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A GREAT CHERRY ORCHARD.

How an Immense Crop is Handled on California Ranch.

Probably there is no better known, certainly there are few larger ranches in the State of California, than that owned by the Meek estate. It is situated a little way outside the city of Oakland, and it covers a huge tract of land between San Lorenzo and Hayward. It is spread over 3,300 acres of some of the finest fruit bearing country on the Pacific coast. A thousand acres of this extent is in fruit, for the most part cherries.

The ranch is owned and controlled by the two Meek brothers and their sisters, how skillfully may be known from the fact that in spite of hard times and a depressed market there has never been a year when it has not paid and paid liberally. A full crop of cherries from this wonderful orchard will bring its owners anywhere from \$30,000 to \$35,000.

Just now the season's cherry picking is going at a great rate, and a little army of pickers are toiling from tree to tree, stripping the branches like a swarm of locusts.

The sight is picturesque, for the pickers come by families and live in the cherry orchard in a small village or tents. At the height of the season nearly 150 pickers are employed. They are of all ages and both sexes, as the work is of such a nature that it can be performed as well by women as by men, as well by a ten-year-old girl as by a grown man. The pickers are, of course, boarded at the expense of the ranch, and besides are paid from 75 cents to \$1 a day, so that a wife and two or three children can make as much money during the few weeks of the picking season as the head of the house can earn during the entire year.

After the picking, the cherries are taken over to the packing house and handled at once. The riper cherries are sorted out and put upon local markets, while the more backward are shipped fast. The force of pickers can dispose of 420 boxes per day. Two thousand boxes go to the carload, and must be hurried to their destination as speedily as possible, for there is no fruit that loses its flavor quicker by overkeeping than the cherry. For the same reason the boxes must be rapidly marketed, for they will not keep many hours in the heat of an eastern summer. There are plenty of difficulties in the way of getting the California cherry upon the dining tables of the eastern consumer, but with ordinary care and a fair season the prices obtained are not bad. In Chicago a ten pound box of California cherries can be made to bring a \$1.00 if properly handled while in New York, though the eastern local market comes into competition, the same quality will sometimes sell for 12 cents a pound.—San Francisco Wave.

JUST FOR FUN.

No, Maude, dear, baby elephants' trunks do not grow from satchels.

Hoax—"I wonder what will become of those American apples the Germans held up at Hamburg." Joax—"If they're crab-apples I suppose they'll go backward."

Nell—"Yes, he followed me in the street, and finally I just turned around and gave him such a look that he went off in short order." Belle—"Ah, then he hadn't seen your face before, dear."

Willie—"Pa, what does this book mean by the 'd-c-g-e' of Venice?" Pa—"Why—er—Venice is built on water—er—in Italy, and the Eye-talians spells dog that way. It's a kind o' ter spaniel."

STATE NEWS.

The High Point Table Factory was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. Loss \$20,000 with \$10,000 insurance.

The Commonwealth says that robbers tried to blow open a safe in Scotland Neck Tuesday night. They first broke into of shop where they got tools with which they entered a store.

There are in North Carolina 27 national banks, 45 State Banks, 16 private banks, and 6 savings banks. The capital stock \$2,701,000; of the State banks, \$,986,690; of the savings banks, \$280,000.

Mr. A. A. Harrington, of Norval, is seventy-eight years of age, yet he has had only nineteen birthdays. He was born on the 29th of February which comes every four years as February has 28 days in fine till Leap Year gives her 29.—Sanford Express.

The Sun says that Alfred Dunnegan, a very worthy colored man about 50 years of age, living in a suburb of Durham, was suddenly stricken blind Sunday. He is apparently in good health, and on the day named his eyesight left him instantaneously. He has to be attended like a child.

ANOTHER FIRE AT BETHEL.

BETHEL, N. C., Feb. 9th, 1898.

This morning about 3 o'clock the alarm of fire was heard. It was soon found that the store of W. J. James and his market, on Main street, were on fire. Both buildings were totally destroyed, together with the stock of goods of Butler Bros., who occupied the store. The store of J. C. Taylor & Co., was slightly damaged, four windows being burned out, and some of their goods were also damaged. Insurance on store \$300. Butler Bros. had some insurance on stock.

Capt. Orren Williams, of Tarboro, was here today.

Let One Be Organized.

We hear the suggestion that Greenville should have a literary and musical organization. Nothing would afford more enjoyment and be more beneficial to our young people and some steps should be taken in that direction. There is talent here that could be easily developed.

Social Gathering

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Rountree handsomely entertained a few friends at their home on Wednesday evening. After a delightful musical programme lasting an hour or more refreshments were served. The evening was much enjoyed by all present.

