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"THE NEW GOLDEN TOBACCO BELT."

With commendable enterprise Col. I. A. Sugg has for some time been collecting material for the publication in the American Agriculturist an article on the tobacco industry in Eastern North Carolina.

The Agriculturist of the 7th contains a full page article, with illustrations, of the Greenville market and a history of the tobacco industry in the eastern counties since 1887.

The American Agriculturist is one of the oldest and probably has a wider circulation than any agricultural journal published in the United States, hence it was through this excellent medium that Col. Sugg chose to tell the world of the unsurpassed natural advantages that Eastern North Carolina possessed in the production of bright tobacco.

Since the cultivation of tobacco was first begun in the eastern counties, ten years ago, Col. Sugg has been one among the first to lend his efforts to anything which tended to the advancement of the tobacco interests of his section.

The following personal reference to Col. Sugg we clip from the Agriculturist, also his article on the tobacco industry in the "New Golden Belt"

"Col. Sugg was one of the first to engage in tobacco culture in this section, and has been prominent in building up the industry and the local markets. He has also been an earnest worker in every good cause for the material interest or social development of his town (Greenville) and county. By birth and marriage affiliated with the Old North State's agricultural and business interests, Col. Sugg is a true type of the southern gentleman who has labored indefatigably to develop the matchless resources of the middle south. A lawyer of good practice, he was presidential elector on the Palmer ticket."

"There has been such a rapid increase since 1887 in the production of tobacco in eastern North Carolina, in what is now known as the New Golden Belt,—comprising the counties of Edgecombe, Nash, Martin, Pitt, Beaufort, Craven, Lenoir, Greene, Wayne and Wilson,—that it is simply wonderful. In these counties is now grown and marketed sixty per cent of the bright tobacco of the state, and when it is considered that North Carolina produces eighty per cent of entire production of bright tobacco in the Union, it is no small thing in considering this section as one of the most valuable to the world, of any section of the United States. In the short space of less than ten years, where there was not a single leaf of tobacco marketed, now there are eight markets where there is sold daily large quantities of the golden weed, twenty warehouses of spacious sizes that engage sixty to eighty large prize houses ranging from eighty to one hundred and twenty feet in length and thirty to fifty feet in width, three to four stories in height, with all the best methods of keeping and reprizing tobacco. Upon the floor of each of these warehouses may be seen daily from 15,000 to 50,000 pounds of beautiful bright tobacco each.

This industry is in its infancy, and is growing in these counties with amazing rapidity each year. The county of Pitt is the center of this cluster of counties and with daily railroad facilities and water transportation, with four of the largest warehouses of the twenty operated by young men of energy and character, who are making the growing of fine bright tobacco familiar to the planters who have heretofore grown cotton as the staple crop, because of its peculiar adaption to the growth of this leaf and its healthy climate, this

section is destined to become the great bright-leaf tobacco market of the United States. It is the wonder of the traveler, as he passes through, that this industry has not long ago sought and been developed into a wonderful market, and such it is becoming and such it will eventually be. There is no inflation of prices or booming, but everything is of a solid and easy-going character, safe and stable. The preparation and setting and cultivating the plant is very much the same as in nearly all the tobacco growing sections of the state and nation. But the saving and curing of the crop is on a very different character from almost any state of the tobacco-growing section. This year's crop was reduced in weight, quality and value by drought during the maturing stage, but the increased acreage will more than make up the deficiency."

YOUR ELECTION.

You Must File an Itemized Statement of What it Cost You.

The election law, chapter 159, sec. 72, requires all candidates, including Presidential electors, Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Attorney-General, Auditor, members of Congress, Justices of the Supreme Court, Judges of the Superior Court, Judges of Criminal Court, solicitors, members of the General Assembly, county treasurer, register of deeds, coroner, sheriff, surveyor, township constable, county commissioners, justices of the peace, tax collectors, and all other officers voted for at this election, to file before the 13th day of November, 1896, an itemized statement showing in detail all the monies contributed or expended by him directly or indirectly by himself or through any other person in the aid of his election. Such statement shall give the names of the various persons who used the money, the specific nature of each item, and the purpose for which it was contributed.

