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THE LEGISLATURE.

Condensed Report of Proceedings.

SEVENTH DAY.

HOUSE.

At 11 o'clock the House was called to order and opened with prayer by Representative B. F. Dixon.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Sutton, to require foreign corporations to take out a license to transact business in this State.

Dixon, to establish the North Carolina Reform School.

Reynolds, to give Montgomery county an additional term of the Superior Court.

Person, to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor within three miles of the Free Will Baptist church in Saratoga, Wilson county.

Parker, for the relief of Asa O'Neil and Wm. Cunningham.

Fagan, to incorporate the Zion Burial Society.

Leak, to charter the Waynesboro Cotton Mill Company.

Ensley, to create a new township in Jackson county, to be called Green's Creek township.

Allen, to pay R. M. Vestal money due by Randolph county teaching district school.

Barrow, to amend law as to cotton weigher of Franklin county.

Chapin, relating to distribution of the Colonial Records and laws of 1893'95.

Curry, of Robeson, to authorize the commissioners of Robeson to levy a special tax.

Curry, to authorize the commissioners of Robeson to hire out chain gang. Curry, to abolish the circuit criminal court of Robeson.

Cunningham, to amend The Code, section 266, and to authorize a joinder in action for wages.

Crews, for the relief of persons working the public roads of Granville.

Nelson, to authorize the commissioners of Caldwell county to levy a special tax and to build a new jail.

Sutton, of New Hanover, offered a resolution ordering 10,000 copies of the Governor's inaugural address. Schulken amended with 2,500, and Nelson with 500; Sutton, of Cumberland, 5,000, withdrawn in favor of Brown of Jones, who had the same amendment.

McCreary, of Davidson, said he did not want to make political material for the opponents. Only 500 copies of Governor Carr's message had been printed, though he had voted for 1,500, anticipating this very message. He moved its reference to committee.

Schulken didn't care a rap for political effect; he was after what was right—yes, he was; thought the newspapers largely a sufficient medium; he wished to place the Governors upon an equal footing.

Sutton, of New Hanover, wanted to make political capital, and thought Russell's message the best way to do it. Newspapers wouldn't get it right. If Democrats could make any capital out of it, they are welcome.

Blackburn didn't exactly agree with his "young friend" from Davidson, wasn't afraid of campaign orators. He stood for fairness, and was in favor of reference.

Nelson (Democrat), had favored more than 500 of Gov. Carr's message because it contained the pith and marrow of the different State departments. The House should not know any parties in matters of legislation, it should not descend to such methods and men who did so were not patriots, and he did not believe the greater part of the members on the other side would do so.

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THE PRESIDENT ELECTED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The following is the electoral vote by States as the result of the meeting of the various State electors yesterday.

Alabama, Bryan and Sewall, 11; Arkansas, Bryan 8; Sewall 5; Watson 3; California, McKinley and Hobart 8; Bryan 1; Sewall 1; Colorado, Bryan and Sewall 4; Connecticut, McKinley and Hobart 6; Delaware, McKinley and Hobart 3; Florida, Bryan and Sewall 4; Georgia, Bryan and Sewall 13; Idaho, Bryan 3; Sewall 3; Illinois, McKinley and Hobart 24; Indiana, McKinley and Hobart 15; Iowa, McKinley and Hobart 13; Kansas, Bryan and Sewall 10; Kentucky, McKinley and Hobart 12; Bryan and Sewall 1; Louisiana, Bryan and Sewall 8; Maine, McKinley and Hobart 6; Maryland, McKinley and Hobart 8; Massachusetts, McKinley and Hobart 15; Michigan, McKinley and Hobart 14; Minnesota, McKinley and Hobart 9; Mississippi, Bryan and Sewall 9; Missouri, Bryan 17; Sewall 13; Watson 4; Montana, Bryan and Sewall 3; Nebraska, Bryan 8; Sewall 4; Watson 4; Nevada, Bryan and Sewall 3; New Hampshire, McKinley and Hobart 4; New Jersey, McKinley and Hobart 10; New York, McKinley and Hobart 36; North Carolina, Bryan 11; Sewall 6; Watson 5; North Dakota, McKinley and Hobart 3; Ohio, McKinley and Hobart 23; Oregon, McKinley and Hobart 4; Pennsylvania, McKinley and Hobart 23; Rhode Island, McKinley and Hobart 4; South Carolina, Bryan and Watson 9; South Dakota, Bryan and Sewall 4; Tennessee, Bryan and Sewall 12; Texas, Bryan and Sewall 15; Utah, Bryan and Sewall 2; Watson 1; Vermont, McKinley and Hobart 4; Virginia, Bryan and Sewall 12; Washington, Bryan and Sewall 4; West Virginia, McKinley and Hobart 6; Wisconsin, McKinley and Hobart 12; Wyoming, Bryan 3; Sewall 2; Watson 1.

