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C. T. MUNTORD.

Is selling
New
Spring
Novelties
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of Dress
Goods,
Trimmings,
Embroideries
Clothing,
Shoes,
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at
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figures.

PROGRAMME OF RACES.

For Wednesday and Thursday.

FIRST DAY—3:00 CLASS.

Harold, Br. G.—S. T. White, Greenville, N. C.

Orphan, B. G.—J. E. Hancock, Scotland Neck, N. C.

Mary Lee, S. M.—Smith & Hooker, Greenville, N. C.

Edward P., B. G.—Edward Patrick, Ayden, N. C.

Antique, Blk. S. and Cantble, B. M.—Hackburn & Willett, New Berne, N. C.

George D., Br. G.—B. W. Edwards, Snow Hill, N. C.

2:30 CLASS.

Lillie D., Dunn M.—Smith & Hooker, Greenville, N. C.

Bird Eye, S. S.—Smith & Hooker, Greenville, N. C.

Anteo Bell, B. M.—M. H. White, Hertford, N. C.

Tyroles, B. M. and Mamie Wells, B. M.—Hackburn & Willett, New Berne, N. C.

Rush Miller, B. G.—G. J. Studdert, Greenville, N. C.

SECOND DAY—2:50 CLASS.

Harold, Br. G.—S. T. White, Greenville, N. C.

Cadet, G. S.—Scotland Neck Breeding Farm, Scotland Neck N. C.

Mary Lee, S. M. and Elise, B. M.—Smith and Hooker, Greenville, N. C.

Antique, Blk. S. and Cantble, B. M.—Hackburn & Willett, New Berne, N. C.

Allie Mansfield, S. G.—M. H. White Hertford, N. C.

2:40 CLASS.

Lillian D., Blk. M.—G. J. Studdert, Greenville, N. C.

Bird Eye, S. S.—Smith & Hooker, Greenville, N. C.

King Allie, B. G.—M. H. White, Hertford, N. C.

Little Steve, B. G.—W. M. Ellis, New Berne, N. C.

Mamie Wells, B. M. and Tyroles, B. M.—Hackburn & Willett, New Berne, N. C.

The free for all race was not made up, the number of entries for it being too small, but there will be a special match race to take the place of it on Thursday.

Oakley Items.

OAKLEY, N. C., April 13th, 1896.

I want to give your readers a short sketch of a Pitt county boy who deserves more than passing notice. That boy is A. C. Page, son of J. W. Page, Esq., of Carolina township. He has been in the service of the United States five years, having enlisted first at Fort Monroe and becoming dissatisfied he joined the navy and was assigned to duty on the warship Indiana, where he has served three years and a half and has 18 months now to serve. He obtained a leave of absence from his command at Port Royal, S. C., and knocked at his father's door on the night of March 31st for the first time in five years. He left here on Friday morning's train for Norfolk, Va., where he was to meet his command. He says he professes to be a thorough representative of the Tarheel State and upholds her honor wherever the sun shines. He was on China's coast in the last war and saw Japan wipe up the earth with her. We wish him much success. Such gallant service deserves our praise. He stands ready if commanded to defend Cuba and teach Spain that she cannot hold any territory upon this continent. He speaks favorably of our navy and says he thinks she can whip any nation in the world.

Capt. J. E. Hines and wife who have been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams, returned to their home at Rocky Mount Sunday.

DEVELOPING TRADE.

What Can Be Accomplished By Working Together.

The REFLECTOR has had much to say of late about organizing a Board of Trade in Greenville and our business men working together for the advancement of the town. Here is a good example of what was recently done in Richmond: A short time ago a number of the leading citizens of that city came together to discuss the best methods of increasing the trade of the city. An association was organized, and it was decided that a series of cheap excursions would be profitable. Last Tuesday four big excursion trains from the country districts reached Richmond packed and jammed. There was not a vacant seat or standing room on any train. The magnitude of the thing was not foreseen by the railway companies and extra cars were not provided in sufficient numbers. Hundreds of people were left at the way stations because they could not get transportation.

The experiment was so successful that the Richmond papers clamor for more excursions. They say that all of the excursionists purchased something and their visit made business brisk for the merchants. The tourists not only did a good deal of shopping, but they took in the sights of the city, and all day long the street cars were filled with bright and happy faced men, women and children.

This is one instance of what can be done when the business men of a community work together. Greenville can profit along this and other lines if proper steps are taken.

Bethel Items.

BETHEL, N. C., April 13th, '96. Ex. Keel, of Williamston, spent Sunday in town.

Graham Guilford, of Robersonville, was in town to-day.

