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## Perfumes and Toilet Articles.

You are invited to call and examine the most complete and elegant line of perfumes, toilet articles and toilet soaps ever shown in the town. Exquisitely fragrant and lasting quadruple extracts.

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**C. S. FORBES.**

AGENT FOR THE QUEEN QUALITY SHOES.

## WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT.

### NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., Mar. 7, 1900

Miss Bessie Tucker is visiting in town.

G. R. Dixon has been quite sick for several days.

Miss Mattie Tucker was visiting the Wyatts Sunday.

A fine young jersey cow for sale by F. O. Cox. She is noted around here for her large yield of butter.

J. F. Harrington has a telescope and seems to be getting acquainted with every tree top in a mile of here.

Will Cox, who is studying for the Episcopal ministry, conducted services at the Academy Sunday.

A G. Cox Mfg. Co's. traveling man has sold over seventeen hundred dollars worth of goods of their manufacture in the last three weeks.

G. W. Parker is in Goldsboro putting up wire fence. The wire fence question is a live question in the mind of every up to date farmer.

Some man is writing for a site for a cotton mill. He can get it here. Also liberal inducements and plenty of co-operation will be given a furniture factory.

A. G. Cox has moved to town and has been wearing his Sunday clothes ever since. Guess he feels kinder townish. Some of the boys gave his house a serenade Saturday night to impress upon him the fact that he was now living in town.

At the town convention last night the following nominations were made: Mayor, L. L. Kittrell. Commissioners, F. O. Cox, B. F. Manning, W. M. Carroll. Constable, W. B. Wingate. Clerk J. F. Harrington. The nominees all made speeches, or struck at it rather.

The different businesses here are adopting very rigid rules in regard to their hands indulging in drink. It is a good thing, too, for while strong drink is not sold here, it is the easiest thing in the world for a man to get it, and if a drunkard cannot be reformed it is no use keeping him here as a disgrace to the place.

GOOD, BETTER, BEST.—Our business has been good all the time, but it is getting better. Hope it will not reach best any time soon, so we can keep making improvements. Better get that pair of wheels while you can get a cart saddle and back band free.

A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

### PACTOLUS ITEMS

PACTOLUS, N. C., March 5, 1900.

Miss Eleanor Rollins is spending a few days in Washington.

Judge Geo. H. Brown passed through our town Monday on his way to hold court at Snow Hill.

C. E. Bradley spent the day in Washington Saturday.

W. E. Cox, of Seven Springs, made our town a call Friday. Come again Will.

Mrs. Ida Fleming returned from Washington Monday, where she has been under Dr. Dave Tayloe's treatment. To the delight of her many friends, she has improved very much.

The ferry at Yankee Hall is impassable.

# SHOES, GOOD SHOES, SHOES THAT WEAR AND Fit and Look Well.

YOU WILL FIND LOTS OF PLACES WHERE YOU WILL HAVE TO PAY MORE, BUT NOWHERE CAN YOU GET BETTER QUALITY THAN I GIVE. I HAVE JUST RECEIVED MY SPRING LINE OF

## Fine Shoes,

and have them in Patent Leathers, Vics, Tans, Cordovans, India Kids.

All styles, sizes and widths for men, boys women children. To make a long matter short we have shoes to fit everybody and will be glad to have you come and see them.

**FRANK WILSON,**

THE KING CLOTHIER.

**H. M. HARDEE.**

Sometimes you see a thing written in an advertisement which you doubt and often you are truly justified in doing so.

But if you have visited my store in the last ten days you could see prices and goods just as advertised and am very much pleased at the ways my friends have spoken of them. I now call your attention to

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200 yards in 5 and 6 yard cuts from 2 to 4 in. wide, good values.	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c.	Extra value wide and nice edges regular 15c now sold at	11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c.
Big assortment heavy and light weight the best of values. Reg. value 10c now sold at	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c.	Big lots of swiss and nainsook edges all widths now	9c.
400 yards must be sold, 3 to 6 in. wide	9c.	Extra wide good quality 4 to 8 in. wide good for 20 to 25c now	16c.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 8, 9 and 10. These prices for cash.

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THE BIG STORE.

D. J. WHICHARD, Editor.

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One week .10

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH, 7 1900.

