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C. T. MUNFORD.

Resolutions.

Whereas, it has come to our knowledge that Charles B. Rouss, of the city of New York, who was a true and gallant private soldier in the Army of Northern Virginia, during the war between the States, has set apart from his private fortune the sum of one hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of aiding in erecting somewhere in the South, a Battle Abbey or Memorial building, as a repository for the archives, relics and records of the Southern Confederacy, and that he has been a most liberal contributor to all worthy Southern charities, therefore be it resolved by the members of the Bryan Grimes Camp of Confederate Veterans here present, and by the citizens of Greenville, N. C.,

1st. That our thanks are due and are hereby tendered our comrade and friend Charles B. Rouss, for his munificent and patriotic contributions for the relief of our comrades and the perpetuation of the glory of our dear South Land.

2nd. That recognizing the fact that our grand old State, North Carolina, which was the first at Bethel and the last at Appomattox, which furnished more soldiers, and lost more in killed and wounded, than any of her sister States, in the war between the States, and whose soldiers were the peers of any the world has ever seen, and that we might therefore claim that upon her soil would be the proper place for the erection of the Battle Abbey, still we think that Richmond, the capitol of the Confederacy, the city most identified with its struggles, is in our judgment the proper place for its location, and we earnestly request comrade Rouss to use his great influence in securing the erection of the Battle Abbey at Richmond Virginia.

3rd That we sincerely sympathize with comrade Rouss in his affliction and devoutly hope that his eyesight may be restored and that he may live to see the Battle Abbey a finished structure.

4th. That we tender our thanks and best wishes to Gen. Thos. L. Rosser, one of the heroes engaged in the historic work of raising funds for the erection of the Battle Abbey.

Introduced by E. A. Moye, Commander of Bryan Grimes Camp Confederate Veterans, and unanimously adopted May 28, 1897.

UNION MEETING.

SATURDAY EVENING SESSION.

The question for consideration at this session was "Baptists and Education." The discussion was opened by Mr. E. E. Hilliard, of Scotland Neck, who made an exceedingly fine address. He pointed out the rapid educational progress that had been made by Baptists during the last twenty-five years, showing that the ministry and laity had reached a far higher standard than previously existed. He said other denominations had made progress along the same line but his subject confined him to the work of the Baptists particularly.

Ex-Gov. T. J. Jarvis spoke interest-

ingly on the same subject, and in the course of his remarks paid the Baptists a high compliment. He said he could make the assertion unhesitatingly that the Baptists had done more for educational advancement than any other denomination, and possibly more than all others combined.

Dr. R. T. Vann offered a vote of thanks to the people of Greenville for entertaining the Union and mentioned the pleasure the meeting here had afforded.

The committee appointed to select place and preachers for the next meeting of the Union recommend that as the next fifth Sunday would fall at a time when many of the ministers are engaged in protracted services, the meeting be omitted then and no other meeting be held until the fall. This was adopted and the Union then adjourned.

Sunday Services.

Sunday was an interesting and enjoyable day to the people of Greenville. At the Methodist church in the morning Rev. N. M. Watson preached an able sermon on the duties of church members. It was especially appropriate to those just being received into the membership of the church and strengthening to those already in the Master's service. At night Rev. G. L. Finch, of Williamston, preached in the same church and all present pronounce his sermon an excellent one.

The pulpit of the Baptist church was filled both morning and evening by Dr. R. T. Vann, of Scotland Neck. Large congregations heard him at both services and were delighted with his sermons. There are few ministers possessing the ability of Dr. Vann and he is always heard gladly. His sermons leave a strong impression for good.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon a Sunday school mass meeting was held in the Baptist church. This meeting was presided over by Mr. W. F. Harding who proved an admirable selection for this duty. His introductory remarks and presentation of the different speakers were happily expressed. Addresses were made by Rev. G. L. Finch, ex-Gov. T. J. Jarvis, Mr. E. E. Hilliard and Mr. A. G. Cox. These addresses were all of a high order, covering the different features of Sunday school work and the vast good they are doing to the world, both in winning souls for Christ and in creating a higher type of citizenship. Brief remarks were also made by Messrs. A. B. Ellington and C. D. Roundree.

The entire services of the day were instructive and edifying.

Joining the Churches.