The Value of Good Roads.

There is all over the country a deep and growing interest in the subject of good roads. The people generally have learned that good roads pay and that bad roads are terribly expensive.

There is not a state in the Union which has not done more good road work in the past five years than it ever did before in an equal period of time. Some of them have done ten times as much.

Professor Latta, of the Purdue university, LaFayette, Ind., estimates that the annual loss from bad roads in Jefferson county, Indiana, is fully \$1 an acre. This means an annual loss for one year due to bad roads that would pike every mile of road in the county.

In attempting to convince the farmers who are opposed to large expenditures for roads, President Latta gives the following as some of the good effects of good roads:

- (1) Economize time and force in transportation between farm and market.
- (2) Enable the farmer to take advantage of market fluctuations in buying and selling.
- (3) Permit transportation of farm products and purchased commodities during times of comparative leisure.
- (4) Reduce the wear and tear on horses, harness and vehicles.
- (5) Enhance the market value of real estate.—Atlanta Journal.

Congressman Martin Wild.

Washington, February 8.—Just previous to the adjournment of the House today, Representative Martin, of the Charlotte, (N. C.) District, was found in the lobby, wildly gesticulating, and declaiming with some vehemence an imaginary speech. He attracted the attention of the pages, who were first amused, then alarmed. The incident was reported to the Speaker, who called Representative Skinner's attention to it. When Mr. Skinner reached him he found Mr. Martin somewhat composed. He had been in the lobby since 10 o'clock writing a speech. He had written four pages, but farther than saying that the subject of it was a most momentous question, he declined to answer any questions touching it. He left the Capitol about 5 o'clock, and has not been seen since. He rooms at 112 C street, northeast, and at 11 o'clock tonight had not returned to his lodgings. A visit to the Salvation Army headquarters failed to discover his whereabouts, and some anxiety is expressed about his movements.

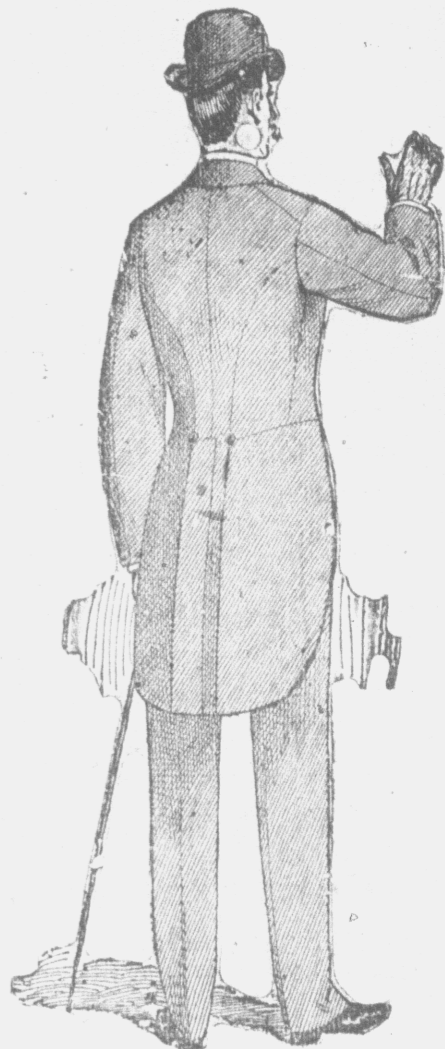
[Later dispatches say that Mr. Martin has been found, and that there is nothing the matter with him.]

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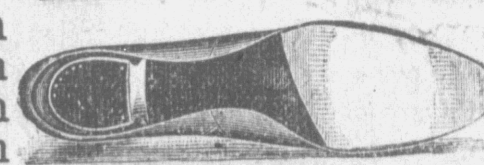
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1898.

Didn't Contest the Point.

An old politician remarked today: "This Klondike craze will develop its romance. The California craze of '49, I know, did. Let me tell you one of them. Living in one of the middle states was a young man, an only child, whose father was rich. He had everything that heart could wish. But the cold fever seized him, and he began secretly to make preparations to cross the plains. One thing gave him intense anxiety. He was deeply in love with a young woman, a near neighbor, and she was so pretty and attractive that he was afraid some one else might carry off his prize in his absence. She had many suitors. He couldn't think, of course of taking her along with him. The cold fever conquered, and upon the principle that all is fair in love and war he decided to urge her to an early marriage, and afterward make known to her his purpose to go to California. His plan was to leave her in the care of his father and mother, who would be delighted to have her with them until his return. So they were married, and after a brief honeymoon he announced, as gently as he could, his intended trip to the gold fields. As you may imagine, there was a tremendous protest against it. The bride put her foot down upon it, and was joined by the young man's mother, who put her foot beside the bride's foot. But all to no purpose. The young man held out, and went to California. He didn't prosper, however, and at the end of two years returned home. The young wife was at his father's waiting for him, and did not hesitate to account for his luck by telling him that he did not deserve to find any gold for the way in which he had treated her. He was so glad to get back that he didn't contest the point.

