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### AT THE STATE CAPITAL.

Things Transpiring in the "City of Oaks"—An Age of Quick News—Educational Institutions and Other Notes.

(Special Correspondence to Reflector.)

RALEIGH, N. C., June 22nd, 1896.

EDITOR REFLECTOR.—It may be that some of your readers would like to know what is going on here, and with your permission we propose to jot down, from time to time, such items as we may think may be of interest to them, from the "City of the Oaks."

Doubtless most of your readers have sometime in their lives visited this city, and are familiar with its location, the beauty and loveliness of the surrounding country, its charitable and penal institutions, its pure water and healthful climate, and the generous hospitality and good breeding of its citizens; so of these we shall not speak for the present, but try to give you such news as is of daily occurrence.

In this day of telephones and telegraphs a good many of the county papers get the news before it can be transmitted through the mails. Col. Fred Olds, the wide awake correspondent and news gatherer, told me this morning that he furnished the news to about twenty different papers almost entirely by wire. The cost of doing this is very much less than we had supposed. The Wilmington Messenger, Charlotte Observer and other daily papers published simultaneously, all the news of interest transpiring here, with the city papers.

About all the educational institutions of Raleigh have held their commencements, as closing exercises are called, and the students have gone to their various homes to spend their summer vacation. Each institution, of course, claims a larger attendance and more gratifying progress than in any former year. We had the pleasure of attending the most of them and were favorably impressed and frank to express our convictions that the schools here are of high grade, and most of the teachers thoroughly competent, faithful and zealous in the performance of their duties. The A. & M. College established here a few years ago for the especial training of our boys in agriculture and the mechanic arts is on a large scale and is now in good working order with all necessary machinery, well stocked with improved breed of cattle and hogs, a model barn and farming implements of the latest pattern. The sons of farmers are here taught how to make their own living in some practical way, while the developments of their minds and muscles are not neglected. Most all, if not every one, who have graduated here is now occupying some responsible position at good wages. Technical training while tending to intellectual development, trains the hand and reconciles the practical with the scientific. It teaches our young men not to be ashamed of honest labor and at the same time enables poor boys to earn their own bread. The young man that has learned to make a steam engine, take charge of water works, electric light plants, understand street car system, or how to manage a dairy farm will be in demand in the future.

We fear we are extending this letter too great a length and must abruptly close without saying anything about politics or other things that might be of interest to your readers. The State Democratic Convention convenes here this week and we hope to see the editor and a number of Pitt county's citizens present. The prospects of Democratic success in the coming election grows brighter, every day.

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S. M. SCHULTZ.

### THE CROP CONDITION.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

From the information that we have gathered from the country in various sections there is no question of doubt but that while the tobacco crop in some sections is more forward than usual it is still a very unsatisfactory one to the farmers. It is more spotted than ever before in the eastern counties, that is it is irregular, a good plant and a poor one, and barren spots so to speak all over the field. There are a few farmers that managed to get all their crop set on a good season in April or very early May who have good stands with the exception of where the bud worms cut it down during the cold nights in May. Those crops are advanced and in some cases are all topped out and are looking very well indeed, but the great body of the tobacco was set from May 5th to 15th, and beyond doubt this tobacco is more unsatisfactory to the farmers in many ways than any crop we have ever grown. While it may be reverse to the criticisms made of the crop of eastern North Carolina by a good many other reporters yet if we were called upon to give an estimate of this crop in comparison with the '95 crop we should most certainly not place it over 80 in condition, and while we cannot tell what the future seasons will be or how the crop will be looking in ten days, we do know that unless there is a decided change for the better, and that soon, the eastern North Carolina crop this year will be by far the poorest that we have ever had. And about the acreage some of our high flying enthusiasts will be surprised some of these days when they realize that there was not as much tobacco planted in eastern North Carolina in 1896 as there was in 1895. One of the most destructive hail storms passed through a section of country on the north side of the river that we have ever had. Mr. J. S. Smith tells us that he had 8 1/2 acres of tobacco and that it is literally torn all to pieces. He had already cured one barn of primings and would soon have been ready to commence curing in full blast. The storm passed through a section about five miles in length doing great damage to all the crops but Mr. Smith's and Mr. Barnhill's were the worst damaged of any that we have heard of, their's being entirely ruined.