Total: McKinley and Hobart 271, Bryan 176, Sewall 158, Watson 18.

Hog Bit by Mad Dog.

Last Thursday Mrs. Betty Geddie had several fine looking hogs killed and in consequence stored away a number of hams, over six hundred pounds of pork and quantities of sausage, liver pudding, etc. Saturday she had every particle of the above, together with a 250 pound hog killed that day, carted from the premises and buried deep in the ground. She feared that the meat might be tainted with hydrophobia.

About two months ago a mad dog bit one of Mrs. Geddie's hogs and she had the animal placed in a separate pen. Last Thursday she killed all but one of her sound hogs. Saturday this hog went mad and Mrs. Geddie took the action above described. The hog which she thought was bitten is apparently sound. It is evident that two of the animals were bitten or else a mistake was made as to the bitten one. The loss is a heavy one to Mrs. Geddie who is a poor widow with several children.—Fayetteville Observer.

The Watch Sale.

There was a large crowd at R. Ansell's auction sale of watches last night the store being packed with people. A large number of watches were sold at prices ranging from \$3.50 to \$40. There will be another sale tonight beginning at 7:30 o'clock. If you want a good watch cheap be on hand. It may be your last chance.

An effort will be made to get the Legislature to form a new county out of portions of Edgecombe and Nash with Rocky Mount the county seat.

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Loans and Discounts	\$40,456.36	Capital paid in	\$23,000.00
Due from Banks	38,263.34	Undivided Profits	3,045.54
Furniture and Fixtures	1,500.00	Deposits	81,787.59
Current Expenses	1,764.75	Due Banks	1,131.87
Premium on Stock	1,000.00	Time Certificates	1,255.00
Cash Items	7,792.60	Cashiers Checks	1,480.50
Cash	20,923.58		
Total	\$111,700.59	Total	\$111,700.59

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1897.

Prosperous times you say? Yes, very, and especially for the farmers. In Kansas now corn is selling for 8½ cents a bushel or about 40 cents a barrel. Fine times? Farmers rolling in clover and clothed with purple and fine linen. Harrah! for McKinley! A tiger for a gold standard! "Let her go, Gallagher!"—Wilmington Messenger.

Bishop Cheshire has asked the clergy of his diocese and of the missionary jurisdiction of Asheville to pray for the Legislature while it is in session. Bishop Cheshire knows where prayer is needed. That crowd in Raleigh just now need it as bad as any people on earth. Let us hope that it will avail much.—Statesville Landmark.

Mayor Pennoyer, of Portland, Oregon, has returned one half of his \$5,000 salary into the treasury of the city because he thinks \$2,500 is enough for a town of that size to pay the man who does the honors for it. This is very clever on the part of Mr. Pennoyer, but the example is not likely to become contagious.—Wilmington Star

Lynchings and Mobs.