There shall be attached to such statement an affidavit sworn to by such candidates setting forth in substance that the statements in the paper are in all respects true, and that the same is a true and detailed statement of all monies so contributed or expended by him directly or indirectly either by himself or through any other person.

Candidates for offices to be filled by the electors of the entire State or any sub-division or district greater than a county shall file their statement in the office of the Secretary of State at Raleigh.

Candidates for House of Representatives, sheriff, register of deeds, constable, treasurer, county commissioners, coroner, surveyor, justices of the peace, tax collector and city or other county officers, must file their statements in office clerk Superior Court in the county in which they reside.

Won't there be fun when some of our county candidates get down at this business and go to swearing?

The law is very specific—what one spent "for himself or through his friends, directly or indirectly."

A Sad Accident.

OAKLEY, N. C., Nov. 11, 1897.
Mr. Wyatt Meeks, of this, Carolina township, had his barn and about 75 barrels of corn and 5 bales of cotton and all his farming utensils, destroyed by fire yesterday. And now the saddest part is he had two small children consumed in the flames, aged three and five years. The little fellows it is supposed went in the barn to play and set fire to some shucks near the door and then ran up on the corn at the back of the barn where they were found after the barn burned down.

The sorrowing parents have our deepest sympathy.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH, 1896.

A Narrow Escape.

It may be news to some of the goldbug shouters who are jubilant over the election of McKinley to know that a change of only 25,000 votes, parceled out among certain States, would have given the election to Mr. Bryan by a safe majority in the electoral college.

The States of California, Delaware, Indiana, Kentucky, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, West Virginia and Wyoming cast sixty electoral votes. Each of these States was considered doubtful before the election on last Tuesday, and after a hard-fought campaign, were pronounced Republican States by very small majorities.

The following table shows the majorities by which these States were carried for McKinley in the last election:

Table with 3 columns: States, Electoral votes, Majorities. Lists states like California, Delaware, Indiana, etc.

In the State of California, for example, a change of only 2,510 votes from McKinley to Bryan would have given that State to the Democrats; with its nine electoral votes, by a safe majority. In Kentucky, a change of only 251 votes would have given the Blue Grass State with its full electoral strength to Bryan.

With the following changes Mr. Bryan would have won over his opponent in last Tuesday's election:

Table with 2 columns: States, Total. Lists California, Delaware, Indiana, etc.

In addition to the various States which were carried by the Democrats last Tuesday, aggregating 176 electoral votes, the foregoing States would have increased his strength in the electoral college to 227 votes, giving him a clear majority over his opponent.

From these figures it is evident that Mr. Bryan was defeated by only a small margin, and that free coinage is still a vital principle in the nation—Atlanta Constitution.

Salaries of National Officials.

Following are the salaries attached to the more important offices in the United States National Government. That of the

President is \$50,000. But this does not by any means cover all the remuneration attached to the office. The nation pays him \$36,000 more for the salaries of his secretaries, clerks and other subordinates. Another \$8,000 goes for such incidentals as stationery, carpenter and care of the stables. There is also an allowance of \$2,500 for fuel, \$4,000 for the greenhouse, and some \$15,000 for gas, matches, etc. Altogether about \$125,000.

The Vice-President of the United States receives \$8,000 a year. The same amount is paid to the Secretaries of State, of the Treasury, of War and of the Navy, to the Postmaster General, to the Secretary of the Interior, to the Attorney-General and to the Secretary of Agriculture. The Commissioners of General Land Offices get \$4,000, the Commissioner of Patents \$4,500, and the Commissioner of Pensions \$5,000.

In the United States Supreme Court, the salary of the Chief Justice is \$10,000. Each of the associate judges receives \$10,000. Major-Generals in the army receive 7,500 each. Brigadier-Generals \$5,000. Rear-Admirals in the navy are paid \$6,000. Commodores on the active list \$5,000. Captains \$1,500 and Commanders \$3,500.

Don't Want the "Nigger" In It.

The Winston Sentinel is reliably informed that several white Republicans met in their club room and discussed the advisability of giving Chairman Holton a big reception upon his return from Raleigh. One of the members stated that "we must keep this matter quiet or the 'niggers' will want to be in it too." It appears that there was a colored man present who was naturally displeased with the remark—and he went out and told what the white Republican said.