### ALIKE IN NAME.

Another Daily Reflector Published in Ohio.

Our good friend Alex Heilbronner, of New York, who is now on a trip through the western states, sends us a copy of a paper published at Norwalk, Ohio, that made us feel quite at home when we read the head line. The name of the paper is THE DAILY REFLECTOR, and doubtless the similarity of names led Alex to believe a copy of it would be interesting to us. And so it proved.

While both papers have identically the same name there are some points of difference between us. First it is larger, being just the size of our weekly edition; then it is older, having attained the good age of 67 years; and it is thoroughly Republican in politics. All the same it is a bright paper with an excellent news service, and we hope its North Carolina name-sake may live to become as large and as old—but never reach its political way of thinking.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 23RD, 1896.

Convention Dates.

Democratic National Convention, Chicago, July 7.

Populist National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Silver National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Democratic State Convention, Raleigh, June 25.

Forsyth county Democrats declare for silver and Watson for Congress.

Spier Whitaker is a candidate for nomination for Governor. Whew!

Camberland and Richmond counties held their Democratic conventions Saturday, both advocate silver, the former endorses McRae for Governor, and the latter Lockhart for Congress.

Col. J. S. Carr states that he is, as he has always been, in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, he also denies having said that he would not accept the Gubernatorial nomination if tendered him. He is of the right stuff and has our co-operation.

A STRONG SERMON ON DEBT PAYING RELIGION.

What is Needed is not Long Faced Piety but an Honest Obligation Discharging Christianity.

[Rev. D. H. Tuttle in North Carolina Christian Advocate.]

"Owe no man anything."—Romans 13:8.

Just at this time our country needs a religion that will make a man pay his debts. Shouting don't settle old notes and accounts with God nor man—cash up. We want to pounce right on a fellow and put him out of the church if he goes to a ball or a theatre or gets on a drunk, but never say a word to the pious scamp who never pays his debts. Preachers and people who do not pay their debts are doing the church more harm than dancers and drunkards—there are more of them in the church. Reader, am I getting lose to you? Then lay down the paper and go and pay up and you can read on with ease. And don't you stop paying because the "statute of limitations" excuses the open account you made for your bread and meat—God's law knows no such statute. You pay it in cash or God will make you pay it in fire and brimstone. God knows no such excuse from paying as "homestead exemption." You raise that excuse to keep from paying your debts and you can stop singing "When I can read my title clear to mansions in the skies"—you've got none up there. You may say I would pay if I could. How hard have you tried? If dying at this moment could you say, I've done all in my power? Have you tried to save a little each week or month for your debts? Are you spending no

money for things to eat and wear that you could do without? How much do you spend per year for cigars and tobacco? Make the calculation. Put that amount to your debts. Do you eat dainties and luxuries? Plainer diet would likely keep you from making doctor's bills that you never pay, and leave you money to bring up back accounts. Do you strut about with an umbrella over your head while your creditor walks in the broiling sun? Don't you cut shaves on hired turnouts (maybe they are not paid for) when you might walk and use the money to make your creditors smile? A plainer suit of clothes would be more becoming to you until you pay for those worn out last season. When expenses not necessary for the feeding and clothing of the body are cut off and applied to the payment of debts, then you grow in favor with God, and not until then does God excuse you.

