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WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 1899

RECENT INVESTMENTS.

Northern and Western Capital In Southern Enterprises.

Mr. Richard H. Edmonds, editor of the Manufacturers' Record of Baltimore, spent yesterday in Norfolk, his native place, and in an interview with The Landmark said that never before was there such general prosperity throughout the whole industrial life of the South as at present. Southern cotton-mill business is expanding rapidly and over 1,000,000 spindles; representing upwards of \$20,000,000 of new capital, are now being added the number already operating in the South. In the development of iron and coal properties and the building of steel works and kindred enterprises \$25,000,000 of new money from the North is now going into the South. The building of new steam railroads and the improvement of old ones and the purchase and development of street-railway systems represent over \$100,000,000 of new productive capital for the South; \$2,500,000 is being spent on new cottonseed-oil mills; vast tracts of timber land costing in the aggregate some millions of dollars, are being purchased, while minor industries are nearly all sharing in this general advance.

At least \$200,000,000 of new money, most of it from the North and West, are now being added to the South's employment-creating and wealth-making capital in these various railroad, cotton, iron, lumber and smaller industrial interests. Moreover, the South itself is steadily increasing its own surplus capital, which is being turned into productive enterprises. These vast investments are worthy of our careful study. They indicate the confidence of the moneyed people of the world in the South's vast natural resources, but if we of the South are wise the magnitude of these investments will be vastly exceeded in the future. It is an easily demonstrable fact that wherever corporations and manufactures are most numerous there the prosperity of agricultural interests and of all classes of the people is the greatest. If we of the South would reap the full harvest of our natural advantages, turn our villages into prosperous towns and our towns into great cities and create employment for everybody, we must give every possible encouragement to capital and to the great corporations which are rapidly pushing America to the front in the world's struggle for commercial, industrial and financial supremacy.

Our country is fast becoming the dominating power in the world's business affairs, but how great a share the South shall win in this contest—the most stupendous and

wide-reaching in its influence which the human race has ever known since modern civilization began—must depend upon whether we join forces with the leaders in this great work, or whether we continue, as so often in the past, to ally ourselves with the forces that tend to retard development through the work of political demagogues seeking their own profit. For two years we have been on a rising tide of prosperity, and unless political agitation against sound money and business interests become acute, we may look for a continuance of this great activity which is fast giving the South a position of world-wide influence in iron, steel and cotton manufacture.—Norfolk Va., Landmark.

He Wasn't Joking.

"I had four days' growth of beard on my face when I struck a little town in northern Michigan, said the civil engineer. "I found a little coop of a barber shop near the depot, and I entered it to discover the barber sitting on a bench with his head in his hands. As he roused up I told him to get to work on me, but after looking me over he replied:

"If I shave you you'll have to take the chances!"

"What chances, I asked."

"Well, I've been on a drunk for the last week, and am just on the point of seeing rats. I may get through with it all right, and I may cut your head off."

"The man had a wild look and was all a-tremble," continued the engineer, "and though he smiled as he talked, I saw that he wasn't joking. I went away without getting shaved, and for the next two hours was busy making purchases. As I returned to the depot I looked in on the barber to see how he got along, and found him hanging dead. Just what would have happened had he started to shave me, I don't know, but I've always felt much obliged to the man for putting the case as plainly as he did."—Baltimore Herald.

Original Bryan Man.

Mr. J. H. West, of Greensboro, who was in the city last night, says he is the only original Bryan man in the country. He wears a Bryan button which has been pinned on his coat ever since Bryan was nominated for President at Chicago and says he intends to wear it until the silver leader is either elected president or retires from politics.—Salisbury Sun.

\$10,000,000 DAMAGE.

Official Report of the Weather Bureau on the Texas Flood.

Washington, July 15.—The Weather Bureau to-day issued a special bulletin on the recent flood in the Brazos river district, Texas. The bulletin is accompanied by a map and tables showing phenomenal rainfalls.

Prof. H. A. Hazen, in an introductory article, says. "It must be said that, after allowing for all the conditions, we still have a most serious difficulty in accounting for such rains, which are analogous to so-called cloud-bursts, about which nothing is known."