W. G. Lamb, of Williamston, spent last Wednesday in town.

G. H. Holliday is moving his family to Parmele.

We are glad to learn that the farmers are pretty well up with their work in this section.

Whichard Items.

WHICHARD, N. C., Apl. 13, 1896. Beautiful spring weather for two last days. Hope jack frost has gone to stay at least six months.

Vegetation is very backward, owing to the continued cold weather.

The weather has been fine for work and farm work is well advanced.

Cotton planting will be in order now very soon if this nice weather continues.

Elder Jno. N. Rogerson, of Martin county, preached at Briery Swamp Saturday and Sunday.

E. D. Holliday and wife, of Grimesland, attended church at Briery Swamp Saturday and Sunday.

J. R. Congleton and wife, of Keelsville, spent Saturday night and Sunday morning with the family of W. R. Whichard. Mr. Congleton gives a very pleasant account of his recent trip to Florida.

A Big Find.

A twenty-two pound nugget of gold was found at the Reed mine, in Cabarrus county. It was found by a man named Shinn, who is employed by some Ohio parties, who have an option on the property. This has been confirmed by telephone from Concord and there is no question about its being a fact. The nugget weighs twenty-two pounds, two ounces, which we judge is avoirdupois, and if so will weigh nearly a fourth more by troy weight and is worth about \$210 per pound troy.—Salisbury Herald.

BOYS' CLOTHING.



"A Mrs. Hopkins Boy."

Why do makers who produce inferior Clothing so often choose the Boys for victims? They must think the mothers can't tell.

But it gives us a brilliant chance,—we find they can discriminate. "Money back if you want it" doesn't go with poor Clothing. Spring Suits are here,—everything that's handsome and right. Bring the lad to-day and to-mor-

row and examine the gay and jaunty styles. Don't forget that we lead in Gentlemen Clothing and can suit you every time.

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DO you wonder that we feel we have succeeded somewhat, when we see the ladies throw up their hands and exclaim "My, My! How pretty, how pretty!" And the same of the exquisite styles in Black Dress Goods—Mohairs, Crepons, &c., in the handsomes designs ever known before. We can only suggest to you now that in wash goods, such as Percales, Ducks, Dimities, Organdies, &c., we are not behind. See us and you will not leave without purchasing. We can suit all in Clothing, a new, neat line to select from.

RICKS & TAFT.

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That Carpet which has been on the floor all winter. Give it a good cleaning and store away over the summer. It will look like new next winter.

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all widths and beautiful designs. A good Oil Cloth is easily cleaned and will look fresh and clean all summer. Bring vs the dimension of your room and we will give you an estimate.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 14TH, 1896.

The April fool joker will not operate so extensively in Nashville, Kas. for some time. John Ahrens, a farmer, thought it would be funny to appear before his young wife in a mask.

A Touching Sight.

In the western part of Massachusetts a man had a fine stock farm.

But a few weeks ago fire broke out in the barn and burned not only the building and the hay, but most of the animals also.

It was a sad sight to see the charred bodies of his fine Jersey cows and his high spirited horses.

But at the end of the barn he saw a sight which touched him more than the rest. There sat an old black hen.

He wondered that she did not move her head to look at him as he came near, but he thought she must be asleep.

He poked her with his cane, and to his surprise the wing he touched fell into ashes.

Then he knew she had been burned to death.

But out from under her wing came a faint peep, and pushing her aside with his cane the man found—what do you think?—ten little live yellow chickens.

That sight touched the man more than anything else.—The Churchman.

The engagement of a prominent belle of a southern city was broken off under most ludicrous circumstances recently. She conceived the insane notion of affecting a lisp and made a fatal mistake of attempting to practice on her wealthy fiance.

Let the People Choose.

The Atlanta Constitution very properly refers to the experience of Kentucky of emphasizing the importance of letting the people act in the choice of their senators. Montana, Idaho, Delaware and other states have been without representation in the senate on account of legislative deadlocks.

THE LAUGH AT SCHOOL.

Hold on for a moment, teacher! You'd better ignore the rule Than punish that little urchin Who has just laughed out in school.

I know by his clouted jacket, And his shoe tied with a cord, That a laugh is the only luxury Of childhood he can afford.

You ask why I defend him; Well, the fact is, yesternight I found a dog-eared primer That I used when but a mite;

And I think we all are better When grown up to be men, If we have something to make us Look backward now and then;

And therefore I insisted You'd better ignore the rule Than punish that little fellow Who has just laughed out at school.

SPAIN AND UNITED STATES.

A Spanish Statesman Talks On War.

