

GREENVILLE

IS READY FOR ANOTHER SEASON

Brief Sketch of the Market and Its Many Advantages.

Next Monday, August 1st, the Greenville tobacco market will launch out upon its eighth year. Since the introduction of tobacco culture in Pitt and surrounding counties and the establishment of a market in Greenville many changes have been noted, and improvements of a permanent nature have added to Greenville's growth and development.

None have watched with keener interest and delight the gradual growth to permanence of the tobacco industry of this section than has the editor of THE REFLECTOR. Long prior to the opening of a warehouse here we realized that with the growing interest in tobacco culture in Pitt county it was only a question of a short time before a market here would be an imperative necessity, and we commenced to advocate the building of a warehouse. When the first warehouse was built we showed out loyalty and interest in the home market by pecuniary sacrifice in refusing advertising matter from other markets which we considered injurious or damaging to the home market. So we repeat, that it afforded none greater gratification and pleasure than us in the success and achievement the market has made.

Greenville has been a tobacco market now since 1891. The 23rd day of September of that year the old Greenville warehouse was opened. There were no prize houses, but in a short while the Greenville Warehouse Co. erected a small prize house in the rear of the warehouse, and with these advantages the Greenville market began its existence.

Greenville has not made the blow and bluster that some of her sister markets in the east have made, but steadily and gradually it has moved on and up until today it is one the best and finest markets in the State. It has taken a great deal of hard work and the expenditure of vast sums of money to build the market, but those in charge of it were men of grit and determination. This, with the superior quality of the tobacco, has interested and drawn tobaccoists here from the large centers, and now there is as full and thorough complement of representative tobacco men here as can be found on any market.

It is conceded that Pitt and Greene counties produce the brightest tobacco of any of the eastern counties, and the farmers of these sections have a market right here in Greenville where tobacco buyers have come and located to get this very kind of tobacco. We say it without fear of successful contradiction that the Greenville market pays on an average more money per pound for the tobacco sold than any market in the Southern States, and the challenge to prove to the contrary is hereby thrown to the world. We would like to see then comparison made just for Greenville's benefit. This is no idle talk for buncombe. We firmly believe the farmers tributary to Greenville have the advantage of selling their tobacco on the leading bright tobacco market in the South.

As stated above, the market began its existence in 1891 with one warehouse and a small prize house. The second year the Eastern warehouse and the small prize house that is at present occupied by the American Tobacco

Co. were built by O. L. Joyner. The third year the Greenville Warehouse Co. built two prize houses. By this time the market began to attract attention and during the third season sold two millions pounds. The fourth year Forbes & Moye built the Planters warehouse, and a four story prizery was built by Bernard & Hooker. That year the market sold about three and a half millions pounds. The fifth year Rountree, Brown & Co. built the Star warehouse and a prize house. Other prize houses were built the same year by O. Hooker and by the end of that season five million pounds were sold on the Greenville market. The sixth year the market sold a little over six million pounds.

Although last year there was a big reduction in acreage, Greenville made considerable gain over the previous year, selling nearly seven million pounds. It begins the eighth year under more promising prospects than ever before. Another warehouse, the Farmers, larger than any of the others, is nearing completion, and several modern steam plants will soon be completed.

The market today is composed of the following warehouses, buyers and dealers:

GREENVILLE WAREHOUSE.

Evans, Critcher & Co., proprietors. The firm consists of L. F. Evans, A. H. Critcher and R. S. Evans, all thorough business men and experienced tobaccoists. They have energy push and hustle about them and are always looking out for the best interest of the farmer. They personally manage their own floor. H. C. Canlon will be with them again this season as book keeper, and T. B. Bailey will be auctioneer.

EASTERN WAREHOUSE.

