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HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

MR. J. J. LAUGHINGHOUSE THE VICTIM.

Held Up and Robbed of \$1,100 While on His Way Home From Greenville.

Mr. J. J. Laughinghouse, of Chicod township, the most prominent farmer in the county, came to Greenville Thursday to sell tobacco. He remained over and spent the night with his son, Dr. Chas Laughinghouse. This morning Mr. Laughinghouse transacted what business he had in town, went to the Bank of Greenville and took \$500 in cash and \$600 in Norfolk exchange and left for home about half past 9 o'clock.

About an hour and a half later, or some after 11 o'clock, Mr. Laughinghouse telephoned to Greenville from Grimesland that he had been held up on the way home and robbed of his money. He says that he had traveled about half way home and had just reached the branch below the colored church known as Phillipi, when four negroes sprang out in the road and assailed him. Three of the negroes were armed with pistols and the other with an axe. They stopped his horse, presented their weapons and demanded his money. After the negroes secured the money and check they fled to the woods, having done Mr Laughinghouse no bodily harm.

The news caused intense excitement in Greenville, and as soon as they could get off a large posse of armed men left for the scene to pursue the robbers. Sheriff Moor-ing also wired for blood hounds and made every effort to get a special train to bring them to Greenville. He thought once that the special train was secured but learned later that it was a mistake. At the time we go to press the hounds are waiting at Tillery for a train and will come on the evening train at 7 o'clock. The dogs will be taken to the scene at once. We hope the robbers can be caught.

J. Shulz, a wealthy wine grower was fatally shot from ambush as he sat at his window, at St. Louis Mo. Archbishop Patrick A. Fehan, of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Chicago is critically ill with pneumonia

How The Populists Fee

Elsewhere in this issue appears an open letter written by Congressman Atwater to the News and Observer, which defines his position on the Amendment question. Like all other patriotic citizens who love the welfare of their State and put the safety of their homes above their selfish political greed. Mr. Atwater comes out squarely and openly for the amendment.

We believe before the election comes the issue will cease to be a party issue and Democrats, Populists and Republicans will be casting their votes and lending their influence to the aid of passing the full law which means more to the material prosperity of North Carolina than any Legislative action perhaps since 1868.

"The Republican party begins to form society at the wrong end. Building a house on their principle you would build the roof first and hang the house to it. It is a false principle, but the Republicans go on it, thinking that they can legislate for the well-to-do, and that their prosperity will leak through on the man below. There can be no permanent prosperity where the poorer classes are ignored. When you legislate so as to give the poor man prosperity then you legislate to make all classes prosperous."—W. J. Bryan.

If Mr Bryan could only deliver his speech in every voting precinct in the United States on the 5th day of next November, he would stand a good chance of election the next day, judging from the effects of his splendid piece of oratory Tuesday night. Every body who heard him became enthused over the speaker.—Raleigh Post.

A Smile in Each

Even a rounder may be on the square.

An open and shut game—swinging on the gate.

It's a mistake to imagine the high liver is never in low spirits.

No, Maude dear, when a lawyer takes a day off that doesn't necessarily make it a legal holiday.

The convict who mends shoes is a sort of ward heeler. But so, for that matter, is the prison doctor.

It's the fast young man who runs through a fortune quickly, but it doesn't take an athlete to jump a board bill.

"To give the devil his due," remarked the wife of the club man, "I must admit that my husband pays his club dues."

"I'm sorry, but I can't pay you today," said Mrs. Harduppe. "All right," replied the milkman cheerfully, "I'll just chalk it up."

A coat of arms won't keep a man warm.

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SHOES.

SHOES.

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GREENVILLE, N. C.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 2ND, 1899.

Resources.	Liabilities.
Loans and Discounts : \$91,440.21	Capital stock paid in : \$23,000.00
Due from Banks : : 44,140.88	Undivided Profits less
Cash Items : : : 9,047.89	Expenses paid 5,840.31
Cash : : : : 22,677.48	Bills payable : : : 17,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures : 1,928.85	Deposits : : : : 118,711.57
Rev. Stamps : : : 313.76	Due Banks and Bankers : 339.56
	Cashiers' chks outstanding 2,157.09
\$169,549.07	\$169,549.07

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D. J. WHICHARD, Editor.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY, 16, 1900.