I. M. Cline, the Texas forecast official, says in his report that in places the river was more than twelve miles wide.

"The damage to crops has been very great. There was a large acreage in cotton, corn, sugar cane and other crops. Cotton planters have suffered most. Sugar cane plantations in the Brazos bottoms have suffered much. In some places half the crop has been destroyed. Farming implements,

stock and many of the small tenant houses in the bottoms have been washed away. The total loss, judging from the press reports and other available information, will aggregate nearly \$10,000,000.

"Action has already been taken by some farmers to plant other crops where cotton and corn have been destroyed. Some cotton will be planted, but to what extent cannot be approximated. It is desired to make the district self-sustaining as soon as possible, and many who have interests along the Brazos consider this the best course to pursue."

LOST.—Many golden opportunities have been lost by those who suffer from rheumatism. By taking Rheumacide now they will be permanently and positively cured.

Chat From Over The Sea.

A French squadron of 20 vessels has arrived at Barcelona, Spain.

Sixty-seven motor cars have started on a race around France—1450 miles.

Many French agriculturists protest against the new Franco-American reciprocity treaty.

A bomb exploded in the house formerly occupied by Prince Pak, in Seoul, Korea, killed two natives.

It is reported that the Franco-American treaty will be discussed by the French Cabinet council and presented to the Chamber of Deputies for ratification in October.

Milk in the Windy City.

The Chicago Tribune figures that if one cow was to give all the milk consumed daily in the city of Chicago she would need to be 127 feet tall and to give 131,000 gallons of milk each day. Estimating that an average cow gives nine quarts of milk a day, it takes between 50,000 and 60,000 cows to supply the average demand. The milk comes into the city in 16,400 eight-gallon cans. To feed Chicago's cows requires each day 3,000 tons of food, exclusive of water. It is estimated that 17,000 people are directly engaged in gathering and distributing the milk supply. If there are 2,000,000 people in Chicago, each on the average consumes about half a pint of milk a day.

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HERBERT EDMUNDS, FASHIONABLE BARBER, Special attention given to cleaning gentlemen's clothes.

BLOOD TELLS.

YES, it is the index to health. If you have had blood you are likely to learn that you have Rheumatism, one of the most horrible diseases to which man is heir. If this disease has just begun its work, or if you have been afflicted for years, you should at once take the wonderful new cure.

RHEUMACIDE

Thousands have been cured. The summer season is the best time to take a rheumatic remedy. Nature will then aid the medicine in effecting a permanent, constitutional cure. People with bad blood are subject to catarrh, indigestion and many other diseases. To be healthy the blood must be pure. RHEUMACIDE is the Prince of blood purifiers. Sold at Wooten's Drug Store. \$1.

TYPE AND PRESS.

WHO WANTS IT? SPEAK QUICK.

THE REFLECTOR recently purchased two printing office outfits and has a quantity of surplus material that will be sold cheap. There is a cylinder press large enough to print a nine column paper, in splendid condition, and a quantity of Small Pica, Long Primer, Brevier and Nonpariel body type. We can furnish a complete outfit large enough for a six or seven column paper.

Specimens of the body type are shown in this advertisement, the type being taken from the case just as it runs, so it shows for itself how well it prints. This is the Small Pica size of which there is 1 pair of cases.

Then here is a paragraph set from the Long Primer size. We have 4 pairs of these cases. In buying this type you do not get something that is worn out and cast aside, but a good serviceable type, capable of much wear.

Here is something a little smaller, Brevier size. There are 2 pairs of these and it is a bargain for somebody interested in printing. It may not come but once in a lifetime that an opportunity is given for buying type as cheap as we will sell these lots.

Again we have 1 pair of cases of this Non pariel size, a very useful type in any printing office. Cases will be sold with the type of all sizes. Any printer who can use any or all of this type can make us a spot cash offer. While we prefer a customer for a whole outfit, press and type, one case of type will be sold if no more is wanted.

WILMINGTON & WELDON R. R. AND BRANCHES AND ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY OF SOUTH CAROLINA. CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

Table with columns: DATED June 4, 1899, TRAINS GOING SOUTH, and various station names with departure times.

