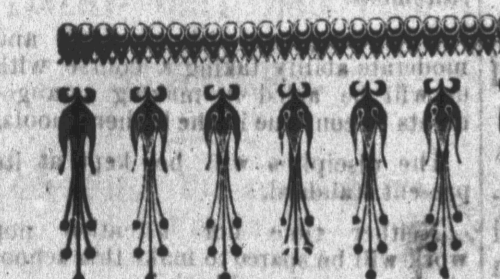


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C. T. MUNFORD,
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KILLED BY A TRAMP.

Engineer Dodd, of the Seaboard Air Line Shot and Instantly Killed by a Negro Tramp.

The following we clip from the Wilmington Messenger, sent that paper by its special correspondence at Weldon, and gives the full particulars:

Engineer M. M. Dodd, of the Seaboard Air Line, was shot and instantly killed by Henry Dowden, a worthless negro, here Saturday morning.

Coroner Gary was notified and summoned a jury of inquest.

Dowden was arrested and brought into court. The first witness was the fireman of the engine. He said he saw the prisoner get upon the engine and ordered him off. The engineer then took him by the arm and put him off easily. In getting off he dropped his hat and asked if some one would hold a light for him to get it. Engineer Dodd held up his lantern and as he did so the negro shot him. The ball entered under the left nipple and Mr. Dodd fell from his cab dead.

The Pullman porter saw the prisoner stealing a ride on the Pullman car; he was made to get off.

Officer Roberts, who made the arrest, said the prisoner said: "I have no pistol," and when Roberts searched him, he then said: "Yes, I have a pistol, but it's empty." The pistol was 38 calibre, and had one empty shell, which smelled as if it had been recently shot. Dowden then said: "If I had listened to my daddy last night I would not have been in this trouble."

Dowden then made a statement, after being cautioned by Solicitor Daniel. He said he left Raleigh last night. His daddy told him to wait until to-day. He stole a ride on the Pullman car. He did not remember anything else: did not get on the engine; did not remember shooting the pistol; he saw the engineer after he was killed; he remembered that, but did not remember being arrested. He had a remarkable memory for not remembering things.

The fireman on the engine remembered that the man put off the engine had a teapot charm on his watch chain; the chain taken from prisoner was recognized by the fireman.

Drs. O. R. Zollicoffer and J. E. Green made an autopsy and found that the ball entered Mr. Dodd's heart. The ball fits the empty shell and the evidence is complete.

The coroner's jury after hearing all the evidence returned a verdict that Engineer M. M. Dodd came to his death by a pistol shot ball fired by a pistol in the hands of Henry Dowden.

Dowden was committed to jail to await trial at Judge Meares's court in this county next week.

Mr. Dodd was one of the best and most highly esteemed engineers in the service of the Seaboard Air Line, and leaves a devoted wife and several children.

There is universal sorrow here over the tragic death of a good man and only the law abiding spirit which the inhabitants of the old historic county possess prevents Judge Lynch from taking a hand.

Will Return First Monday in July.

Owing to the small attendance upon the Farmers' Institute, Commissioner Patterson and Prof. Massey decided not to carry it on today but left this morning. They will return to Greenville the first Monday in July and hold the institute then, at which time they hope to meet a large number of the farmers of the county. The farmers can learn much from the institute and they should attend.

TILL SONG TIME.

Long time
Till song time:
But birds are on the wing,
An' when the green comes creepin'
An' violets are peepin'
Where oow the snows are sleepin',
You'll hear the sweet birds sing!

Long time
Till song time;
But oon the daisy'll spring,
A o' in the brightest bowers
You'll mark the days with flowers,
An' love'll rule and hours,
n' all the bells'll ring!

