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Our Soda Fountain is Ready
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White People Only Served at our Fountain.

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The tickets are good for twenty-four drinks, and are worth \$1 each. In this way you get your drinks cheaper and have a good chance to get a first-class Bicycle for nothing. Come in and look at it. It is the best wheel made.

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TOBACCO JOTTINGS AND LOCAL NOTES.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

There is an unusual complaint from all sections of the cut worm playing havoc with tobacco plants.

The acreage will not be as large this year as it was intended. Numbers of farmers have cut down their crop on account of the scarcity of plants.

If farmers would use paris green more generally on their plant beds and growing crops they would make heavier and better tobacco at considerably less expense.

I note with considerable amusement that an enthusiastic tobacco man who knows all about the weed, hailing from one of the way down east markets, has succeeded in getting himself interviewed by one of the State papers. Of the interview it can be truly said he has certainly succeeded in informing the readers of that paper a good deal of what they don't know about tobacco and land adapted to its culture. He hastens to throw his evidently heavy intellectual avoirdupoise squarely agin the golden belt and declares the land down east as far superior to anything up here.

We have numbers of small farmers, in Pitt, Greene and Lenoir counties that have never rushed at the public print to force their knowledge of tobacco culture gushingly upon an innocently ignorant and credulous public that could modestly tell this fellow something about tobacco land that would really be worth something, and if he again sees proper to relieve himself of his burden of misinformation I would suggest that he spend a short while among the people who live in the finest tobacco growing section that has yet been found in all the vast tobacco lands of the South, namely, Pitt and its adjoining counties.

Mr. W. H. Allen a Pitt county boy who is superintending the management of several tobacco farms in Cumberland county has written the Fayetteville Observer, a strong, sensible, clear and logical letter on tobacco culture. He frankly says, no man can lay down any fixed rules by which to be governed in growing and curing tobacco, that it requires practical experience backed by judgment and industry.

The following paragraph is taken from his letter which relates to this market and it contains some plain truths:

Having been born and reared near the greatest tobacco market in Eastern North Carolina and having personally witnessed its upgrowth and progress from its infancy to the present, I am prepared to speak with some degree of accuracy as to what a tobacco market has done for Greenville. It has been about eight years since the first warehouse was built in the town. At that time Greenville contained about 2,500 inhabitants. It was an old, dull, dilapidated-looking place, consisting mostly of wooden buildings. The merchants had plenty of time to go fishing and hunting or to walk over and take a social chat with their neighbors for hours. The dudes and society sought other places to exhibit their handsome figures and to participate in the social events of the day, and the countryman prowled the streets in the summer time hunting the dime he had lost three years before, and looked as though

his good old friend "Towser" had died. The place was not at all inviting, and its charms for the ambitious young man of business qualifications and enterprise were few. But some of the progressive, live and public spirited farmers who were the first to plant tobacco in the county, being placed at a disadvantage and inconvenience in shipping their tobacco, were determined to build a home market, and, in spite of the protest and obstructions of all the old "fogyism" in the town and their limited financial condition, and in the face of "doubting Thomases," they have built a market in this short time that last year sold nearly nine million pounds of tobacco which averaged 9c. per pound for everything—scrap and all. This statement can be verified by the secretary of the board of trade.

For months during the last tobacco season from six to ten thousand dollars were paid out daily to the farmers for tobacco, besides from three to five thousand dollars were paid out weekly to laborers to work this tobacco after it had been marketed, by the buyers and warehouse managers.

THEY ALL CONDEMN IT.

OAKLEY, N. C., May 24 '99.
EDITOR REFLECTOR:

Please allow us space to express our contempt for the parties responsible for the recent arrest of the good citizens of Greenville and vicinity. Be they white or black, in my opinion there has not been a more outrageous act since the time of Rich and Laffin in reconstruction days. It seems to us this action should teach us one lesson, and that is for the good white people of this county to stand together and show their contempt for all such acts. Our people in this part of the county with one accord have denounced this prosecution. It is generally believed that if the opposition had carried the last election there would have been none of this prosecution. They have resorted to this act as a last resort to satisfy their wrath. White men of Pitt county, we ask you if this is not enough to cause us to stand shoulder to shoulder to drive from power the party that puts forward an ignorant negro as prosecutor, who in swearing out the warrant makes his cross mark against fifteen or twenty as good men as there are in Pitt county. Shame! Shame! Whom the Gods would destroy they first make mad.