Table with columns: TRAINS GOING NORTH, and various station names with arrival times.

Train on the scottland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3 35 p.m., Halifax 4 15 p.m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5 08 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 38 a.m., daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8 10 a.m. and 12 30 p.m., arrive Farmelo 9 30 a.m. and 4 00 p.m., returning leave Farmelo 9 35 a.m. and 6 30 p.m., arrive Washington 11 00 a.m. and 7 30 p.m., daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro daily except Sunday at 3 30 p.m., Sunday 4 15 p.m., arrives Plymouth 7 40 p.m., 6 10 p.m., returning, leaves Plymouth daily, except Sunday, 7 50 a.m. and Sunday 9 00 a.m., arrives Tarboro 10 05 a.m., 11 00 a.m.

Train on Midland N. C. b., leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 7 05 a.m., arriving Smithfield 8 10 a.m., returning leaves Smithfield 9 00 a.m., arrives at Goldsboro 10 35 a.m.

Train on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 9 30 a.m., 3 40 p.m., arrive Nashville 10 10 a.m., 4 03 p.m., Spring Hope 10 40 a.m., 4 35 p.m., returning leave Spring Hope 11 00 a.m. and 4 55 p.m., Nashville 11 22 a.m., arrive at Rocky Mount 11 45 a.m., 6 00 p.m., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 8 10 a.m. and 4 15 p.m., returning leaves Clinton at 7 00 a.m. and 10 25 a.m.

Train No 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily, all rail via Richmond.

DI-ECTORY.

CHURCHES.

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.

METHODIST.—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor. Sunday school 3 p. m. W. F. Harding, superintendent.

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.

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. D. D. Overton, N. G. F. M. Hodges, Sec.

K. of P.—Tar River Lodge, No. 93, meets every Friday evening. J. L. Fleming, C. C.; S. C. 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. A. D. Johnson, Councillor.

A. O. A.—Egyptian Council, No. 6, meets every first and third Thursday nights in Odd Fellows Hall. J. Z. Gardner 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.

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NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Aldermen of Greenville will meet at their office on Thursday night the 20th of July, 1899 for the purpose of revising the tax list and valuation of property reported to them. All persons objecting to the valuation of their property will be then heard. Any person who has failed to list property for taxation upon application at that time will be allowed to list the same. By order of the Board of Aldermen of Greenville.

D. J. WHICHARD,
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THOS. J. COOPER, Tupelo, Miss., says: "My sister suffered from very irregular and painful menstruation and doctors could not relieve her. Wine of Cardui entirely cured her and also helped my mother through the Change of Life."

WINE OF CARDUI

JULY JOURNEYERS.

Some Departing, Some Returning.

John Shelburn spent the day here.
G. P. Fleming returned to Kinston last evening.
Rev. N. M. Watson left for Raleigh this morning.
G. S. Tucker, of Wilson, came in Tuesday evening.
E. B. Ficklen returned this morning from Morehead City.
E. A. Taft and wife left this morning for Raleigh to visit friend.
Lee Stewart returned Tuesday evening from a visit to Washington.
J. W. Bryan left this morning to attend the Chatauqua at Scotland Neck.
L. A. Carr and wife returned to the city from Wilson Tuesday evening.
Miss Ellen Brownlow came in Tuesday evening and is visiting friends here.
Miss Maggie Doughty left this morning for Scotland Neck to attend the Chatauqua.
Miss Blanche Flanagan went to Scotland Neck this morning to attend the Chatauqua.
James Avery, of Granville county, came in Tuesday evening to visit the family of J. G. Bowling.
Misses Mamie Hines and Leah Oettinger, of Kinston, arrived this morning to visit Miss Emily Higgs.

OVER THE COUNTRY.

In a battle between striking miners and negroes, at Ishkooda, Ala., two of the latter were killed outright and another fatally wounded.
A terrific explosion of gas in the Toyokuni coal mine, at Kyushu, Japan, in which 200 people were employed, killed many of the workers.
Referees in bankruptcy appointed under the new law in Illinois met in Chicago yesterday to agree on uniform methods of practice.
Kentucky has a new post office in Pulaski county named in honor of General Fred Funston, the gallant Kansas fighter in the Philippines.