What has been the condition of the Republican party in the State for the last eight years? Such indeed that no Republican, young or old could vote a straight Republican ticket, but through fusion, or co-operation or surrender arranged by the impotency and office hunger of his leaders he has been forced to support for the last three elections a ticket made up of a conglomeration of men of all parties and therefore of none, running for office under the flag of non-partisanship or independence as if it were a crime to be a partisan. No matter what they claim to be God in His mercy has never plagued His people with that class so-called independent. A so-called independent is either an ignoramus or an anachronism. In the first place he hasn't sense enough to be a partisan, and in the next he lives too far removed from his age to be of any benefit to it. And we are promised the same kind of ticket in the coming campaign. It is this that makes another cause of division among the Republicans for there are many in all sections of the State who believe that with the ignorance and incompetence of the negro eliminated the party will be in position to begin a strong and healthy growth, one not dependent upon calamity and dissatisfaction in the ranks of other parties, and in time without fusion or alliance with any party secure the entire control of the State Administration and the vote of the State for its national candidates. Under present conditions North Carolina is not a Republican State. It has not been for years. By an alliance with the Populist party in 1895 it secured one United States Senator. In 1897 by a continuation of the same alliance an anti-Democratic Legislature was elected. Then the actual disruption of the Populist party began. Senator Butler of the Populist opposed the re-election of Senator Pritchard alleging Pritchard's unfaithfulness to the free coinage of silver. Pritchard, however, by an alliance with Skinner, populist Congressman for the First district, secured his re-election to the Senate of the United States. Skinner since that time has had a voice in, if not absolute control of certain Federal patronage, in the State and he has used it to the utter rout of the Republicans of his district and the serious division of his own party. Butler representing the majority and Skinner the minority, became rival leaders in the Populist party. From the ranks of Butler's followers the Democrats gained many in 1898, and despite Butler's speech before his committee, I believe will gain more in 1900 on the issue of the amendment.

What support save that inspired by a desire for office can the Re-

publicans expect from Populists in any fight against the amendment, for the latter gain little or nothing. They know by its defeat. There is a white man's party, they say, and gains its recruits from the same race. Republicans well know that in every fight yet made where the Populists leaders has not had some personal interest at stake he has been decidedly lukewarm if not hostile in his efforts. The fact of the matter is Senator Butler's office is in danger, and as he can expect no comfort from the party he deserted and his own is not strong enough, he must needs seek the help of the despised golden men the re-election of whose leader he and the majority of his party opposed. His voice is no longer the voice of many of his erstwhile followers. It is the voice of one crying for re-election; the voice of one whose eyes mind and soul look only to march 4, 1901. He endorsed Bryan, the Silverite in the Nation; Pritchard, the Goldite in the State. Consistency, thy name is Butler.

It is unnatural for Republicans to expect Populists to be frantically enthusiastic in opposition to an amendment to the Constitution which if adopted reduces for a time the strength of the Republican party to some number nearer their own, even though that party be the one with which it has heretofore been in alliance. I believe another fight along the color line will still further divide the Republican and Populist parties while the ranks of the Democrats will steadily increase.—E. V. Cox.

**Spilling American Children.**

"Our hotels and summer resorts have helped to make the American child what he is," writes "An American Mother," in the March Ladies' Home Journal. "Even as an infant he learns to live in a staring crowd. In what other country would the baby daughters of respectable families be exhibited to the public in a contest for prizes for beauty on fine clothes? You may see every summer the poor little winners in such contests marched up and down the street before a shouting crowd to the music of a brass band, trembling with conscious pride in the dimples or plumed hat which won for them the blue ribbon. A child dead in his mother's arms is a sight far less tragic. In what other country would the parlors of hotels be given up to the euchre parties of children in the morning, and the ballroom to their Germans at night? The vanities, the jealousies of adults thus reproduced in miniature are not pleasant to look upon."

**Selling Next Year's Crop.**

This is the beginning of an extraordinary article in The Atlanta Constitution of Sunday:

Actual sales of the cotton crop of next September forms one of the peculiarities of the market at present, which is likely to play a very important part in the handling of the crop.

Already planters have sold their unplanted crop for delivery in, say September, October or November, at a fixed price of from 7 1/2 to 8 cents, and in some cases even more.

A result will be that a large proportion of the crop will be actually sold before it is planted, and at a price which insures a good profit to the planter who has the business qualification to make the transaction.

What does it all mean?

Simply this—that a producer can hedge against the market by accepting a certain price to-day which is away above the average of late years, and secure himself against a fall in prices. Then, again, there is the probability that the actual selling price at that time may be higher, in which event, if the crop was already sold, the planter would lose. It is a game of taking your choice, with the probability, in either case, of prices being sufficient to pay the farmer for his trouble.

One prominent planter in this State, weighing the probabilities, has sold the 250 bales of cotton which he proposes to raise at 8 cents. That will be a cash price to him here of 7 1/2 cents—an assured good price, as against any vicissitude of the market.