Sunday morning twelve persons united with the Methodist church, and seven were received in the Baptist church as candidates for baptism. This is the first ingathering from the recent meeting and others are expected to follow.

Marriage Licenses.

Only three marriage licenses were issued this week, one for white and two for colored couples. The total number issued for the month of May was twenty, eight for white couples and twelve for colored.

The Question of Fine Dress.



Every young man wishes to present a good appearance before his best girl, but all young fellows who have best girls are not likewise blessed with plethoric bank accounts. They cannot afford to pay extravagant prices for clothes--economy must be practiced, and when you wish to economize in your clothing and continue to wear good things just call at our Fashionable Clothing store and be fitted to correct garments. We can suit you in Ready-Made, or if preferred we can take your measure and make you a Suit. Samples all in



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MONDAY, MAY 31, 1897.

THE GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET GOING FORWARD.

More Prize Houses to be Built and Two Large Stemmeries Already in Process of Erection.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

The history of the slow but sure and steady growth of the Greenville tobacco market has too often been given to be unfamiliar or require a repetition of its progress in the course of this article, except to show the regularity and uniformity of each year's growth. The first year the Greenville market sold two hundred and twenty five thousand pounds with one warehouse and one prize house. The second year with two warehouses and two prize houses it sold one million two hundred and twenty five thousand pounds. Third year a third warehouse and two or three prize houses were built and this year very near two and a half million pounds were marketed in Greenville. The fourth year a fourth warehouse and several more prize houses were built, confidence in the market was beginning to be established and the opposition that was at first offered began to give way to encouragement and this year the market sold nearly, or to be more accurate there were sold on the four floors a fraction over four million nine hundred thousand pounds. The past year with a good many added improvements over the previous year and increased facilities for handling the crop, there were handled in Greenville over a million pounds more than the year before.

Thus it can be seen that while we have not made altogether as rapid growth as is claimed by some of our neighbor markets we have succeeded at best in building on a solid basis one of, if not the best bright tobacco markets in the State. A very noticeable feature in developing the market is the fact that nearly all those interested have built their own houses and own them which increases the interest, if possible, in developing any enterprise, for with their own money invested it is but natural that their energies should be increased.

Thus far I have spoken only of the past growth of the market. Now a word as to the future.

Reference has recently been made that other improvements would be added during the summer for the coming crop. Messrs. B. E. Parham & Co. have purchased from Mr. J. R. Corey a site on which they are now erecting a mammoth factory for redrying both by steam and natural season. They are putting in the latest improved machinery and every department will be fully and thoroughly equipped and when completed it will be a model modern factory and stem-

mery. Mr. E. B. Ficklen, active member of the firm of T. E. Roberts & Co. on this market, has shown me a contract between their firm and Messrs. S. T. Hooker and C. M. Bernard for remodeling their huge factory. This house is now one of the largest in the east and when the remodeling has been completed it will be one of the most convenient. The firm of T. E. Roberts & Co. will change the style of their firm name at this place and hereafter it will be Roberts & Ficklen. They expect to equip this factory with machinery for steam drying and stemming and Mr. Ficklen tells me that they will be prepared to do double the business that they have been doing, and when it will be remembered that this firm is one of the largest buyers here it amounts to something for Greenville. I asked Mr. Ficklen what his candid judgment was about prices for the growing crop. His unequivocal reply was that all grades of tobacco, except probably the very common, would be better this year. He rather seemed to think that good wrappers would be in better demand at better prices than any other particular grade, but said he thinks cutters and smokers, too, will sell better this fall that for some time past. This is most encouraging, for generally speaking, for some time past dealers nearly everywhere have been disposed to be despondent about the future prices and it is very gratifying to this writer indeed to hear such a hopeful expression from one who ought to be in pretty close touch with the trade.

I have not been able to see Mr. P. H. Gorman to know definitely whether any additional improvements will be made in his factory. His is already the most convenient factory here. Last year they put in steam and remodeled the whole factory making it modern in every particular. With these improvements the capacity of the Greenville market will have been increased several million pounds and with Greenville selling, as it truly does, the finest bright tobacco grown in the world, there seems to be no doubt of the great possibilities in store for her in the next few years.

LESSON ON ECONOMY.

What One Energetic Woman Does—There Should Be More Like Her.

