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CIGAR TOBACCO IN EASTERN CAROLINA.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

That cigar tobacco can be grown on eastern Carolina soil I have not the remotest doubt, but if it can be profitably produced is a question of much consideration. I will say in the beginning that my relation to the tobacco industry has not been such as to give me much opportunity of practically observing the special requirements in soil, climate and management of cigar tobacco. I was led however, to make some investigation of the question a few years ago, when by reason of the war then raging in Cuba many farmers, non-combattants, forced by the severity of Spanish rule left their native land and being tobacco planters introduced its culture in the neighboring friendly soil of Florida. Of the 1896 Florida crop I saw and read much of the fabulous and almost incredulous prices at which many farmers sold their tobacco. From the description of the soil, &c, I conceived the idea that the soils of our tide water belt, if not all a majority of them would grow cigar leaf. In Jan. 1897, I was appointed by the state a delegate to the National Tobacco Growers and Dealers convention to be held at Ocala, Fla. Jan. 12 to 15. I availed myself this opportunity to further investigate the matter. The soils of some parts of Florida are not altogether unlike that of our near coast lands in the floral growth as well as in appearance and geological formation but the climatic conditions are altogether different.

From the information I gathered from the successful planters in attendance at this convention I derived the following conclusions:

1st. Fine cigar leaf or rather wrapping leaf requires a deep warm, permeable, sandy loam soil, free from standing water, and naturally drained, an impervious subsoil or clay that will not readily absorb water saturating in the soil positively will not produce fine cigar tobacco, for this reason I contend that much of the soil in eastern North Carolina is not good for cigar tobacco culture.

2nd. But admitting that our soils will produce the tobacco, we are hopelessly lacking in climate and atmospheric humidity. In almost all parts of Florida up among the pine ridges and high hammocks hanging from the pine limbs can be seen what we call low land moss in great abundance, this plant is dependant almost entirely for life upon, a high degree of moisture, hence its presence all over the land is indicative of dense atmospheric humidity. Now tobacco is a plant that feeds largely from the atmosphere and in Florida under the influence of that temperate climate growing in a rich mellow soil fanned by the never ceasing gentle breezes of the Atlantic by day and the gulf by night, these counter winds heavily laden with moisture in the opinion of this writer contribute no small part to the high degree of development that fine cigar leaf has attained in Florida. Oh well some one may suggest why is it in the far north and north east cigar tobacco is the only kind produced? So it is but of an inferior type to that about which we are writing

and reader you had better continue to grow green tips and trash lugs at 5 cts a pound than to go to the unnecessary additional expense to grow the same quantity to the acre at the same price per pound, pay for your experience, besides. In Florida from 800 to 1200 pounds is grown to the acre, from three crops from the same planting. Our seasons are too short here for more than one.

Lastly, the published reports of fancy prices are obtained by the experienced and crack farmers in the majority of instances, the low prices and losses are not published.

Now this article is not intended to discourage anyone who may want to try the experiment. On the contrary, I would like to see the experiment made. Nor is it written upon practical knowledge but from information obtained from men who have made the culture of cigar tobacco a study and a business. Their ideas and views I have endeavored to apply to our soils and conditions with the result I have outlined above.

STATE NEWS.

The Charlotte Observer says it is rumored in Statesville that people of that town lost \$10,000 by the Porterfields assignment.

The hundreds of northern settlers at Southern Pines have issued two letters of interest—one to their friends, manufacturers and business men at the North, and one to business men in the South, asking these to meet together at Southern Pines April 18th for the purpose of discussing investments in the South.

Monday morning Mr. Lawrence Allen was out rabbit hunting with his brother, Mr. G. F. Allen, on the Amos Becton place, in Jones county. Mr. Lawrence Allen ran after a rabbit and fell in catching it. His brother came up and found him dead.—Kinston Free Press.

The census of the town of Kinston has just been completed. The number of whites is 2,235 colored 1,819—total population of Kinston 4,064. There are 565 white and 443 colored voters—total 1,008 voters.—Free Press.