In New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio the Republican party is torn by factional quarrels. The Federal spoil has not been so distributed as to give general satisfaction. There is a disposition to call in question the leadership of Platt, Quay and Hanna, and there does not appear to be much hope of patching up terms of compromise before the next election. This condition of things would be almost certain under ordinary circumstances to result in disaster to the McKinley Administration; but the Democrats, with amazing and persistent fatuity, insist upon keeping on the wrong side of the money question. Their disorganization is even more hopeless than that of their opponents. What the outcome of the election may be is a problem which defies elucidation.—Philadelphia Record.

Bright Sayings of the Wilmington Star.

A snuff company has been incorporated in New Jersey with a capital of \$10,000,000. That's not to be sneezed at.

A Kansas bishop has begun a crusade against gum chewing. The good man has undertaken a large sized job, and should receive encouragement and support.

As a deficit producer the Dingley tariff has proved a success. The deficit since July 1, 1897 amounts to \$52,000,000 with every indication of continuing to grow.

Perhaps the reason why Miss Bradley who is to christen the Kentucky decided to do it with water, was because that forty year old bottle of Bourbon could not be found.

Explorer Nansen couldn't stand the racket of lecturing in this country, and declares that it is harder than pole pursuing. But he couldn't make \$500 or \$600 a day pole hunting.

A citizen of New Baltimore, Pa., died the other day aged 102. At the age of 82 he concluded he would do some reforming and abandoned the use of tobacco. His father lived to the age of 107.

The oldest house in the United States is said to be in St. Augustine, Fla., built by Spanish monks in 1514 with a composition of sea shells and mortar. It is still habitable and is used as a winter residence by the owner.

Considerable Peoria, Ill., whiskey is being shipped to Japan, not to exhilarate the Japs but to use in the manufacture of smokeless powder. If they loaded their guns with this fluid no army could stand up against them. It is red hot.

A Slick Duck.

A stranger claiming to be from New York was in the city last week for the purpose of buying up New York horses. He was red headed and appeared to be an Irishman. From Greensboro he went to Winston. Messrs. Smoke & McCrary were called on and they happened to have a horse just such as Pat was after. So the trade was made and the stranger produced in payment a New York Exchange for \$550. As he wanted a number of horses he wished to leave \$10 on deposit as security for payment for the horse already bargained for and to pay the balance when he had secured the other animals and was ready to ship them. So getting Messrs. Smoke & McCrary to place their signature upon the exchange, the \$550 was paid over.

He never came back. The endorsers became uneasy Sunday and wiring concerning the matter found that it was was all a clever forgery and that they were out for just \$550.—Greensboro Record.

How Old Mrs. Smith Was.

In the family of a friend is employed an old colored servant whose blunders, though numerous, cause more amusement than vexation. An elderly lady, a neighbor, was sick, and they sent the servant over, instructing her to find out how old Mrs. Smith was and could they be of service, etc. In due season she reported back, saying, "Mrs. Smith says she will be 60 next birthday and don't need nothing."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction says he intends to make the counties publish their expenditures of school funds just as they do other county expenses; but it is the people's money and they have a right to know for what it stands. He says such a publication will show that Halifax county has spent \$2,000 for almost worthless school charts.

Pay the Preacher.

Just as 1897 closed, one of the best pastors in the State said, "I cannot preach against dishonesty now." He was asked why. He answered, "My church owes me a large part of my salary on last year, and on this. On this account I am unable to pay what I owe others. If I tell others they ought to be honest, my creditors will say, 'You had better pay what you owe me before you tell others to be honest.'" This faithful pastor was greatly troubled. He wanted to pay his debts, and provide things necessary for his family.

Church members who fail to pay what they owe their pastors are guilty of a great sin. They become dishonest themselves, and cause the pastor to be regarded as dishonest, and thereby injure his influence for good.

Individual subscriptions to pastors' salaries are usually small, and might, as a rule, be easily and promptly paid if an honest effort was made.

The debts we owe to God's cause should be first paid.—"Church Member," in Biblical Recorder.