Within the past two weeks the bodies of 587 soldiers arrived at San Francisco from Manila, part of the horrid price this country is paying for expansion.—Wilmington Star.

The Constitution announces that the Business Men's League of Atlanta has determined upon the erection of a cotton mill in that city to cost \$1,000,000, and which will give employment to at least one thousand people.

Col. Jas. Young, colored, Senator pritchard white, Congressman Geo. White, colored, and M. Butler, white, have decided to join hands in an effort to defeat the amendment. Why is it that these prominent officeholders vie with one another in a gigantic and herculean struggle to defeat a measure which harms no white man? They know that to colored men they owe all, and their only hope lies in one thing and that is to keep the negro in politics so they can ride him into office.—Lexington Dispatch.

Left Unpaid Bills and Other Debts.

H. F. Modlin is the name of a young man who came to this city several weeks ago, and at once made an active canvass selling sets of kitchen utensils.

Modlin brought with him a young man as an assistant, whom he engaged on a salary in an interior town in this State.

The business prospects, as told by Modlin were so alluring, that the engaged man forgot all ordinary caution and accepted the things told as true and gave little heed to his employer's personal conduct or doings.

But yesterday there came a change. Modlin had not shown up at Monday night, and hunt and inquiry brought forth the fact that he had left on the steamer Neuse the previous night, and was fast disappearing. Word was received of his arrival in Elizabeth City.

Further investigation revealed the fact that Modlin had borrowed about \$50 from his assistant; also made a "loan" from a gentleman friend here, and owed quite a good sized board bill for himself and assistant.

Also that Modlin had taken out the first batch of goods sent here C. O. D., upon which he realized probably \$100.

Modlin is said to have come from Union, Hertford county, in this State.

The cause which prompted his sudden departure from here is as yet unknown.—New Bern Journal.

THE NEGRO VOTE AN OPEN MENACE.

Congressman Atwater Defines His Position

Washington D. C., Feb. 14.—(Special).—In reply to a letter from Mr. R. H. Hayes, of Pittsboro N. C. asking him to attend a citizens meeting which was held there yesterday Congressman Atwater of the fourth North Carolina district has sent the following letter defining his position on the proposed Constitutional Amendment.

Dear sir: I received this morning yours of the 10th inst. inviting me to be at Pittsboro tomorrow at a meeting of the citizens of my county. I regret that my work here at this particular time requires my personal attention and will prevent me from accepting your invitation.

With your permission I will embrace this opportunity to state briefly my position upon some of the questions now uppermost in the minds of the people in North Carolina. Regarding my own personal position, I can state there has been no change. I became a Populist because of my sincere convictions upon certain public questions, and upon the main issues, which induced my change at the time the Democratic party subsequently aligned itself by the adoption of the Chicago platform at its National convention in 1896 during the entire time, since I became a Populist, I have never knowingly allied myself with the Republican party for the sake of the spoils of office and I claim that my record in this respect has been entirely consistent.

I state most emphatically that I am for white supremacy, for the rule of the white man in North Carolina, and for the elimination of the vicious and ignorant negro vote, which has for years stood as an open menace to good government in the State.

Senator Butler nor any other man can lead me to antagonize my own race or to oppose the present movement in North Carolina to amend the constitution of the State so as to disfranchise a portion or the ignorant negro voters or to sacrifice the principles of the Populist party by fusing with the Republican party. It is an opportunity which has not come to the people of the State since the franchise was wrongfully conferred upon the negroes, and every white man who loves his race and his State should without hesitation embrace this opportunity and in my opinion if he follows his own conscience and his individual judgment, he will do so.

"There are thousands of other Populists who feel upon this issue as I do, and they will be found in this contest with the great bulk of the white men of North Carolina. Senator Butler has made the mistake of his life. He may have regarded it as the only alternative which promised him re-election to the Senate, but there should be some things dearer than political preferment, and more sacred than the spoils of office, and this question of white supremacy is one. He had better have faced defeat, and have gone back to the ranks of the thousands of honest white men in North Carolina, than to have belied his own past record, and to have antagonized the best elements of his race in the State.

