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**Base Ball.**

Washington, April 30.—Washington gained a lead today on a combination of battery errors, but was overtaken when Ganzel started off with his three base hit, followed by two sacrifices and two singles. After playing the tenth inning Umpire Hurst called the game on account of darkness. The management today released Pitchers Ashe and Kimball and Outfielder Lush. Score. Washington, 3; Boston, 3.

Louisville, April 30.—Frazer kept the Colts guessing today. Both teams fielded brilliantly and two lightning double plays by the Colts infield robbed the Colonels of several scores. Score. Louisville, 3; Chicago, 2.

Philadelphia, April 30.—Philadelphia defeated Brooklyn today in a pretty battle of pitchers. McMahon, late of Baltimore pitched his first game of the season, as did also Wheeler. In no inning were more than two hits made off either pitcher. Score. Philadelphia, 5; Brooklyn, 2.

Baltimore, April 30.—The Champions took the second game of the series from the Giants much as they pleased, although the game looked close. Score. Baltimore, 5; New York, 3.

Cincinnati, April 30.—The Pittsburg Cincinnati game was postponed on account of rain.

St. Louis April 30.—The Indians won their first game this afternoon by a score of 12 to 4. Costly errors by the Browns were responsible. Sockalexis knocked the ball over the centre field fence, one of the longest hits ever made on the grounds. Score. St. Louis, 4; Cleveland, 12.

**BASEBALL NOTES.**

McMahon, formerly with the Baltimores, pitched his first game for Brooklyn.

Baltimore and Philadelphia are tied for first place with Cincinnati second.

Esper and Hemming, old Baltimore pitchers; are now doing good pitching for St. Louis and Louisville, respectively.

**Rates to the Centennial.**

The Atlantic Coast Line has issued a circular of rates to the Centennial at Nashville, Tenn. The rates from Greenville are as follows:

Tickets sold any day with final limit to Nov. 7th, \$26.25.

Tickets sold any day limited to 20 days, \$19.25.

Tickets sold on Tuesday and Thursday of each week limited to ten days, \$14.

Military companies and schools going in a body of 25 or more can get tickets any day limited to ten days at \$14.

**A Beautiful Gift.**

Worshippers at the Presbyterian church Sunday saw for the first time a very handsome communion table that was recently placed there. The table was a gift to the church by a young business man of the town whose name we are not permitted to print in this connection. All the same such a generous act brings to him the hearty thanks of the church and all its friends.

The physicians of the county had a meeting here today.

**GOOD MEN DESIRED.**

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT  
OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,  
RALEIGH, May 1st, 1897.

DEAR SIR:—I wish to call your attention to the important election to take place in your county on the first Monday in June, 1897, in accordance with Section 6 of the School Law as enacted by the last General Assembly.

I trust that the greatest wisdom will be used in selecting the County Board of Education.

Let men be selected for their qualification to discharge the important duties as members of the County Board of Education.

I sincerely hope that politics will have nothing at all to do with the selection of these men.

Let men be selected who have the educational interests of their county at heart, men who will not be actuated by any petty prejudice, but men who will at all times and under all circumstances keep the school interests as an incentive to wise and prudent action on their part. Yours very truly,

C. H. MEBANE,  
State Supt. Public Instruction.

**Send in Your Laundry.**

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**Buried in Tarboro.**

The remains of Mr. J. H. Blount were taken to Tarboro by special train, Sunday morning, and interred in Calvary Episcopal church yard there at 10:45 o'clock. Undertaker R. Greene had charge of the body and accompanied it to Tarboro, delivering it to the undertaker there on arrival at that town.

The pall bearers went from Greenville and were T. J. Jarvis, J. B. Cherry, W. H. Long, L. I. Moore, W. L. Brown and B. C. Pearce. A large number of people accompanied the remains from here to Tarboro and returned on the special train in the afternoon.

**Build a Chapel There.**

Sunday afternoon Rev. A. W. Setzer preached at the County Home of the Aged and Infirm. Besides the inmates of the Home, quite a number of people in the neighborhood attended the services. The inmates appreciated the opportunity of hearing the Gospel preached, and requested the minister to visit them again.