When this legislature adjourns the word should go out to the world that the crimes called lynchings must stop in North Carolina. The way to end it is plain. Remove the excuse for it. It is no justification to say, what is not denied, that in many cases the victims deserve what they get. Barbarous brutes who commit nameless crimes must be killed. But let it be done under the forms of law. Let there be none of the law's delay. Give the executive the power to call a court instant; order the judge by telegraph to the county of the crime. Try the criminal; if proper for an appeal, convene the appellate court on shortest possible notice, send down the judgment and instantly perform its mandates. Scarcely a case of mob murder of a guilty culprit has occurred wherein he would not have been convicted by judge and jury. In most cases the lynchings have been attributable to a spirit of lawlessness. The only reasonable excuse that can be offered is in the failure of the delay of the law. Make the law so that there can be no delay and no reasonable apprehension of failure. Provide better remedies for the prosecution of criminals who take the law into their own lawless hands. Authorize their indictment and trial in counties removed from their influence and put them on trial before juries who believe in order and law.—From Gov. Russell's Address.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Chandler (Rep., Buncombe), agreed thoroughly with Nelson, and didn't believe this to be the place for political capital. The best political capital would be to cut down expense and let the people see it.

Ferrell (Pop., Wake), agreed with Chandler, as to political intents here, and was for economy, and voted for 250 of Gov. Carr's message solely from reasons of economy, and was in favor of erence.

Lusk, had been in favor of 2,500 copies of Governor Carr's message; he wanted to be fair to the Democrats; he was in favor of the reticence. The resolution was finally referred.

Alexander, of Tyrrell, introduced a resolution to adjourn Friday until Saturday to renovate the hall.

Cook introduced a substitute to adjourn from Saturday until Monday, that the carpet might be taken up and the hall renovated.

The substitute of Cook provided for recess from 10 o'clock Thursday until 4 o'clock Monday, for the thorough cleansing of the hall. Substitute adopted.

SENATE.

Lieutenant-Governor Reynolds called the Senate to order at 10:30.

Prayer by Senator Utley, of Wake. McCarthy introduced a bill to allow a clerk to the chairman of the Judiciary committee. McCaskie opposed. Referred to Finance committee.

Clark, for the relief of the people by establishing reasonable passenger, telegraph and telephone rates; to establish a uniform standard of time for this State.

Person, to charter the Tar River bank in Rocky Mount.

Ashburn, to amend the school law. Person, to set a time and place for a hearing before the committees in relation to all legislation.

Justice, to repeal chapter 316, Private laws of 1895, relating to Hickory Nut Turnpike Company, and to amend Section 2, chap. 316, in relation to the same road.

McNeil, to incorporate the Stone R. R. Co.; and to prevent the sale of concealed weapons.

Anthony, to regulate the registration fee in relation to crop liens. The fee now is \$1.05. The bill proposes to reduce it to 30 cents like a chattel mortgage.

A Mistake.

There is little to be said in favor of long matrimonial engagements, though it would be hard to convince the ardent young souls who has just discovered that they love each other that this is the case. They can't see why they should not be engaged, even though marriage is only a faint beam in the horizon. Poor deluded young things! They little know what they are lightly and thoughtlessly taking in hand. For before them lies a waste of waiting. Gradually Edwin will weary of it. He will discover that there are many attractive women in the world, and grow neglectful, cold, exacting and offensive. Angelina will begin with anguish to notice in her glass that she is not looking so young as she was; to endure torments when Edwin looks meditatively at her, and wonder whether he is remarking it too. They will both have to see other lovers becoming engaged and marrying briskly out of hand while their own affair drags its slow length along. They will have their full taste of the long deferred hope that maketh the heart sick, and if they don't both bitterly repent that they ever entered into an engagement to which there was no reasonable hope of a termination—why, they will not be mortal. Anything under a year is rational and correct. It may stretch to two years without undue annoyance to either party. Where people are unselfish and genuinely in love the years may be even further extended without risk, though never without trial and wear to those chiefly concerned. But where there is no prospect of bringing the engagement to at least a reasonable limit it had far better be ended.—Sunny South.