"As for myself, my voice and my services are enlisted in the cause of the supremacy of the white man in the government of North Carolina and as sure as the day of election comes, so surely will the amendment be ratified by the people at the polls.

"There are some good men in the State who have feared that if the 5th section of the proposed amendment should be declared unconstitutional, the remainder of

the proposed amendment would stand, and thereby result in disfranchising a large number of honest white voters in the State. While the great majority of the best lawyers in and out of the State have given it as their opinion that the amendment would either stand as a whole, or be rejected as a whole, and that the 5th section was entirely constitutional; still naturally a doubt among the people may have existed upon this question, it being entirely an issue of law.

"However, if the Legislature at its adjourned session in June shall adopt another section to the amendment, as is proposed to be done, providing that the amendment shall stand or fall as a whole, all opposition to the amendment will thereby be disarmed, and the only plausible argument of the opponents of the amendment will be eliminated.

Yours truly,
"J. W. ATWATER."

England's Cry for Men.

London, Feb. 12.—In the House of Commons to-day George Wyndham, Parliamentary Secretary of State for War, announced that 80,000 more men are to be raised with all expedition, bringing up the country's total armed land forces to 517,000 men, and he added, the number would be nearer 600,000 than 500,000.

The new military measures, he said, were necessary to a satisfactory footing.

But, he said, the Government had not even considered the question of compulsory service which was entirely unnecessary in view of the activity of recruiting for the auxiliary forces. Since the war 10,000 recruits had joined, and he pointed out, if improved facilities were offered he anticipated that the voluntary auxiliary forces if their efficiency was increased, would easily suffice for passive defense.

The Government proposed to put the pay of the militia on the same scale as the regulars and embody the whole militia. During the spring and summer the volunteer artillery would be re-armed and a higher capitation grant would be given the volunteers, coupled with the demand for higher efficiency. A mounted infantry volunteer corps would be formed and the Yeomanry would be treated on the same broad principles. The artillery, army service corps and engineers necessary for two additional army corps, would be raised forthwith—namely, thirty-six field batteries and seven horse batteries. The speaker also said it had been decided to raise twelve additional infantry battalions.

Heathenish Rowdism.

Last night being the evening of St. Valentine's Day, was, as customary in Wilmington, made the occasion of the heathenish practice of gangs going around throwing bricks against windows, and front doors and side lights, and carrying away gates, etc. Telephone complaints poured in upon the police headquarters and officers were sent out in all cases where it could be done. At several residences missiles were thrown with such wanton violence as to do severe damage to doors and windows.—Wilmington Star, 15th.

The City of Mexico Municipal Council has rejected the bias of American asphalt companies for paying 100 streets, regarding them as excessive.

IMPORTANT LAND SALE.

By virtue of the decree made September 1899, of Pitt Superior Court in the cause of J. T. Bruce against Harry Skinner executor and surviving partner and others.

The undersigned named therein as Commissioner will expose to public sale before the Court House door in Greenville to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday the 5th day of March 1900, the following described property:

1 One undivided half interest in a tract of land adjoining the lands of Burton McGlawhorn, Eleonor McGlawhorn, George Williams and others containing seventy five (75) acres more or less, lying on Indian Well Swamp and known as the lands formerly belonging to Elias and Julia Evans and fully described in a recorded in Book P 4 page 586.

2 One tract situate in Greenville township adjoining the lands of Silas Hardee, Guilford W. McGowan and others, containing 57 acres more or less, fully described in a deed from Jordan and Joshua Cherry to Harry Skinner, Book P 4 page 575.

3 One tract known as the Council James land situate in Pactolus township, adjoining the lands of F. M. James, John Mason and others, containing (100) one hundred acres five or less, and fully described in a deed from J. G. James to Harry Skinner Book C 4 pages 120 and 121.

4 One other tract situate in Pactolus township known as the Burton James and containing (100) one hundred acres more or less.