An incident occurred here on Saturday which we feel almost safe in saying is without a parallel in the county. A lady came to town that day and made some purchases at one of our stores. She said she has been married 19 years, has lived all this time within four miles of Greenville, her family numbers ten persons, but this was the first time she had ever been in a store and purchased an article. When questioned more fully she stated that she had made at home all the cloth her family needed, that her husband raised his own supplies, that they never had to buy anything except hats, shoes, sugar, coffee, and the few things they could not make or raise at home. She said that while the women of the country had largely abandoned the practice of making cloth she had kept it up and found that she could easily meet the needs of her family in that particular. She did this to help her husband along and to help him pay for his farm.

The merchant was very much impressed by the woman's statement and told her he desired to present her with a dress as a reward for her industry. He is well acquainted with her husband and knows from his habits she had made a true statement of their manner of living. The man never buys what can be made at home, and what he does buy the cash is paid for.

Such cases as this are so rare as be remarkable. It was not a good day for the country when the music of the

spinning wheel and loom of our mothers and grandmothers was hushed. Could there be a return of those times when the farm produced what the family consumed and the good women made what was worn you would hear of fewer mortgages on the farm and the hard times croaker would lose his occupation.

Tobacco Stems as Fertilizers.

Tobacco stems supply both nitrogen and potash. These stems must not be confused with tobacco stalks. Stems are the midribs of the leaf that are discarded when the leaf is cut into wrappers or stemmed for the English markets. They are largely employed in fertilizing tobacco fields; also potatoes, corn, grass, and other potash feeding crops. Stems vary considerably in analysis, according to the quantity of sand and water present. American Agriculturist in this connection gives the following information:

Tobacco stems are usually a good purchase at \$10 per ton. Kentucky stems contain about 25 per cent. water, 62 per cent. organic and volatile matter, including 1.8 per cent. nitrogen and 13 per cent. mineral matter, of which about 8 per cent. is potash and 1 per cent. is phosphoric acid. Seed leaf stems are usually drier, containing about the same quantity of nitrogen and phosphoric acid, but one-fourth less potash. As with all coarse material, stems should be applied very early in the spring, and the better plan is to plow them under in the fall. They supply both nitrogen and potash and are as well suited to the tobacco crop. They are so popular in the Connecticut valley that all the stems available have been used, and before the season for selling closed—about June 10—each year has found the dealers with their stocks exhausted and their late orders unfilled, from 3,000 to 5,000 tons of stems being used annually.—Danville Tobacco Journal.

Usual Result of Thawing Dynamite.

Duluth, Minn., May 29.—A terrible accident occurred today at Hermantown, seven miles from Duluth. Frank Lucek, a farmer living there, was thawing some dynamite to be used in clearing land of stumps. He was heating it over a fire when it exploded, tearing the house almost to pieces and killing Lucek and two young sons. His wife and another small son escaped alive but are badly hurt. The boy was blown through a window and what remained of the house caught fire and was destroyed. The mother and son were brought to Duluth and are in the hospital here. The boy may die, but the mother will recover.