During the campaign we heard a great deal from Populist and Republican orators about the honest election law they have given us and the fair count we were going to have, and we all know how the ballot boxes in Mecklenburg were stuffed with fraudulent and illegal ballots. In two wards in Wilmington the ballots counted were in excess of the voters registered and the same was the case in one township in Buncombe. Such are some of the beauties of an "honest election and a fair count" under fusion rule in this State.—Charlotte Observer.

Not next March—that hope is gone—but to be inaugurated March 4, 1901. Let the foolish smile if they will, but two years hence even they will have it thrust upon them that the man who was defeated was the fittest for the great office to which he was nominated; that the policies he championed were the only policies under which this country could prosper permanently; that the cause he espoused was the cause of nine-tenths of the people of this Union; that the fate of the first revolt against shameful, sordid and despotic tenets of the Republicanism of this time does not betoken the fate of the second.—Columbia State.

"If a man wants to get acquainted with human nature, let him edit a newspaper for a short time. He knows nothing of the ups and downs of life until he has served in this capacity. He may have preached, conducted a bank, sold goods, traded horses, practiced law, sawed wood, or operated a popcorn factory, but he needs a few months' experience as editor-in-chief of a country newspaper to complete his knowledge of the eccentricities of human nature."—Ex.

HIS PET THEORY.

The Commodore Had an Opportunity of Putting It to the Test.

Commodore P. F. Pettibone was in a tender, reminiscent mood, writes Eugene Field in the Chicago Record. He had just heard one of the party at the club remark that the world was full of sentiment of the kindest quality. This set the amiable commodore to talking. "Six or eight years ago," said he, "I was summering in Michigan. One evening a telegram came announcing the death of my little nephew, a child to whom I was devotedly attached and for whom I felt a special affection, because he was my namesake. It was imperative that I return at once to Chicago. I made my way to Manistee, but did not arrive there until after the departure of all trains and boats. Every possibility of reaching Chicago in time for the funeral seemed gone, and I was nearly overcome by grief and disappointment. In this dazed and irresponsible position I wandered about the wharf at Manistee and by the merest chance found a lumber barge about to set out for Milwaukee. I made my way aboard this boat and asked the captain to take me with him. "Impossible," said he. "I am not permitted to carry passengers. If I were to be detected violating the law, I should be put to no end of trouble."

"But I can go as a sailor or as a deckhand," said I. "That would be an evasion which I do not care to practice," said he. "I saw he was not to be moved in this way. So I just opened my heart to him. "Captain," said I, "this is an imperative case. I must go to Chicago tonight. A dead child, one whom I love, awaits me there, and"

Down Grade on a Runaway Car.

"About 12 years ago I had an experience I will never forget," said Sidney Benda of Syracuse, a traveling man, to a reporter. "It fairly made my blood run cold at the time. I was riding on the Detroit, Lansing and Northern railroad in Michigan on my way from Lansing to Grand Rapids. We had been out from Lansing about an hour when we began to go down a steep grade. The present patent couplings were not in use on that road then, and there was always danger that the cars would become separated. I was sitting in the rear end of the train and was the only passenger in the car. Suddenly I began to realize that we were going at a great rate of speed. I looked out the window and I saw that we were shooting down the grade as the train had never gone before. I ran to the door at the front of the car. There I saw that the engine and two cars had broken loose from us and were shooting on ahead. We were gaining on them rapidly. The engine was slowing up. I saw that we would crash into them in two or three moments. I took hold of the brake, and I tugged away at it with all my strength. The sweat came out on my forehead when I saw how fast we were gaining on the cars ahead. Then we began to slow down. The engine and cars were not 50 yards ahead of us when we came to a stop. If I hadn't reached the brake as soon as I did, I wouldn't be alive to tell you about it today."—Buffalo Express.

Called Down.

"Put that fellow in one of the basement rooms," remarked satan carelessly. "Fellow! Basement!" sputtered the new arrival. "I would have you to know, sir, that I was a prominent citizen in my late home, sir." Satan smiled. "That may have been," he said, "but you won't cut any ice down here."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Potatoes and Tomatoes Grafted.