It is hard to understand how public opinion can be so easily deceived. There are many here who believe it would be a simple thing for us to defeat the United States in a war.

Against England America is always powerful. In 1846 she compelled England to give up a part of Oregon. In 1871 England had to indemnify her for the damage done by the Alabama and other cruisers built in British ports for the enemies of the republic.

Excepting England, there is no nation in Europe which dares now to oppose in any way the United States. At present more powerful than ever.

had no more than 8,000,000. Today she has 62,000,000. Then she had nothing now, she has a strong naval force, and she can put in arms at a moment's notice millions of soldiers.

The United States are now a wealthy nation, industrious, active, enterprising, without fear of any undertaking, no matter how reckless and impossible it looks. In a war against Europe she would display a hundred fold the strength she exhibited in the war of secession.

Parsnips.

An entirely new way of serving parsnips is in the shape of an English walnut, with a nut in the middle. The parsnips are first boiled and mashed fine.

No More Book Proposals.

Search reveals the amazing fact that the proposal—in literature, at least—is becoming obsolete. Stories there are of a plenty, but in the English publications they mostly relate to mysterious disappearance of diamonds, or are tales of conspiracy or intrigue.

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Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

Table listing market prices for Butter, Western Sides, Sugar, Corn, Flour, Lard, Oats, Sugar, Coffee, Salt per Sack, Chickens, Eggs per doz, Beeswax per.

Cotton and Peanut.

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

Table listing prices for Cotton (Good Middling, Middling, Low Middling, Good Ordinary, Tone—dull) and Peanuts (Prime, Extra Prime, Fancy, Spanish, Tone—firm).

GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET REPORT.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

Table listing tobacco prices for Tops (Green, Bright, Red) and Lugs (Common, Good, Fine) and Cutters (Common, Good, Fine).

Professional Cards.

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Mar. 14, 1896.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 36 Daily.	No. 41 Daily.
Leave Weldon Ar. Rocky Mt	A. M. 11 55 P. M. 1 00	P. M. 9 27 10 20	A. M.
Lv Tarboro	12 12		
Lv Rocky Mt	1 00	10 20	5 45
Lv Wilson	2 05	11 03	
Lv Selma	2 53		
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	12 53	
Ar Florence	7 25	3 00	
	No. 49 Daily.		
	P. M.		A. M.
Lv Wilson	2 08		6 20
Lv Goldsboro	2 10		7 05
Lv Magnolia	4 16		8 10
Ar Wilmington	5 45		9 45

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Dated Mar. 14, 1896.	No. 75 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	No. 40 Daily.
Lv Florence	A. M. 9 15	P. M. 7 47	
Lv Fayetteville	10 58	9 40	
Lv Selma	12 32		
Ar Wilson	1 20	11 35	
	No. 48 Daily.		
	A. M.		P. M.
Lv Wilmington	9 25		7 00
Lv Magnolia	10 56		8 31
Lv Goldsboro	12 05		9 40
Ar Wilson	1 00		10 27
Lv Tarboro	2 48		
	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	
	P. M.		P. M. P. M.
Lv Wilson	1 20	11 35	10 32
Ar Rocky Mt	2 17	12 11	11 15
Ar Tarboro	4 00		
Lv Tarboro			
Lv Rocky Mt	2 17	12 11	
Ar Weldon		1 01	

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road 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 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a. m. and 3.00 p. m., arrive Pamlico 8.50 a. m. and 4.40 p. m., Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returning leaves Tarboro 3.30 p. m., Pamlico 10.20 a. m. and 6.20 p. m., arrives Washington 11.50 a. m. and 7.10 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 4.50 p. m., Sunday 3.00 P. M., arrive Plymouth 9.00 P. M., 3.25 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6.00 a. m., Sunday 9.30 a. m., arrive Tarboro 10.25 a. m. and 11.45 a. m.

Train 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., arrive 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., Chocoma 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Chocoma 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 6.50 p. m. Returning leaves Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 3.00 p. m.

Train No. 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points daily, all rail via Richmond, also at Rocky Mount with Norfolk and Carolina R. R. for Norfolk on all points North via Norfolk.