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At the Close of Business May 14th, 1897.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$41,153.81	Capital stock paid in	\$23,000.00
Over Drafts	895.29	Surplus and Profits	3,043.54
Due from Banks	8,772.46	Deposits subject to Check	53,812.55
Furniture and Fixtures	1,505.00	Cashiers Checks outstanding	148.10
Current Expenses	1,312.04	Due to Banks	508.15
Cash Items	1,839.58	Time Certificates of Deposit	55.00
Premium on Stock	1,000.00		
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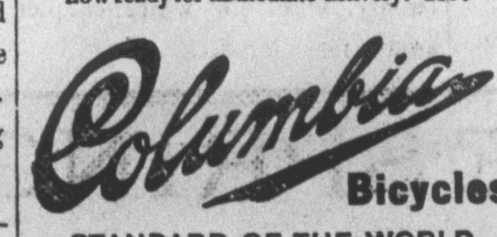
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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated May 27, 1897.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 24 Daily.	No. 40 Daily.	No. 41 Daily.
Leave Weldon	A. M. 11:50	P. M. 9:44		
Ar. Rocky Mt.	12:52	10:09		
Lv. Tarboro	12:12			
Lv. Rocky Mt.	12:52	10:10		5:45
Lv. Wilson	2:05	11:11		6:20
Lv. Selma	2:50			
Lv. Fayetteville	4:15	1:07		
Ar. Florence	6:55			
Lv. Wilson	P. M. 4:08			A. M. 0
Lv. Goldsboro	3:10			5
Lv. Magnolia	4:16			0
Ar. Wilmington	5:45			9:45
	P. M.			A. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Dated May 27th, 1897.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 82 Daily.	No. 81 Daily.	No. 83 Daily.
Lv. Florence	A. M. 8:45	P. M. 7:40		
Lv. Fayetteville	11:10	9:40		
Lv. Selma	12:37			
Ar. Wilson	1:20	11:55		
Lv. Wilmington	A. M. 9:00		P. M. 7:00	
Lv. Magnolia	11:50		8:30	
Lv. Goldsboro	1:00		9:36	
Ar. Wilson	1:00		10:27	
Lv. Tarboro	1:42			
Lv. Wilson	P. M. 1:42		P. M. 10:32	
Ar. Rocky Mt.	2:33		11:15	
Ar. Tarboro	4:00		P. M. 11	
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 7.60 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 1.00 p. m., arrive Farme 9.10 a. m., and 3.40 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 11.40 a. m., and 7.20 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Connects with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Tram leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albemarle & Raleigh R. R. daily except Sunday, at 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 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 6.45 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., Clio 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Clio 6.10 a. m., Dunbar 6.30 a. m., arrive Latta 7.50 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Waraw for 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 Richmond; also at Rocky Mount with Norfolk and Carolina R. R. for Norfolk; and all points North via Norfolk.

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The shipments of strawberries from along the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, in the vicinity of Wilmington this season; have amounted to about 160,000 crates. This means 5,120,000 quarts. The price has averaged about 12 1/2c per quart for the entire crop yielding value of \$640,000. These figures are astonishing but they are true. The estimate is rather under the actual figures.—Wilmington Messenger.

A young woman in Kentucky made a lucky escape the other day. She refused to marry a young man and he shot himself. If she had married him he might have turned fool some day and shot her instead of himself.

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KNEW HIS OWN VALUE.

A Slave's Reason For Not Purchasing His Own Freedom.
Before the war, in the days of slavery, a New York jeweler of a prominent family, who can be called Mr. X., had owing to him a bill of \$1,200 from a reputedly wealthy family in the south. Time after time the bill was rendered, but there was no response, and finally Mr. X., as he chanced to have other business taking him beyond the Mason and Dixon line, decided to call at the house of his debtor in New Orleans and see if he could get some satisfaction for his claim. On his arrival there he found that his debtor was in a bad way financially and had but little money, although running an expensive establishment. A proposition was made that Mr. X. take in payment of his

bill a negro named Jim, a very bright fellow and considered to be worth fully \$1,500. Jim was an expert horseman, and through all his life had been working in the stables of his master.

Mr. X. was in a quandary. His abolitionist ideas prevented him from being a slave owner, but his natural anxiety to receive something for the bill due him almost demanded that he should accept the slave as payment. Finally a bright idea suggested itself, and he called the negro to him.

"Now, Jim," said he, "I am going to be your new master. I do not want to live here in the south and look after you, nor do I wish to take you to the north with me. Now I've been thinking of this plan: Will you be honest, sober and attentive to business if I set you up in the cab trade in this city? Will you turn over every cent to me and not steal from me? If you promise, I will set you up in business, and when you send me the money that you earn I will credit half of it to you. When your half of the money above all the expenses amounts to \$1,200, you can buy your freedom, and then we can continue partners in the business, or you can buy me out. If you do not want to make any promises or if you will not keep the promises that you may make, I will sell you, and then you may get a hard master."

Jim, of course, promised, and what is more remarkable, he kept his word. Mr. X. bought for him three cabs and as many teams, and allowed him full management of the business.

So well did Jim take care of the enterprise that within a year he had charge of nine cabs and several teams of horses for each cab. He sent his money regularly to New York, and within two years his share of the profits amounted to over \$2,800. But still he made no suggestion that any of his money be turned over to Mr. X. for his freedom.