Railroad Wreck.

We learn that a wreck occurred over on the Plymouth branch of the Atlantic Coast Line two miles this side of Plymouth about 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. There is a lumber road that crosses the Plymouth branch at that point and in crossing the log train ran into the mail train. The engine and mail car were turned over and badly damaged. Several parties were hurt, but none seriously. The mail clerk, A. R. Dupree, was bruised in several places and feet sprained. We could not learn whether any one was hurt on the log train or not, or what damage they received.

Mixed Curds.

On this side of the Kentucky river, in this county, lives a man named Joe Curd. On the other side of the stream lives a man named Joe Curd, he being the nephew of the Joe Curd living on this side of the river. Many years ago they married sisters; both now have grandchildren. A man out here offers a chromo to any one who can unravel the relationship existing between the grandchildren of Joe Curd, Sr., and his nephew, Joe Curd, Jr., and vice versa.

Dismal Dawson—"Wot made yer swipe dat bolt of calicker when yer might jest ez easy hev pinched a wad ov silk?" Weary Willie—"Why, me feelin's sorter went out ter dis stuff. It won't wash, yer know."

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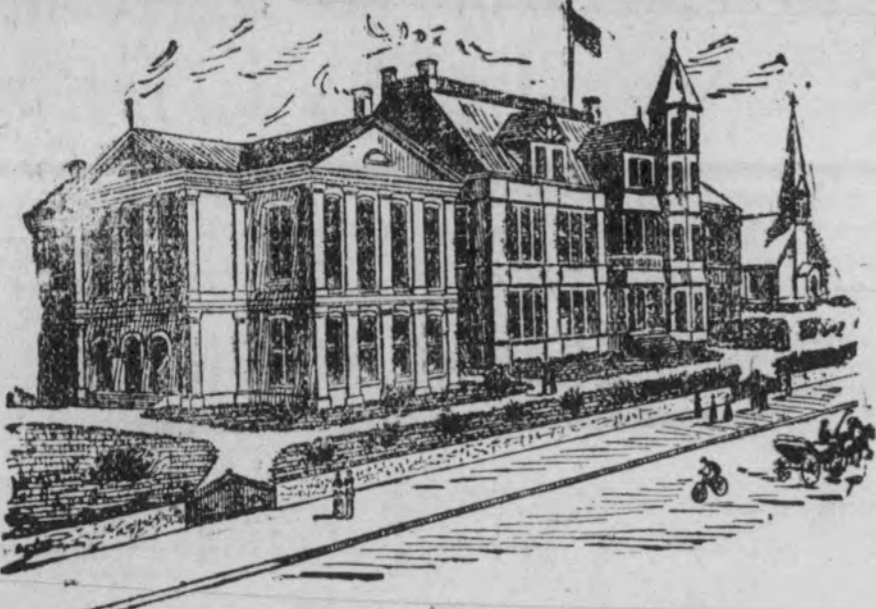
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THE DAILY REFLECTOR

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Fair tonight and Thursday, except showers on the coast.

WEATHER YESTERDAY.

Maximum 85
Minimum 71
Mean 78
Rainfall (24 hours to 6 p. m.) .00

GREAT

Mid Summer Sale

ALL SUMMER GOODS of every description will be sold during the remainder of July at about

One-half Price.

We are determined to close them out at once to make room for Fall goods. Now is the time to secure the best bargains from us.

We have just received a new line of—

MATTINGS.

All kinds of house furnishings at lowest prices.



WANT A COOK STOVE?

There is but one best "Buck's Great White Enamel line"—is the flag that serves to distinguish them from all others.

Respectfully,

HIGGS & TAFT.

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During the month of July we will make a special offering of several lots of **SHOES & OXFORDS** at Greatly Reduced Prices in order to reduce our stock.