GOOD WISHES FROM A PITT BOY.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb'y 22, '96.
EDITOR REFLECTOR.—I noticed from the columns of your live paper the destructive fire which laid waste so many beautiful buildings in Greenville, and I regret exceedingly the loss which the merchants sustained from same; however, with the pluck and energy which the Greenville people possess, I am sure they will soon rebuild the burned district with beautiful modern structures. It is indeed a source of much pleasure to a North Carolinian to see from the columns of the REFLECTOR the wonderful growth which Greenville has assumed in the last few years. After a lapse of five years, on my visit to your town last summer, I must say that the growth of Greenville was so great that I could hardly realize that I was in Greenville, which shows very clearly that her business men possess the necessary pluck and energy to make the town one among the foremost cities of North Carolina, and while great conflagrations are always to be regretted, yet it is a matter of fact that more beautiful structures always take the place of burned ones in a live city. The same, I predict for Greenville. I notice also that you all, in North Carolina, are in the midst of a big snow storm, while we, in New Orleans, are having real summer weather. Our Carnival which has just passed has been one of the most beautiful that New Orleans has had for many years. The city was crowded with people, and every one had words of praise for the grand parades and our lovely weather. Trusting that this conflagration will not retard the growth or prosperity of Greenville, I remain,
Yours very truly,
J. B. TRIPP.

Farmers Institute, Held at Greenville February 24, 1896.

MORNING SESSION.

The Institute was called to order by J. J. Laughinghouse, Esq., of Grimesland. Allen Warren, of Riverside Nursery, was elected chairman, D. J. Whichard, of REFLECTOR and H. T. King, of King's Weekly were elected secretaries. An address was delivered by Prof. M. F. Massey, of A. & M. College.

After the address the following named committee, J. J. Laughinghouse Jno. S. Harris and Willis R. Williams were appointed by the chairman on programme etc. Adjournment at 1:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Institute called to order by Chairman Allen Warren. The committee on programme made the following report: Your committee respectfully submits the following report, that the discussion shall be the drainage of land and money crops of tobacco and cotton. An address was greatly enjoyed from Hon. S. L. Patterson, Commissioner of Agriculture. Discussion on drainage of land opened by Prof. Massey and participated by Dr. J. N. Bynum and Jno. S. Harris and others. Meeting adjourned till 1st Monday in July, 1896.
ALLEN WARREN, Chairman.
L. A. MAYO, Sec. pro tem.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH, 1896.

A \$20,000 estate, concerning which there has been squabbling in the California courts for twenty years has just been settled. As it couldn't be satisfactorily determined as to whom the 42 cents left belonged, the judge directed that it be turned over to the county treasury.

How to Have Good Times.

If the people of this country would make up their minds, prosperity would return in full tide inside of six months. Each person has a share in the making or unmaking of hard times, and the common habit of laying the blame for financial stringencies upon some distant cause is the main misleading and unsatisfactory.

One of the greater factors in bringing about a panic is talk. The corner loafer and the village politician by their predictions of disaster, have caused thousands of dollars to be withheld from the channels of legitimate trade. If all the traders regarding the condition of the country could be unsaid, and all the talkers would turn to telling the truth about this glorious land, pocket books would open, dollars would roll out, new houses would shoot up, men would be employed, merchants would see goods and things would move forward all along the line.

Quit talking calamity and quit listening to such foolishness. Of course, there is no use denying the close condition of our finances, but please consider that condition was brought about by a lack of confidence and that nothing is so disastrous to confidence as vague rumors and discouraging comments.

Good times are returning in other places, factories are starting up, and people are active. There are dozens of reasons for a speedy return of confidence and not one why confidence should not be restored. We have the same bulk of money in the country that we have had in years of prosperity, and so the currency system, bad as it is, is not entirely responsible for the scarcity of ready money. The money is locked up because its owners are afraid to invest it. Capital is as timid as a rabbit. With thousands of thoughtless men vociferating the cry of "Wolf, wolf!" no wonder the rabbit is shy. —Durham Sun.

The Press Does Its Part.

Few individuals can afford to criticize the press for a lack of public spiritedness, for the one great aim of almost every paper in the State of any note, is to foster and build up to greater success its own home enterprises. Sometimes the press has to maintain a very unequal struggle in this respect, not receiving as it should the support and encouragement of the individual, but seldom is it the case that home industries and enterprises do not receive the free and generous support of the home paper.