"I know that I can raise this cotton at 5 cents," he said, "and 2 1/2 cents certain profit will put me on my feet."

This is something unheard of in all the history of cotton. It is the extremity of gambling on the crop on the part of both the buyer and of the planter who sells. One does not find it in heart, however, to blame the farmer for selling his unplanted crop at an assured good figure, in view of the fact that for several years past it has been rough sledding with him. But it is not the present purpose to moralize upon the subject of gambling, but to point out the new development in cotton-dealing. It looks a little as if some people are in danger of going crazy on the subject, and a good deal more like some people are fixing to get hurt.—Charlotte Observer.

Any man can be rich in relatives without being relatively rich.

**Captain Clark, of The Oregon.**

There was an anxious time during the Spanish war when the questioning eyes of the nation were turned toward the southern seas and great apprehension was felt for the safety of the battleship Oregon, making her way in an unexampled voyage from the Pacific to the Atlantic to take part in the defense of the country. And when the magnificent vessel put in her appearance, undisturbed and ready for war, there was a time of appreciative remembrance of the gallant captain in command whose exploit won for him world-wide commendation. Then, when there was actual fighting to be done, the same undaunted captain and the same superb ship were in the forefront of the fray at Santiago from the beginning to the end. Again the plaudits of the nation rang forth. Captain Clark and the gallant crew of the Oregon made for themselves a secure place in the remembrance of their countrymen.

But it is one thing to serve the Republic unselfishly and quite another to get the promotion that should follow gallant service as surely as daybreak comes with the rising sun. It is not to the credit of our naval system nor of the Congress of the United States that Captain Clark goes about his duties outranked and unthanked. He does not complain. He is a doer of things; not a talker or boaster.—Philadelphia Record.

Many a man keeps independent of his "uncle" by controlling his ante.

Imitation may be the sincerest flattery, but it isn't the safest way in which to throw bouquets at the Mint's work.

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Horses boarded by the meal, day or month.

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On Main street, next door to post office Good clean work guaranteed. Under white management.

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE  
TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATED Jan. 14, 1900.	No. 83 Daily		No. 85 Daily		No. 103 Daily ex. Sunday		No. 41 Daily		No. 45 Daily	
	A M	P M	A M	P M	A M	P M	A M	P M	A M	P M
Leave Weldon	11 50	8 08								
Ar Rocky Mount	12 55	9 52								
Leave Tarboro	12 21	6 00								
Lv Rocky Mount	1 00	9 52	6 37	5 40	12 52					
Leave Wilson	1 58	10 25	7 16	6 30	2 40					
Leave Selma	2 55	11 02								
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	12 20								
Ar Florence	7 25	2 24								
			P M	A M						
Ar Goldsboro			7 55							
Lv Goldsboro							7 01	3 25		
Lv Magnolia							8 09	4 32		
Wilmington							9 40	6 06		

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

DATED Jan. 14, 1900.	No. 78 Daily		No. 102 Daily ex. Sunday		No. 32 Daily		No. 40 Daily		No. 46 Daily	
	A M	P M	A M	P M	A M	P M	A M	P M	A M	P M
Lv Florence	10 45	7 45								
Lv Fayetteville	12 20	9 45								
Leave Selma	1 55	10 56								
Arrive Wilson	2 35	11 38								
			A M	P M						
Lv Wilmington										
Lv Magnolia										
Lv Goldsboro			5 00							
					P M	A M	P M	P M		
Leave Wilson	2 35	5 43	11 33	1 30	1 16					
Ar Rocky Mount	3 30	6 25	12 09	11 11	1 15					
Arrive Tarboro			7 04							
Leave Tarboro	12 21									
Lv Rocky Mount	3 30		12 09							
Ar Weldon	4 32		1 04							

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 05 p. m., Greenville 6 57 p. m., Kinston 7 55 p. m. Returning leaves Kinston 7 50 a. m., Greenville 8 52 a. m., arriving Halifax at 11 18 a. m., Weldon 11 33 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8 10 a. m. and 2 30 p. m., arrive Farmelo 9 10 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 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 25 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 40 a. m. and 4 2 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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V. P. & G. V. T. of Man. G. P. A.  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

**WINE OF CARDUI**

**WOMEN WHO WORK.**

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 12.  
Though only 19 years old, I suffered from pains and female troubles two years. Last spring I got so bad I had to quit work. I had to support myself, and could not afford a high-priced doctor. I got one bottle of Wine of Cardui and that made me feel better. I have now used several bottles and am well. My mother used the Wine for Change of Life and was greatly relieved.  
MISS MARGARET WALSH.