One of the Abuses of New York.

It having been reported to the Journal that in this end of the nineteenth century and in the refined and civilized city of New York men or women might be thrust into an insane asylum without due process of law, as was the hero of Charles Reade's "Very Hard Cash," this journal set straightway about discovering the facts. The story was the more unbelievable because the institution by which the abuse was practiced was not, as in the romance, a private madhouse run for profit, but a public institution supported out of public revenues.

The Journal adopted the perfectly simple device of having one of its reporters taken to Bellevue Hospital and offered for commitment as an insane patient. He was instantly admitted and incarcerated in the pavilion for the insane, where next morning, after an investigation, two doctors certified to his insanity. That later in the day he was detected does not alter the essential facts in the case, which are that any person only mildly demented, or perhaps too ill or enteebled to make protest, can be put in the insane cell at Bellevue and then transferred to the hospital for the insane. How often the crime has been committed no one can guess. At any time for years it has been practicable; that it is no longer is due only to the investigation of the Journal and the prompt exposure that follows.—New York Journal.

Killed By a Falling Tree.

Allie Benfield, little son of Mr. Lawson Benfield, who lives near New Stirling, in Shaoh township, was instantly killed last Thursday morning by a tree falling on him. The boy was only eight years old. With two older brothers he went to the forest to cut wood. They cut a small tree and when it fell it caught little Allie, crushing him to the earth and killing him instantly. The other boys were too small to remove the tree from their brother's dead body, and were helpless until their father was summoned to their assistance.—Statesville Landmark.

"Things are seldom what they seem," says Brother Watkins. "De richest food am liable to make de poorest digestion."

Alias, Poor Motorman.

A motorman's life is not a happy one. While the self satisfied conductor is chinking the coin in his pocket, jangling the register, pulling the bell cord or blithely mispronouncing street names, the motorman is silently grinding out his life at the brake, his mind strung to its utmost tension, and his hands and arms never for a moment idle. Yet he's the one to be blamed whenever an accident happens, without a thought being given to the many calamities which have been avoided through his alertness and precaution.—Boston Transcript

An Ape's Superstition.

Chief Utan, the aburn haird crang outang at the zoo, is very superstitious, and his convictions with regard to straws are not limited to the mere fact that they tell how the wind blows. The chief believes that chewing a straw with certain supernatural qualities will bring his dinner hour around before 1 o'clock, the regular time, and he daily tries to put this theory into practice. From among the heaps of straw in his cage he selects with great care the longest and straightest, and after having placed it in his mouth he goes to the glass front of the cage and shading his eyes with his hand peers to the right and left in search of the keeper with his dinner. If the keeper is not in sight, the chief throws the straw away as not possessing sufficient "charm" and selects another. This performance is repeated over and over with the utmost gravity until the meal arrives.

A hat is "pounced" or smoothed by means of a machine which polishes the whole surface finely and smoothly with emery paper. Formerly this process was done by hand, the workmen using pumice stone for that purpose.

A Rare Disease.

Diphtheria of the skin, a very rare disease, was cured by the use of antitoxin in a little 2½ year-old Berlin girl recently. She had been badly scalded with boiling water, and as the skin was healing she was kissed by her mother on the wounded spot. The mother had diphtheria, and thus communicated it to the baby's skin. The throat was not affected.

Probably.

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

This Is Different.

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

The Indian Oriole.

There is a common belief in India that the Indian oriole lights his hanging nest with fireflies. It is said that the bird catches the insects and fastens them head first in a bit of moist clay. Naturalists have found the insects thus imprisoned.

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	7½
Middling	6½
Low Middling	6¼
Good Ordinary	5 13-16
Tone—steady.	
PEANUTS.	
Prime	2
Extra Prime	2½
" Fancy	2¾
Spanish	60 to 75
Tone—quiet.	

Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

Butter, per lb	15 to 25
Western Sides	4½ to 5
Sugar cured Hams	10 to 12½
Corn	40 to 60
Corn Meal	50 to 60
Flour, Family	5.50 to 6.25
Lard	6½ to 10
Oats	35 to 40
Sugar	4 to 8
Coffee	13 to 25
Salt per Sack	75 to 1.00
Chickens	10 to 25
Eggs per doz	12½
Beeswax, per	20



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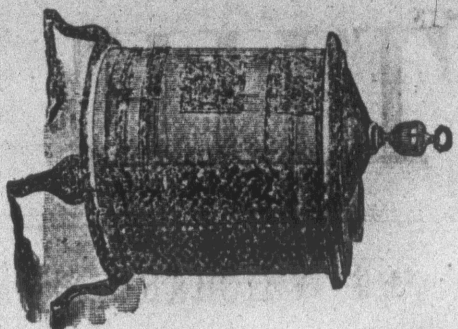
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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Nov. 15th 1896.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 49 Daily.	No. 0 Daily.
Leave Weldon Ar. Rocky Mt	A. M. 11 55 P. M. 9 44	1 00 10 39	A. M.
Lv Tarboro	12 12		
Lv Rocky Mt	1 00	10	5 45
Lv Wilson	2 05	11	6 20
Lv Selma	2 53		
Lv Fayetteville	4 36	1 07	
Ar. Florence	7 25	3 4	
Lv Wilson	P. M. 2 08		A. M. 6 20
Lv Goldsboro	2 10		7 05
Lv Magnolia	4 16		10
Ar Wilmington	5 45		9 45
	P. M.		A. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Dated Nov. 15, 1896.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	No. 0 Daily.
Lv Florence	A. M. 8 40	P. M. 7 40	
Lv Fayetteville	11 10	9 40	
Lv Selma	12 37		
Ar Wilson	1 20	11 55	
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		
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			
Lv Rocky Mt	2 17	12 11	
Ar Weldon		1 01	

Train on Scotland Neck Branch leaves Weldon 3.55 p. m., Halifax 4.10 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4.55 p. m., Greenville 6.57 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 am except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a. m., and 3.00 p. m., arrives 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., 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 on Latta branch, Florence R. R., leave Latta 6.40 p. m. arrive Dunbar 7.50 p. m. Clot 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Clot 6.10 a. m. Dunbar 6.30 a. m. arrive Latta 7.50 a. m. daily except Sunday

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw Clinton daily, except Sunday, 1.0 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 Richmont, also at Rocky Mount with Norfolk and Carolina R R for Norfolk ne all points North via Norfolk.

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MNDAY SEPT. 7, 1896

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ROMANCE OF A PICTURE.

Meissonier's Favorite Painting Rescued From a German.

William A. Coffin in a paper entitled "Souvenirs of a Veteran Collector" in The Century describes the unique art treasures of Mr. Samuel P. Avery of New York. Mr. Coffin relates the following story of one of Meissonier's most famous paintings:

The picture shows Marshal Saxe, with a body of troops, interrogating a peasant at a crossroads in the forest and taking notes. In 1880 Mr. William H. Vanderbilt was sitting to Meissonier for his portrait, and Mr. Avery and Mr. Lucas were invited by the artist to come to his studio during the sittings, as Mr. Vanderbilt did not speak French. One day Mr. Vanderbilt asked, "What picture does M. Meissonier think is the best he ever painted?" Meissonier, replying through Mr. Lucas, spoke of two, the celebrated "1814" and "Le Renseignement." The latter picture, he said, with a sigh and a deeply felt "helas," was in Germany, in the hands of the enemies of France.

It had been painted for the exposition of 1867 and was bought by M. Petit, who asked 50,000 francs for it. Mr. Walters had offered 40,000 francs, but a German banker in Paris, M. Mayer, paid the price and got the picture. He was a well known collector, and his family home was in Dresden. When the war of 1870 broke out, M. Mayer left Paris and took the picture with him. Mr. Avery had seen his gallery every time he went to Dresden, and knew the picture.