A queer suit was tried before a magistrate in Greensboro last week. Mr. R. J. Allen brought suit against Mr. Arthur O'Connor to recover a photograph of his (Allen's) daughter, which the latter had given to O'Connor. The father said that he had paid for having the photograph taken and the girl was under age when she gave it away. The magistrate decided that the father was entitled to the photograph and taxed the young man with the costs. The latter appealed.

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He says. The patient was a man who had suffered to my knowledge for years with dyspepsia. Everything he ate seemed to sour and create acid and gases in the stomach; he had pains like rheumatism in the back, shoulder blades and limbs, fullness and distress after eating, poor appetite and loss of flesh; the heart became affected, causing palpitation and sleeplessness at night.

I gave him powerful nerve tonics and blood remedies, but to no purpose. As an experiment I finally bought a fifty cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at a drug store and gave them to him. Almost immediate relief was given and after he had used four boxes he was to all appearances fully cured.

There was no more acidity or sour watery risings, no bloating after meals, appetite was vigorous and he has gained between 10 and 12 pounds in weight of solid healthy flesh.

Although Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are advertised and sold in drug stores yet I consider them a most valuable addition to any physician's line of remedies, as they are perfectly harmless and can be given to children or invalids or in any condition of the stomach with perfect safety, being harmless and containing nothing but vegetable and fruit essences, pure pepsin and Golden Seal.

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Sugar cured Hams	10 to 12 1/2
Corn	40 to 52
Corn Meal	50 to 64
Flour, Family	4.75 to 5.70
Lard	5 1/2 to 16
Oats	35 to 40
Sugar	44 to 6
Coffee	9 1/2 to 0
Salt per Sack	65 to 15 0
Chickens	12 1/2 to 15
Eggs per doz	1 2
Beeswax, per	7
Cotton Seed, per bushel	10 to 12

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MONDAY SEPT. 6, 1897

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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. J. M. Reuss W. M. L. I. Moore, Sec.

I. O. O. F.—Covenant Lodge No. 17 Meets every Tuesday evening. J. V. Johnson N. G. L. H. Pender, Sec.

K. of P.—Tar River Lodge No. 93, meets every Friday evening. H. W. Whedbee, C. C. A. B. Ellington K. of R. and S.

R. A.—Zeb Vance Council No. 1696 meets every Thursday evening. W. L. 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 236 meets every Thursday night. J. B. Cherry C. W. B. Wilson Sec.

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	54
Middling	54
Low Middling	51-55
Good Ordinary	43
Tone—steady.	
PEANUTS.	
Prime	24
Extra Prime	24
Fancy	23
Spanish	60 to 75
Tone—quiet.	

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Schedule in Effect Jan. 17th, 1897.
Departures from Wilmington.

NORTHBOUND.

DAILY No 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.02 am, Warsaw 11.15 a m, Goldsboro 12.05 am, Wilson 12.55 p m, Rocky Mount 1.40 p m, Tarboro 2.45 p m, Weldon 4.33 p m, Petersburg 6.22 p m, Richmond 7.15 pm, Norfolk 8.05 p m, Washington 11.30 pm, Baltimore 1.06 a m, Philadelphia 3.50 a m, New York 6.53 a m, Boston 3.00 p m.

DAILY No 40—Passenger Due Mag 7.15 p m, Waccamaw 8.55 p m, Warsaw 9.10 p m, Goldsboro 10.10 p m, Wilson 11.06 p m, Tarboro 6.45 a m, Rocky Mount 11.57 p m, Weldon 1.42 a m, Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.14 a m, Richmond 4.66 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Baltimore 9.03 a m, Philadelphia 11.25 a m, New York 2.03 a m, Boston 9.00 p m.

SOUTHBOUND.

DAILY No 55—Passenger Due Lake 40 p m, Waccamaw 5.09 p m, Chadbourn 5.41 p m, Marion 6.43 p m, Florence 7.25 p m, Sumter 9.10 p m, Columbia 10.30 p m, Denmark 6.12 a m, Augusta 7.55 a m, Macon 11.15 a m, Atlanta 12.25 p m, Charleston 10.50 pm, Savannah 1.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.30 a m, St. Augustine 10.30 am, Tampa 5.25 pm.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY No. 49.—Passenger—Boston 5.50 P.M., 1.03 pm, New York 9.00 pm, Philadelphia 12.05 am, Baltimore 2.50 am, Washington 4.30 am, Richmond 9.05 am, Petersburg 10.00 am, Norfolk 11.52 am, Tarboro 12.12 pm, Rocky Mount 12.47 pm, Wilson 2.37 pm, Goldsboro 3.20 pm, Warsaw 4.1 pm, Magnolia 4.24 pm.