Repentance on this point must be of that Godly sort that needeth not to be repented of. Reader, were you sorry that you had not paid your debts when you made a profession of religion? If you were not that is just why you have not got a debt-paying religion. True repentance has a backward as well as a forward effect on the life of the believer. He will as far as possible, make good his past wrongs. Many new converts sing, "Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe." No such thing. Jesus did not pay it all; neither do you owe all to him. If the week before you were converted you owed your neighbor ten dollars and was able to pay it, you owe that neighbor ten dollars yet. Jesus did not pay that for you. If you don't pay that debt it will meet you at judgment as sure as you are a sinner. It is mean in you to expect Jesus to pay debts for you that you can pay yourself. If you have a Christian heart in you, think how much Jesus paid for you that you never could have met at God's bar of inflexible justice. Some people think that the cleansing stream of Jesus' blood washed Sinai away and deluged the law—no such thing. Jesus came not to destroy, but to fulfill, and give grace that we through him might fulfill.

At the close of a great revival a few years ago a number of young men came to me to know if they ought to go and pay bills that they had made at barrooms for whisky, etc. I told them to "owe no man anything," "let not your good be evil spoken of"—give the devil his dues. All of those young men save one or two went and paid up those bad debts and have had no more. Those who could not see that it was their duty to pay up those debts have returned to their old paths and their second state is worse than the first.

Then let the whole Church pray for a revival of debt-paying religion, in every revival let prayer be made that the new converts may have grace to pay up "old debts" and not contract new ones without a good probability of paying them. Let the ministry enforce this duty both publicly and privately (with discretion, and great good can be accomplished. If preachers will look after this matter of debt-paying among their congregation their own debts might be more promptly paid—chickens come home to roost. Both preachers and people need to be more careful, prayerful and pay up along this line. The greatest necessity of the present time is confidence among the people. Let the church command and demand her membership to live up to their promises and contracts, and soon the financial darkness will give way to a brighter morn of prosperity in all business circles. Keep the Amen corners and front seats clear of members who can and won't pay their debts, and the word preached will reach sinners.

Platform of Gold and Greed.

Chicago, June 20.—A special to the Times-Herald from Springfield, Ill., says:

"Governor Altgeld was asked what he thought of the action of the National Republican convention, and replied as follows:

"The convention was one of the most mediocre in character ever held by that party, and showed that the party is at the opposite pole from what it was when it nominated Lincoln.

"Then its conventions were made up of statesmen, orators and patriots, and there was a noticeable absence of those men and those influences which represent only self and which seek to control affairs by base and corrupt methods.

"The platform can be summed up in two capital G's, gold and greed, and stands for paralysis and misery.

"Long before November that ticket will have upon it the curse of the American people, and if the Democratic party will be true to its great mission, and will neither straddle nor compromise, but stand for the interest, the welfare and the rights of the great suffering masses, then the Ides of November will witness the complete annihilation of that plutocratic association which without right or authority, calls itself the Republican party."

Irish Throughout.

A young Irishman in want of a five pound note wrote to his uncle as follows:

"Dear Uncle: If you could see how I blush for shame while I am writing, you would pity me. Do you know why? Because I have to ask you for a few pounds, and do not know how to express myself. It is impossible for me to tell you. I prefer to die. I send you this by messenger, who will wait for an answer. Believe me my dearest Uncle, your most obedient and affectionate nephew, —"

P. S.—Overcome with shame for what I have written, I have been running after the messenger in order to take the letter from him, but I cannot catch him up. Heaven grant that something may happen to stop him, or that my letter may get lost."

The uncle was naturally touched, but was equal to the emergency. He replied as follows:—

"My dear Jack: Console yourself and blush no longer. Providence has heard your prayers. The messenger lost your letter. Your affectionate uncle, —"

Our Biggest Tree.

The largest tree in the State of California, or on the American continent, perhaps is "Old Sequoia," the titan of all the redwood giants, which stands at an altitude of 5,300 feet above the sea level, at a distance of seventeen miles from the Yosemite Valley. At present "Old Sequoia" is but a blackened stump but as it stands it is without doubt the oldest representative of the vegetable kingdom in the world. At one time, before the fire and wind partially destroyed the grove of "big trees," of which it was the chief, "Old Sequoia" was more than 100 yards high, and upwards of fifty feet in diameter. At present the "stump" is 185 feet high and about forty-one feet in diameter near its charred and blackened roots.—Ran's Horn.