W. H. WILLIAMS.

JOHNSON'S MILLS ITEMS.

JOHNSON'S MILLS, N. C., May 24.

The storm last week and cool weather this week has damaged the crops badly.

Miss Annie Harding is on the sick list.

Cammie Nobles is home from Greenville sick.

B. A. Gardner, of Gardnersville, and Miss Mary Smith, of Black Jack will be married this evening at the home of the bride.

Christian Science Doctors Arrested.

Buffalo, May 23.—George H. Kinter and Elizabeth L. Kinter, his wife, well known in Christian Science circles, were arrested today, on warrants charging them with manslaughter, in causing the death of Ralph L. Saunders, 9 years of age, who is said to have died of pneumonia without medical attention. The parents of the boy will be arrested after the funeral.

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PRESBYTERIAN.—Services third Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. J. B. Morton, pastor. Sunday-school 3 p. m. J. R. Moore superintendent.

CATHOLIC.—No regular services.

EPISCOPAL.—Sunday-school 9:30 a. m. W. B. Brown, superintendent. Divine service and sermon every Sunday morning and evening. Evening prayer Wednesdays at 7:30 P. M., and Litany Fridays at 10 A. M., Rev. I. A. Canfield, Minister in Charge.

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.

LODGES

A. F. & A. M.—Greenville Lodge, No. 284, meets first and third Monday evening. R. Williams, W. M. J. M. Reuss, Sec.

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

K. of P.—Tar River Lodge, No. 93, meets every Friday evening. Dr. W. H. Bagwell, Jr., C. C.; R. L. Carr, K. of R. and S.

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

Jr. O. U. A. M.—Meets every Wednesday night at 7:30, in I. O. O. F. hall. G. J. Woodward, Councillor.

A. O. A.—Egyptian Council, No. 6, meets every first and third Thursday nights in Odd Fellows Hall. M. R. Turnage, Worthy Chief; D. S. Smith, Sec.

I. O. H.—Greenville Conclave No. 540, meets every second and fourth Monday nights in Odd Fellows Hall. W. B. Wilson, Archon; D. S. Smith, Sec.

R. L. DAVIS, PRESIDENT.

R. A. TYSON, Vice-President.

J. L. LITTLE, Cashier

RE-ORGANIZED JUNE 15TH, 1896.

STATEMENT OF THE

Bank of Greenville,

GREENVILLE, N. C.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS APRIL 5TH, 1899.

Resources.	Liabilities.
Loans and Discounts : \$71,205.95	Capital stock paid in : \$23,000.00
Overdrafts : : : : 3,019.56	Surplus Fund : : : : 742.81
Furniture and Fixtures : 1,540.85	Undivided Profits less
Cash Items : : : : 105.19	Expenses paid : 5,563.96
Cash : : : : 26,464.66	Deposits subject to chk : 107,336.61
Due from Banks : : 35,728.34	Due Banks and Bankers : 42.54
Rev. Stamps : : : : 274.38	Cashiers' chks outstanding 1,653.01
\$138,338.93	\$138,338.93

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Names of Litigants.

In an old Indiana case a man named Shallcross undertook to live up to his name by running an unlawful ferry, but the decision of the court said to him, "You shall not cross."

The name of an unrepentant citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, whose adoption was cancelled because he was indiscreetly expelled, was "Red Jacket."

A California woman who said in her will, "I have no more to live for—O my Lord, I must live right, then in dying I wish no sting, were the prophetic Canadian name of Euthanasia."

The name Dr. Shesha, which might be looked for in some directory, appears as the name of a bad person in a recent law report.

Some peculiarly strange combinations of names in the law cases are these: People versus Kane, versus versus Lacey, Kick versus Perry, Protected Home Circle versus Winter, Grant versus Lockout Mountain Company.

In reminiscences of the early Minnesota bar Judge Charles E. Plandran tells in the Minnesota Law Journal of an argument before the supreme court in 1853 by ex-Chief Justice Goodrich on behalf of an Indian convicted of murder. The Indian's name was Zu-ni-za, but as the counsel could not pronounce it he always referred to him in his argument as "my client, Ahasuerus."—Case and Comment.

Treating Lockjaw.