Evans & Hooker, proprietors. This firm is composed of G. F. Evans and O. Hooker. "Old Man Gus" (though you must not call him old now) started in with the market its first year and has been identified with it ever since. He knows the business from a to z. O. Hooker is an all round business man whose equal is seldom found. When he takes hold of a thing he pushes it to success. The other working force of the Eastern are D. S. Spain, book keeper and weigher; Henry Sheppard, assistant book keeper; E. B. Aiken, auctioneer; A. F. Kennedy, leaf manager.

PLANTERS WAREHOUSE.

Forbes & Moye, proprietors. This firm is composed of Ola Forbes and E. A. Moye, who have had charge of the Planters ever since it was constructed. Ola Forbes is a hustler right. He knows what tobacco is and how to conduct the sale of the leaf and make it bring best prices. E. A. Moye does not stay much about the warehouse but goes lots of talking up town. The assistants this season are: A. A. Forbes Jr., floor manager, E. O. McGowan, book keeper and weigher, R. M. Moye, cashier; W. T. Lipscomb and T. A. Donahoe, auctioneers.

STAR WAREHOUSE.

Coward, Brown & Co., proprietors. This firm is composed of H. L. Coward, Wiley Brown, T. E. Hooker and Sam White, the mention of whose names is a guarantee that what they do will be done well. All are good business men. Their assistants this season will be J. G. Bowling, floor manager and salesman; W. J. Corbett, book keeper; H. A. Timberlake, auctioneer.

FARMERS WAREHOUSE.

Joyner & Hughes, proprietors. O. L. Joyner of this firm, was one of the

first men to become interested in the Greenville market, and he has labored year in and year out for its advancement. G. B. Hughes was formerly of the Tarboro market, but came to give his influence to the Greenville market. This is the largest warehouse on the market, 100x200 feet, and the proprietors will have a competent corps of assistants. There is nothing about tobacco that they do not know.

BUYERS.

No market anywhere can show a better or more gentlemanly set of buyers than we have, and they are staunch business men.

J. N. Gorman & Co. came to Greenville in 1892 and were the first buyers to purchase property here. From the beginning they have worked for the good of the market. They equipped a steam plant that is modern in every particular and have always shown a progressive spirit.

J. S. Jenkins was among the first buyers to locate here, and by his close attention to business has built up a fine order trade.

B. E. Parbau & Co. own and operate their own steam plant. They were among the early buyers to locate here and have been a great help to the market. They have always been liberal and exhibited the disposition to push the market forward.

Roberts & Ficklen are successors to the business established by R. H. Hayes and T. E. Roberts. The former sold his interest to E. B. Ficklen. These gentlemen are important factors in the market and have done much for its advancement. They operate a steam plant.

The American Tobacco Co. for which J. W. Morgan was buyer for several years, now have H. W. Holcomb as their buyer. They occupy the Gorman building.

M. P. Jordan & Co. located here last year, and they do a good business. A large steam plant has been built for them this year.

Strause Bros have been doing business here since the early days of the market, but did not locate permanently until last year. They are now showing their faith in the market by building their own steam plant.

John Clark, of the firm of Hancock, Moorman & Co., of Lynchburg, will locate here this season.

W. T. Mangum, C. W. Harvey, M. L. Richmond, A. A. Andrews, C. D. Rountree, and several others whose names we cannot get now will be on the market this season.

Greenville has ample facilities in the way of warehouses, buyers and money to handle all the tobacco that can come, and the farmers should bring their crop here.

TODAY'S WAR NEWS.

Washington, July 27—Madrid dispatches say that advices have been received there that Manila has surrendered to Dewey.

Information comes from Gen. Miles that he has successfully landed his forces on Porto Rico and is now marching towards San Juan.

Notes of the War.

Knights of Pythias officials have decided that soldiers forfeit their certificates of endowment.

Many costly designs for Admiral Dewey's sword which congress ordered for him are being received by the navy department.

The first brigade of the first division of the first army corps under command of Gen. J. H. Wilson has sailed from Charleston for Porto Rico.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 1898.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 26, '98.