Lot 1. MEN'S FRENCH ENAMELED PATENT LEATHER SHOES, Sizes 6½ to 7½ Regular \$5.00 values. Special Price for this sale **\$2.50**

Lot 2. MEN'S RUSSET VICI BALS, Fine Soft Stock Sizes 6½ to 7½, Regular \$3.50 values. Special sale price **\$2.00**

Lot 3. Ladies' Black Oxfords Assorted Styles. Only a few sizes in each style left. Regular \$2.00 and \$3.00 values. Special sale price **\$1.50 and \$2.00**

Lot 4. Ladies' Black Oxfords Assorted Styles. Broken sizes. If you can get a fit you have made a Bargain when you buy them at 65c and \$1.00. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 values.

Lot 5. Misses' Black Oxfords All kinds, broken lots Shoes that were sold at \$1.25. Special sale price **75 cents**

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The fox makes his best time when he travels for his health.

The inside of an airship should be decorated with fly paper.

There is always an ill feeling between the doctor and the patient.

In time of peace prepare for war; the honeymoon can't last forever.

Judging from their conversation some people evidently have pneumatic brains.

A monkey may be brainless, but he gets lot of cents by traveling with a hand organ.

A man thinks himself superior to a hen, yet a hen can sit on an egg without getting mad.

The Largest in the World.

Jason Webb, of Cumberland, Ky., can probably boast the largest family in the world. He has 19 children, 175 grandchildren and 100 great-grand children. His brother, Miles Webb, who died at 78 (Jason is ill flourishing at 80) has had more than 400 descendants, of whom 255 were either grandchildren or great-grandchildren. Other members of the family have been almost equally prolific, and adding to direct descendants other relatives, the Webbs in the district of Cumberland number altogether about 12,000 person.

JULY JUMPS IN

And Brings New Notes Along.

Picnics are ripe.

Sprinkle lime in your back lots.

Change for the better—six ones for a fiver.

Vegetables are plentiful in almost every variety.

White Piques, new styles, all qualities. H. M. HARDEE.

The enticing watermelon has resumed its annual popularity.

Fresh Butter, Cheese and Shredded Coco nut at S. M. Schultz's.

It's all very well to nurse a disappointment, but not on the bottle.

Even the most mild-tempered men were ho: under the collar today.

Boy pants, just received, 4 to 16 from 10 cents to \$1.00.

H. M. HARDEE.

"The game is up," remarked the facetious player when it was decided to raise the ante.

Teacher—"The plural of lady is ladies. Now, Johnny, what is the plural of baby?" Johnny—"Twins."

Just received, prettiest line Belt Buckles of the season, Collar Clasps to match. Cheap.

H. M. HARDEE.

The fishermen no longer prevaricates about his catch—he finds a new subject in the rising mercury.

Barber—"Shall I cut it short, sir?" Victim—"For goodness sake, yes! I'm tired of hearing you talk."

No matter how warm a fellow may be, while riding his bike he gets a little hotter when some one refers to ice.

Hoax—"I wonder which is best—to be lucky or rich?" Joax—"How in the dickens can a fellow be lucky if he isn't rich?"

You know the best when you see it. That is our kind.

HUGH SHEPPARD,

Agent Wilmington Steam Laundry.

Don't forget the services in the Presbyterian church tonight at 8:15. There was a good meeting last night and it was enjoyed by all present. Song service at 8:15.

Negro Kills Negro.

Wilmington, N. C., July 17.—This morning about 7 o'clock, at Spring Hope, Brunswick county, seven miles from this city, a negro—Ed Burton—shot and killed another negro—Ben White—who waylaid him, in consequence of an altercation that took place Sunday night between the two at a church. Burton surrendered himself to the sheriff and later was exonerated by the coroner's jury.

BLOOD CURE SENT FREE.

A Cure for Blood and Skin Diseases, Eczema, Pimples, Scrofula, Blood Poison, Cancer, Etc.

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Original in design. Attractive in appearance and Perfect Fit—Fascinate and Captivate the wearer At First Trial.



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A Few Points

They fit like a glove. They never pinch the foot. They are beautiful in design. They fit high or low instey. They yield to every action of the foot. They conform in vital points to the shape of the wearer's foot instead of pressing the foot into the shape of the shoe.



TRY A PAIR...

they are sure to please you.

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