Who Hobart is.

Garret Hobart has been a member of the New Jersey legislature, chairman of the State Executive Committee member of the National Committee, and a party boss. He is a corporation lawyer, whose usefulness in getting legislation has made him more than a millionaire. He is an able and trained corporation lawyer as is evidenced by the fact that he is one of the "arbitrators," at a \$50,000 salary, of the National railroad pool, a law-defying combination. He has but one portrait in his office—that of Mark Hanna. The great Ohio boss is his ideal. This tells the story of the man.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Notice.

All residents of Greenville owning dogs are hereby notified that they must register the same and pay the taxes thereon by the 1st of July, as required by Ordinance 36, Section 1 of the Town laws. E. M. McGOWAN, Tax Collector.

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Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

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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	15 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:

COTTON.	
Good Middling	7 1/2
Middling	7 1/4
Low Middling	6 3/4
Good Ordinary	6 3-16
Tone—quiet	
PEANUTS.	
Prime	2 1/2
Extra Prime	3
Maney	3 1/2
Spanish	\$1.10 bu
Tone—firm.	

GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET REPORT.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

TOPS.—Green	1 to 2 1/2
" Bright	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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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.					
Dated June 14th 1896.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 24 Daily.	No. 25 Daily.	No. 26 Daily.	No. 27 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 10		5 45	
Lv Wilson	2 05	11 11		6 20	
Lv Selma	2 53				
Lv Fayetteville	4 36	1 07			
Ar. Florence	7 23	3 4			
	No. 49 Daily.	No. 50 Daily.	No. 51 Daily.	No. 52 Daily.	No. 53 Daily.
Lv Wilson	P. M. 2 08				A. M. 6 20
Lv Goldsboro	5 10				7 05
Lv Magnolia	4 16				8 10
Ar. Wilmington	5 45				9 45
	P. M.				A. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.					
Dated April 20, 1896.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 79 Daily.	No. 80 Daily.	No. 81 Daily.	No. 82 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.	No. 49 Daily.	No. 50 Daily.	No. 51 Daily.	No. 52 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. 79 Daily.	No. 80 Daily.	No. 81 Daily.	No. 82 Daily.
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Ar. Rocky Mt	2 17				12 11
Ar. Tarboro	4 00				
Lv Tarboro					
Lv Rocky Mt	2 17				12 11
Ar. Weldon					1 01

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 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a. m., and 3.00 p. m., arrive Farme 8.50 a. m., and 4.40 p. m., Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returning leaves Tarboro 3.30 p. m., Farme 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., 2.25 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6.00 a. m., Sunday 9.30 a. m., arrive Tarboro 10.25 a. m. and 11.50 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 8.30 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., Clito 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Clito 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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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—The Greek nose was straight and tolerably prominent.

—The one prudence in life is concentration; the one evil is dissipation.—Emerson.

—Among the 1,000 persons making up the population of Alfred, Me., are 24 between the ages of 80 and 90 years.

—Springfield, Ill., is built on 5½ square miles of ground and has 30,000 population, who owe \$902,350 and own \$5,837,495.

—Among the Mongolians, Indians and negroes, the internal cavities of the nose are more largely developed than among the Caucasians.

—A woman working in a factory at Coloma, Mich., for 75 cents a day, last week fell heir to a fortune of \$62,000 through the death of an uncle in Germany.

—The tapir's snout is an extension of his nose. This singular animal is regarded by some naturalists as the intermediate class between the elephant and the pig.

—The whale's nose is on top of his head, at least his nostrils are situated there, through which he expels the columns of water during the action known as "spouting." Whales only spout when they are feeding.

—The shovel fish uses his nose as a tool to make his living. By means of his nasal protuberance he turns over the mud of the bottom of the sea and unearths the worms and small shell fish on which he feeds.