If the recently officially announced intention to send Commodore Watson's fleet to Spain was not a bluff, why in the name of common sense is the official announcement now made that the sending of the fleet to Spain has been indefinitely postponed? Only a small portion of the powerful fleet we now have in Cuban waters will be needed in the campaign against Porto Rico, which was opened by the landing of Gen. Miles and the troops with him on Porto Rican soil, news of which has just reached Washington. At no time since the war started, could so many of our strongest fighting ships be spared to go to Spain as right now. This was acknowledged by Secretary Long in conversation with a friend who was trying to find out why the fleet had not gone to Spain. A Senator who is very friendly with Mr. McKinley said on the subject: "The official announcement of the orders to Commodore Watson, several weeks ago was unquestionably made to bluff Spain into begging for peace, and now that Mr. McKinley has information that the bluff has served its purpose, he has caused it to be publicly announced that the sailing of the fleet had been postponed, in order that Spain may act."

"But," said another Senator, "suppose that Spain doesn't ask for peace, what then?" "Then" said the first Senator laughingly, "I suppose the bluff will be repeated." "Well," answered No. 2 "that sort of a thing is a little too Spanish to suit me; I believe that it is the duty of the administration to fight this war to a close at the earliest possible moment. In trickery, we can never hope to equal the Spaniards, and I should be ashamed to be an American if we could. We can lick them every day in the week, when it comes to fighting, and the sooner we send the fleet over there to fight them at home, the sooner we shall have peace."

The administration is showing a disposition to make Gen. Shafter bear all the blame for the break with Gen. Garcia and his army of Cuban insurgents, although it is not denied that, as a whole, what Garcia complained of was the result of Shafter's carrying out orders given in Washington. It is claimed that he should have jolted Garcia sufficiently to have made him believe that he was at least being consulted about what was being done. The plain truth is, that the administration doesn't want to quarrel with the insurgents, although it has been fully determined that the government of Cuba shall not be turned over to them at the close of the war, unless they can get a majority of the residents of Cuba, to declare by their votes in their favor. It is willing to feed and clothe the

insurgents and keep them supplied with arms and ammunition without being too exacting as to the military duties they shall perform, but to go no further. That the Cubans should not be models either as soldiers or statesmen, is natural enough when one considers their persecution by Spain for hundreds of years; that sort of treatment never produces model men, but it has become plain that powerful influences are at work to make the people of this country think them worse than they are. This question will bear close watching.

There is no other officer in our army who has profited to so great an extent personally as General Leonard Wood, now military Governor of Santiago. When the Maine was blown up he was a Surgeon in the regular army, with the rank of Captain, stationed in Washington, performing among other duties those of family physician to Mr. McKinley. When "Teddy" Roosevelt conceived the idea of enlisting the regiment of Rough Riders, and had it approved by Mr. McKinley, he asked that Dr. Wood be made Colonel of the regiment. It was done. He was made a Brigadier General for gallantry in the field, being strongly recommended for the promotion by his immediate superior, Gen. Wheeler, "Fighting Joe." Just why he succeeded McKibbin who was first named as military Governor of Santiago, by Gen. Shafter, is not clear, but it is probably because he was the President's friend and doctor, and wanted the place. A jump from Captain to Brigadier General is certainly very extraordinary, even when one is as brave as General Wood has proved himself to be and is the President's doctor and friend.

No visitor to Washington since the war opened has received a more cordial welcome from everybody than Lieutenant Hobson, the Merrimac hero who came to hurry up the work at this end of the line of saving some of the wrecked ships of Cervera's fleet. He thinks three of them can be saved if no time is lost unless there comes a severe storm before the ships can be got afloat.