Not all of editorial space, however, can be used for the commercial and industrial interests of a community; some attention must be given to the discussion of such questions and issues as are concerning the country at large. The

press, in order to maintain a certain dignity, and in order that it may measure up to a certain high standard, must always be more than a mere advertising medium, and if the individual members of communities would only do half for the public benefit that the newspapers are doing there would be more of thrift and more of prosperity. It is for the press, as a public mouthpiece, to advance ideas, and for the individual to carry them into operation—one must do what the other cannot.—Newport News Commercial.

The Lumberton Robersonian says close observers estimate that it will take 4,000 bales of cotton at 5 cents per pound to pay for the stock of fertilizers and additional labor bought and hired by the farmers within the trade of Maxton this year. It expresses the belief that what the farmers of that neighborhood are trying to do, the others are trying to do throughout the cotton section, and that four cent cotton is in the coming breezes. Whether a large crop or a small crop is planted, and whether the prices rule high or low, the farmer who raises his supplies—makes that his first consideration is solid, and will be better off than his neighbor who relied mainly on cotton (if he had such a neighbor) even should the price be high, and if it should be low the man with well filled barns will be independent, while the man who depends in buying his supplies with cotton sold at about the price of raising will be in a bad fix.

Let each farmer now determine aright on which side he will be when harvest time comes.

The Asheville Citizen thinks that the reform of our present jury system can only come with a reform of our whole system of court procedure. The Citizens lays some stress upon the judge's charge to the jury as being confusing as to good or bad law. The Citizen speaks feelingly, perhaps, regarding judges, but they can be trusted as knowing law, and being able to give a verdict in accordance with testimony, while a jury seems incapable of either.

Miss Sawyer, who is poor, was introduced at a lunch party to Miss Taylor, who is rich, and was coldly received. Miss Sawyer is bright and knows her antecedents and Miss Taylor's also. She was unabashed, and spoke cheerily: "I am so glad to meet you. I've often wanted to. It's so funny—my name is Sawyer and my grand father was a tailor and your name is Taylor and your grandfather was a sawyer. Mine used to make clothes for yours, and yours used to saw wood for mine."

At Greystone, a station just below Henderson on the Seaboard Air Line, a few days ago, six flat cars rolled off the railroad track into a rock quarry, a distance of more than 100 feet. The damage was done by some young boys who were playing with the cars. They got the cars to moving on a down grade side track and straight they shot for the quarry. The cars were smashed into "finders."

Rev. Baylus Cade, a Baptist minister, and more recently engaged in the practice of law at Franklinton, N. C. has received the appointment of chaplain of the Federal Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, with a salary of \$1,500. The appointment is for life.

There was a family reunion in Kentucky, the other day, at which were present a man 98 years old, who weighed only 63 pounds, a baby two years old, that weighed 96 1-2 pounds, and a woman with 12 toes and 14 fingers.

The Rockingham Rocket learns that five times as much commercial fertilizer has been sold in this season as was last.

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Cotton and Peanut.

Below are Norfolk prices of cotton and peanuts for yesterday, as furnished by Cobb Bros. & Commission Merchants of Norfolk:

COTTON.	
Good Middling	76
Middling	74
Low Middling	72
Good Ordinary	70
Tone—firm.	
PEANUTS.	
Prime	34
Extra Prime	33
"ancy	31
Spanish	31.10
Tone—firm.	

Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

Butter, per lb	15 to 25
Western Sides	6 to 7
Sugar cured Hams	10 to 12 1/2
Corn	40 to 60
Corn Meal	50 to 65
Flour, Family	4.25 to 4.50
Lard	8 1/2 to 10
Oats	35 to 40
Sugar	4 to 6
Coffee	15 to 25
Salt per Sack	80 to 1 75
Chickens	10 to 25
Eggs per doz	10 to 11
Beeswax, per	20

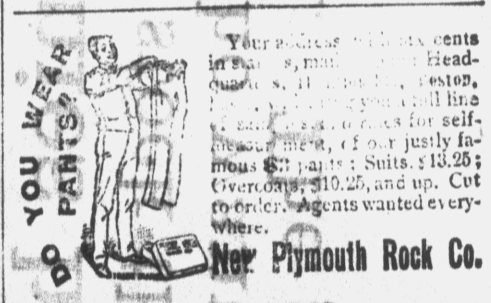
GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET REPORT.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

Tops—Green	1 to 2 1/2
" Bright	4 to 8
" Red	3 to 4
Leaves—Common	4 to 6
" Good	7 to 15
" Fine	12 to 18
CUTTERS—Common	6 to 11
" Good	12 1/2 to 20
" Fine	

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Dated Jan. 6th 1896.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 35 Daily.	No. 41 Daily.	
Leave Weldon Ar. Rocky Mt	A. M. 11 55	P. M. 9 27		A. M. 10 20
Lv Tarboro	12 12			
Lv Rocky Mt	1 00	10 20		5 45
Lv Wilson	2 05	11 03		
Lv Selma	3 53			
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	12 53		
Ar. Florence	7 25	3 00		
TRAINS GOING NORTH.				
Dated Jan. 6th 1896.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	No. 40 Daily.	
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Train on Scotland Neck branch leaves Weldon 3.55 p. m., Halifax 4.1 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4.55 p. m., Greenville 6.47 p. m., Kinston 7.45 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 a. m., Greenville 8.22 a. m., Arriving Halifax at 11:00 a. m., Weldon 11:20 am daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 7:00 a. m., arrives Parmele 8:40 a. m., Tarboro 10:00, returning leaves Tarboro 4:30 p. m., Parmele 6:20 p. m., arrives Washington 7:45 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Connects with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albemarle & Raleigh R. R. daily except Sunday, at 4:30 p. m., Sunday 8:00 P. M.; arrive Plymouth 9:00 P. M., 5:25 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 8:00 a. m., Sunday 9:30 a. m., arrive Tarboro 10:25 a. m., 11:45

Trains on Midland N. C. branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 6:05 a. m., arriving Smithfield 7:30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 8:00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 9:30 a. m.

Trains in Nashville branch leave Rocky Mount at 4:30 p. m., arrives Nashville 5:05 p. m., Spring Hope 5:30 p. m. Returning leave Spring Hope 8:30 a. m., Nashville 8:35 a. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 9:05 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Trains on Latta branch, Florence R. R., leave Latta 6:40 p. m., arrive Dunbar 7:50 p. m., Clift 8:05 p. m. Returning leave Clift 6:10 a. m., Dunbar 6:30 a. m., arrive Latta 7:50 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11:10 a. m. and 8:50 p. m. Returning leaves Clinton at 7:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m.

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We Discovered Selkirk, Sacked Guayaquil and Invented Dover's Powder.

Not many persons who have taken a Dover's powder have any idea of the romantic career of the man who gave his name to the preparation. Professor Osler of Johns Hopkins University, in a paper published in The Lancet, tells his story.

Thomas Dover was born in Warwickshire about 1660, and after studying at Cambridge and with the famous Dr. Sydenham settled down at Bristol, for centuries the home port for adventurers, privateers and slave traders. He was nearly 50 when he joined in a commercial and piratical venture with a number of Bristol merchants. Two ships, the Duke and the Duchess, were fitted out for a voyage to the south seas, from which William Dampier, the circumnavigator of the world, had brought wonderful tales of Spanish riches. Dampier, who had come to grief in his last expedition to those regions, was taken along as pilot, while Dover went as third in command to Captain Rogers and appears in his narrative as Captain Dover. The expedition was memorable for two events. On Feb. 1, 1709, the ships arrived off the island of Juan Fernandez, and Captain Dover, who was sent ashore in the pinnace, brought back with him, to the ship a couple of days later a man, clad in goatskins, who had been left on the island four years and a half before. This was Alexander Selkirk, the original Robinson Crusoe.