The REFLECTOR believes a small chapel should be built at the Home to hold services in. To give the inmates the benefit of frequent services and of a Sunday School would be helpful to them in many ways. Because they are wards of the county is no reason these privileges should be denied them. The Board of Commissioners could have a suitable chapel erected at very small cost.

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MONDAY MAY 3, 1897.

## MONEY.

Money is to commerce and business what the blood is to the body—it simply acts as a lubricant to keep in action the financial machinery. The total amount of money issued by the United States government from the time of Washington's administration to the present does not represent even a hundredth part of the wealth of this country. The amount of money which is in circulation is vastly more important than the amount of money which is stored up in bank vaults. To be in a healthy financial condition a country must have its money in constant circulation, just the same as the blood in the body must course through the veins at a certain rapidity in order to keep one in a state of health. A \$10 bill, for instance, if put away in a trunk or somewhere else will be for the time being a useless thing, but if sent out to be circulated among tradesmen and farmers and professional people it will be the means of paying hundreds and thousands of dollars of debts. Just think what a \$10 bill can do in a year, even if it be used only once a day, not including Sunday. It can pay in that time debts aggregating \$3,130.

In illustration there is a story which runs as follows:

Mr. Brown kept boarders. Around his table sat Mr. Brown, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Andrews, the village milliner; Mr. Black, the baker; Mr. Jordan, a carpenter, and Mr. Hadley, a flour, feed and lumber merchant.

Mr. Brown took out of his pocketbook a \$10 bill and handed it to Mrs. Brown, saying:

"Here, my dear, is \$10 toward the \$20 I promised you."

Mrs. Brown handed it to Mrs. Andrews, saying:

"That pays for my new bonnet."

Mrs. Andrews said to Mr. Jordan as she handed him the bill:

"That will pay you for the work on my counter."

Mr. Jordan handed it to Mr. Hadley, the flour, feed and lumber merchant, requesting his lumber bill.

Mr. Hadley gave the bill back to Mr. Brown, saying:

"That pays \$10 on board."

Mr. Brown passed it to his wife, with the remark that that paid her \$20 he had promised. She, in turn, paid it to Mr. Black to settle her bread and pastry account, who handed it to Mr. Hadley, wishing credit for the amount on his flour bill, he again returning it to Mr. Brown, with the remark that it settled for the month's board, whereupon Mr. Brown put it back into his pocketbook, exclaiming that he "never thought a \$10 bill would go so far."—Brooklyn Eagle.

## A Store in Which Nothing is Ever Sold.

In Bainbridge, Geauga county, O., not far from Cleveland, is the queerest country general store I ever ran across. Bainbridge is a small hamlet, but the store is as large and as well stocked as the average suburban store. It is kept—that is precisely the word for it—by an old widower, who has no relatives in that section of the country and is practically a hermit. When the civil

war began he was running a flourishing general store in Bainbridge, and made money rapidly in the succeeding four years. When peace was declared prices, which had been greatly inflated, took a sudden drop. The old fellow believed that this would be followed by a boom which would send prices skyward again and refused to sell his goods for less than he paid for them. Down went prices—down, down, down—and finally he was forced to close his store for want of purchasers.

Today his store stands almost exactly as it did thirty years ago. It is stocked with such goods as are usually found in country stores, but, of course, the stock is now practically worthless.

Every day the old man opens up the place to give it an airing. He is there, too, for business, if any one chooses to buy what he has to sell, and is willing to pay what he asks.

"Why, sir," he said to me, "some of the calico I've got here cost me 65 cents a yard in 1867. Wouldn't I be a fool to sell it for 5 cents?"—Chicago Times-Herald.

## Forty Acres and a Mule Nowhere.

H. L. Hall, a claim agent of this place, is engaged in an enterprise that has created some comment. The negroes are in great hopes over the prospects presented to them.

The matter is in the shape of a petition, which Hall has in charge and which is being freely signed by the colored people, both men and women. In brief, the petition is to be sent to Washington to ask for a bill to be presented to enable all the old slaves to draw a bounty. It seems that some years ago a bill was introduced in Congress for some such purpose, those between 60 and 70 years old were to receive \$500 in cash and a monthly payment of \$2, those between 50 and 60 were to get \$400 and \$10 a month, and so on down the scale.