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Effect of Music on Hair.
An English statistician has recently been engaged in an original task, that of studying the influence of music on the hair. The investigator establishes, in the first place, that the proportion of bald persons is 11 per cent. for the liberal professions in general, with the exception of physicians, who appear to hold the record for baldness, which is 30 per cent. Musical composers do not form an exception to the rule and baldness is as frequent among them as in the other professions. The cornet-a-piston and the French horn act with surprising surety and rapidity; but the trombone is the depilatory instrument par excellence. It will clear the hair from one's head in five years. This is what the author calls "baldness of the fanfares," which rages with special violence among regimental bands.

Electricity Defined.
It is related of the deceased Italian scientist, Galileo Ferraris, that in answer to a young lady's request he inscribed in her album the following definition of electricity: "Since Maxwell has demonstrated that the vibrations of light might consist of periodical changes of electro-magnetic forces, and as Mertz has given Maxwell's theory an experimental basis with his proof of the similarity existing between electro-magnetic waves and light waves, the belief becomes more and more firmly established that this light-conveying ether and the medium in which the electric and magnetic forces act are identical."
"Therefore, I may well reply to the question, 'Oh, studious and charming maiden, 'What is electricity?' that it is not only the fearful agent which at times lights up the heavens suddenly and startles thy soul with its loud clapping of thunder, but also the life-giving and life-awakening cause which as light and heat brings forth the magic of color and breath of life, which transmits to thy heart the pulsations of the universe and awakens in thy soul the charm of glance and smiles."

Hyanas Fought to the Death.
Kakim and Kekker lived together in amity for fourteen years. Then they fell out on the question of food, and now Kekker is in the hospital and Kakim ought to be there.
They are hyenas in the Philadelphia Zoo. Hyenas are always hungry, so those who make a study of the interesting animals say. These, though imported direct from Africa at a cost of \$300 each, had all the hunger of their kind, and the other morning when Kakim managed to gulp his own food down in amazingly short time, he turned his attention to his comrade's. Then began a fight which is described as the fiercest, loudest and most bloody that the Zoo has ever seen.
The combatants were separated before they had quite killed each other but authorities on hyenas say that they would resume it immediately were they ever put together again.

From Corn Husks to Clothes.
Clothing made of corn husks attracted so much attention at a fair recently held in Atchison, Kas., that it is planned to have a similar exhibit at the great fair to be held in Paris in 1900. These costumes are so attractive many of them, that any girl might well be proud to appear in one. Dresses of the daintiest designs imaginable and with any number of delicate frills and flounces were shown. They proved so effective that a new industry has sprung up in Atchison. It is called "corn millinery," and those who practice it make charming looking hats for women and girls from corn husks. One of the most successful corn milliners recently sent a husk hat to the wife of President McKinley.

Print on Glass.
It sometimes happens that a careless painter daubs the glass of the window at which he is working. It is quite difficult to remove these spots, and ordinary soap and water makes no impression. While the paint is still fresh turpentine will take it off readily, or boiling vinegar if applied hot enough. When everything else fails, the spots sometimes yield to oxalic acid in strong solution, or to an application of almost pure lye. The last two remedies need caution. Oxalic acid is a violent poison and can be taken in through cracks in the fingers.

To Open Korean Ports.
Washington, July 18.—The state department gave out this bulletin: "The United States consul at Corea reports that the Korean government has announced its intention of opening four new ports, and of allotting nine hundred thousand square metres of land for the general foreign settlement of Fusan on Deer Island, thus settling the long open question of the Fusan settlements."
The proposed new ports are Sung Chin, on the northeast coast, near the Russian frontier, and in the province of Han Kyung; Kuhn San in the North Cholla province, on the southwest coast, about midway between Chemulpo and Mokpo; Masampo, in the south Kyung Saang province, on the south coast near to Fusan; and the northern capital, Peng-Yang, will be opened to trade under certain conditions not yet determined upon."

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Good Middling	64
Middling	64
Low Middling	57-16
Good Ordinary	44
Fine—steady	

PEANUTS.

