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## IN NORTH CAROLINA.

### Matters Of Interest Over the State.

More than a thousand people are attending the Southern Settlers Convention at Southern Pines.

The Rutherfordton Democrat has entered upon its fourth volume. Col. Tipton is making an excellent paper and gives it rank with the best in the State.

McIver Bros., the largest merchants of Sanford, have made an assignment with liabilities at \$50,000. They were considered the strongest firm in Moore county.

The General Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church opened Tuesday morning at St. Stephens A. M. E. church, Wilmington, with 374 delegates present, and will continue in session for three or four weeks. Ten bishops and general officers were present and assisted in the opening exercises. Bishop Turner, of Georgia, presided.

Mr. R. T. Gray is now in Dare county. He went there to foreclose a mortgage on 200,000 acres of land. The mortgage is held by a New York company, for which he is the attorney. Thousands of acres of swamp lands in the eastern counties have been bought from the State by northern parties. These lands are held in vast tracts.—Raleigh News and Observer.

### LATE NEWS.

An oil stove explosion caused a fire in Brooklyn in which four persons lost their lives.

Twenty-five hundred workmen in the shipyard at Newport News, Va., are out on strike. The trouble grew out of the Company's trying to make the workmen submit to a system of clock registering.

Baker county, one of the most fertile counties in Georgia, has no railroad, telegraph or telephone line in its borders, and it has no newspaper.

### Kissers and Kisses.

A New York poetess says that she "wants to be kissed to death." After reading some of her poetry we sincerely hope that some one will attend to this important duty at once.—Chicago Dispatch.

No man wants to kiss a woman who is not willing for him to kiss her. Occasionally a man breaks in and acts rough, but he thinks the woman is only coy, and wants to be coaxed.—Atchison Globe.

A New York judge awarded a brownstone house to a pretty widow, and the pretty widow kissed the judge. With such a prospect, isn't it possible that the New York courts will become demoralized?—St. Paul Globe.

A man in Chicago was fined \$100 for kissing a girl six times. Sixteen dollars, sixty-six and two-thirds cents each is too much to pay for kisses, since the scientists have decided that they are full of microbes.—Florida Times Union.

### Complimentary to our Ladies.

Mr. Allen Warren who was here a day or two last week representing his Riverside Nursery at Greenville, said to the Democrat that the ladies of the town were, to be sure, the cleverest he had ever met. He was delighted with their courtesy and politeness and taste about flowers and pretty things. And the ladies, in turn, all say nice things for Mr. Warren and the products of his nice nursery.—Scotland Neck Democrat.

## ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

### A Young Man Cuts Himself While Under the Influence of Whisky.

We learn that Mr. Charlie Moore, a son of Elder Thomas Moore, of Snow Hill, attempted suicide on Tuesday night. The particulars as they come to us are that young Moore had been on a spree for some days. Just after supper Tuesday night he started to leave the house and his father asked where he was going but received no reply. Not returning promptly his father called a few friends together and instituted a search for him. They found young Moore hid in some bushes near the Baptist church and he started to run off as they approached. When they caught him it was discovered that the young man had a terrible gash on the left side of his throat and two stabs in his left breast. His condition is quite serious but his recovery is hoped for.

### NEEDS IMPROVING.

People are Complaining at the Condition of the Road and Ferry.

Mr. Worrell Moore, of Carolina township, was in town to-day and asked the REFLECTOR to enter a protest for him against the ferry at the river and the road leading to it. He said he has been coming to Greenville for a great many years, but does not remember to have ever got here under worse disadvantages than to-day. The ferry itself is bad enough, not being sufficient for the needs of the people in getting across the river without much delay and hindrance, while the road leading to the ferry is in such miserable condition as to be almost impassable.

Mr. Moore's complaint is about the same as is heard from many other people. The ferry road ought to be put in a passable condition and enough hands should be put on the bridge to hurry the work and get it ready for use. The trouble people are put to in getting across the river is very annoying.

### No Meeting.

Last night was the time for the regular monthly meeting of the Town Council, but absentees broke the quorum again and prevented the transaction of business. Well, the services of the absentees will not be needed much, longer.

### Higgs Brothers Bankers.

The Democrat is glad to note that Higgs Brothers of Greenville have been so successful in business. They have opened a banking house there with ample capital and facilities for doing business. These young men went from Scotland Neck to Greenville a few years ago and their friends here will be glad to learn of their success.—Scotland Neck Democrat.

It has been well said no man ever sank under the burden of to-day. It is when to-morrow's burden is added to the burden to-day that the weight is more than men can bear.