This beats in liberality the 40 acres and a mule that was confidently expected by the colored people just after the war. The more intelligent colored people do not approve of this scheme. They know that it is all moonshine, and that such an idea is as impossible of realization as any project that could be conceived of.

Now that peas need picking and other work can be obtained in the field, these poor, ignorant colored ones of the race should be left to pursue an honest living instead of having rainbow colored visions held up before them to create discontent and idleness.—Newbern Journal.

## When Loving Mothers Grow Selfish.

"It is when children reach maturity that the supreme test of parental love comes," writes Edward W. Bok, discussing the homeleaving of children at time of marriage, in the May Ladies' Home Journal. "All through infancy and early years the children are more or less care. And then, just as the parents feel relieved from cares and anxieties, and are beginning to enjoy the companionship of their children in the serene and complacent way which 'grown-ups' have, there comes a fluttering of the wings, a remote suggestion of flight. The son is no less his mother's boy than he has been and ever will be. But he is—and who realizes it so quickly as a mother—in a new and very natural sense, another woman's hero; and that woman a girl. With her he discerns, away out on the horizon line, the shadowy lines of a house that is to become a home, their very own. The girl, too, whose going in and out of the house has been a daily joy to the parents—she too, has become a heroine to some one other than her father or her mother. It is hard for the parents to realize that this mate of her flight can care for her as they have; that in her young eyes, in her young heart, it is possible that he can be altogether noble and capable. And after the young birds have taken flight the parents wonder if sometime they do not grieve in their new life. But some fine morning a clearer vision is given them, and they realize that, after all, their children are only playing

the same role which they played a few years before. It is a magnificent quality in parents when they so prepare themselves that they can meet this inevitable time with the proper spirit—when, in other words, parental love can get the better of selfishness.

## PAPA BE TRUE TO ME.

What makes you refuse a social glass? Well, I'll tell you the reason why;

Because a bonny, blue-eyed lass is ever standing by;

And I hear her, boys, above his noise of the jest of the glee

As with baby grace she kisses my face and says, "Papa, be true to me."

Then what can I do, to be true to my lass, better than let it pass by, I know you think my refusal to drink a breach of your courtesy;

For I hear her repeat in accents sweet, and her dear form I see,

As with loving embrace she kisses my face and says, "Papa, be true to me."

Let me offer a toast to the one I love most, whose dear little will I obey;

Whose influence sweet is guiding my feet over life's toilsome way;

May the sun ever shine on this lassie of mine, from sorrow may she be free;

For with baby grace she hath kissed my face, and said, "Papa, be true to me."

## Attention Veterans.

The Bryan Grimes Camp of Pitt county Confederate Veterans will meet at the College grounds near Greenville, on Wednesday, May 26, 1897, to transact important business and to arrange for transportation to the reunion at Nashville, Tenn., June 22, 23, 24 and 25. Bring your baskets full of something good. By order of

E. A. MOYE, Com.

B. F. SUGG, Sec'y.

When we read of the breaking of the Mississippi levees and the inundation of the country, and of the floods in Oklahoma, with their attendant loss of life, the question recurs, Why should people live in such countries when they could live in North Carolina?—Charlotte Observer.

## PROGRAMME

Of the Beanoke Union to be Held With Memorial Church Greenville May 27-30.

### THURSDAY.

8:00 P. M. Introductory sermon.—F. P. Wooten.

### FRIDAY.

9:30 A. M. Praise service. Our town churches—What they need.—J. A. Rood.

What relations should exist between pastor and people?—G. L. Finch. 2:30 P. M. Prayer and Praise. Baptists and Education.—E. E. Hilliard.

The mission of the Church to the World.—R. T. Vann.

8:00 P. M. Sermon.—J. O. Alderman.

### SATURDAY.

9:30 A. M. Prayer and Praise service.

Our Orphanage.—J. O. Alderman, J. W. Powell.

Non working church members—What shall be done with them?—W. V. Savage, F. P. Wooten.

2:30 P. M. Prayer and song.

Question Box.—Conducted by R. T. Vann.

8:00 P. M. The Duty of a Church to its young people.—N. B. Broughton.

### SUNDAY.

9:30 A. M. Sunday school.

11:00 A. M. Sermon.—R. T. Vann

3:00 P. M. Sunday school mass meeting.—N. B. Broughton and others.

