploughed up an old army gun, which had probably lain there, concealed, since the close of the late war, 32 years ago.

The wood of the gun had all decayed, except a small piece about an inch long. The barrel, trigger, ramrod and other pieces of iron were found but badly rusted. The old army cap was even still on the gun and the barrel was loaded. The ground where the gun was found had been a thicket for years. Last winter Mr. Bringle cleared it off and planted it this spring. He was plowing the land the second time when the old gun was unearthed.

It is the age of hustling. As the New York Herald says: "A merchant may have the finest wares of their kind on earth, but if he goes asleep and waits for people to discover the merits of his goods he is liable to 'get left.' There's a reason why this is so—people haven't time to go from store to store to hunt up the things which they need. As a rule they do their exploring among the advertisements. If they find promising indications there they follow them up. In any case, they go instinctively to the stores they know of—the stores that beckon to them through the newspapers."

**A Man Did It.**  
Every woman will be glad to know that it was a man who did it—a man of wide experience in the world in general and in methods of travel in particular. He was a New York man, and it was his first visit to this western city. He had registered, more by chance than anything else, at a certain hotel, taken dinner there, and started out to take his first view of the place. Almost the first thing he did was to run across an acquaintance who, by reason of his superior knowledge of the place, felt called upon to give some advice.  
"What hotel are you stopping at, old man?" he asked. "The best hotel here is the Metropolitan. That is where I am stopping, and you had better come up there."  
"I will," said the traveler, and a little later, returning to his hotel, he gave up his room and started out to find the Metropolitan. "Just around the corner," said the first man he asked. "I will show you," and turning he guided the traveler to the hotel he had just left, and the latter, as he registered for a second time in that hotel that day, thought things to himself of the man who could go to a hotel and not learn its name.—New York Times.

**DIRECTORY.**  
**CHURCHES.**  
BAPTIST—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Rev. A. W. Setzer, Pastor. Sunday school 9:30 A. M. C. D. Rountree, Superintendent.  
CATHOLIC—No regular services.  
EPISCOPAL—Services fourth Sunday, morning and evening. Lay services second Sunday morning. Rev. A. Greaves, Rector. Sunday school 9:30 A. M. W. B. Brown, Superintendent.  
METHODIST—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Rev. N. M. Watson, Pastor. Sunday school 9:30 A. M. A. B. Ellington, Superintendent.  
PRESBYTERIAN—Services third Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. J. B. Morton, Pastor. Sunday school 9:30 A. M. E. B. Ficklen Superintendent.  
**LODGES.**  
A. F. & A. M.—Greenville Lodge No. 284 meets first and third Monday evening. W. M. King W. M. L. I. Moore, Sec.  
I. O. O. F.—Covenant Lodge No. 17 meets every Tuesday evening. D. W. Hardee N. G. L. H. Pender, Sec.  
K. of P.—Far River Lodge No. 93, meets every Friday evening. H. W. Whedbee, C. C. Frank Wilson, K. of K. and S.  
R. A.—Lebanon Council No. 1696 meets every Thursday evening. W. B. Wilson, R. M. R. Lang, Sec.  
K. of H.—Insurance Lodge No. 1169 meets every Friday evening. John Flanagan, D. Henry Sheppard, R.  
A. L. of H. Pitt Council No. 236 meets every Thursday night. J. B. Cherry C. W. B. Wilson, Sec.

**COLLEGES.**  
**The University.**  
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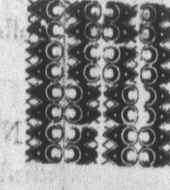
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The aeronaut's favorite dog is the Skye terrier.  
It takes a fellow with sand to go up in a balloon.  
Vermont Butter on ice at M. L. Starkey's.  
The fat man believes in the reduction of bicycles.  
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You can always tell a sacred concert, because it is always given on Sunday.  
The farmers and the grass have a neck and neck race along this time of year.  
There was a large crowd that left here this morning for the picnic at Barrett's.  
We are closing out all Ice Cream Freezers at cost. Now is your chance. BAKER & HART.  
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No, Maude, dear, you needn't be afraid to sit down in a sailboat because of tacks.  
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L. I. Moore went to Whitakers today.  
Lovit Hines returned to Kinston last night.  
C. M. Bernard returned this morning from Morehead.  
B. E. Parham returned Tuesday evening from Oxford.  
J. H. Parham returned Tuesday evening from Raleigh.  
Harry Abrams, of Rocky Mount, is visiting Mrs. S. M. Schultz.  
J. S. Smith and Mrs. M. M. Nelson left Tuesday evening for Seven Springs.  
G. W. Britt, civil engineer, who has been here doing so surveying for the railroad, left this morning for Tarboro.  
Misses Winstead, Phillips and Gordon, of Rocky Mount, who have been visiting Mrs. G. B. King, returned home today.  
Miss Estelle Cotten, of Baltimore, Miss Sallie Cotten, of Cottendale and Miss Katie Ellington, of Reidsville, are visiting the family of Chas. Skinner at Hotel Macon.

Off to the picnic! was the frequent response today to the question, where are you going?  
A Frankford milkman is so jealous of his reputation that he doesn't even water his cows.  
A seasonable primer lesson—Do you see that cot? The tot is hot. Is the tot a Hot-ten-tot?  
We hear the rumor that another hoghead factory will be operated here the coming season.  
A Frankford girl recently married a baseball player under the impression that he was a good catch.  
The only embarrassment some men show when they propose to a rich girl is financial embarrassment.  
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