Tomato plants have been grafted on potato plants in England, giving a crop of tomatoes above ground and of potatoes below. Potatoes grafted on tomatoes have produced flowers and apples and a few tubers.

The Story of a Rose.

Only a rose! It lay between the faded pages of an old book. A man, beholding it, looked down the distance and the dark, dreaming of the past years. A woman paused, and bending over it pressed with quivering lips its crumbling petals. Only a rose! Then as the evening shadows gloomed over it a voice cried, startling the silence: "Mamma, who's been in the parlor a-foolin with this book? They've gone and lost the place where I was readin at."—Chicago Times-Herald.

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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.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Lists Cotton (Good Middling, Middling, Low Middling, Good Ordinary) and Peanuts (Prime, Extra Prime, Fancy, Spanish, Tone-quiet).

Greenville Market.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Lists Butter, Western Sides, Sugar cured Hams, Corn, Corn Meal, Flour, Family, Lard, Oats, Sugar, Coffee, Salt per Sack, Chickens, Eggs per doz, Beeswax, per.

GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET REPORT.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Lists LUGS—Common, Fine, CUTTERS—Common.

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Notice. The Town Tax List for 1896 has been placed in my hands for collection. All persons owing taxes to the town of Greenville are hereby notified to pay the same and save further trouble. E. M. McGowan, Tax Collector.

WILMINGTON & WELDON R. R.
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Condensed schedule

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated June 14th 1896.	No. 23 Daily.		No. 35 Daily.		A. M.
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	
Leave Weldon	1:55	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	7:25	3:4			

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Dated April 20, 1896.	No. 78 Daily.		No. 32 Daily.		No. 40 Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	
Lv Florence	8:40	7:4			
Lv Fayetteville	11:10	9:40			
Lv Selma	12:37				
Ar. Wilson	1:20	11:35			

	No. 48 Daily.		No. 32 Daily.		No. 40 Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	
Lv Wilmington	9:25	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.		No. 40 Daily.
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Lv Wilson	1:20	11:35	10:32	11:15	
Ar. Rocky Mt	2:5	12:11	11:15		
Ar. Tarboro	4:0				
Lv Tarboro	2:17	12:11	1:01		
Lv Rocky Mt					
Ar. Weldon					

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3:55 p. m., Halifax 4:10 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4:55 p. m., Greenville 6:47 p. m., Kinston 7:45 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:2 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. arrives Parmele 8:50 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.

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., 5:25 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

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 N. C. branch leave Rocky Mount 8:00 p. m., arrive Nashville 5:05 p., Spring Hope 5:30 p. m. Return via Spring Hope 8:30 a. m., Nashville 9 a. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 9 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Trains on Latta branch, Florence R. J., 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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BESIDE A GRAVE.

Out of the grass that is over thy breast,
Heaving my coming, a bird took her flight.
Whose shall she travel for holier rest.
Scattering down on the robes of the night?
Was she thy soul for a moment returned
Out of God's hand to the temple of rust,
Touching the bosom of clay she has spurned,
Leaving her tears on thy forehead of dust?

Friend of my heart, I was sad all the day
Heaving thee ask for me, hearing thee sigh.
Now I am coming at the evening to pray
Under the darkening dome of the sky,
Calling by blossom and crying by bird,
Have I not felt thee in lily and lark?
All of thy tender, imperatives heard,
Comfort thee, comfort thee, friend in the dark.

What shall I tell thee? Night changes to morn.
Woodlands are sweet with the call of the dove.
Motherly finches contented in thorn
Nurse for their husbands a nestful of love.
What is all beauty if thou have no part?
Would that life's rule might be dead for thy sake,
Friend, as I mean from the turf on my heart.
Oh, to be sleeping and know thee awake!
—Norman Gale in Windsor Magazine.

The Ideal Schoolboy.