8:00 P. M. Sermon.—W. V. Savage.

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Premium on Stock	1,000.00	Deposits subject to Check	\$5,691.14
Due from Banks	88,567.54	Due to Banks	732.38
Furniture and Fixtures	1,500.00	Cashiers Checks outstanding	862.34
Current Expenses	285.52	Time Certificates of Deposit	355.00
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Ar. Florence	6 55			
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Lv Magnolia	4 16			0
Ar. Wilmington	5 45			9 45
	P. M.			A. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Dated April 1, 1897.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.
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Lv Fayetteville	11 10	9 40		
Lv Selma	12 37			
Ar. Wilson	1 20	11 35		
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Lv Magnolia	11 50	8 30		
Lv Goldsboro	1 00	9 36		
Lv Wilson	1 00	10 27		
Lv Tarboro	1 42			
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Ar. Rocky Mt	2 33	11 15		
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Lv Tarboro		12		
Lv Rocky Mt	2 17			
Ar. Weldon				

Train on Scotland Neck Branch leaves Weldon 4.10 p. m., Halifax 4.28 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5.10 p. m., Greenville 6.57 p. m., Kinston 7.55 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.00 a. m., Greenville 8.52 a. m. Arriving Halifax at 11.20 a. m., Weldon 11.40 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a. m., and 2.00 p. m., arrive Parmele 9.10 a. m., and 3.40 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 11.40 a. m., and 7.20 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 5.50 p. m., Sunday 4.05 P. M.; arrive Plymouth 7.40 P. M., 6.00 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 a. m., Sunday 9.00 a. m., arrive Tarboro 10.15 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., Clifton 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Clifton 6.10 a. m., Dunbar 6.30 a. m., arrive Latta 7.50 a. m., daily except Sunday

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warawfor Clinton daily, except Sunday, 10 a. m. and 8.50 p. m. Returning leaves Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 8.00 p. m.

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Clams' Eggs.

The clam's eggs are carried by the mother on her gills. When there are fish in the water with them, the mother clams discharge the eggs, which soon hatch, but if there are no fish they carry the eggs until they decay. The reason of this strange behavior is this: When the eggs are set free in the water, they soon hatch, and the little ones swim about until they find some fish to which to attach themselves. They live for a time on the mucus of the fish and then drop off, sink to the bottom and form burrows for themselves. This curious semiparasitic life is no doubt a reversion to the habit of some ancient ancestor.—Margaret W. Leighton in Popular Science Monthly.

The Parrot Was Good Company.

"Yes'm," said the dealer in captive birds and animals, "you want a parrot for company? I have the bird here, the very bird. You are married, are you not?"

His fair customer bowed. "And your husband is away? I thought so. And you want the parrot to keep you from feeling lonesome? Yes? This is the very bird." "Is it a fluent talker?" asked the prospective purchaser.

The dealer hesitated. "Well, no'm," he said at last. "You wouldn't hardly call him a fluent talker—no, not that. But for what you want he's the best I have."

"What can the bird say?" "That's what makes him the right one, ma'am. He ain't got but one remark, to tell the truth, but he's been brought up for just what you want. Every morning he makes a sound like a bureau drawer opening and says, crosslike:

"Where the deuce have you hidden my clean collars this time?"—Chicago Tribune.

Thomas Carlyle on Justice and Success. In this God's world, with its wild whirling eddies and mad foam oceans, where men and nations perish as if without laws and judgment for an unjust thing is sternly delayed, dost thou think that there is therefore no justice? It is what the fool hath said in his heart. It is what the wise in all times were wise because they denied and knew forever not to be. I tell you again, there is nothing else but justice. One strong thing I find here below—the just thing, the true thing. My friend, if you hadst all the artillery of Woolwich trundling at thy back in support of an unjust thing and infinite bonfires visibly waiting ahead of thee to blaze centuries long for thy victory on behalf of it, I would advise thee to call halt, to fling down thy baton and say in God's name, "No!"

Thy "success?" Poor devil, what will this success amount to? If the thing is unjust, thou hast not succeeded. No, not though bonfires blazed from north to south, and bells rang, and editors wrote leading articles, and the just thing lay trampled out of sight to all mortal eyes an abolished and annihilated thing. Success? In a few years thou wilt be dead and dark—all cold, eyeless, deaf, no blaze of bonfires, dingdong of bells, visible or audible to thee again at all forever. What kind of success is that?—Thomas Carlyle, "Past and Present."