Weather Report.

THE REFLECTOR begins a new feature today in its weather report, and besides giving the forecast we also give the record for the previous day showing the maximum, minimum and mean temperature, and the rainfall. These records will be furnished every day by Mr. Allen Warren.

The cold weather is still with us.

THE VALUE OF VACCINATION.

Vaccination is not claimed to be an invariable and permanent prevention of smallpox, but in an immense number of cases successful vaccination renders a person for many years insusceptible to smallpox.

Communities in which vaccination and re-vaccination are thoroughly and systematically carried out are those in which smallpox has the fewest victims. On the other hand communities in which vaccination is persistently neglected are those in which epidemics are most prevalent. In the German Army the practice of vaccination and re-vaccination has entirely stamped out the disease.

Nothing in recent times has been more instructive in this connection than the fatal statistics of Montreal. The epidemic which was started in 1870 was severe in lower Canada and persisted in Montreal until 1875.

A great deal of feeling had been aroused among the French Canadians by the occurrence of several serious cases of ulceration—possibly syphilitic disease—following vaccination, and several agitators, among them a French physician of some standing aroused a popular and wide-spread prejudice against the practice. The introduction of animal lymph was very helpful toward extending the practice among the lower classes, but compulsory vaccination could not be carried out.

Between the years 1876 and 1884 a considerable unprotected population grew up, and the material was ripe for an extensive epidemic. On Feb'y 28th a pullman car conductor who had traveled from Chicago where the disease had been prevalent was admitted into the Hotel Dien, the civic smallpox hospital being at the time closed. Quarantine was not carried out and on April 1st a servant in the establishment died with smallpox. Following her disease, with a negligence absolutely criminal, the authorities of the place dismissed all patients presenting no symptoms of contagion, who could go home. The disease spread like wild fire, and in 9 months there died of smallpox in the city 3,164 persons. The mortality of smallpox in patients who have been vaccinated is from six to eight per cent, while in the unvaccinated it is forty-five per cent.

Our Prosperous Neighbor.

The Greenville REFLECTOR has entered upon its eighteenth year. Editor Whichard has given Pitt county one of the best local papers in the State. One most admirable feature about his work is the open fact that he always takes a stand for right—high praise for any one.—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1899.

The Borrowing Nuisance.

Many good housewives suffer terribly from a borrowing neighbor—the sort of person whom we have all met—who, rather than employ their ample means for providing necessities for domestic use, are continually troubling their more sensible neighbors for the loan of "a couple of eggs," "a cake of soap," "a fish kettle, flat iron or preserving pan." Habitual borrowers are very liable to forget to return such articles, and the lender feels naturally diffident about asking for them. Go without any article you want rather than borrow it, or if it is an absolute necessity, make up your mind to buy one at once. You will then have it always at hand and will feel under no obligation to your neighbor; neither will you have the responsibility as to its safety while in your possession. If dire necessity, such as sudden illness, renders borrowing indispensable, see that the article that is lent is punctually returned, in exquisitely clean and good condition; should it take the form of a comestible, see that the quality is as good and the quantity the same or rather in excess. Unless you hear to the contrary, even so slight a loan as a newspaper should be returned as soon as read, for you can never tell whether your friend may wish to file it, or send it on to some one else. When books are borrowed they should be at once covered, and never defaced by the turning down of a page, so common a trick of most readers. The gist of the whole matter is this—never lend or borrow.—Chicago News.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic, clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets, beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed. 25c, 50c, 75c.

Where Age is Looked Up To.

"The parents' word is always law in Japan, and perhaps this accounts for the sweetness and gentleness of the Japanese character," writes Onoto Watana in the February Ladies' Home Journal. "The Japanese are inherently an obedient people. The old always take precedence of the young in all things. An eager, impetuous young man, be he ever so brilliant and clever, is not expected in Japan to have the reason, the wisdom and the foresight of an old man. Therefore the old man comes first always. As a result, there is, perhaps, more general happiness in Japan than anywhere else in the world. One might imagine that

Educate Your Blood with Cascarets Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 25c, 50c. If C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

where duty is carried to the extent it is in Japan the natural love is not so much in evidence—I mean the actual affection, rather than the mere duty, of a child to its parent. On the contrary, the natural bond of affection between parents and children is nowhere so wonderful as in Japan. No matter how unkind, unjust or even wicked the parent may be, or how depraved, the child invariably clings to that parent, even though, as is often the case, its own nature be finer."