—The treasury circulation statement issued February 1 gives the amount of gold in the United States, outside the treasury, as \$499,110,535. The amount of all kinds of money in circulation is placed at \$1,589,720,607, an increase since January 1, 1896, of \$10,513,883. The per capita circulation is \$22.47.

—Strangely enough, the city of Philadelphia has never had a fitting monument to its most illustrious citizen, Benjamin Franklin. But it will have at least two in the near future. Justus C. Strawbridge, of Philadelphia, has commissioned John J. Boyle to model a statue of Franklin, and another statue of him will soon be erected by the Fairmount Park Art association.

THE NEGRO IN THE SOUTH.

Customs in Regard to His Treatment Are Slowly Changing.

The southern people say that a northern man, after living south a few years, is a fierce negro-bater, far outdoing the southern man in his antagonism to the negro race, much more intolerant of the negro's inherent characteristics. It is, however, the northern people who are helping the negroes to educate themselves. This is not said in criticism of the southern people, for conditions were made for them long ago, and their feelings and opinions in regard to the whole negro question are the result of hereditary environment, which will in time be changed by the new conditions.

It is simply impossible for them to look at the negro as we do. Illustrations of this are constantly met in going about the city. One morning, when starting for the fair grounds, a bus driver on his way back from the grounds drew up his horse to the walk, where several were waiting for the car, and said if we would make up a load he would turn around. When we started off there was room for two more in the bus and room for one on the seat with the driver. I sat next to the driver on the inside, and we had gone only a few rods when a neatly-dressed, very respectable young colored woman and a boy, also well-dressed, signified by a slight gesture that they wanted to ride. The driver did not see it, so I said: "There are two passengers." He drew up to the walk and the woman and boy got in. The driver looked around at them, and then, utterly regardless of their feelings, said in a loud voice: "If I had known it was a nigger I wouldn't have stopped." But he did not turn them out. A few rods further an Italian, dirty and ill-kept, stood with his harp by his side, as if he also were waiting for a ride, and our driver pulled up his horses and pointed to the seat beside him; but the harpist was not ready to go, so we drove on.

It is simply a conflict of ideas, not personal antipathy. A young southern woman was shocked because we two northern women went to lunch in the negro building. She acknowledged that a colored cook always prepared her meals, and a colored waiter always served her, but to go to a restaurant where a colored man's brain managed the business, and a colored man or woman might occupy a table next to you—that she could not conceive of a white person's doing.

The negro has, however, made a great stride by this exhibition. Not so much by the simple showing what they can manufacture as by the fact that they are allowed to do it in such a peaceable and even friendly way, and have brains enough to manage their department, and to manage it so well. It seems there was some misunderstanding at the outset, for their are notices put up all through the negro building stating that colored people are not restricted to their own building, but are at liberty to go wherever they please inside the grounds, enjoying the same privileges as their white neighbors.—Springfield (Mass.)

She Was All Right.

As I looked up from my newspaper in going up-town on a Third avenue elevated train I found a woman hanging to a strap in front of me. I at once made a move to offer her my seat, but before I could get up the man on my left laid his hand on my arm and said:

"Keep your seat, sir—it's all right."

"But the woman is standing."

"Yes, I know."

"And I want to offer her my seat."

"Of Course; but don't do it. she woman is all right."

"Perhaps you know her?"

"Certainly—she's my mother-in-law, and can stand up all day and not feel tired. Just keep your seat or offer it to some other woman!"

I didn't want to create a scene in the car, and so returned to my paper, but as the couple got off together with a crowd the woman gave him three hearty kicks and a push which sprawled him on top of the news stand. He doubtless told me the truth when he said that was his mother-in-law.—Detroit Free Press.

The Red Sea.