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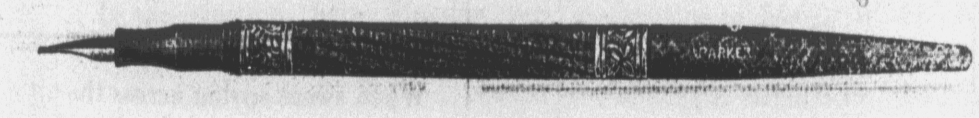
A few days since an insurance agent accepted an invitation to inspect a new and beautiful house built by a friend. After taking a peep at the whole establishment from top to bottom, inquired—

"House insured?" "Yes." "What do you insure it for?" "Because it MIGHT burn." "Not SURE of it, are you?" "No." "Is your life insured?" "No." "Dir, won't you?" "Yes." "Sure?" "Yes." "Then why not insure your life as well as your house?" "Well, really, I never thought of the matter just in that light before, and will give it early attention."—Travelers Record.

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Middling	7 1/4
Low Middling	7
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Tone—firm.	

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Extra Prime	2 1/4
Family	2 1/8
Spanish	60 to 75
Tone—quiet.	

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Butter, per lb	15 to 25
Western Sides	15 1/2 to 20
Sugar cured Hams	10 to 12 1/2
Corn	40 to 50
Corn Meal	45 to 60
Flour, Family	4.25 to 5.75
Lard	5 1/2 to 10
Oats	35 to 40
Sugar	4 to 5
Coffee	17 to 20
Salt per Sack	75 to 1 1/2
Chickens	10 to 25
Eggs per doz	7 to 10
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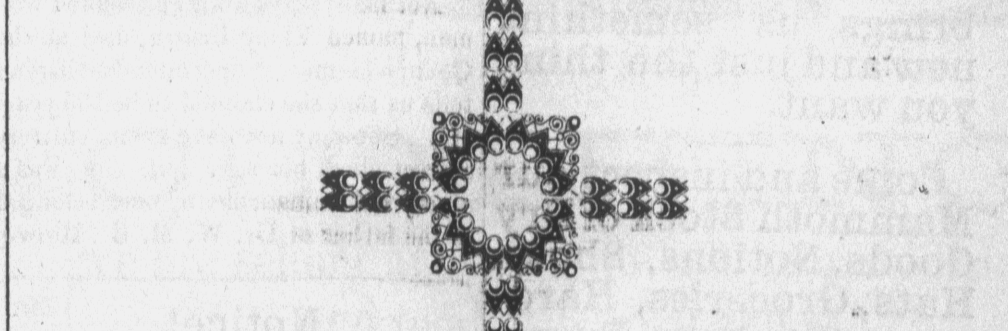
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To "advertise judiciously," use the columns of the REFLECTOR.

### Keeping Constantly at it Brings Success

### TRAIN AND BOAT SCHEDULES.

Passenger and mail train going North, arrives 8:52 A. M. Going South, arrives 6:57 P. M.

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

### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Unsettled weath with showers tonight, Tuesday partly cloudy, weather warmer tonight.

### LITTLE SQUIBS.

But There is Much to be Picked Out of Them.

Sunday and today were cold days.

County Commissioners in session today.

Buy the Standard Sewing Machine \$20 at S. M. Schultz.

The cold weather makes cotton and tobacco plants look yellow.

The Tax Collector had his annual sale of land for taxes today.

Corned Shad and Herrings for sale at Steamboat wharf, J. J. CHERRY.

"Silver Dollar" Fountain Pen, Fargar make, at Reflector Book Store.

FOR SALE.—A fine road horse with good qualities. Will be sold cheap for cash. MARSHAL STARKEY.

The town election passed off quietly today, in fact it was so quiet one could not tell an election was going on except around the voting places.

We are indebted to Miss Lina Shepard for an invitation to the graduating recital of Mary Baldwin Seminary, Staunton, Va., on May 7th.

Today the REFLECTOR prints a letter from Superintendent Mebane which makes suggestions that are vital to the public school interests of the county. All interested should carefully observe what the Superintendent says.