The conversation in the studio continued, and Avery and Lucas agreed that "Le Renseignement" was indeed a wonderful canvas. Petit had tried to buy it back, but could not get it. It was thought it would be impossible to get Mayer to sell it, but Avery, authorized by Mr. Vanderbilt, resolved to try. He did not wish to make a trip to Dres-

den at the time, so he wrote to Mayer that a friend of his wanted the picture, but not as a matter of business. It was not to buy to sell again. The banker replied that he had often been importuned to sell the picture, but had invariably refused. Yet, now that he felt himself growing old—he had then reached the age of 80—and that as after his death his family might not care to keep it, he would take a certain price for it. He added that he might change his mind overnight, for he found it hard to decide to sell. Avery lost no time in telegraphing, and the next day received the canvas by parcels post. The marvelous picture was actually in his room in the hotel! A draft on London was sent to Dresden at once, and the deed was done.

Mr. Vanderbilt and his two fellow conspirators now set about arranging a surprise for Meissonier. The next day was to be the last sitting for the portrait, and when they arrived at the studio one of them carried a parcel, which was placed in a safe corner. The sitting proceeded, and at last Meissonier said the portrait was finished. There was not another touch to be added. "Now you may see me sign," he announced, and the act was accomplished with a due observance on the part of the company of the importance of the moment.

The artist then went into another room to put the little portrait in a frame he had ready for it. "Le Renseignement" was quickly taken from the corner, set in a frame on the easel, and the three men stood by to see what Meissonier would do. "When he came in and suddenly saw the picture," says Mr. Avery, "he almost went crazy in his joy. He got down on his knees before it, so that he could look at it closely, and cried out, 'Oh, mon bon tableau; oh, mon bon tableau!' and with difficulty found words to express his delight. He loved his picture that he never expected to see again, and his heart was full.

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Mrs. J. H. Blount went to Tarboro today.

Postmaster J. J. Rollins, of Pactolus, was here today.

Miss Vicy Tucker left this morning for LaGrange to attend school.

S. F. Freeman, of Plymouth, spent yesterday here and left this morning.

Mrs. V. L. Stephens and children, of Dunn, are visiting the family of C. Stephens.

Keep hard at work if you wish to conquer heartache and blues.

It is strange that some really noble natures cannot stand the sight of other people's happiness.

The women who are hardest on others are generally the ones who ought not to throw stones.

This weather seems to be causing considerable sickness. People cannot take too much care of themselves.

Rev. Mr. Melton, an evangelist of the Christian church, spent yesterday here and left on the evening train.

Mr. John R. Barnhill, of Pactolus township, reports to the REFLECTOR that he killed a hog that weighed 488 pounds.

We hear some complaint about water standing in the ditch near the Presbyterian church. This is a matter that should be remedied or the health of the neighborhood may be injured.

To Citizens of Greenville and Vicinity

I am a member of the Watchmakers Union and its against the rules to pass opinion on other's goods. I try to pay strict attention to my own business and let others alone. A. J. GRIFFIN.

Good Cigars.

Mr. J. S. Jenkins, who represents the Riverside Cigar Co., of Danville, sent the REFLECTOR some of his Ozone and Riverside cigars, brands that are becoming very popular here. They are an excellent smoke and are on sale with several of our dealers.

North Carolina's Representative.

We see from the Ocala, Fla., Mail and Express that Mr. O. L. Joyner figured prominently in the convention of tobacco growers and dealers. He was a member of the committee on order of business and read a paper on "Types of Tobacco Growing in North Carolina."

Reminds us of Summer.

Mr. Alle Warren tells us that things are pushing right ahead at Riverside Nurseries. An acre has been prepared for melons and some seed planted in the hot house. A half acre is already set in cabbage plants and they are growing off nicely. He sets out some cabbages on the first of every month.

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