5 One tract known as the Abrams land, 110 n Pactolus township, adjoining the lands of Benjamin Daniel, George James and others, containing (300) three hundred acres more or less.

The above three tracts, containing altogether (500) acres more or less, and known as the Burton James lands, the Council James land and the Abrams land will be offered as follows.

1 The privilege of cutting and removing all timber or trees above 8 inches in diameter when cut, within the period of ten years, on all the above named tracts.

2 Each tract, without timber will be offered separately.

3 The whole body of three (3) tracts will be offered as a whole, timber and land, with privilege to accept those bids that appear to bring the most money. There is one million and half feet of standing timber on these tracts.

6. One tract adjoining S. R. Ross, J. D. Whitehurst, E. A. Cherry, Benj. Fleming, situate in Carolina township, known as the Sam Whitley land, containing 100 acres more or less (reserving timber heretofore sold.)

7 One tract known as the Moblely land, situate in Pactolus township, lying on Tranters Creek, adjoining the lands of Thos J. Sheppard, W. K. Whichard and others containing (79) seventy-nine acres more or less, described in a deed from J. A. Dupree, Trustee, to Harry Skinner in Book—page—

8 One tract adjoining the lands of the late John Fleming, Jordan Daniel and others, lying in the forks of the Road where G. W. Daniels mill was formerly located and described in a deed from J. J. Nobles to Harry Skinner containing (10) acres.

9 One tract of land situate in Contentnea township beginning at (2) two large pines and runs North 82 West 32 to a pine then 40 West 7 1/2 poles to the road then up said road North 87 West 71 poles to another road in front of the dwelling house of the late Jerry McLawhorn and runs with said road S. 15 W. 30 poles thence S. and E. 139 poles to Harrington's line then with his line to the beginning containing 29 1/2 acres.

10 One tract of land situate in Contentnea township adjoining the lands of A. Mc Gladheim, Hardy Johnson, the Turnage land and others, containing 40 1/2 acres fully described in a deed from John Willoughby, recorded in Book Q 4 page 572 and A 5 page 268.

11 One tract situate in Contentnea township, adjoining the lands of Hardy Johnson Jr., Robt. Richmond and others containing (38) thirty-eight acres more or less, fully described in Book Q 4 page 572 and A 5 260

12 One tract of land situate in Belvoir township, adjoining the lands of the late Moses Teel, Mc. Porter's place, J. A. Thigpen, Wiley Bullock and others, containing five hundred and seventy-five (575) acres more or less.

TOWN PROPERTY.

13 Lot No 23, in West Greenville described as follows: Beginning at the N. W. corner of Latham and Ward streets, thence North Latham street 142 1/2 feet to the line of lot No. 20, thence with the line of lot No 20 105 1/2 feet to the corner of lot No 12, 142 1/2 feet to Ward street then east with Ward street 105 1/2 feet to the beginning.

14 Lot No. 18 in West Greenville described as follows: Beginning at the S. E. corner of Third and Jarvis streets, thence south with Jarvis street 142 1/2 feet to the line of lot No. 18, thence with the line of lots No. 18, 19 and 16, then with the line of lot No 16 north 142 1/2 feet to Third street, thence with Third street west 105 1/2 feet to the beginning.

15 One lot in the town of Greenville on the corner of Front and Reed streets and described in a deed from J. W. J. House to Harry Skinner in Book L 4 pages 45 & 46. The terms of sale are cash, but purchasers that pay one third cash can arrange for deferred payments.

THOS. J. JARVIS
HARRY SKINNER } Commissioners
Feb'y 3rd 1900.

NOTICE.

Contracts will be let on Saturday, February 17, 1900, to build two Tobacco Warehouses.

For particulars, call on or address, either of the undersigned.

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L. J. Chapman, } Com.
W. G. Garris, }
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Grifton, N. C., Feb. 8, 1900.

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Table with columns: DATED, Jan. 14, 1900, and train routes including Weldon, Rocky Mount, Tarboro, Rocky Mount, Wilson, Selma, Fayetteville, Florence, Goldsboro, Magnolia, and Wilmington.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Table with columns: No 78, No 102, No 82, No 40, No 46, and train routes including Florence, Fayetteville, Selma, Wilson, Wilmington, Magnolia, Goldsboro, Wilson, Rocky Mount, Tarboro, Rocky Mount, and Weldon.

Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington 9 00 a m, arrives Fayetteville 12 05 p m, leaves Fayetteville 12 25 p m, arrives Sanford 1 43 p m. Returning leaves Sanford 2 30 p m, arrive Fayetteville 3 41 p m leave Fayetteville 3 46 p m, arrives Wilmington 6 40 p m

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8 15 a m, Maxton 9 20 a m, Red Springs 9 53 a m, Hope Mills 10 42 a m, arrive Fayetteville 10 55. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 40 p m, Hope Mills 4 55 p m, Red Springs 5 35 p m, Maxton 6 15 p m, arrives Bennettsville 7 15 p m

Connections at Fayetteville with train No 78 at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs & Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train on the Scotland 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 32 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8 10 a m and 3 30 p m, arrive Farme 9 15 a m and 4 00 p m, returning leave Farme 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 5 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 10 a m, 11 00 a m. Train on Midland N. C. Branch 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 45 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 10 a m, 3 40 p m, arrive Nashville 11 10 a m, 4 03 p m, Spring Hope 10 40 a m, 4 25 p m. Returning leave Spring Hope 11 30 a m 4 55 p m, Nashville 12 15 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, 11 50 a m and 4 25 p m, returning leaves Clinton at 7 00 a m and 2 50 p m.

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

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BAPTIST.—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer-meeting Thursday evening. Rev. J. N. Booth, 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 10 a. m. E. B. Ficklen 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. R. L. Humber, N. G. E. E. Griffin, Sec.

K. of P.—Tar River Lodge, No. 93, meets every Friday evening. R. M. Moye, C. C.; T. M. Hooker, 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. J. B. White, 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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Slant and Vertical Copy Books at Reflector Book Store.

Daughters of Rebekah meet to-night.

Heart Bracelets and Bracelet Hearts at Zeno Moore & Bro.

Some folks thought it was going to snow this morning, but it did not.

Something good, Mullet Roe 5 cents a pair at S. M. Schultz's.

J. W. Bryan is putting up a new and very handsome soda fountain in his drug store.

You can get Copy Books for 5 cents at Reflector Book Store.

Knights of Pythias meet tonight. There is work in both the second and third ranks.

We are adding to our stock of school books at Reflector Book Store.

People are asking, what has become of the cotton factory movement? Nobody seems able to answer it.

The funeral of Mrs. Allen Warren took place this afternoon, services being conducted in the Methodist church by Rev. N. M. Watson.

The Reflector Book Store has been appointed as one of the depositories for furnishing school books. We have just received a large shipment of such books as are used in both the public and private schools of this county, and are ready to fill orders. When you want anything in the way of books and school supplies come to the Reflector Book Store.

OVER THE COUNTRY.

The transport Columbia has arrived at San Francisco Cal. from Manilla.

A blizzard, accompanied by a heavy fall of snow, is sweeping over Colorado.

Many Cuban sugar planters have closed their mills because the scarcity of labor.

J. J. Bostwick, a merchant at St. Johns, N. C., committed suicide by taking chloroform.

The mule transport Siam which lost 311 mules en route to Manilla has returned to San Francisco' Cal.

Southern Railway.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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The following is a sample of English as she is spoke of white at Wulin 100 miles up the Yangtze River.
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THE CANDY OF BIRD'S NEST

The Candy is prepared of Bird's nest, which was famous in all the countries. We made it used with engines for taking the birds' nests. We put it into small boxes as a gift of some as fragrance, and it is very good for old and young men are ought to eat it. It is very nice. There are two kinds of it. One is called 'The Candy of Bird's Nest' and the other is called 'The Candy of Bird's Nest'.
—London—

Grimes is the Man.
While away the last few days we saw and talked with people from various sections of the State, and it was gratifying to note the interest that is being taken in the nomination of J. Bryan Grimes, of Pitt county, for Secretary of State by the Democratic State Convention. The sentiment expressed for him shows him well in the lead of any other aspirant for the nomination. Many declared that the farmers should have a representative on the State ticket and that Grimes was the very man who should be thus recognized by the convention.