Recently a young man in New Jersey was treated successfully for tetanus by the injection of serum into the brain. That is not the method of treating lockjaw out in Missouri. Several years ago a citizen of Liberty, Mo., was suffering from tetanus. Local physicians failed to relieve him, and Dr. Wood of Kansas City, a gruff old gentleman, was called. Arriving at the home of the patient he found the room full of sympathizing neighbors. The physician proceeded toward the sick man and remarked, "Why in don't you shut your mouth?" at the same time giving him a severe "chuck" under the chin. The effect of the blow caused the mouth to close, and the man soon recovered.—Kansas Post.

A Xanthippe Outwitted.

An Englishman of Lymington had the misfortune to live in a continuous quarrel with his wife, who was a modern Xanthippe and threatened in case she survived him to dance over his grave. It was her lot to outlive him, but it was not so easy to carry out her threat. The husband had the precaution to make an injunction in his will requiring his body to be buried in the sea, near his residence, and without ceremony. The injunction was complied with.

A Free Translation.

"And you say the idiot of a teacher told you that you had an extravagant fool of a father?"

"That's what he meant."

"What did he mean?"

"He said it was essential fully to waste money on the education of such a clod as I am."

The term "infantry" soldiers originated with the Spanish and was first applied to the military force employed by an infant, or young Prince of Spain, to rescue his father from the Moors.

All the land above the sea level would not hold more than one-third of the Atlantic Ocean.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Fair tonight and Friday, warmer.

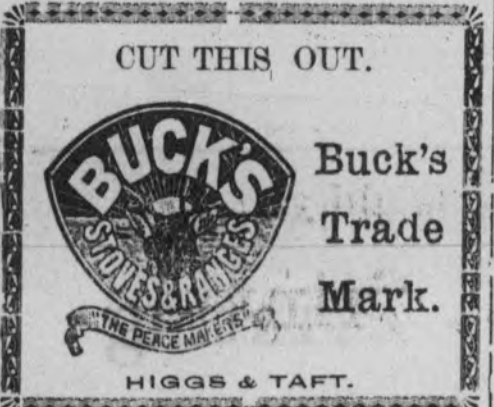
WEATHER YESTERDAY.	
Maximum	68
Minimum	46
Mean	57
Rainfall (24 hours to 6 p. m.)	.00

WIN A STOVE!

There is on exhibition at our store a full nickel plated

BUCK'S JUNIOR RANGE

Every little girl wants it, and one little girl shall have it. On the 15th of July we will present it to the little girl under fourteen years of age, who cuts out the greatest number of Buck's Trade Marks in the advertisement below and brings them to our store. They must be done up in neat packages and the number and name written plainly on each package. Now girls get your friends to help you, save every Trade Mark and see who can win the prize.



The purpose of this contest is to make this Trade Mark known in every household so that it may never be forgotten. It will be printed in all our advertisements. It is prominently displayed upon every one of Buck's Stoves and Ranges and carries with it the broadest guarantee of excellence. No stove can possibly be made which is better than any one of The Great White Enamel Line. We sell them in preference to all others, and carry a full line of all kinds and sizes. Ask to see Buck's Stoves and Ranges.

Respectfully,
HIGGS & TAFT.

ON THE GO.

Are Some Folks the Readers Know.

G. E. Crabtree, of Goldsboro, spent the day here.

Miss Alice Carson returned Wednesday evening from Bethel.

Miss Maud Blow has closed her school at Washington and is home for vacation.

Charlie Skinner and Ray Tyson came home Wednesday evening from Oak Ridge Institute.

Rev. I. A. Canfield, H. Harding and R. R. Cotten went to Kinston Wednesday evening to attend the Diocesan Convention of the Episcopal church.

Miss Bettie Bynum, who has been visiting Miss Ellen Parker in South Greenville, returned to her home in Wilson this morning. She was accompanied by Miss Parker who will visit relatives and friends there.

New Registration.

The registration for the approaching town election begins next Thursday. An entire new registration of all voters of the town is necessary. Make a note of this, that every man who expects to vote on the first Monday in June must register.

Firemen Quarters.

The front of the firemen's building has been nicely painted and lettered. The words on the front read:

1898.

Steamer No. 1.

Hope Fire Co.

It gives quite an improved appearance to the front of the building.

California Prunes 5c lb, Jelly 5c glass, finest grated Pineapple. S. S. Schultz.

STRAY BRICKS.

Piled Together Make a Column.

Services in the Baptist church tonight.

The weather is showing an improved tendency.

On June first the tax list taker will begin business.