A merchant sent his drayman to the depot for some freight. The drayman returned empty and explained the situation by saying the trains had had a "conspiration" somewhere and there wasn't any freight.

### State Records.

Judge Clark will this month issue three volumes of the "State records of North Carolina." There will probably be eight volumes of these in all, including the index volume, on which fine progress is being made. This index will embrace not only his volumes, but the ten volumes of Col. Saunders' "Colonial Records," which valuable compilation has heretofore been practically of little service for want of an index to the great mass of material it contains.—Raleigh News and Observer.

## Cumulative Testimony

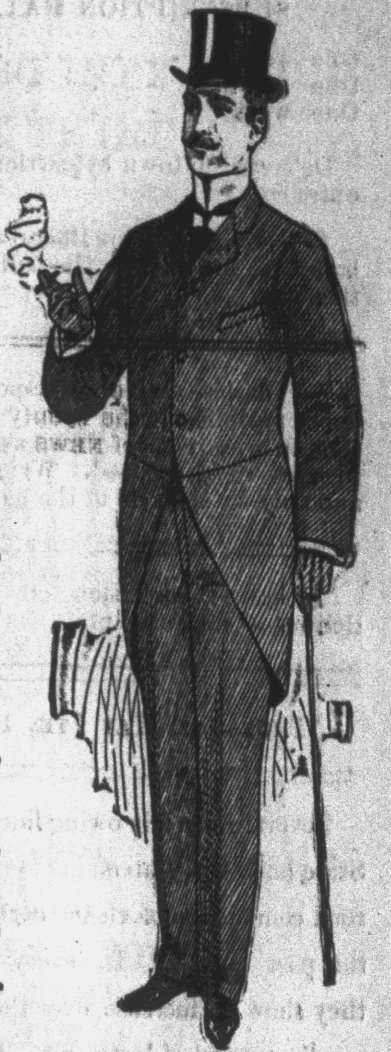
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THURSDAY, MAY 7TH, 1896.

Several railroads owing lines in this State have sent statements to the railroad commission of their earnings for the past quarter. In every instance they show an increase over the corresponding period of last year.

The people will be poor and eat the crust of discontent as long as they refuse to study conditions, and make use of the knowledge which they might thus gain.

Brother, are you seeking the light that will make you free?

Then do not lose sight of the fact that the State of North Carolina must be saved from ignorance and wanton extravagance, and the time to save her is in the approaching campaign.

With what vain delusions do men compose their minds! Two years ago the world was at peace. At no time for centuries had such serenity lay upon the face of the earth, and everyone had good reason to suppose that the days of war, violence and desperate measures were at an end.

LOVE AND MARRIAGE.

She said she loved him well enough To treat him on the square, But she would love him better if He'd take her to the fair.

For they were married on the spot At setting of the sun— Two souls with but a single thought, Two hearts that beat as one.

HOW THE STATES WILL STAND.

The Washington Post publishes the following table showing, so far as could be predicted at present, how the different states will stand on the money question at the Democratic National Convention:

Table with columns: STATES, Delegates, Gold, Silver, Doubtful. Lists states from Alabama to Alaska with corresponding delegate counts and gold/silver status.

To Give is to Receive.

We must bless if we would receive a blessing. We must pour the water from the cup if we would have it filled again. Life is an exchange of bounties a transfer from one bad to another.

pay. It comes in God's time and always at the needed moment. Keep the waves in motion. Roll the ball of love heavenward.

Strawberry Shipments.

Monday and yesterday were gala days for the strawberry shippers along the line of the Wilmington & Weldon railroad, scoring the largest shipments which ever left North Carolina.

A Bad Wreck.

There was a very bad wreck on the Norfolk and Carolina railroad near Palmyra Tuesday morning about 7 o'clock.

Two through freight trains, one of the Southern railroad going north, and one of the Norfolk and Carolina going south, one of 35 cars and the other of 36 cars, collided.

Rumor had it that the engineer on the Norfolk and Carolina train disregarded orders to stop at Palmyra, thinking that inasmuch as the Southern's train was a little late he could make Hobgood before meeting it.

Right and Left Limbs.

The physiologists and scientists in general have been making some curious experiments with a view to determine the relative length and strength of "right" and "left" limbs.