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Democratic Convention.

A convention of the Democratic Party of Pitt County is hereby called to meet at the Court House in Greenville on Saturday, March 31st, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of appointing delegates to the State Convention to be held in the city of Raleigh on the 11th day of April, 1900, for the nomination of candidates for the various State offices.

Township Primaries will be held on Saturday, March 24th, at 2 o'clock P. M., to appoint delegates to the County Convention.

All persons who are in favor of the white people controlling the State and County governments are invited to participate in these meetings.

By order of the Democratic Executive Committee of Pitt County.
ALEX. L. BLOW,
W. L. BROWN, Chairman.
Secretary.

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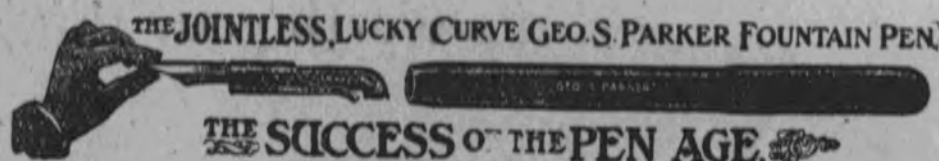
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March	8 65	8 67
May	8 62	8 60
Aug.	5 53	8 46
Oct.	0 00	7 68

Receipts 30,000.

LIVERPOOL.

	Opening.	Close
Feb & Mar	4 61	4 62

CHICAGO MARKET.

Wheat—May.	68½	68½
Ribs—May.	6 02½	6 02½

LOCAL MARKET.

Spot cotton in Greenville	8½	
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FEBRUARY FOLKS.

Come Few and Ear Between

B. F. D. Albritton returned this morning from Kinston.

W. F. Sutton, of LaGrange, came over this morning.

L. H. Pender returned Thursday evening from Durham.

D. J. Whichard returned Thursday evening from Greensboro.

Mrs. D. E. House left this morning to visit friends in Wilson.

Miss Sue House, who has been spending some days with relatives here, returned home this morning.

W. J. Wyatt, of Winterville, who has been in Raleigh for a few days, passed through Thursday evening on his way home.

GREENSBORO.

A City Full Enterprise and Progress.

Greensboro is certainly an enterprising city, and it makes progress perhaps more rapidly than any other place in North Carolina. We spent Wednesday there and it was a surprise to note the changes that have taken place in the last five years. Upon getting off the train there one is impressed with the splendid depot building that has taken the place of the former little wood shanty that was used as a depot. And the same spirit seems to have taken the people generally, new buildings going up in every quarter.

Public improvements are not at all behind the private enterprise shown there. Bonds to the amount of \$300,000 have been voted for the purpose of improving the streets, water works and sewerage.

With such a spirit that invades Greensboro it is no wonder that so many factories and good schools are there, and that the city has already reached a population of 20,000.

It was a pleasure while there to see Dr. J. K. Wheeler, now a dentist in Greensboro. While a youth he lived some months in Greenville and has a number of friends here.

We spent an hour out at the Normal and Industrial College and were glad to find that the school is rapidly recovering from the effects of having to be closed temporarily because of the fever epidemic and that most of the students have returned.

Another place in which we spent an hour most interestingly was in the store of Caldeleugh Bros., whom we have had the pleasure of knowing for some years. The spirit of improvement and expansion had also taken possession of them, and they had recently doubled both the size of their building and stock. Theirs is an exclusive china store and the immense stock looks as though the whole of North Carolina could be supplied there. Both domestic and the finest imported goods are handled by them and hardly anything could be mentioned which they did not have. It was a treat just to walk through and see their elegant stock.

A man can often borrow trouble by lending money.

A charity ball—Buying a drink for a thirsty beggar.

The impecunious individual frequently looks \$—ous and appears cts—less.

Naturally the man who weighs his words is the man whose words carry most weight

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The survey steamer Nero has completed her survey for a cable across the Pacific, and has returned to San Francisco Cal.

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