Prime	24 to 24
Extra Prime	24
Fancy	24 to 24
Planist	55c bu
Fine—steady	

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. R. Williams, W. M. J. M. Reuss, Secy.
I. O. O. F.—Covenant Lodge No. 17 meets every Tuesday evening. W. F. Burch N. G. D. D. Overton, Sec.
K. of P.—Tar River Lodge No. 93, meets every Friday evening. Dr. E. A. Moye Jr., C. C. B. E. Parham, K. of R. and S.
R. A.—Zeb Vance Council No. 1673 meets every Thursday evening. W. L. Wilson, R. M. R. Lang, Sec.

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Departures from Wilmington.

NORTHBOUND.
ILLINOIS—Passenger—Due
9:00 a. m. Nolla 10.46 am. Warsaw
10.46 am. Goldsboro 12.05 am. Weldon 12.55 p. m. Rocky Mount 1.37 p. m. Tarboro 2.45 p. m. Petersburg 4.33 p. m. Richmond 7.15 p. m. Norfolk 6.05 p. m. Washington 11.30 p. m. Baltimore 1.00 a. m. Philadelphia 3.50 a. m. New York 6.53 a. m. Boston 3.00 p. m.

DAILY No. 40—Passenger—Due
11.15 p. m. Nolla 8.55 p. m. Warsaw 9.10 p. m. Goldsboro 10.10 p. m. Weldon 11.05 p. m. Tarboro 6.45 a. m. Rocky Mount 11.57 p. m. Weldon 4.42 a. m. Norfolk 10.30 a. m. Petersburg 3.14 a. m. Richmond 4.00 a. m. Washington 7.41 a. m. Baltimore 9.03 a. m. Philadelphia 11.25 a. m. New York 2.03 p. m. Boston 9.00 p. m.

SOUTHBOUND.
DAILY No. 55—Passenger—Due
4.40 p. m. Waccamaw 5.09 p. m. Chadbourne 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 p. m. Savannah 1.50 a. m. Jacksonville 7.30 a. m. St. Augustine 10.20 a. m. Tampa 5.25 p. m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—

FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY No. 49—Passenger—Boston
10:00 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. Weldon 2.37 pm. Goldsboro 3.20 pm. Warsaw 4.21 pm. Magnolia 4.24 pm.

DAILY No. 51—Passenger—Leave
12.15 P. M. Boston 12.00 night. New York 9.30 am. Philadelphia 12.09 pm. Baltimore 2.25 pm. Washington 2.46 pm. Richmond 7.20 pm. Petersburg 8.12 pm. Norfolk 2.20 pm. Weldon 9.45 pm. Tarboro 3.61 pm. Rocky Mount 5.40 am. Leave Weldon 6.22 am. Goldsboro 7.01 am. Warsaw 7.53 am. Magnolia 8.05 am.

DAILY No. 51—Passenger—Leave
except New Bern 9.00 am. Jacksonville 10.26 am. This train 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 6.23 am. Columbia 6.00 am. Atlanta 8.20 am. Macon 9.00 am. Augusta 3.30 pm. Denmark 4.25 pm. Sumpter 9.08 am. Florence 9.58 am. Marion 10.36 am. Chadbourne 11.38 am. Lake Waccamaw 7.09 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. arrive Parcele 9.10 a. m., and 4.00 p. m. Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returning leaves Parcele 3.30 p. m., Parcele 9.35 a. m. 6.20 p. m., arrives Washington 7 a. m., and 7.20 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Connects with trains on Land 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 leave 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, S. C., leave Latta 6.40 p. m., arrive Dunbar 7.50 p. m., Clio 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Clio 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. Return leaves Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 3.00

Train No. 78 makes close connection Weldon for all points daily, all rail via Ichmond, also at Rocky Mount with Norfolk and Carolina R. R. for Norfolk and all points North via Norfolk.

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STATEMENT OF THE

The Bank of Greenville, GREENVILLE, N. C.