Later the expedition sailed up the South American coast, and found what it was seeking in the two cities of Guayaquil, which it attacked and sacked. Dover led the van and cured the sailors of the plague which broke out after the capture of the cities. After cruising in the Pacific for another two years for the Spanish ships they returned to England in 1711, having collected plunder to the value of \$350,000. Dover's share made him a wealthy man, and left him free to wander about the world for some years.

He settled down in London as a physician in 1711, carrying into his practice the pugnacious habits of his buccaneer's life. To attract public attention, he published his book, "The Ancient Physician's Legacy to His Country, Being What He Has Collected Himself in Forty-nine Years of Practice; Designed to the Use of All Private Families." The book ran through eight editions, the last apparently being published in 1771. On page 18, on the section on gout, is given the formula for his famous powder:

"Take opium one ounce, salt peter and tartar vitriolated each four ounces; ipecacuanha one ounce. Put the salt peter and tartar into a redhot mortar, stirring with a spoon until they have done flaming. Then powder them very fine; after that slice in your opium, grind them to a powder, and then mix the other powders with these. Dose, from forty to sixty or seventy grains in a glass of white wine posset going to bed, covering up warm, and drinking a quart or three pints of the posset; drink while sweating."

The publication of the book made a great noise, and brought Dover into many quarrels with his fellows, who treated him as a quack, as they did Sydenham, for that matter. He carried on a bitter war against apothecaries, too, and died in 1742. His powder is still in the British pharmacopoeia.—New York Sun.

Points on a Point.

A student undergoing examination in the principles of mechanics was asked, "Why will not a pin stand on its point?" He returned the following answer: "In the first place, a point is defined by Euclid as that which has no parts and no magnitude; and how can a pin stand on that which has no parts and no magnitude? In the second place, a pin will not stand on its head; much less, therefore, will it stand on its point. Thirdly and lastly, it will if you stick it in hard enough."—Exchange.

Ararat a Difficult Mount to Climb.

Of those who have attempted the ascent of Ararat, and their number is not large, so many have failed to reach the summit that upon a mountain which makes few if any demands upon the resources of the climbers' craft their discomfiture must be attributed to other reasons, to the peculiar nature of the ground traversed no less than to the inordinate duration of the effort, to the wearisome recurrence of the same kind of obstacles and to the rarity of the air.—Scribner's.

Family Funds.

One of the old residents of a Massachusetts town delights the younger generation with her stories of life in the town 70 years ago, when she was a little girl. Her father, with his wife and children, and his brother, with wife and children also, occupied a great farmhouse which is still in a state of excellent preservation in spite of its years of hard service.

"My father and my uncle had a 'common purse,'" said the old lady to a young visitor who was begging for reminiscences of that bygone time, "and all the family expenses were provided for from the funds it contained.

"There were 12 children in our part of the house and 13 in my uncle's, so that it took a good deal to provide us with food and clothing.

"My uncle had the reputation of being a little more prudent in money matters than was considered necessary by my father or any one acquainted with our affairs, so I have heard since. In those days the children of both families knew by instinct that my father was the person to whom an appeal for some desired bit of finery or what we called 'unnecessaries' had better be made. The common purse seemed to have greater powers of extension in his hands than in my uncle's.

"I well remember my pretty Cousin Myra dancing with delight when she was on the eve of her sixteenth birthday. 'I'm to have a piano after all, Jennie,' she cried, giving me a hug. 'Father was very doubtful about it, but Uncle Amos told me not to worry, for if father couldn't afford to give it to me he could.'"—Youth's Companion.

France and Fine Speeches.

When I read his (Gambetta's) fiery patriotic phrases, and when you tell us that he was avant tout un patriote, I think of Dr. Johnson's brusque saying, "Patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel." It is hard to practice the plain virtues, but not hard to be griser de mots about the patrie. While France wants a man with a passion for the plain virtues and capable of inspiring this passion in others. His intellectual qualities, his perception of the law of evolution in politics and his splendor and adroitness in shaping his course accordingly are far more remarkable. * * * They seem to me Italian rather than French, but whencesoever they proceed they are not, although valuable, what France most needs and cannot supply the place of this.—Matthew Arnold.