DAILY No. 41.—Passenger—Leave 5.50 a.m., Boston 12.00 night, New York 9.30 am, Philadelphia 12.09 pm, Baltimore 2.25 pm, Washington 3.46 pm, Richmond 7.30 pm, Petersburg 8.12 pm, Norfolk 2.20 pm, Weldon 9.43 pm, Tarboro 6.01 pm, Rocky Mount 5.40 am, Leave Wilson 6.22 am, Goldsboro 7.01 am, Warsaw 7.53 am, Magnolia 8.05 am.

DAILY No. 51—Passenger—Leave except Sunday 10.26 am. This train 12.15 P.M. arrives at Walnut street.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY No. 54—Passenger—Leave 1.20 P.M. Tampa 8.10 am, Sanford 3.27 pm, Jacksonville 7.40 pm, Savannah 1.45 night, Charleston 6.33 am, Columbia 6.00 am, Atlanta 8.20 am, Macon 9.60 am, Augusta 3.30 pm, Denmark 4.25 pm, Sumter 8.08 am, Florence 9.58 am, Marion 10.36 am, Chadbourn 11.38 am, Lake Waccamaw 12.09 am.

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3.55 p. m., Halifax 4.30 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5.20 p. m., Greenville 6.57 p. m., Kinston 7.55 p. m., Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 a. m., Greenville 8.52 a. m., Arriving Halifax at 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11.33 am daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a. m., and 2.20 p. m. Arrives Parmele 9.10 a. m., and 4.00 p. m., Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returning leaves Tarboro 3.30 p. m., Parmele 9.35 a. m. and 6.20 p. m., arrives Washington 11.00 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 5.30 p. m., Sunday 4.15 P. M.; arrive Plymouth 7.40 P. M., 6.10 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 a. m., Sunday 9.00 a. m., arrive Tarboro 10.05 a.m. and 11.00

Train on Midland N. C. branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 7.10 a. m. arriving Smithfield 8.30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 10.25 a. m.

Trains on Latta branch, Florence R. R., leave Latta 6.40 p m, arrive Dunbar 7.50 p m, Clito 8.05 p m. Returning leave Clito 6.10 a m, Dunbar 6.30 a m, arrive Latta 7.50 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11.20 a. m. and 4.15 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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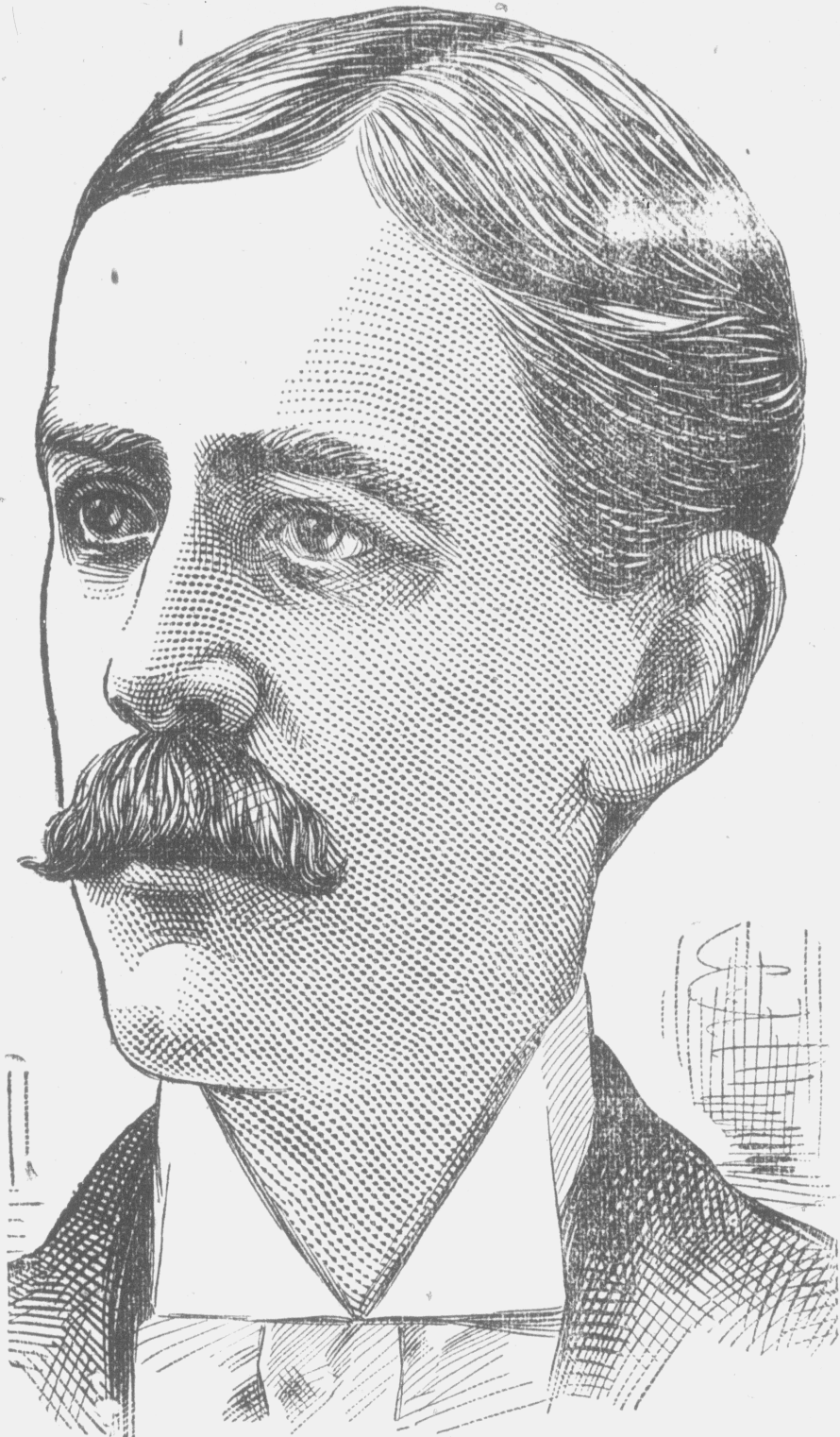
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Mayor Ramsdell is again mayor of Wells & Richardson Co., Burlington, Vt. Lynn.