At the Close of Business May 5th, 1898.

Resources.	Liabilities.
Loans and Discounts, \$38,581.93	Capital stock paid in... \$23,000.00
Premium on Stock, 1,000.00	Undivided Profits, 3,044.31
Due from Banks, 17,885.49	Deposits subject to check, 76,255.00
Furniture and Fixtures, 1,517.75	Due Banks, 110.03
Cash Items, 2,072.38	Cashiers checks outstanding, 632.85
Cash, 41,984.64	
\$103,042.00	\$103,042.19

RELIGIOUS OPINION.

TRUTH.

Truth is the corner-stone whereon
 All things are builded that endure;
 God, self-create, enthroned thereon,
 His universe is held secure.

Truth was before the pleiads were;
 Before they shone it shined afar;
 Creative energy, astir,
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Within the heavens, where Law doth dwell,
 Truth, omnipresent, stamps its trace;
 Beyond Despair's abysmal hell,
 It compasses God's hiding place.

LEAVE IT WITH GOD.

Way to Treat the Many Perplexing Problems That Vex Christians.

In one of his letters touching a very important event in his life, George Fox wrote: "Wherefore I let the thing rest, and went on the work and service of the Lord." There is a deep and vital truth of practical living suggested by this fragment of a sentence—a truth which, received and acted upon, goes far to make the mind calm, the heart peaceful and the hands effective. There are a great many conscientious but anxious people who find themselves continually tempted to postpone work until all questions can be settled; who attempt, in a word, to anticipate the education of life by grasping at the beginning of those results which come only at the end. For there are a great many perplexing problems which can never be thought out; they must be worked out. The man or woman who wants to settle them in advance will fail alike of the settlement of the question and the doing of the ask. It is through the active putting forth of one's power that light continually streams in on the questions which concern what one ought to do. In any education the understanding of the ultimate uses of things must be postponed; those uses are revealed only when the educational process nears its close. This is pre-eminently true of the supreme educational process which we call life. There are thousands of questions weighing upon every sincere and conscientious mind which cannot be settled by any amount of thinking, but which in a way settle themselves as one slowly but faithfully does the duty which lies next. This comes very near being the whole philosophy of life, which is in no sense a settlement of ultimate questions, but which is always primarily the doing of the thing that presses to be done. He who is able to do faithfully and heartily that which lies in his hand is on the road to the settlement of all the final questions. He is working his way through the experience which is to be, from the spiritual side, one of the great sources of personal illumination. To learn to leave things with God, and to do one's work as if God could be trusted, is to gain repose and full-heartedness which permit one to pour out his whole strength without anxiety, worry or distraction.

The Small Act.

It is the bubbling stream that flows gently, the little rivulet that runs night and day by the farm house that is useful, rather than the swollen flood or warring cataract. Niagara excites our wonder, and we stand amazed at the powerful greatness of God there as He pours it forth from the hollow of his hand. But one Niagara is enough for the continents of the world, while the same world requires thousands and tens of thousands of silver fountains and gently flowing rivulets that water every farm and garden, and shall flow on every day and night with their gentle, quiet beauty. So with the acts of our lives. It is not by great deeds, like those of martyrs, good is to be done, but by the daily and quiet virtue of life.

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Mrs. S. A. Charlotte returned today from a visit in the country.

B. E. Parham and wife returned Tuesday evening from Oxford.

Mrs. A. H. Tait returned home Tuesday evening from Hillsboro.

Miss Annie Sparks, of Kinston, is visiting her brother, John Sparks.

T. C. Whitaker and family left Tuesday evening for their home in Trenton.

O. P. Smith returned Tuesday evening from his summer outing at Mt. Cross, Va.

Linda Smith is spending this week in South Greenville with his aunt, Mrs. J. S. Smith.

Miss Margaret Caslex, of Goldsboro who has been visiting Miss Nina James, returned home today.

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