McLEEE'S  
**Wine of Cardui**

Many girls and women find it necessary to earn their own living in various kinds of employment. Their work is often so hard and confining that the health breaks down. Their delicate constitutions are unfitted for tiresome tasks. Weakness nearly always makes its appearance in the peculiarly delicate womanly organs. Constant standing on the feet, and coming and going at the beck of a superintendent or foreman, induces falling of the womb, leucorrhoea, headache and backache. The pay of women workers is often so notoriously small that when sickness comes they have no money to engage skillful physicians. To them Wine of Cardui is truly a blessing. It cures them of their ills at a small cost, and they can act as their own physicians. No doctor can do as much for "female troubles" as Wine of Cardui.

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**WINE OF CARDUI**

# DIRECTORY

## 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. 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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## SMALL CHAT.

### Squibs Found Here and There

Jr. O. U. A. M. meets tonight.

Services in the Methodist church tonight.

Folks are fairly turning over the earth out in the fields.

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

Seven Springs water 25 cents per gallon at Bryan's Drug Store.

The King's Daughters will meet to night at 7:30 o'clock at Mrs. A. L. Blow's.

Such changeable weather! That tired feeling one day and the shivers the next.

Best green and roasted Coffee, 10 to 20 cents, at T. F. Christman & Co.

The river is full to overflowing but the fishermen are not catching many shad.

A bunch of keys which somebody ought to have has been found and left at THE REFLECTOR office.

Seven Springs water 25 cents per gallon at Bryan's Drug Store.

Try a barrel of our Marvelous Flour, the best sold.

T. C. CHRISTMAN & Co.

J. L. Starkey & Bro. have bought the grocery stock of J. S. Norman, and the latter goes out of business.

Canned goods, Pancake Flour, Buckwheat, &c., all fresh.

T. F. CHRISTMAN.

We have purchased the J. S. Norman stock of groceries, and before moving same to our store will sell for a few days at cost.

J. L. STARKEY & BRO.

This being a civil court and at a time when farmers are busy, there are not many people about the Court House other than those required to be there.

### Six Arrests.

There have been six arrests in connection with the case in Belvoir township Sunday night in which Sam James was killed. These arrests were under two warrants. The first was against Jesse James, Oscar Hathaway, Ed Mayo and Howard Parker who were in the party going to the house of Mr. Lewis to get his girl for Jesse to marry. The other warrant was against Ed. and Charles Lewis, brothers of the girl. The matter came up for a preliminary hearing today before Justice W. H. Long. J. L. Fleming appeared for the defendants in the first warrant and waived examination, saying they were ready to give a reasonable bond for appearance at court. Gilliam and Eure appeared for the defendants in the other warrant and the trial was in progress when we went to press.

The country's storm scenter is the Weather Bureau man.

The tight-rope artist has troubles of his own. After he learns the business the rope has to be taut.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

### Proceedings of March Meeting.

At the March meeting of the Board of County Commissioners the following sums were paid from treasury:

For paupers \$149; County Home \$165; attorneys \$50; bridges \$342.67; witness tickets \$70.12; jail \$76.90; coal \$52.50; Court House \$23.71; books and stationery \$30.85; Register of Deeds \$30.43; Commissioners \$16.60; Sundries \$17.42; Greenville stock law territory \$170.16; Swift Creek and Contentnea stock law territory \$118.53.

J. B. Cherry, Treasurer, presented monthly report for February for general funds and stock law funds.

Lands of Sallie L. Cherry, Bethel township, reduced in value from \$3,240 to \$3,000.

Walter Webb, Pactolus township was notified to appear at next meeting of Board and show cause why he has failed to list Howell Whitehead lands for the last three years.

Two bridges near Ayden on road No. 18 were accepted as county charges.

R. R. Jackson and L. L. Cox were released from responsibility for hire of convicts.

W. W. Gardner, J. B. Willoughby, Fenner Hudson, Henry Allen, J. G. Wilson, Robert Baldree, J. H. Manker, J. M. Walker, Alonzo Dupree and Noah Johnson were released from poll tax for 1899.

The following were added to pauper list to receive amount stated per month: Margaret Heath \$1, Marion Smith \$1, Jno. Bell \$1.50, Robert Richmond \$1.50, Peter Thomas \$1, Hannan Brazton \$1.50, Elbert Smith \$1.

Jason Parker was ordered taken to County Home.

Peter May and Sam Cherry were stricken from pauper list.

L. L. Stokes, appointed Constable of Swift Creek township presented official bond which was accepted.

Seventeen delinquents were allowed to list taxes for 1899.