Many persons having wondered why the Red Sea should be so called. The name was originally applied to it because portions of it are covered with patches, from a few yards to several miles square, composed of microscopic vegetable animalcules, which dye the waters a blood-red. When not affected by these organisms, the Red Sea is intensely blue, the shoal waters showing shades of green.—Sel.

The secular newspapers in announcing the purchase of the site of Babylon by two wealthy Jews, speak of it as one of the revenges of time, where, many centuries ago, the Jews were in captivity, and it seemed as if the Israelitish nation had perished, but God had promised that they should endure forevermore, and the promise holds good to-day. The Jews are still a peculiar people, but Babylon, "great Babylon which I have built," said Nebuchadnezzar, is but a name, and two Jews own the original site.

—The French Chamber of Deputies has set us a good example in saying that their big Fair in 1900 shall be closed one day in seven. And this comes from the land of the Goddess of Reason, of Voltaire and Robespierre.

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columns of the REFLECTOR.

### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Cloudy to-night, Wednesday show-  
ers.

### ALL SORTS.

A Mixture of Items, But Every One  
Interesting.

Thunder storm this afternoon.

Vermont Butter for sale at D. S  
Smith.

Car load Flour just in at J. L. Star  
key & Bros.

Some of the folks around town are  
getting hello down quite "pat."

The "Southern Leader," still holds  
the lead as the best 5 cent smoke.  
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ries, Apricots, Pears and Pineapple.  
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Fresh Butter, N. Y. State and Carr's  
at S. M. Schultz's.

May be you did not know it, but ac-  
cording to the almanac it is summer  
now.

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell  
tickets to delegates to the Democratic  
State convention from Greenville to  
Sclra and return at \$4 45.

Mr. S. M. Schultz received a ship-  
ment of Georgia watermelons to-day.  
They attracted a crowd to his store and  
them elons were soon going off as fast  
as he could count them out.

There was a rumor going around  
this morning that the body of H. J.  
Hoyle, who was drowned Feb. 11th,  
had been found. No definite particu-  
lars could be learned, so we suppose it  
was only a rumor.

### SHOOTING AT AYDEN.

(Special to Reflector.)  
AYDEN, N. C., June 23.—At the  
lumber mill just below here, two ne-  
grees got into a fuss this afternoon and  
began shooting each other. One of  
them received a flesh wound but was  
not seriously hurt.

### A PITT FARMER.

A Good Man With a Good Crop.

Everybody who knows Theophilus  
Bland, Jr., can vouch for his good  
character. It was a pleasure to hear  
him say while in town to-day, that he  
has the finest crops he ever had in his  
life.

He has 60 acres in cotton which he  
says will average knee high, 22 acres  
in tobacco that will average waist high  
and is already three-fourths topped, and  
100 acres in corn which is the finest he  
ever had and will be through laying it  
by next week. He also planted 5 acres  
in potatoes and got from them 35 bar-  
rels per acre which have been sold at  
\$1.25 per barrel net. Mr. Bland says  
he has never cultivated a crop so easily  
and with as little expense as this sea-  
son.

When asked if he was a candidate  
for County Commissioner he said "No,  
sir" I would not be a candidate for  
any office (except overseer of the road)  
for \$500 cash.

Mr. Bland is a plain, practical man  
of sterling qualities, lives well, works  
his land and has one of the finest farms  
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pose to use the Improved Method of  
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ISAAC A. SUGG, Attorney.  
Greenville, N. C., June 23, 1896.

### ON THE EXCURSION.

Faces Seen Looking Out the Window  
Either Going or Coming.

S. F. Freeman, of Plymouth, is in  
town.

O. L. Joyner has gone to Seven  
Springs for a week.

Miss Katie Haskett, of Kinston, is  
visiting her uncle, D. D. Haskett.

Miss Venetia Morrill went to Kin-  
ston Monday evening to visit friends.

Charlie Shield, of Scotland Neck, is  
visiting his sister, Mrs. E. B. Higgs.

Patrick Henry Gorman left this morn-  
ing for Richmond to take a few weeks  
rest.