The ideal schoolboy is an orderly machine, always obedient, receptive, submissive, ready in the cricket field and with real or simulated enthusiasm for football, despising all other games, and conservative to the backbone. He is the darling of the master, who sends him home with glowing reports and arms full of prize books. It seems never to occur to any one that there may be natures to which the classical languages and history make no appeal, who have not the gift of the mathematician, and who do not even care to play at cricket or football. If such appear in a public school, they have a bad time of it, dragging out their miserable days at the bottom of the form, regarded as fools by the masters and as muffs by the boys. And yet among these school failures there may be Liebig's or Darwin's or at any rate there may be and commonly there is the material out of which good and useful citizens are made if only they had a chance to show what they can do.—Nature.

THE MEMORY.

How the Annoying Habit of Forgetfulness May Be Broken.

A habit of forgetfulness is one of the greatest hindrances in all business and social relations, but our modern style of life and education is certainly injurious to the memory. The old methods of learning by rote have fallen into disfavor, and there was much to say against them as a hindrance to originality, but there is a time in every child's life when learning by rote is a useful thing, and it is at a very early age, for the minds of the young children not being occupied with so many things as those of their elders, they are in a receptive condition, and their memory is more retentive than later on. Every mother has been struck by her child of 2 or 3 years remembering, perhaps for some months, where a certain thing was placed or some little event, and it is a matter of common experience that we remember the events of our early youth more forcibly than those of even a few months back.

It is possible to begin to cultivate the memory as soon as a child can talk, when it should be made to describe everything it has seen during its morning walk, or to repeat some little story that has been told to it, or a short lesson that has been learned. Every teacher before beginning a new lesson should make sure that the lesson of the day before has been retained and understood, for the more we overcrowd the little brain in the attempt to force knowledge upon it the less we impress upon it for future use. It is the experience of all those who have crammed for examinations that as soon as the examination is over the undigested knowledge passes away, and similarly through life. Unless an item of knowledge is assimilated it becomes as useless to the mental system as an undigested article of food to the bodily system, and in both cases they act as an irritant, interfering with the proper digestion of other matters.

In a well ordered mind facts remain and points are, as it were pigeonholed in such a way that they can be brought out immediately when required. There are untidy brains, in which the objects or knowledge is confused and not ready at hand, so that it may turn up at unexpected moments, but not just when wanted, in the same manner as there are untidy drawers, wardrobes and rooms, and to cultivate a habit of mental order as well as one of physical order should be the earnest desire of every mother and teacher.—Home Notes.

Yard was once any stick, rod or pole. The expression is still used with this meaning when applied to various parts of a ship's equipment, as yardarm, sailyard and the like.

328 Degrees Below Zero.

Sir George Nares and Dr. Nansen, while exploring in the arctic regions, often endured cold equal to 65 degrees below zero F., and on one or two occasions both lived through "cold snaps" which sent the spirits in the thermometer down to almost 80 below the zero mark. If all conditions were favorable, it is highly probable that a well constituted human being could live for some little time in a temperature 100 degrees below zero. But should some freak of nature cause the temperature to fall to 328 degrees below zero, the point set upon in the dead line, what would be the result? All animal and vegetable life would immediately disappear from the face of the globe, and the atmosphere would become liquid and fall in the shape of rain, covering the earth to a depth of several feet. Of course there is no danger of anything of the kind happening, but if it should the fate of the human race on this planet would be the same as though it had been treated to the bath of fire and brimstone which many believe will finally put an end to our race and destroy "God's footstool." It would mean instant and utter annihilation.—St. Louis Republic.

The Earliest Home of Cricket.

About 14 miles from Southsea there still stands the old fashioned wayside inn with the sign of the "Bat and Ball." This humble tavern was the earliest home and nursery of cricket. It was the gathering place of the famous Hambledon club, which flourished in the last half of the eighteenth century. The still more illustrious M. C. C. arose from the ruins of the Hambledon. It was founded in 1787. Lord, a famous bowler of the day, gave his name to the original cricket ground of the club, and after one or two changes the members finally settled in the famous ground in St. John's Wood road in the year 1814. The club now numbers above 3,300 members and has an annual income of £30,000.—Liverpool Mercury.



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Whatever else may happen, the turkeys of the country have no cause to look towards the last Thursday of this month with pleasurable anticipation.

A store in Indiana was burglarized by bees a few days ago. They raided the shop, drove out the clerks and ate twenty pounds of honey before they vacated.