A Missouri editor who recently ran for mayor and was defeated announces the result at the head of his editorial column by saying: "We were knocked out by a heart blow, but are still in the ring. Financially ahead about \$250. Saved: Twenty drinks, two bottles of beer, one plug of tobacco, one pint of whiskey, a pocketful of cigars, my reputation and my manhood." This looks like pulling a victory out of defeat.

### A Centenarian.

Not many days a an old colored woman, named Viney Brown, died at the County Home. Superintendent Bryan tells us that she claimed to be 105 years old. She may not have been entirely correct about her age, but she was a very old woman, having once belonged to the father of Dr. W. M. B. Brown.

### Notice!

On Monday the 7th day of June A. D. 1897, I will sell at the Court House door in the town of Greenville to the highest bidder for cash one tract of land in Pitt county containing about 33 1/2 acres and bounded as follows: Situated in Contentnea township belonging to L. A. Weathington, adjoining the lands of Mathew Hart, Mrs. Kate Spivey, E. E. Dall, J. B. Speight, Henry McLawhorn, Mrs. Becky Stocks, Joseph Hardy and corners with the homestead of the said L. A. Weathington, containing thirty three and one third (33 1/3) adres more or less all woods land and being the excess of the homestead of L. A. Weathington to satisfy a lien in my hands for collection against L. A. Weathington and which has been levied on said land as the property of said L. A. Weathington.  
This 25th day of April 1897.  
W. H. HARRINGTON, Sheriff.  
S. M. Daniel, D. S.

### THE AIR SHIP.

These Get Tickets at the Captain's Office.

Dr. C. J. O'Hagan went to Parmele today.

Rev. J. W. McNamara left this morning for Littleton.

Mrs. Rebecca Blount left this morning for her home in Perquimans county.

J. L. Little and C. S. Forbes went to Kinston Saturday evening and returned this morning.

H. B. Clark left this morning for Baltimore to take Mrs. Clark to a hospital for treatment. Her host of friends hope her health may soon be restored.

### The Meeting.

Rev. H. B. Melton, State Evangelist of the Christian church, began a meeting in the Presbyterian church Sunday. At other places in the State where Rev. Mr. Melton has held meetings his efforts have been blessed in the saving of many souls, and the same result is hoped for in Greenville. He preaches the Gospel plainly and with much power. Services will be held each night this week at 8 o'clock and all are cordially invited to be present.

### WHICHARD ITEMS.

WHICHARD, May 3, 1897.

Our farmer friends were delighted by the rain Saturday which greatly benefitted crops.

Miss Ida Moore spent several days here last week.

Several of our wheelmen went down to Latham's yesterday to a sanctification meeting.

Miss Ella Keel is visiting relatives at Conetoe.

A. Ward and son, of Bethel, were here a short while on Tuesday last.

Miss Mamie Brown returned to her home in Jamesville Thursday, after spending some time with her brother near here.

W. H. Hardison, of Robersonville, was here last week.

Glad to have a call from J. J. Bawls, of Oakley, Saturday.

The Greenleaf Johnson Lumber Co. have temporarily shut down part of their work here on account of the recent fire at their Berkley mill.

### AN

## EXCURSION!

—Train will leave—

WASHINGTON, N. C.

—the morning of—

Wednesday, May 19th,  
FOR NORFOLK, Va.

connecting at Parmele with train from Greenville. Parties at Greenville, and points between Greenville and Parmele, can secure these remarkably low rates by paying local fares to Parmele and there buying excursion ticket. There will be one of the greatest race meets ever held in Virginia in progress when this excursion reaches Norfolk and three of the fastest horses of this section are entered, Lucy Ashby and Bird Eye from Greenville, and Robert Burns from Washington. Parties will have half of the day on the 19th and half of the 20th. Train will leave Norfolk at 1 P. M. on the 20th making connection at Parmele with train for Greenville. Yours truly,

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When the babbling of the rills  
Joins with song bird's symphony;  
Then, it seems to us, we oughter  
Turn our thoughts to soda-water.

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Tells the sultry days are nigh  
When we linger 'neath the trees,  
And our throats are hot and dry,  
Then Shelburn's soda fount  
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