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Burdens of Taxation.

No class of people feels these burdens as much as the farmer. His business is ultimate. The merchants, the manufacturers, the railroads, the professional man, all other classes, indeed, may throw the bulk of their burdens back upon the farmer. His class constitutes the great body of consumers in this country. Whatever tax the merchant pays is added to the price of his goods; whatever tax the manufacturer pays is added to the cost of his wares, and so it goes all along the line. But the farmer when he purchases the goods must pay for all this increased taxation. He does not fix the price upon the goods he buys, nor upon the produce which he sells. If prosperity reaches him it is at the end of the line, for he is virtually reduced by all other classes to the narrowest margin of profit.—Southern Farm Magazine.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong. Good cure. 50c. All druggists.

Monkeys as Cotton Pickers.

Mr. G. E. French returned last week from a visit to Memphis. remarking on the fact that the cotton fields of Mississippi are yet white with last year's unpicked crop, Mr. French tells of a rather novel force of cotton pickers used by a Mississippi planter. On one occasion an itinerant showman visited that country with a lot of trained monkeys which he had taught to do various tricks. Among those who saw the monkeys was a cotton planter and the idea suggested itself to him that the monkeys might be utilized in picking cotton. He got some and tried the plan with such success that he now has 300 monkeys picking cotton on his farm and a lot of others are being shipped to him to be used for the same purpose.

Mr. French says a sack that will hold about 25 pounds of cotton is fastened around the monkey's neck. When the sack is filled the monkey goes to a point in the field where a man empties his sack for him and then he goes back and fills it again.

The colored man, however, is looking upon this invasion in the labor market as a direct infringement of his rights and is threatening to annihilate the whole tribe of monkeys.—Statetville Landmark.

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It is a Matter.

It is a matter which The Commonwealth has repeatedly mentioned, and the wonder grows more wonderful still, that Eastern Carolina produces the cotton crop of the State and yet Western Carolina has nearly all the cotton mills. The Manufacturers' Record almost every week mentions the erection of new cotton mills or the enlargement of

those already in operation in Piedmont and Western Carolina; but seldom is there any note made of any such a thing in Eastern Carolina. This seems strange when we remember that the upper sections raise small quantities of cotton, and some counties in which there are cotton factories raise none, while cotton is the chief money crop of this section.—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

The Landmark has expressed itself as heartily in favor of a provision in the election law requiring a voter to exhibit his tax receipt before he is allowed to register and vote. Objection is offered to this on the ground that it would invite vote-buying; that candidates would pay taxes for voters to get their votes. Let them do it. The ingenuity of man has yet failed to devise a method to prevent the purchase of votes and they will be bought so long as there are people who will buy and people who will sell. Leaving out the provision requiring a voter to exhibit his tax receipt will not prevent the buying of votes, which is now a conspicuous feature in all elections everywhere; if by putting in this provision candidates want to pay the taxes of voters who think it all right to thus sell their votes, let the candidates pay. In that event the purchase money would go into the public treasury and benefit the whole people. As the case now stands it benefits only the individual who sells his vote. Let us have the tax receipt provision in the new election law.—Statesville Landmark.

Rheumacide cures rheumatism by neutralizing the acids in the blood and driving them out of the system. It is a permanent, positive, constitutional cure.

The Confederate veterans will scarcely thank Senator Butter, of North Carolina, who was an infant in the arms when the civil war ended, for his vain and frivolous appeal for pensions for the supporters of the "lost cause." Southern sentiment in this regard was unquestionably voiced by Senator Bate, of Tennessee, who fought all through the civil war, when he declared that the ex-Confederates would scorn to ask or receive pensions, and that they were now among the most loyal and patriotic citizens of the United States, although still convinced that theirs was a just cause. There is no pension craze and canker in the South, and there never will be.—Philadelphia Record.