### Shot in His Cell.

Asheville, March 5.—Word was received here this afternoon of the killing of George Ratliffe, a negro rapist at Waynesville, last night, by a mob. Ratliffe assaulted an 8-year-old white girl near Clyde Sunday afternoon. He was caught the same afternoon, given a preliminary trial and carried to Waynesville. About 1 a. m. Sheriff Haynes was awakened by a mob who demanded an entrance. This was refused and the crowd smashed the outer door. Being refused entrance to the negro's cell, they shot him to death from the outside. The crowd dispersed, orderly but resolute and with no drinking. The victim's condition was not learned.—Charlotte Observer.

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Resources.	Liabilities.
Loans and Discounts : \$99,707.39	Capital stock paid in : \$23,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures : 1,928.85	Surplus and Undivided Profits less Expenses paid 8,015.29
Due from Banks : 70,085.60	Deposits subject to check : 162,422.45
Cash Items : 2,995.62	Due to Banks : 137.46
Cash : 19,930.16	Cashiers' chks outstanding 1,201.53
Rev. Stamps : 135.01	
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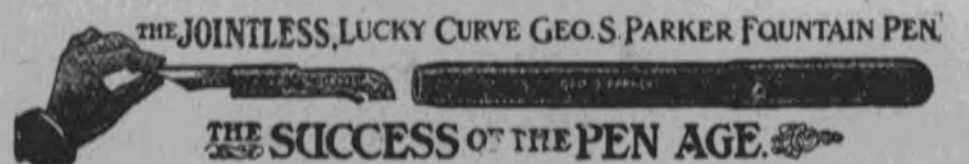
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	Opening.	Close.
March	9 34	9 23
May	9 29	9 20
Aug.	9 14	9 05
Oct.	7 90	7 80

Receipts 23,000.

LIVERPOOL.

	Opening.	Close.
Mar & Apr 5 25		5 19

CHICAGO MARKET.

Wheat—May.	66½	65½
Ribs—May.	5 85	5 82½

LOCAL MARKET.

Spot cotton in Greenville 9½ to 9½

Held Up Long Enough to Take Their Names.

Capt. Swift Galloway, of Snow Hill, is here at court.

Carey Mayo returned this morning from Kinston.

Ed Patrick returned this morning from Kinston.

Donnell Gilliam, of Tarboro, is here attending court.

Hon. C. B. Aycock, of Goldsboro, came down Friday evening to attend court.

Mrs. Pattie Winstead, of Reeky Mount, arrived Friday evening to visit her mother, Mrs. W. M. King.

B. J. Pulley went to New York this morning to buy new goods for the firm of Pulley & Bowen.

Closs Hearn, one of THE REFLECTOR boys, who has been home for a month nursing the mumps, is at the office again.

STATE NEWS.

Happenings in North Carolina.

The town of Cary, near Raleigh, had much excitement Monday. There were two fires and two mad dogs in the town. The dogs were both killed after two people were bitten.

Fire on the Southern Railway platform, at Raleigh, Sunday morning, destroyed 13 bales of cotton.

The Burke county News says a Morganton dog is summoned to his meals by telephone, and that his response is always prompt.

A slick thief Saturday night divested a "dummy" in front of Mr. I. Shrier's clothing store, corner of Front and Princess streets, of a coat which it was wearing for display purposes. The theft was discovered when the "dummy" was taken indoors at the closing of the store.—Wilmington Star.

GRIFTON ITEMS.

GRIFTON, N. C. Feb. 26, 1900.

Bryant Gardner went to New Bern Monday.

C. J. Tucker spent the day in Greenville Monday.

Miss Nannie Duffy returned to Clinton Monday.

J. Patrick and J. McCotter went to Greenville Monday.

J. J. and L. O. Cox were here Tuesday.

F. M. Kilpatrick was here Saturday.

L. J. Chapman was here Monday.

W. H. Cox, of Kinston was in the city Tuesday.

Theo. and C. A. Bland went to Greenville Tuesday.

Capt. Nick Jones, of New Bern, came up Tuesday on the steamer Howard.

Our Pitt county drummer, Derwood Johnson, near this place, came in a few nights ago.

The Tarboro Southerner says that "it may be that some one will give as an excuse for voting against the amendment his belief in its unconstitutionality, but he would vote against it if every member of the Supreme Court were to assure him to the contrary." We share in this belief. No individual, not a lawyer, knows whether the amendment is constitutional or not, and nobody is going to vote against it through a belief that it is not. That will be a mere subterfuge. He wants to vote against it and gives this as his reason instead of the real one.—Charlotte Observer.

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