Mr. X. did not wish to speak about the matter to Jim, but he was anxious to get some cash value for the slave. He accordingly sent a friend to see Jim and find out what was the matter. The friend went to Jim and said to him:

"Jim, you have sent to Mr. X. nearly \$5,700, haven't you?"

"Yassir," said Jim.

"And \$2,800 of that money will be yours if you buy your freedom, won't it?"

"Yassir," said Jim again.

"Well, it will only cost your \$1,200 to buy your freedom, and when you do you will have \$1,600 left, and can still continue in partnership with Mr. X. Why don't you buy your freedom?"

"Look yere, boss," said Jim solemnly; "look yere. Yo' doan' ketch dis chicken yere a-buyin a niggah dat has consumption."—Harper's Magazine.

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	7 1/8
Good Ordinary	6 9-16
Tone—quiet.	

PEANUTS	
Prime	2
Extra Prime	2 1/2
" Fancy	2 3/4
Spanish	60 to 75
Tone—quiet.	

Greenville Market.
Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

Wheat, per lb	15 to 25
Western Sides	15 1/2 to 26
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	7 to 20
Salt per Sack	75 to 1 1/2
Chickens	10 to 15
Eggs per doz	7 to 11
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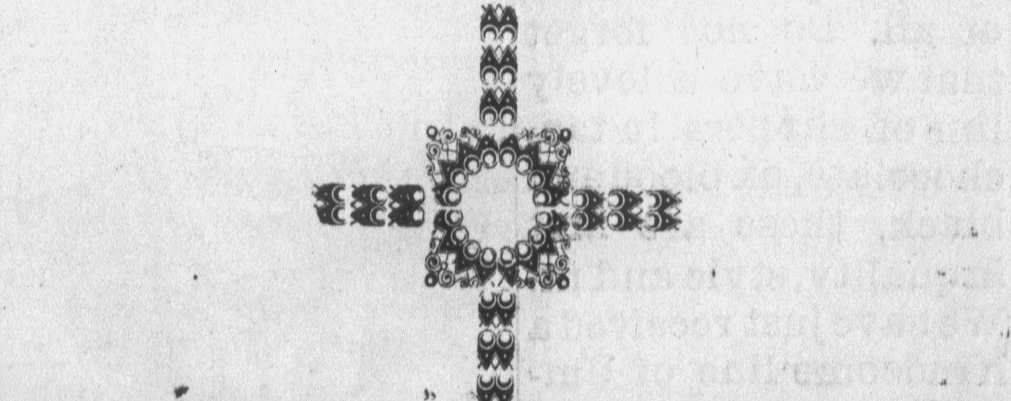
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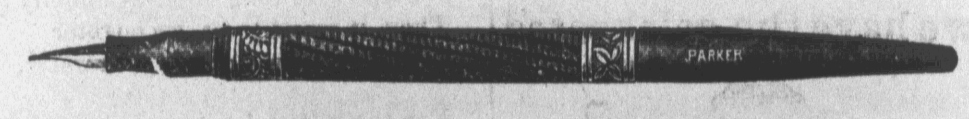
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TRAIN AND BOAT SCHEDULES.

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.

Cooler to-night and Sunday, probably showers.

LITTLE SQUIBS.

But There is Much to be Picked Out of Them.

Last day of May.

Not much complaint now of cold weather.

A nice rain fell in this section Saturday night.

Moon changes today for the second time this month.

Just received a beautiful line of Sash Ribbon. LANG'S CASH HOUSE.

Finest White Cream Cheese and Maccaroni at S. M. Schulz.

Lemonade, Milk Shakes and other summer drinks at Starkey's.

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

Supply of new box papers, mourning paper and note paper at Reflector Book Store.

As the Suffolk Herald says, one of the best ways to make money easy and the times better is for everybody to be prompt in paying their obligations.

Ask any of my customers and they will tell you the work done by Wilmington Steam Laundry is unsurpassed. Next shipment goes forward Wednesday morning, returns promptly Saturday evening.

C. B. WHICHARD, Agent.

TOWN TALK.

About People Passing This Way.

C. R. Sugg returned to Washington City today.

B. E. Parham left this morning for Lynchburg.

Rev. G. L. Finch returned to Williamston today.

Mrs. J. T. Matthews returned from Kinston this morning.