The Sunbeam Circle of the King's Daughters will have refreshments on sale Friday night at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Cherry. They desire a liberal patronage.

The North Carolina Conference will meet in Kinston Dec. 9th. The Free Press will publish a daily edition during the conference giving full proceedings. The subscription price of the conference daily will be 25 cents.

E. B. Ficklen received Tuesday night from Virginia an English pointer pup, which he says is the finest blooded dog ever brought to this section. The pup has a pedigree a yard long. But friend Ficklen mustn't get all the birds with that dog.

A CARD FROM MR. BROWN.

GREENVILLE, N. C., Nov. 11, 1896.

TO THE PUBLIC:—I had intended under the advice of friends to pass Gov. Jarvis' card unnoticed, but since the one from Mr. Skinner I deem it my duty to say in most emphatic terms that if a lie is out I haven't told it.

During the summer Messrs. J. H. Blount, F. G. James and myself were sitting in the porch in front of the office of Jarvis & Blow discussing Hon. Harry Skinner. Gov. Jarvis came to the door, and hearing the subject of discussion, exclaimed, "are you surprised at anything Skinner does or says?" Thereupon he related that when in Washington, D. C., on one occasion he was in the lobby of the House and heard Skinner working for the bill to pay private secretaries to Congressmen \$100 per month the year around. In a short time thereafter he heard a familiar voice, and to be sure, he opened the door and there Skinner was on the floor making a speech against it. Major Henry Harding, Messrs. J. L. Little, B. A. Tyson and W. S. Rawls heard him make the same statement, leaving off the name of the bill. Now, does not the Ex-Governor admit it in his flimsy card? I leave it to the public to decide.

As a member of the Democratic Executive Committee I gave Mr. Lucas the information, hence this statement.

W. L. BROWN.

OVERCOATS AND CAPES.

People Need Them as They Move Around Now.

J. N. Gorman left this morning.

J. T. Bruce, of New York, is in town.

R. L. Davis, of Farmville, was here today.

J. R. Smith, of Ayden, was in town today.

Dr. B. T. Cox, of near Ayden, was here today.

Miss Mary Moyer, of Cary, is visiting Mrs. E. H. Shelburn.

Dr. C. J. O'Hagan returned Tuesday evening from Weldon.

Miss Bruce Sutton, of Kinston, is visiting her uncle, H. A. Sutton.

Mrs. W. G. Lang, of Farmville, spent the day with Mrs. Alfred Forbes.

Mrs. Dr. G. C. Edwards, of Hookerton, is visiting her brother, J. W. Brown.

Misses Annie Moore and Bessie Cherry, of Palmyra, Mrs. Henry B. Moore, of Rocky Mount, and Mrs. Warren Brothers, of Institute, who came to attend the Spruill-Short marriage, are visiting the family of J. L. Moore.

A Morning Marriage.

The first marriage to occur in the main auditorium of the Memorial Baptist church here, took place at 8:30 o'clock this morning, the contracting parties being Mr. C. P. Spruill, a prominent young business man of Raleigh, and Miss Sadie R. Short, one of Greenville's most charming and accomplished young ladies.

Notwithstanding the early hour of the morning, a large number of our citizens assembled at the church to witness the ceremony and were shown to seats by the polite ushers, Messrs. J. R. Moyer, J. L. Little, J. G. Moyer and Frank Wilson.

The pulpit and choir gallery of the church were exquisitely decorated with palms and chrysanthemums making a fit and beautiful picture for such an occasion. In the midst of this bower sat the queenly figure of Miss Annie Shepard at the organ, who rendered the wedding march as the bride and groom entered and departed from the church.

The ceremony was very impressively performed by Dr. A. M. Simms, of Raleigh, assisted by Rev. E. D. Wells, of Greenville.

From the church after receiving the congratulations of friends the couple proceeded to the depot to depart on the morning train for Raleigh.

The groom was accompanied here from Raleigh by his brother, Mr. G. E. Spruill and Dr. Simms.

There was no more general favorite among all our people than the bride and while many regret to lose her from Greenville their best wishes for a long and happy wedded life follow her.

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