Tate mineral water is now served at Bryan's soda fountain.

If all indications are true June will give us several weddings.

The Osceola Band left this afternoon for Ayden where they give a concert tonight.

Only white people are served at our Soda Fountain.
Greenville Book Store.

WANTED—Good reliable Oil Salesman on commission or salary. Address Quaker Oil & Implement Co., Cleveland, O.

Only white people are served at our Soda Fountain.
Greenville Book Store.

During the summer the Coast Line will sell round trip tickets from here to Wilmington at \$4 on Saturdays, good to return the following Monday.

Mr. J. O. Proctor has commenced rebuilding on the site of the "old brick store." This makes six stores now going up in three weeks from the fire.

I have just received another special lot of the Hennegeen Bates Silverware. Parties desiring nice articles for bridal or other presents should not fail to see this line.
MES. M. D. HIGGS.

Keeping everlastingly at it brings success. It is better to advertise two inches every day than four inches every other day. The public must be constantly reminded of your wares.—Press and Printer.

Miss Nannie Richardson's school will close Friday evening with an entertainment. The music department under the management of Miss Lina Sheppard will give a musicale at night in the school building.

KEEP CLEAN—The coming of warm weather reminds you of your linen. You want it clean and well laundered. Any of my patrons can tell you where they get the best work.
HUGH S. SHEPPARD,
Agent Wilmington Steam Laundry.

STATE NEWS.

Happenings in North Carolina.

Some insurance companies have decided to withdraw from business in this State rather than submit to the provision of the Craig bill.

The Wachovia Land and Trust Company, of Winston, purchased the entire \$100,000 of State bonds ordered to be issued by the last Legislature.

The State convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held in Greenboro, June 2nd to 5th.

The Goldsboro Argus is advocating a Friday half holiday for the business houses of that city during the summer.

A recent census of Raleigh gives that city a population of 27,972.

It cost the city of Raleigh \$5,000 to break up the small pox there. That is much cheaper than having the disease to get a footing.

Prompt Payment in Full.

Agent W. L. Brown last night received checks for \$2,500 from the Underwriters Insurance Company, of New York, to pay losses to policy holders with them in the late fire. The Company, under the contract contained in policies, are given sixty days to settle losses, but in this instance they settled at once without discount, saying in so doing "We feel that in providing flat payment for all claims by recent conflagration we help to lessen the burden of a public calamity."

Ready again.

I am now straight from the fire and am once more ready to serve the needs of those wanting the best

Groceries and Family Supplies

I ordered new goods at once and they are now coming in so that all your wants can be supplied. I can be found in the old Forbes' store on Five Points. Give me a call.

J. S. TUNSTALL.

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—AND INVITE ALL TO CALL AND SEE US.

Remember we are just opposite Bryan's Drug Store and will be glad to save you money on your FAMILY GROCERIES.

We are agents for the MODEL STEAM LAUNDRY, Durham, N. C. Good work or no charges. Lost packages guaranteed.

J. L. STARKEY & BRO.

A Four Month's Play at Bryan's Soda Fountain.

A Gold Watch Coupon With Each Purchase.

The person presenting the largest number of these coupons on September 25th will receive a SOLID GOLD WATCH. The person presenting the second largest number will receive a \$15 Lamp. Watch and Lamp on exhibition at my store.

BRYAN'S DRUG STORE.

FIRE SALE!

Ziegler Bros Fine SHOES CLOTHING DRY GOODS At cost

For Cash only, don't forget this if you want the goods.

C. T. MUNFORD.

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S. E. PENDER & CO. ARE NOW MAKING FLUES IN

B. E. Parham & Co.'s Tobacco Factory

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Pender makes Good Flues.

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If so, commence by wearing Reynold's ALWAYS READY SOLES on your shoes and save money.

They are always ready to be put on the shoe and can be done in five minutes.

They are Durable, Flexible and Waterproof.

They are made of rubber and will outwear leather.

You can't tell they are on your shoes.

They keep your feet from slipping.

They keep your shoes in shape and your Shoe Soles from wearing out.

Keep you in many cases from buying rubbers.

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Can be fitted on any style shoe, and they make a cushion for you to walk upon.

They do not cover the entire bottom of the shoe, consequently invisible.

Just the thing for Bicycle Riders and Freight Brakeman, on roofs of cars and Electric Linemen, non conductor of electricity, also for Base Ball and all kinds of out-door games.

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