Inspector-General Smith came Mon-  
day evening to inspect the Pitt County  
Rifles.

Lee Rawls has gone to Chapel Hill  
to join his father who is spending some-  
time there.

Maj. W. S. Bernard and Miss Mary  
Bernard have gone to Chapel Hill for  
a few weeks.

Mrs. M. F. Furnage, who was visit-  
ing Mrs. R. L. Smith, left today for her  
home in Wilson.

Mrs. C. T. Munford, and little C. T.  
arrived home Monday evening from a  
visit to Wilson.

J. D. Christian, of Richmond, the  
the artistic cane carver and popular  
baking powder salesman, is in town.

Ex-Gov. T. J. Jarvis and Sheriff R.  
W. King left today for Raleigh to at-  
tend the Democratic State Convention.

Mrs. Susie Shield, of Scotland Neck,  
came down Monday evening to spend  
a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. B.  
Higgs.

### Died.

Mrs. Hattie Congleton, wife of Mr.  
Henry F. Congleton, of Carolina town-  
ship, died at 5 o'clock Monday after-  
noon of typhoid fever. She had been  
sick nearly four weeks. She leaves a  
husband and a little girl 8 months old  
who have our heartfelt sympathy in  
their bereavement.

### Complimented.

Inspector Smith complimented the  
Pitt County Rifles on their efficiency  
Monday evening. He said that it was  
the best company he had inspected, and  
holding together so faithfully after being  
burned out was very praiseworthy.  
There were 38 men in line at the in-  
spection and they made a creditable  
showing.

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### Oakley Items.

OAKLEY, N. C., June 22, 1896.

The sudden drop in the potato mar-  
ket causes our people to wear long  
faces.

Miss Mary Highsmith and sister  
Lollie left Saturday to visit relatives at  
Scotland Neck.

Miss Mary Whitehurst and Miss Al-  
lie Ivey went to Robersonville Saturday  
and returned Sunday.

Mrs. Lucretia James left Monday to  
visit her granddaughter, Mrs. Mr. J. E.  
Hines, at Rocky Mount.

Our old friend Joe Warren arrived  
Saturday and is visiting with his wife  
the family of J. H. Whitehurst.

Crops of all kinds are looking well in  
this section, especially tobacco. Our  
people say they never saw the weed  
look better at this season of the year.  
We hope they will continue so and that  
they may get good prices for it to com-  
pensate for the loss in potatoes.

### TELEPHONES.

The numbers of the phones so far  
completed and ready for use are as fol-  
lows:

2. Planters Warehouse.
7. Dr. F. W. Brown, office.
17. Dr. D. L. James, office.
22. A. C. L. depot.
31. King House.
32. W. B. Wilson, office.
36. D. J. Whichard, residence.
37. A Forbes, store.
46. Riverside Nursery and Dr. W.  
E. Warren, office.
52. J. A. Andrews, store.
56. Frank Wilson, store.
59. J. L. Starkey, store.
61. W. F. Morrill, residence.
80. REFLECTOR and Telegraph of-  
fice.
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86. Dr. Zeno Brown, office.
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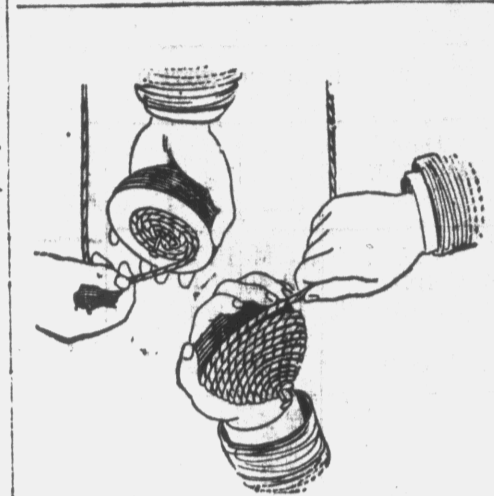
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