This Most Extraordinary Country.

"How did this doosid place get its name?" asked the visiting Britisher. "The night it was named," explained the Oshkosh citizen, "they was a lot of fellers drinkin' hot Scotch. Finally they got full an decided to name the town 'Hot Scotch,' but by that time they was so full that the highest they could come to it was 'Oshkosh,' an they let it go at that."

"Haw! 'Ow American!'"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Every great man exhibits the talent of organization or construction, whether it be in a poem, a philosophical system, a policy or a strategy. And without method there is no organization nor construction.—Bulwer.

The first wood borer was the woodpecker, and so accurate is his work that the hole he bores in the tree is as exactly circular as though measured by a pair of compasses.

In 1890 there were 158 steel works in this country, nearly half of which were in Pennsylvania.

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Not Responsible.

Workman—Mr. Brown, I should like to ask you for a small raise in my wages. I have just been married.

Employer—Very sorry, my dear man, but I can't help you. For accidents which happen to our workmen outside of the factory the company is not responsible.—Fliegende Blatter.

Wanted Some of the Same.

A little boy was taken by his father into a cafe for dinner. As they were eating their dessert the father handed the waiter a bill, which that worthy carried to the cashier's desk, returning presently with a little pile of change on a silver plate. Robby's eyes grew bright. "Oh, papa," he said, "I'd like a slate of that too!"—New York Her

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TRAIN AND BOAT SCHEDULES.

Passenger, and mail train going north, arrives 8:22 A. M. Going South, arrives 6:47 P. M.

North Bound Freight, arrives 9:50 A. M., leaves 10:10 A. M.

South Bound Freight, arrives 2:00 P. M., leaves 2:15 P. M.

Steamer Myers arrives from Washington Monday, Wednesday and Friday leaves for Washington Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Fair, colder to-night, Wednesday fair.

FEBRUARY FANCIES.

Fun, Frivolities, Facts and Figures at One Finding.

Cotton brought 7 1/4 to-day.

All kinds of Garden Seeds at S. M. Schultz.

Large lot of nice Yam Potatoes at Jesse Brown's.

Fine Oranges 25 cents a dozen at Morris Meyer's.

Fresh Grits just arrived at D. S. Smith's.

The weather is getting back to a spring feeling again.

March term of Pitt Superior court will begin next Monday.

The "Southern Leader" is the pride of Greenville, at D. S. Smith's.

The white public school for this district will open next Monday.

7x11.—See what a big Slate you can get for 5 cents at Reflector Book Store.

A machinery shelter is being built next to B. F. Sugg's marble works.

J. K. McGowan brought two hams weighing 81 pounds, to town to-day.

Fresh Mountain Butter 20c per lb
Fresh Pork Link Sausage at S. M. Schultz.

Higgs Bros. are offering their entire stock at any reasonable price. See ad-to-day.

Remember the meeting of the Odd Fellows tonight at the office of Dr. D. L. James.

News.—The best Flour is Proctor Knott sold by S. M. Schultz. Try a 24 lb bag.

Harding & McGowan have received their car load of Buggies which are the prettiest ever exhibited here. Prices are low down.

Cod Fish, Irish Potatoes, Prepared Buckwheat, Oat Flakes, Cheese, Macaroni, P. R. Molasses, at S. M. Schultz.

If you have not smoked the "Golden Seal" you missed something delightful. Sold by Jesse W. Brown at Cory's old stand.

All who owe me will please come forward and settle. This is my time of need.
D. D. HASKETT.

I have removed the burned Hardware to my store at Five Points and am offering bargains in it. Auction Saturday at one o'clock, also Monday and Tuesday of court week.
D. D. HASKETT.

FAMILY AFFAIRS.

In Other Words Folks Whose Names Get In Print.