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Lettuce for those suffering from insomnia.
Watercress is a remedy for scurvy.
Peanuts for indigestion. They are especially recommended for corpulent diabetics. Peanuts are made into a wholesome and nutritious soups, are browned and used as coffee, are eaten as a relish simply baked, or are prepared and served as salted almonds.
Onions are almost the best nerve tonic known. No medicine is so useful in cases of nervous prostration, and there is nothing else that will so quickly relieve and tone up a worn-out system. Onions are useful in all cases of coughs, colds and influenza; in consumption, insomnia, hyphophobia, scurvy, gravel and kindred liver complaints. Eaten every other day they soon have a clearing and whitening effect on the complexion.
Spinach is useful to those with grave! Asparagus is used to induce perspiration.
Carrots for sufferers from asthma.
Turnips for nervous disorders and for scurvy.
Raw beef proves a great benefit to persons of frail constitution and to those suffering from consumption. It is chopped fine, seasoned with salt, and heated by placing it in a dish of hot water. It assimilates rapidly and affords the best nourishment.
Eggs contain a large amount of nutriment in a compact, quickly available form. Beaten up raw with sugar they are used to clear and strengthen the voice. With sugar and lemon juice the beaten white of egg is to relieve hoarseness.
Honey is wholesome, strengthening, cleansing, healing and nourishing.
Fresh ripe fruits are excellent for purifying the blood and toning up the system. As specific remedies oranges are aperient. Sour oranges are highly recommended for rheumatism.
Cranberries for erysipelas are used externally as well as internally.
Lemons for feverish thirst in sickness, for biliousness, low fevers, rheumatism, coughs, colds, liver complaint, etc.
Blackberries as a tonic. Useful in all forms of diarrhea.
Tomatoes are a powerful aperient for the liver, a sovereign remedy for dyspepsia and indigestion. Tomatoes are invaluable in all conditions of the system in which the use of calomel is indicated.
Figs are aperient and wholesome. They are said to be valuable as food for those suffering from cancer; they are used externally as well as internally.
Apples are useful in nervous dyspepsia; they are nutritious, medicinal and vitalizing; they aid digestion, clear the voice, correct the acidity of the stomach, and are valuable in rheumatism, insomnia and liver troubles. An apple contains as much nutriment as a potato in a pleasanter and more wholesome form.
Grapes dissolve and dislodge gravel and calculi and bring the stomach and bowels to a healthy condition.
Pie plant is wholesome and aperient; is excellent for rheumatic sufferers and useful for purifying the blood.—House-keeper.

The Ways of the Opossum.

Just why the great zoologists of the present day should have chosen to consider the opossum an animal of a lower order than the stupid and helpless sloth, and the third order from the lowest of all, is not so easy to understand as it ought to be. As a matter of fact, nature has done a great deal for the opossum—far more than for the great majority of quadrupeds. Note what the creature is, and can do, and match it if you can. It eats almost everything that can be chewed—wild fruit, berries, green corn, insect larvae, eggs, young birds and quadrupeds, soft-shelled nuts and certain roots. It is a good climber, and has a very useful prehensile tail. It forages on the ground quite as successfully as any squirrel. It usually burrows under the roots of large trees, where it is impossible for the hunter to dig it out; but sometimes it makes the mistake of choosing a hollow log. When attacked, it often feigns death to throw its assailants off their guard. Like the bear and woodchuck, it stores up a plentiful supply of fat for winter use, when food is scarce; and, above all, the female has a nice, warm pouch in which to carry and protect her helpless young, instead of leaving them in the nest to catch their death of cold, or be devoured by some enemy.—W. T. Hornaday, in St. Nicholas.

Theology by the Pound.

The wife of a minister down in Cincinnati traded a barrel of his old sermons not long ago for a new breadpan. The next spring the rag man came around again and asked if she had any more sermons to sell.
"Why do you want sermons?"
"Because I did so well with those I got here a year ago. I got sick in the summer, and a preacher in the country boarded me and my horse three months for that barrel of sermons, and he has since got a great reputation as a preacher up there. I will give you five cents a pound for all you have got."
Pittsburgh Dispatch.

FAITHFULLY KEPT HIS PLEDGE.

Promised His Mother He Would Never Play Cards Again.
A party of well-dressed men met at a leading hotel the other night. A game of poker was proposed, when one of them said:
"I never play, so you will have to excuse me, gentlemen."
"Why, I played with you several years ago," said one.
"Yes, but since that time my mother died. For years before her death I was a professional gambler, and it nearly broke her heart, for she had always hoped that I would make my mark in some honorable profession. At her deathbed, three years ago, I promised her that I would never touch another card, and I have kept my word. I never will."
His companions were visibly affected by this candid recital, and one of them said:
"I honor you for your course, and we will not play poker to-night. I suppose you went into a profession when you ceased your career as a gambler, and I hope you have been successful."
"Very," replied the reformed card player. "In three years I am about \$50,000 ahead, and I would not have been worth a dollar if I had continued in my former course."
"May I ask what profession you now follow?"
"Certainly. I am a bookmaker. Bet on horse races exclusively."
Then silence reigned.—Washington Star.