Two years ago he was elected by the combined People's party, Democratic and Citizen's Reform party. He was again nominated by acclamation by the Democrats to succeed himself as mayor of the busy modern city, and was again elected by a rousing majority last month.

Mayor Ramsdell's present high position is the legitimate reward of his ability and his fearlessness in defending his opinions. He has never hesitated to declare his convictions in public, nor has he been slow to espouse the cause of the shoemakers and other wage earners. In 1894 he was candidate of the People's party for Congress. A hard worker, a conscientious official, Mayor Ramsdell has more than once been pushed to the limit of his strength. At such times of extreme nervous tension and overwork, he has saved himself from breaking down by taking Paine's celery compound.

Mayor Ramsdell's honest opinion of this great remedy cannot be mistaken by any one who reads his letter that follows:

Gentlemen:—A previous experience with Paine's celery compound, as a restorer of exhausted energy, induced me recently to take it again, the many duties of the mayor's office having taxed my slight physical resources greatly. I made no mistake. In one week, I found my appetite improved, the feeling of weariness disappearing, and my nerves becoming steadier. Paine's celery compound has thus been a friend in time of need, and I like to say a word for a friend.

Truly yours,
WALTER L. RAMSDELL.
Nov. 5, 1897.

In every city, in business houses, banks, newspaper offices—wherever the friction of worry is wearing out the nerves and reducing the nutrition of the body, Paine's celery compound is proving its inestimable value. It invariably insures sound sleep, and thus gives the overstrung nerves their natural rest; it corrects a constipated habit that so commonly goes with sedentary occupations, and frees the blood of poisonous humors, and that at some time or other develop into grave disease.

Master of a Trade.

There is an old fashioned and, we believe, very wise idea that every boy, no matter what his worldly position, should become the master of a trade. So many trades are being transformed and so many superseded by the genius of the inventor that the importance of this idea may not be so apparent as it once was. But we believe it is just as excellent a notion as ever it was, simply needing adaptation to changed economic conditions. — Christian

In sixteenth century fencing the sword was held in the right hand and a dagger in the left to ward off blows.

The fisheries of the United Kingdom are worth \$32,500,000; those of England alone, \$21,250,000.

English coin was first made a legal tender in 1216. Before this rents had been paid in produce.

Strictly Practical.
"What's dat you all is studyin'?" inquired Mr. Erastus Pinkney.
"Rifmetick," replied Pickaninny Jim.
"Whut's dat?"
"Rifmetick," quoted the boy fluently, "is de science ob numbers."
"Well, las' night I dream ob er bowlegged buzzard an er chicken wif er glass eye."
"Spos'n yoh did?"
"Well, I ze gwinter test yer education. I has er little money an wants yoh ter tell me whut numbers dem is de signs ob."—Washington Star.

Its Meaning.
Little Elmer—Pa, what does "requiescat in pace" mean?
Professor Broadhead—"Please stay dead" is near enough.—London Tit-Bits.

SEE THAT?



What Is It?