W. L. COOPER, Ag't.

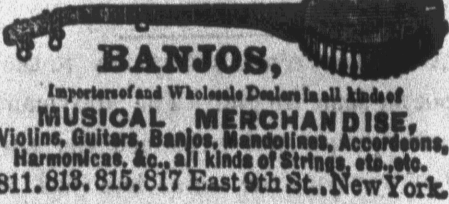
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Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

Table of market prices: Butter, per lb. 16 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 5.00; Lard 5 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.

Cotton and Peanut.

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

Table of cotton and peanut prices: COTTON: Good Middling 8 3-16; Middling 7 15-16; Low Middling 7 9-16; Good Ordinary 6 1/2. PEANUTS: Prime 3 1/2; Extra Prime 3 3/4; Fancy 3 1/2; Spanish \$1.10 bu; Tone-firm.

GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET REPORT.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

Table of tobacco prices: TOPS—Green... 1 to 2 1/2; Bright... 1 1/4 to 8; Red... 3 to 4; LUGS—Common... 4 to 6; Good... 7 to 15; Fine... 12 to 18; CUTTERS—Common... 6 to 11; Good... 12 1/2 to 20; Fine... 15 to 27 1/2.

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NOTICE.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Councilmen March 4th, the ordinance prohibiting bicycles riders from riding on the sidewalk in the town of Greenville was adopted. All persons will govern themselves accordingly. OLA FORBES, Mayor. O. C. FORBES, Clerk.

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CRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated April 27th 1896.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 36 Daily.	No. 41 Daily.
Leave Weldon	A. M. 11 55	P. M. 9 44	
Ar. Rocky Mt	1 00	10 39	
Lv. Tarboro	12 12		
Lv. Rocky Mt	1 00	10 39	5 45
Lv. Wilson	2 05	11 18	6 20
Lv. Selma	2 53		
Lv. Fayetteville	4 36	1 07	
Ar. Florence	7 23	3 14	
	No. 49 Daily.		
Lv. Wilson	P. M. 4 08	A. M. 6 20	
Lv. Goldsboro	5 10	7 05	
Lv. Magnolia	4 16	8 10	
Ar. Wilmington	5 45	9 45	

CRAINS GOING NORTH.

Dated April 20, 1896.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	No. 40 Daily.
Lv. Florence	A. M. 8 40	P. M. 7 41	
Lv. Fayetteville	11 10	9 40	
Lv. Selma	12 37		
Ar. Wilson	1 20	11 35	
	No. 48 Daily.		
Lv. Wilmington	A. M. 9 25	P. M. 7 00	
Lv. Magnolia	10 52	8 30	
Lv. Goldsboro	12 01	9 36	
Ar. Wilson	1 00	10 27	
Lv. Tarboro	2 48		
	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	
Lv. Wilson	P. M. 1 20	P. M. 11 35	P. M. 10 32
Ar. Rocky Mt	2 17	12 11	11 15
Ar. Tarboro	4 00		
Lv. Tarboro	2 17	12 11	
Lv. Rocky Mt		1 01	
Ar. Weldon			

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 Parmele 3.50 a. m., and 4.40 p. m., Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returning leaves Tarboro 3.30 p. m., Parmele 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.

Tram 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., Clie 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Clie 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.

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 and all points North via Norfolk.