Volcanoes and Icebergs.

In recent years the size and number of icebergs seen in the south Atlantic and south Pacific oceans have both been enormous, and various suggestions have been made to account for the phenomenon. Evidently something unusual has been going on in the unknown regions surrounding the south pole. The latest suggestion bearing on this subject comes from Mr. H. C. Russell, who has presented it before the Royal Society of New South Wales. His idea, in brief, is that there has been an extraordinary outburst of the great volcanoes known to exist within the Antarctic circle, and that the consequent shaking of the ice-clothed shores of the Antarctic continent has resulted in the breaking off of immense fragments of ice, which have afterward been driven northward by winds and currents.—Youth's Companion.

Humor in the Family.

"One of those lazy, good-for-nothing tramps called to-day and wanted a piece of pie," said the landlady, during a momentary silence.
The bachelor boarder faltered and laid down his knife and fork.
"And did he get it?" he queried, anxiously.
"Not much," returned the landlady; "he got a piece of my mind instead."
"Which probably destroyed his," piped the thin boarder in the tenor voice from the foot of the table.
"His what?" demanded the landlady, sternly.
"Peace of mind," explained the thin boarder, apologetically.
Everybody cried out in applause at this. One could even hear the pea soup and see the jelly roll.—Chicago News.

Versatility Required of a Teacher.

That the old conditions of village life in New England, in which the meeting house was a real center of public life and had an intimate connection with certain official things, still prevails in some places in Massachusetts, is indicated by a recent occurrence. A young gentleman who had been recommended through a teachers' agency for the place of master of a public high school was in correspondence with the school committee of the town, and among the questions asked as to his qualifications was this: "Are you able to sing in the church choir?" The young gentleman can sing; he obtained the position, and every Sunday his voice is heard in the village choir. Moreover, he teaches the high school well. The people of the village say that their high schoolmaster always has sung in the choir, and they see no reason why he shouldn't be expected to sing.—Boston Transcript.

The Proprieties.

"But why," persisted the native, "do you serve the missionary for dessert?"
"Oh, he was such a pudding," rejoined his wife, lightly.
The propriety of the thing was too manifest to permit further discussion.

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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 Tar River arrives from Washington Monday, Wednesday and Friday leaves for Washington Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Generally fair to-night and Wednesday.

APRIL ATOMS.

Little Items That Float on the Balmly Breezes.

Straw hats are blooming.

Something New and Sweet, Peanut flakes at S. M. Schultz.

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APRIL ANATOMY.

These Folks Spied While Moving Around this Fine Weather.

W. A. Fleming, of Hassells, is in town.

Miss Bettie Warren returned Monday from Washington.

Miss Flossie Humber returned from Grifton this morning.

Miss Alice Nichols, of Beaver Dam, is visiting the family of R. M. Starkey.

M. H. White, of Hertford, arrived Monday evening to attend the races.

Miss Lillian Dillon, of LaGrange, is visiting Mrs. J. H. Blonnt at Hotel Macon.

A. W. Stewart, of Henderson, arrived Monday night. He came after the stolen horse and buggy that a man sold to Policeman Cox on Saturday and skipped.

Our Poet, Cardenas and Golden Seal Cigars at Jesse W. Brown's.

The dust has been fearful to-day. A good shower would make it better for the races to-morrow.

Some of our local talent were out on a serenade, Monday night, and made delightful music.

Boys Read This.

Ex-Governor Holt said: "I attribute the success which has crowned my efforts in manufacturing in a great degree to the early training and business methods imparted to me in my boyhood by my father." This is worthy of the observation of every ambitious young man. Gov. Holt was a successful man in all his business affairs and dies honored and esteemed by the people of North Carolina and wherever known. He amassed a large fortune, and achieved a high standard in social and business circles. His name will be honored in the coming time when character and true manhood are prized higher than all things else. There is no principal more eminent that can be adopted to insure success than a proper early training. Preparation for any thing is the paramount secret for success. Boys prepare yourselves for whatever you propose to do in life. Know all the details and you will succeed if there is any man in you. Governor Holt began life a very poor young man, he dies nearly a millionaire, his estate being estimated at about seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

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A large crowd is expected here to-morrow. Besides those who come in from the surrounding country there will be excursions from Washington and Kinston.

Gus Forbes showed us a needle to-day that was pulled out of a calf tongue. The calf was about three weeks old and the needle was 1 1/2 inches long and had stuck about one inch in the tongue.



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