It is a picture of the celebrated

PARKER FOUNTAIN PENS

Best in use The outfit of no business man is complete without one.

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has a nice assortment of these Fountain Pens also a beautiful line of Pearl Handle Gold Pens, You will be astonished when you see them and earn how very cheap they are.

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Anything from a

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The Daily Reflector

Gives the home news every afternoon at the small price of 25 cents a month. Are you a subscriber? If not you ought to be.



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TWICE-A-WEEK.

Is only \$1 a year. It contains the news every week, and gives information to the farmers, especially those growing tobacco, that is worth many times more than the subscription price.

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JUDICIOUS ADVERTISING.

Creates many a new business,
 Enlarges many an old business,
 Preserves many a large business,
 Revives many a dull business,
 Rescues many a lost business,
 Saves many a failing business,
 Secures success to any business.

TRAIN AND BOAT SCHEDULES.

Passenger and mail train going north, arrives 8:52 A. M. Going south, arrives at 6:57 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.

To "advertise judiciously," use the columns of the REFLECTOR.

Weather Bulletin.

Partly cloudy tonight, warmer Friday morning.

NO CURE--NO PAY.

That is the way all druggists sell GROVES TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for Chills, Fever and all forms of Malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Chill free love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c.

JUST THE NEWS

The Reflector Gives What You Are Looking For

Easter Hats are already being built.
 Services in the Baptist church to-night.
 Gardens are being put in readiness for planting.
 The weather is getting back to a spring feeling.
 The tobacco acreage will be larger this year than last.

Safety wheels—Those that are locked up in an asylum.
 Cotton Seed Meal and Seed Oats cheap at S. M. Schultz.

The "golf widow" has taken the place of the summer girl.

The noon train was away off of schedule time again today.

Pratt's Poultry Food makes hens lay. For sale by J. S. Tunstall.

The new organ for the Baptist church has arrived and will probably be put up in time for use Sunday.

SALE OR RENT.—The nine room house of Mrs. L. C. Ricks in Forbestown, large double lot with good water. For particulars apply to

JOHN A. RICKS.

Have your laundry ready to go off Wednesday morning. You get the best work done at the Wilmington Steam Laundry.

W. F. PREDEY, Agent.

We see it stated that many towns in the State are to have a new insurance rating and a reduction given. Greenville needs something along this line, as rates are very high here.

WANTED—UPRIGHT and faithful gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in North Carolina. Monthly \$65.00 and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. K. Chicago.

ON THE GO.

Names of People You Know

J. J. Satterthwaite, of Pactolus, was here today.

Miss Lizzie Lewis left this morning for Henderson.

J. C. Albritton left this morning for Courtland, Va.

Capt. John King, of Falkland, spent last night and today here.

Mrs. B. L. Cooper, of Wilson, who has been visiting here, returned home today.

Mrs. J. D. Murphy and children, of Asheville, are visiting Mrs. Dr. E. A. Moye.

Miss Bruce Sutton, of Kinston, came over this morning to visit Miss Lina Sheppard and other relatives.

J. F. Davenport, of Pactolus, was in town today. He tells us he will go to Baltimore next Monday to take a course in a business college.

H. W. Holcombe, E. B. Ficklen, J. C. Jordan and Misses Louise Latham, Myra Skinner and Winnie Skinner went to Kinston last night to attend an entertainment and returned this morning.

Kaiser Wilhelm roasted our pork and now he gives us the apple sauce.

The Mormon preachers have been creating quite a stir around Washington and vicinity.

If you want to see a pretty line of box papers and tablets call at Reflector Book Store.

A number of lots in South Greenville have recently been sold and more houses are to go up out there.

Our Leader—24 four sheets writing paper and 24 envelopes, in nice box, all for 5 cents, at Reflector Book Store.

R. W. Young has moved from the Fleming house in West Greenville to the Godwin house on Dickson avenue.

At Washington on Monday a flat belonging to the O. D. S. S. Co., sunk in the river. The flat was loaded with guano.

The longest reach of railway without a curve is claimed by travelers to be that of the Argentine Pacific railway, from Buenos Ayres to the foot of the Andes. For 211 miles it is without a curve, and has no cutting or embankment deeper than two or three feet.

From the Press Towers.

Whispers and runaway teams make the break-ups.

Pleasure soon palls when it costs nothing.

A shaggy camel may bear a smooth burden.

Purity opens the way to a world of gladness.

Friendship may soon die, but enmity never.

A truthful child is a mother's crown of comfort.

All men are fools, but only the wise stop being so.

Knowledge puffs up. Wisdom lets the wind out.

When you have nothing to do, never go after help.