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"How's the buttermilk?" asked the tired man; and the weary waiter looked the ennuil he felt as he answered: "Churned fresh every hour."  
"Well, now, give me a glass from the last hour, and let her be full," said the tired man. Then he unfolded the midnight edition, smiling as if memories haunted him, and never seeing a line of all the black type which tried to startle sated humanity. He was thinking of buttermilk fresh from the churn, and the big, staring headlines were as blank paper before him. The weary waiter disturbed his reveries.  
"Buttermilk's all out, sir."  
He said the "sir" as one who follows a vacant form, and meant nothing by it. "I'm sorry," said the tired man, taking coffee and sandwich—of course—and still conjuring up pictures of the country.  
"Great thing when you're tired," said he, smiling, and looking past the weary waiter and the coffee urn, and the blank wall beyond. "La! I can hear the soft 'hug of the churn dasher yet when the butter is coming. Gets lighter then, and splashes inside, and the yellow drifts wash down from the hollows in the lid, and you hit twice half way and once clear down, and—butter's come."  
The weary waiter smiled without releasing his stare at the street, silent in midnight darkness.  
"And they put the buttermilk down in the springhouse in a great big jar, and the water swishes around it, and there's a board on top, with a stone to keep it down. And Sunday morning you curry the horses and turn them out on the clover pasture, and dive off the bank in the river and take a wash, and put on a clean hickory shirt and your Sunday clothes, and lay down in the shade of the apple tree in the long, soft grass, and catch the wind from the woods and the music of the cow bells far away—and then you think of the buttermilk."  
"That's right," said the weary waiter, as he rearranged the sugar bowl and spoon holder.  
"And you go down and dip it up with a big tin cup, and drink it in great big swallows, and the other boys come in and we all sit there and drink and talk of the tough times we are having, and chatter about the girls, and josh each other about going home with them from meeting, and after while dinner is ready, and we go in and eat fried chicken and mashed potatoes, and biscuits and custard pie."  
"U-m-m," said the weary waiter, fervently.  
"And then again along in the afternoon," resumed the tired man, "we get out there when the sun is down, and we have another cupful, and the whippoorwill is booming from some place up in the clouds, and the katydid is telling of the frost just six weeks ahead, and the cattle are standing along the barnyard fence, with the smell of fresh milk in the mellow air, and the tin cup has yellow flecks all over the sides, and we fill it again and drink—"  
"Or in the harvest field," said the weary waiter.  
"Yes, when the women folks send it out in a jug, with a slab of ginger bread in the long forenoon, and we take great swallows—"  
"And sweat—"  
"And sweat, and buckle down with the cradle and the rake, and set up a shock to shade the buttermilk—"  
"And a rain comes up, and we run for the barn." The weary waiter stood erect, and smiled delightedly.  
"Ah, yes! Ah, yes! That was life, after all."  
The tired man took his check to the desk and waited outside for an owl car to come along; but all the time he was thinking of that mellow nectar, which mingles the acids and sweets of rural ecstasy, and all the tired insistence of his journey home could not impress the city's hopelessness upon him.—Washington Star.

Stag and Snake.  
There is no beast in the world to which more legendary virtues are attributed than to the stag; partly owing to the tale of St. Hubert, partly to a supposed antipathy of stags towards serpents, partly to a peculiar mass of gristle in the shape of a cross which is found in the animal's heart. A whole book might be written on the miraculous power of the hart, and the efficacy of different parts of him against the troubles of this evil world. Fouilloux, in the 16th century, gives a long list, and Master Robert Toppel fills page upon page with them; but our author in his solid English fashion is chary about accepting such stories. Men say, he admits, that when a stag is right old he beareth a serpent with his foot till she be wroth, and then eateth her, and then goeth to drink, and then runneth hither and thither until the water and venom be meddled together, and maketh him cast all his evil humors that he had in his body, and maketh his flesh come all new, but, he adds, with the solemnity of Herodotus himself, "thereof make I none affirmation." And this phrase occurs again and again, for the count of Foix is too great and noble a hunter that any assertion of his should be laughed at.—Macmillan's Magazine.

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ORIGIN OF THE ROSE.

Queen of Flowers Is of Ancient Lineage and Distinguished History.

Some indication of the origin of the rose, both in time and in country, is probably given in its name. This undoubtedly comes to us through the Latin from the Greek "rodon," a word which is now agreed to be, in the wider sense, oriental, not Greek. But to which of the two great families of language it belongs is less certain. Heyn maintains it to be Iranian—that is, of the Aryan family—of the older tongue of Persia and Bactria; and Persia might unquestionably put strong claims to be the true native country of the rose. But Prof. Skeat, who has the majority of modern authorities on his side, declares it to be a pure Semitic word—the Arabic "ward," a flowering shrub, thus denoting the flower of flowers par excellence. It is worth noticing that the Persian word "gul" similarly meant at first only a perfumed flower, but has come to be used of the rose alone. "Ut rosa flos florum sic est domnitas ista domorum" is the emphatic way in which the inscription over the lovely chapter-house at York claims it as being the very flower of architecture.

But theories, however, of the name agree with all other indications that we can trace in placing the original home of the rose, much as that of our earliest forefathers, in the central or western central district of Asia; but, instead of spreading only in a westerly direction, the rose took, apparently, a more catholic view of the earth, and expanded impartially east and west, without showing any reluctance about longitude, while disliking the more violent changes of temperature implied by an extension of latitude. It has been found by travelers as far south as Abyssinia in one hemisphere and Mexico in the other; but it never seems, voluntarily, to come very near to the equator. Northward, however, nothing seems to stop it, since it has conquered Iceland, Greenland and Kamtchatka.

"In Iceland, so (in) fertile in vegetation that in some parts the natives are compelled to feed their horses, sheep and oxen on dried fish, we find the rosa rubiginosa, with its pale, solitary, cup-shaped flowers; and in Lapland, blooming almost under the snows of that severe climate, the natives seeking mosses and lichens for their reindeer find the roses maialis and rubella, the former of which, brilliant in color and of a sweet perfume, enlivens the dreariness of Norway, Denmark and Sweden."—Quarterly Review.