J. T. Moore, of Tarboro, is here.

J. A. Dupree went up the road to-day.

R. R. Fleming, of Pactolus, was here to-day.

Mayor D. C. Moore, of Bethel, was here to-day.

Commissioner Patterson and Prof. Massey left this morning.

The weather has turned several degrees colder since morning.

T. E. Randolph, returned from New Orleans Monday evening.

S. T. Hooker and R. Greene left Monday evening for Newbern to attend the fair.

Valuable City and County Property for sale by Henry Sheppard, Real Estate agent.

P. P. Spencer, special agent for that old and well known fire insurance company, The Georgia Home, was here last night to visit his agents, Messrs. White & Speight, with whom they have recently contracted to represent them at this place. This company is well known to Greenville people having been represented by Mr. Norfleet's agency years ago.

Notice.

I am to-day opening my stock of Drugs, Medicines &c., next door to S. T. White (Capt. C. A. White's stand) where I will be glad to see you.
J. L. WOOTEN.

A large force of hands are at work clearing up the streets and sidewalks next to the burned district.

This is fine weather for the Newbern Fair. A large crowd will go from here on the excursion tomorrow.

A new building has been started up on the corner of Third and Cotanch streets, next to Hotel Macon. We hear it is to be used for a bar room.

A gentleman who is a close observer tells us Hen. Blow was at church Sunday night, and added "its never too late to turn over a new leaf."

Why Feed Jail Birds in Idleness?

As our readers well know we do not believe that convicts, whatever their offence, should be housed and fed at the expense of the public, whether in the State penitentiary, in the county jails, or in the city station houses. Provision is made for the employment of the latter in some shape or other, but as a rule the other two classes escape work, although there is one source of employment always open for them, and that is the work on the streets and roads.

The sentiment already is in favor of thus employing convicts and the sentiment is growing stronger. Numbers of papers advocate the measure and we do not know of any that oppose. The Rockingham Rocket declares it is simply outrageous that the prisoners in our jails are allowed to lay up there in luxurious idleness when our roads are in such bad condition.

To the majority of these jail birds it is no punishment to be confined in a comfortable building like the county jail and to eat such food as is given them there. But establish a chain-gang and we will have better kept roads and less crime, and this at no greater expense than at present.—New Berne Journal.

Probably.

Probably a woman would be a bride to her husband longer if she would continue making company of him. Most women begin to save their jam for visitors when they have been married three months.—Boston Post.

This Is Different.

"Love makes the world go round." The world seems to go round, but loves makes your head swim. That's the explanation.—Boston Transcript.

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Oakley Items.

OAKLEY, N. C. Feb. 24.—The many friends of Mrs. Henrietta Whichard, wife of J. F. Whichard, will be pained to learn of her illness with pneumonia.

N. H. Williams and wife were called to Rocky Mount, Tuesday, to the bedside of their sick daughter, Mrs. J. E. Hines, but we are glad to know that she is better at this writing.

We think there will be more fertilizers used this season than any previous year from the way it is being moved from here.

We are glad to know that the recent cold snap left tobacco plants in good condition.

Safety.

Call at White & Speight's office in Old Bank tonight and have your Accident Tickets issued for tomorrow.

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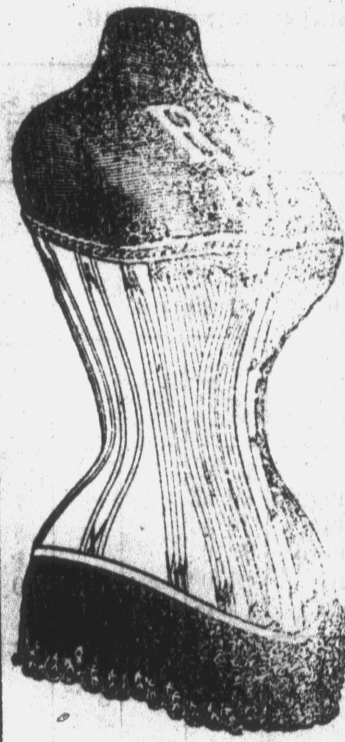
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