A gentleman remarked recently that had a stranger or an outsider come to North Carolina, and made the cures among our people that Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy had made, the people would have stirred as never before. Read this and suppose a case:

Eleven years ago I had a child that was delicate from birth, and for six months she was under constant care of the best physician we had in our town. But his medicine seemed powerless to control the bowel trouble, which had become chronic dysentery. She also suffered from some aggravated blood trouble, which caused large sores and risings to break out on her body. Oft time there would be as many as 20 or 25. We had several doctors to treat her at different times, but nothing reached her case. They would lance these risings, but as soon as one was cured another broke out, and the doctors gave me no hope of her cure. After she had led a life of agony and suffering for six months, I was inspired to try Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy. There was a change for the better in twenty-four hours, it seemed to check the bowels at once, and after using a few bottles my child was entirely cured, and has never since had any sign of trouble and is now in perfect health. A few years after this I had two sores to break out on my ankle, and strange to say I did not think of Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy. I was under the treatment of doctors for three years, but the sores continued to get worse until they had eaten to the bone. I then thought of trying Mrs. Joe Person's Wash and did so, and it is almost useless to say it soon made a cure.

I wish I could speak so that every man, woman and child, in North Carolina could hear, that I might tell them what Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy and Wash did for me and mine. I advised one of my friends who had been a terrible sufferer for a long time, with nurses sore mouth. She used the Remedy and Wash, and it soon made a cure.

I have recommended it to ever so many of my friends, for indigestion and other ailments, and I have never known it to fail to cure yet. There is no medicine equal to it. MRS. RACHEL READE LONG, Roxboro, Person Co., Oct. 8, 1898.

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R. A.—Zeb Vance Council, No. 1696, meets every Thursday evening. W. B. Wilson, R. M. R. Lang, Sec.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Schedule in Effect August 7, 1899

Departure from Wilmington.

NORTHBOUND.

DAILY No. 43—Passenger—Due

7:30 a. m. Norfolk 10:01 a. m. Warsaw 11:11 a. m. Goldsboro 12:03 p. m. Weldon 12:49 p. m. Rocky Mount 1:30 p. m. Tarboro 2:31 p. m. Petersburg 3:25 p. m. Richmond 4:10 p. m. Norfolk 5:50 p. m. Washington 11:00 p. m. Baltimore 1:05 a. m. Philadelphia 3:50 a. m. New York 6:53 a. m. Boston 3:00 p. m.

DAILY No. 46—Passenger Due

7:15 p. m. Norfolk 8:50 p. m. Warsaw 9:10 p. m. Goldsboro 10:10 p. m. Wilson 11:06 p. m. Tarboro 11:57 p. m. Rocky Mount 11:57 p. m. Weldon 1:48 a. m. Norfolk 10:05 a. m. Petersburg 3:14 a. m. Richmond 4:00 a. m. Washington 7:41 a. m. Baltimore 9:43 a. m. Philadelphia 11:25 a. m. New York 2:30 a. m. Boston 9:00 p. m.

DAILY No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4:13 p. m. New Bern Sunday 5:40 p. m.

SOUTHBOUND.

DAILY No. 55—Passenger Due

3:45 p. m. Waccamaw 4:56 p. m. Chadbourne 5:28 p. m. Marion 6:34 p. m. Florence 7:15 p. m. Sumter 8:32 p. m. Columbia 10:50 p. m. Denmark 6:12 a. m. August 7:55 a. m. Macon 11:15 a. m. Atlanta 12:35 p. m. Charleston 1:50 p. m. Savannah 1:50 a. m. Jacksonville 7:30 a. m. St. Augustine 10:20 a. m. Tampa 6:50 p. m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON.

FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY No. 44—Passenger—Boston

1:03 p. m. New York 4:00 p. m. Philadelphia 12:05 a. m. Baltimore 2:50 a. m. Washington 4:30 a. m. Richmond 9:05 a. m. Petersburg 10:00 a. m. New York 11:50 a. m. Tarboro 12:21 p. m. Rocky Mount 1:11 p. m. Wilson 2:20 p. m. Goldsboro 3:05 p. m. Warsaw 3:40 p. m. Magnolia 4:12 p. m.

DAILY No. 47—Passenger—Leave

9:30 A. M. Boston 12:00 night, New York 9:30 a. m. Philadelphia 12:09 p. m. Baltimore 2:25 p. m. Washington 3:46 p. m. Richmond 7:30 p. m. Petersburg 8:15 p. m. Norfolk 9:20 p. m. Weldon 9:43 p. m. Tarboro 10:00 p. m. Rocky Mount 10:46 a. m. Leave Wilson 6:12 a. m. Goldsboro 7:01 a. m. Warsaw 7:53 p. m. Magnolia 8:05 a. m.

DAILY No. 51—Passenger—Leave

except New Bern 9:00 a. m. Jacksonville 10:25 a. m. This train arrives at about street 12:15 P. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY No. 54—Passenger—Leave

12:00 P. M. Tampa 8:10 a. m. Sanford 3:01 p. m. Jacksonville 8:00 p. m. Savannah 1:45 night, Charleston 6:33 a. m. Columbia 5:45 a. m. Atlanta 7:50 a. m. Macon 9:00 a. m. Augusta 9:30 p. m. Denmark 4:17 p. m. Sumter 6:16 a. m. Florence 8:55 a. m. Marion 8:34 a. m. Chadbourne 10:38 a. m. Leke Waccamaw 11:09 a. m.

Train on Scotland Neck branch

leaves Weldon 4:15 p. m., Halifax 4:30 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 6:20 p. m. Greenville 6:57 p. m., Kinston 7:55 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:40 p. m., Greenville 8:52 a. m. Arriving daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington branch leave

Washington 3:30 a. m., and 2:31 p. m. Arrive Parrale 9:10 a. m., and 4:00 p. m. returning leave Parrale 9:35 a. m. and 6:50 p. m. arrive at Washington 11:00 a. m. and 7:20 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albemarle & Raleigh R. R. daily except Sunday, at 5:30 p. m., Sunday 4:30 p. m. Arrive Plymouth 7:46 p. m., 6:19 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 p. m.

Trains on Nashville branch leave

Rocky Mt at 4:30 p. m. arrive Nashville 5:05 p. m. Spring Hope 5:30 p. m. Returning leave Spring Hope 8:00 a. m. Nashville 8:35 a. m. arrive Rocky Mt 9:05 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Train on Midland N. C. branch leave

Goldboro daily, except Sunday, 7:15 a. m. arriving Smithfield 8:30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 9:00 a. m. arrive at Goldsboro 10:25 a. m.

Train on Clinton branch leaves

Weldon for Clinton daily, except Sunday, at 11:20 a. m. and 4:15 p. m. Returning leaves Clinton at 7:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m.

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sleeplessness, indigestion, or other indications of nervousness common in our profession.

I am yours sincerely,
KATHERINE KIDDER.

De Wolf Hopper, America's most popular comedian, writing on Oct. 4, 1898, from the Knickerbocker theatre, New York, says:

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THE DAILY REFLECTOR

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Cloudy weather with rain tonight and probably Friday.

WEATHER YESTERDAY.

Maximum	33
Minimum	22
Mean	27½
Rainfall	00

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SHORTEST MONTH.

And These Are the Shortest Items.

Services in the Baptist church tonight.

The Osceola Band will give another concert next week.

St. Valentine's Day, 14th, is the next day of general note.

Billie Burch is housekeeping again on Dickinson avenue.

Farmers are laying in a supply of tobacco cloth preparatory for plant beds.

Application will be made to the Legislature to establish a Dispensary at Bethel, this county.

FOR RENT—Six room house on third street, large lot, good water, stables and all needed outbuildings. R. D. BO. CHERRY.