The temperance cause will go on crutches until the crutch closets are cleared of jugs.

Duty and responsibility were married in the Garden of Eden.—Bam's Horn.

Don't Fret or Worry.

The habit of continually fretting and worrying about all sorts of trivial matters is a very dangerous one, inasmuch that it keeps the blood excited and affects all of the vital organs. Much sickness, especially chronic ailments are brought on by this fretting and worrying habit. Stop it! Be quiet and calm if you would have health and strength.

ELMWOOD DAIRY

We wish to inform our many friends and patrons that the capacity of Elmwood Dairy has just been very much enlarged and improved. We are now prepared to promptly fill all orders at the following prices, goods delivered at your door:
 Elmwood Butter, . . . 25 cts a pound
 Sweet Milk, 25 cts a gallon.
 Sour Milk, 3 cts a quart.
 Pure Cream, 25 cts a quart.

Mr. R. E. L. CRENSHAW, a skilled dairyman, who was recently with the State experiment farm at Raleigh now has charge of our Dairy and will serve you promptly and satisfactorily. We solicit your patronage.
 Dairy Phone 14. Residence Phone 98

JAMES & WILEY BROWN, Proprietors.

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

STATEMENT OF THE

The Bank of Greenville, GREENVILLE, N. C.

At the Close of Business Dec. 15th, 1897.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$42,904.84	Capital stock paid in	\$23,000.00
Over Drafts	1,650.62	Undivided Profits	3,797.00
Premium on Stock	1,000.00	Deposits subject to Check	103,294.00
Due from Banks	44,598.00	Due to Banks	199.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,515.25	Cashiers Checks outstanding	867.00
Current expenses	2,136.57	Time Certificates of Deposit	960.00
Cash Items	7,857.51		
Cash on hand	30,455.77	Total	\$132,118.61
Total	\$132,118.61		

We study carefully the separate needs of our patrons, and shall be glad to have your account, promising every accommodation consistent with good banking.

TO-DAY'S MARKETS.

As Reported by

The GREENVILLE SUPPLY CO., Cotton Buyers

—and— Wholesale Grocers

Cotton sold in Greenville, 5 7-16

COTTON	NEW YORK.		
	Opening	Noon	Close
March	6.08	6.06	5.99
May	6.15	6.13	6.06
August	6.22	6.22	6.16

WHEAT	CHICAGO.		
	Opening	Noon	Close
May	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
RIBS.			
May	520	520	515
PORK.			
May	1065	1070	1062 1/2

We have a large

STOCK OF

FALL AND WINTER GOODS

Just arrived. Come in see us.

OATS HAY AND FLOUR

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J. C. GARR & SON

Here I Am!

I wish to inform my many patrons and the public that they can now find me in the

NEW MARKET HOUSE

where I am ready to cater to all their needs in the way of

TABLE SUPPLIES.

I keep the best Fresh Meats, Sausage, Fresh and Salt Fish, nice Groceries, &c. Send me your orders. Goods delivered promptly anywhere in town.

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Phone 41.

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UNDERTAKER FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND EMBALMERS.

We have just received a new line of Caskets, in wood, metallic and cloth ever brought to Greenville.

We are prepared to do embalming in all its forms.

Personal attention given to conducting funerals and bodies entrusted to our care will receive every mark of respect.

Our prices are lower than ever. We do not want monopoly but invite competition.

We can be found at any and all times in the John Plausgan Buggy Co's building.

BOB GREENE & CO.



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Pork, Sides, Shoulders

Farmers and Merchants buying the year's supplies will find it to their interest to get our prices before purchase elsewhere. Our stock is complete in all its branches.

Flour, Sugar, Coffee

Always at lowest market prices

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as we buy direct from manufacturers

A complete stock of

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always on hand and sold at prices to suit the times. Our goods are all bought and sold for CASH therefore, having no rise to run we sell at a close margin.

S. M. SCHULTZ.

ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW

and Pretty to show you at our store. We have just received a new lot of WHITE GOODS, such as Batiste Cloth, Dimities, Checked Nansook, India Linen, &c. Beautiful Swiss and Point D'Espritt Draperies and Lace Curtains. New Window Shades in White and all the leading colors, (6 and 7 feet long) beautifully fringed in new patterns.

Every Pair Guaranteed.

Best Wear.



Latest Styles

Always on Hand.

Our China and Glassware department has taken on new life this month. We have just received beautiful Decorated China in new tints and odd shapes. Japanese designs and English Bone-ware, Glassware in the best Cut Glass patterns.

See our Decorated Condiment Sets, they are beauties. Your friends,

J. B. CHERRY & CO.