L. I. Moore went to Whitakers Sunday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Sue Albritton, of Farmville, is visiting Mrs. T. E. Hooker.

Mrs. L. A. Cobb, of Gritton spent today here with Mrs. Ola Forbes.

Dr. R. T. Vann, N. Biggs and E. E. Hilliard returned to Scotland Neck today.

J. B. Cherry, Jr., Z. V. Hooker and R. M. Moye left this morning for Baltimore.

Dr. C. A. Whitehead, of Tarboro, spent Sunday here and returned home today.

Mrs. Nannie Fleming has been spending a few days with Miss Rosalie Rountree.

Miss May Turnage and brother, Carlisle, of Dongola, are visiting Mrs. R. L. Smith.

A. Barden, of Plymouth, arrived Saturday evening to visit W. B. Wilson and returned home today.

Lawn Party.

Everybody is invited to attend the Lawn Party to be given tonight at the Academy Grove by the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church. The ladies will welcome any and all and will give you a pleasant evening. It is given to raise funds to build their church.

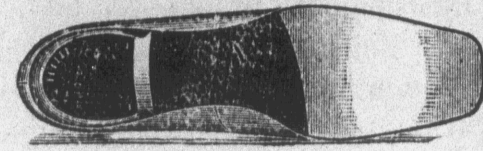
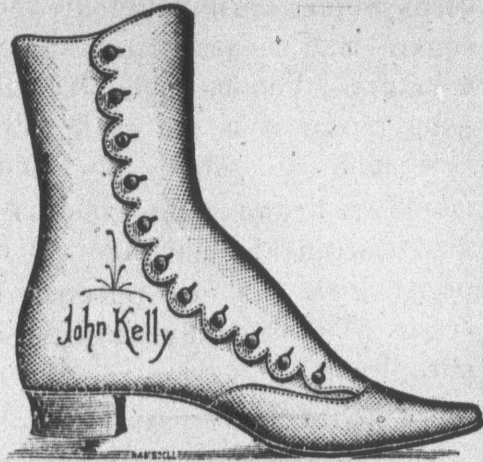
Earthquake.

About 2 o'clock this afternoon a distinct earthquake shock was felt here. It lasted a few seconds and the perceptible trembling of buildings caused a number of persons to rush out of them. We learn by wire that the shock was felt at House, Pactolus, Pantego and Tarboro. No doubt it extended over a much larger territory.

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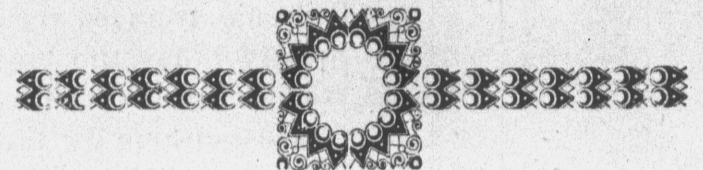
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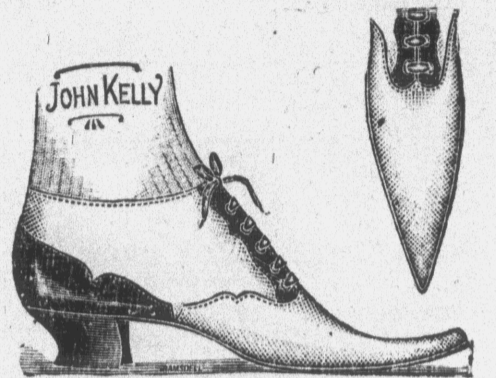
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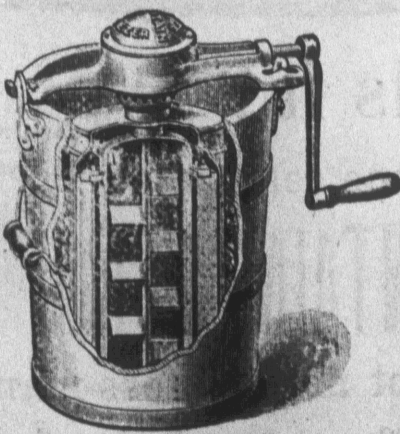
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For the balmy April breeze Tells the sultry days are nigh When we linger 'neath the trees, And our throats are hot and dry, Then Shelburn's soda fount Fattens up his bank account.

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