The article in another column on "The Value of Vaccination," is from the pen of a leading physician and is worthy a careful reading.

READ-HEED:—If you are not entirely satisfied with your laundry service, suppose you let us call for the next bundle, our work will please the most exacting person. Wilmington Steam Laundry.

HUGH S. SHEPPARD, Agent.

Cotton Houses Swindled.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 31.—Two of the largest cotton houses in the South have been victimized by forged bills of lading purporting to have been issued by agents of the Seaboard Air Line at Vaughn and Gaston, N. C., for twelve and ten bales respectively of cotton supposedly for shipment to the Perry Company and E. Etheridge of this city by W. J. Judkins. From each of these firms Judkins received a check for \$200. The forger was arrested while cashing his checks.

FEBRUARY ONCE A YEAR.

But New Names Come Every Day.

Agent J. R. Moore went to Rocky Mount today.

Miss Mollie Dudley left this morning for Newbern.

P. H. Gorman returned Wednesday evening from Scotland Neck.

Deputy Sheriff J. J. Mason returned Wednesday evening from Raleigh.

M. H. Quinerly and Mrs. Quinerly returned his morning from Kinston.

Mrs. W. F. Burch and children returned Wednesday evening from Baltimore where they had been spending two months with her mother.

COLDEST DAYS.

The Record for Six Years.

Mr. Allen Warren, who keeps an accurate record of the weather every day, gives us the following as the coldest days in the last six years:

YEAR.	DAY.	TEMPERATURE
1893	Jan. 16.	9
1894	Dec. 29.	9
1895	Feb. 8.	6
1895	Feb. 9.	9
1897	Jan. 28.	12
1899	Jan. 29.	10

In 1896 and 1898 there were no extremely cold days, hence no dates for those years are given. Mr. Warren says the 8th of February, 1895, when the temperature was down to 6, was the lowest record he remembers in this immediate section. On the same date the temperature at Raleigh was 2, showing it to be four degrees colder there than here.

Saw His Shadow.

The ground hog just got the chance at enough sunshine for a few minutes early this afternoon to see his shadow. If that snap shot counts he hustled back in his hole to let us have forty days more of winter. If it did not count we will take any kind of weather that comes along.

Factories Help Everybody.

We notice that those towns over the State where cotton factories are located pay higher prices for cotton than is quoted from New York. This is good argument that every large cotton growing county ought to have factories. One in Greenville would not only help the town in a business way, but would also help the neighboring farmers to get higher prices for their cotton. THE REFLECTOR believes that a factory could be built here on the co operative plan. The movement for one should be started. We believe the tobacco interests would also be benefitted if tobacco factories were established.

Next Best to Prohibition.

Our down-eastern neighbor, Greenville is being arrayed pro and con in the movement for a dispensary. Our esteemed contemporary, THE REFLECTOR, is in the midst of the fight and laying on well for the dispensary. Success to Brother Whichard. The dispensary seems the next best thing to prohibition.—Concord Standard.

TO-DAY'S MARKETS.

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES.			
	Opening.	Noon.	Close.
March	614	612	607
May	619	616	611
June	620	618	610
August	623	620	615

LIVERPOOL.			
February and March.			
	Opening.	Close.	Tone.
	3 13	3 15	Steady

CHICAGO, WHEAT.			
	Opening.	Noon.	Close
May	74½	74½	73½

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STATEMENT OF THE The Bank of Greenville, GREENVILLE, N. C.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 1ST, 1898.

Resources.		Liabilities.	
Loans and Discounts	\$77,330.42	Capital stock paid in	\$23,000.00
Overdrafts	5,668.24	Surplus Fund	742.81
Due from Banks	25,031.03	Undivided Profits less	
Furniture and Fixtures	1,540.85	Expenses paid	2,125.32
Cash Items	19,775.12	Deposits subject to chk	112,442.10
Cash	19,247.42	Due Banks	479.57
		Cashiers'chks outstanding	2,303.28
		Bills payable	7,500.00
	\$148,593.08		\$148,593.08

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