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Secures success to any business.

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columns of the REFLECTOR.

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 Tar River arrives from Wash-  
ington Monday, Wednesday and Friday  
leaves for Washington Tuesday, Thurs-  
day and Saturday.

WEATHER BULLETIN.  
Threatening with rain to-night, Fri-  
day probably cloudy with showers near  
the coast, warmer Friday.

MAY MORSELS.  
For Munching in the New Month.  
Is it going to snow?  
Magnolias are blooming.  
May's cold spell has struck early.  
Royal Baking Powder at Shelburn's.  
Fires have been comfortable to-day.

Best 5 cent Cigars in town at J. L.  
Starkey & Bro's  
Tarbell's Cream Cheese at the Old  
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Bro's.  
Elegant line of canned goods at Shel-  
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in pound boxes, at J. L. Starkey &  
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May seems to be showing as much  
weather fickleness as any other month  
so far.

Hand-Picked Dates, 1lb. packages  
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Dried Pitted Cherries and N. C.  
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Our goods are daily arriving. Come  
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Bo Cherry looked puzzled this morn-  
ing like he did not know whether to  
hang out a show of overcoats or linen  
dusters.

I am prepared to furnish Ice Cream  
to families in any quantity. Give me  
your orders. MORRIS MEYER.  
Prayer meeting in the Baptist church  
to-night. The monthly church con-  
ference will be held after the regular  
services.

Cod Fish, Irish Potatoes, Prepared  
Buckwheat, Oat Flakes, Cheese, Mac-  
caroni, P. R. Molasses, at S. M.  
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Did you know that our store is the  
place to buy first-class groceries?  
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A right good lot of tobacco was in  
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rates. Tickets to be sold May 10th,  
11th and 12th, limited to May 18th.

# Some This Way, Some That Way— Read the List.

F. G. James went up the road to-  
day.  
James Brown went to Snow Hill to-  
day.  
Sheriff B. W. Edwards, of Snow Hill,  
was in town today.

We are glad to see G. E. Harrison  
out from his attack of measles.  
Mrs. Zeno Moore returned Wednes-  
day evening from a visit to her parents  
in Edgecombe county.

Mrs. R. M. Hearne and Miss Mary  
Moorman came up from Washington  
yesterday and left on evening train to  
attend the Woman's Missionary Con-  
ference now in session at Kinston.

Vermont Butter for sale at D. S.  
Smith.  
The water in the river is falling  
again.

Soda water places haven't been in  
demand to-day.  
Our Poet, Cardenas and Golden  
Seal Cigars at Jesse W. Brown's.

The sun made several efforts to  
score to-day, but the clouds never let  
it reach first base.

Economy does not mean stinginess,  
but doing the best with the means and  
materials at hand.

Ed. H. Shelburn & Co. are getting  
fitted up nicely in their new store and  
laying in a nice line of goods. Their  
handsome soda fountain is expected  
every day.

We looked in this morning at the  
telephone exchange central office and  
found things moving along nicely. The  
switch board and office wires are all in  
position ready for connection.

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# State Dental Society Meeting.

The twenty-second annual meeting  
of the North Carolina State Dental  
Society will meet at Morehead City on  
June 17th, 18th and 19th, 1896. The  
State Board of Dental Examiners  
will meet on Tuesday, the 16th, for  
the examination of applicants for li-  
cense.

He Got 'em.  
Rats out at Ashley Wilson's stock  
farm have been playing the mischief  
with his chickens. On Monday night  
he procured some Rough on Rats and  
set a trap for them. Next morning he  
went out to investigate and found one  
rat, one hen and her brood of thirteen  
biddies. Rough on Rats will catch 'em  
every time.

It Wouldn't Be Killed.  
Here is a right good one, that the  
REFLECTOR has just got hold of. Some  
farmers were talking about how they  
had been troubled by "buncombe" grass  
in years gone by. One of them told  
that he once had so much trouble along  
this line that, after trying various other  
methods of destroying it, he decided to  
dig up the grass by the roots, let it  
dry and burn it. After burning the  
grass he threw the ashes in the ash  
barrel from which his wife made a pot  
of soap. When next wash day came some  
of this soap was used and a few days  
later he noticed a nice crop of grass  
sprouting where the wash water was  
poured out. He concluded it was no  
use to try any more to kill "buncombe"  
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