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WINDSON, N. C., May 21, '97.

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Mrs. T. W. MORRIS.

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#### TODAY'S WAR NEWS.

Washington, July 19.—General Miles sailed from Santiago today for Porto Rico. He carries a force sufficiently strong to take and hold the island, and news may be expected before many days that Old Glory is floating there.

It is reported that the of Manzanillo is being bombarded. Manzanillo is in the west of the province of Santiago and is many miles beyond the limit included in the surrender to Gen. Shafter.

There is a rumor that Admiral Dewey has fired upon a German warship that was doing some meddling into affairs at the Philippines. No particulars of the occurrence.

Several cases of yellow fever among our troops. New cases continue to appear daily but the disease is of a very mild form and under good control of the physicians.

#### A Priceless Possession

Credit is the most precious possession a business man can have. It is acquired, maintained and preserved by certain qualities that I believe are inherent in the man. Credit is like a delicate piece of porcelain. You break it and put it together again, and for purposes of utility it may possibly be just as good as it ever was, but the cracks are there, and you can see where it was broken. And so it is with the man whose credit is once impaired. He may be able to buy goods again, his standing among mercantile houses may be very fair, but it can never be restored to the superb condition in which it once was. And so I would warn all merchants, young and old, to regard credit as a priceless possession. Do not let it be trifled with, and allow nothing to impair it or injure it.—Dean.

#### Runaway Accident

Mess L. P. Tapp and G. H. Pegram were "a long ways from home" Friday afternoon.

They were about eight miles below Richlands, Onslow county, with a broken buggy and a broken-necked horse.

They were out on a tobacco drumming trip. Mr. Tapp was out of the buggy, Mr. Pegram went to the buggy to get out a sign to tack up. The horse became frightened and ran away. Mr. Pegram did not have hold of the lines and couldn't get hold of them. The horse was running and kicking. Mr. Pegram was afraid to crawl in the foot of the buggy, for fear of interfering with the free movement of the horse's hoofs. He couldn't get out of the way. He was in a bad predicament. He staid there, or rather kept up with the procession of three hundred yards the best he could.

Mr. Pegram doesn't remember very much about the climax, but when Mr. Tapp went to investigate he found the horse had run into a fence and broken its neck. One wheel of the buggy was broken. Mr. Pegram was badly bruised along one side and his coat was torn to pieces, but he was fortunate in escaping serious injury.

Mess. Tapp and Pegram secured a mule and drove all day Saturday towards home and arrived here Saturday night.

We congratulate them that it was no worse than it was.—Kinston Free Press.

#### Borrowing and Dead-Beating.

The newspaper borrower is the bane of North Carolina journalism. He not only reads the newspaper without paying for it, but worries the life out of his neighbor who does subscribe for papers. If the borrower were by some means wiped out the subscription list of many journals would be doubled and papers that are now struggling along, merely existing, would be prosperous. These reflections were suggested by the visit to the News office of the cheekiest borrower that has yet appeared in this "land of the free," which some people think includes free lunch and free newspapers. The borrower walked in and said to the clerk, "Please give me a copy of The News." "Are you a subscriber?" was asked, the clerk thinking he had missed his paper. "Oh, no," he replied, "I have been reading my neighbor's paper and I failed to get it from him today and thought I would call by the office and get a copy."

What is to be done with a specimen endowed with such colossal cheek.—Charlotte News.

We heard a man say that he believed as many as twenty-five people called at his place of business Saturday afternoon and asked to see his copy of THE REFLECTOR. He says he has such callers every day, but the number was so large on Saturday that he could not but notice it. Other subscribers tell us they often do not get a chance to read their paper because somebody else is waiting to grab it as soon as it is delivered.

It is not pleasant to have to speak about such things in print, but people cannot expect a town to have a good paper when a great number of should-be patrons are borrowers, or to put it more plainly, dead-beats. To borrow a paper is bad enough, for those doing so annoy the person who buys the paper as well as take a mean advantage of the man who bears the expense of printing it.

But to deliberately take a paper that belongs to somebody else is far worse, and those who have proper self respect, and regard for honesty, will not be guilty of it. Morally speaking, it is just as wrong to take a paper belonging to another as it is to take something else that belongs to him, and it ought to be classed as a crime along with any other petty larceny. You have no more right to use a newspaper without paying for it than you have to use a merchant's goods without paying for them.

If you are either a borrower or a pilferer of your town paper, quit that practice and come up like a man and be a patron.

#### Close Call for the Mayor

Mayor Ola Forbes had a very busy day in his office Monday, there being 7 different cases of violation of the ordinances for him to dispose of. While sweltering under the intense heat, which was increased by the crowd gathered in his office, the Mayor sent out for a glass of lemonade. Soon after drinking this he was taken with a severe colic from which he suffered greatly. He had to be carried to a physician and after a good dosing was able to exclaim "pain's gone." But the doctor said his case was quite serious for awhile. Taking a cold drink while you are very warm is not a safe thing to do.

The expense of sending the Spanish troops back to Spain will cost our government over a million dollars. The food will cost \$4,000 a day and the trip will probably occupy fifteen days.

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TUESDAY, JULY 19, 1898.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C. July 18, 1898.

The administration is not totting square with the people in the matter of giving out news concerning the extent of the yellow fever in our army at Santiago. This is a blunder almost as great as that which allowed the Spanish to send the yellow fever laden refugees into our lines, previous to their surrender.

It is now stated that Commodore Watson's fleet is at once to start to Spain, but there are still those who refuse to believe it before it actually started, it will go with no other intention than to scare Spain into asking for peace.

It is semi-officially said that no movement on land against Havana will be started until fall, owing to the fear of yellow fever, and officially stated that the movement against Porto Rico is to be started at once.

Representative James A. Hamilton Lewis, who began his Congressional career by being called a dute, but who has long ago won, by his common sense and all around ability the respect of Congress and of the eastern public the people of Washington, the state he represents in the House, recognized those qualities long before they sent in to Congress has tendered his services to the government as a field officer in the voluntary army.

likely that Mr. Lewis will get a commission.

"The war has been a very lucky thing for the Republicans of Illinois, for if it had not occurred they would have been ingloriously defeated." That is what Mr. P. E. Furman, a well known Democrat of that state, says, and the same thing will apply equally as well to other states, for it is as plain as the nose on your face that the Republicans are going to make their campaign on the war, although they deserve no more credit for the action of Congress in voting all the money the administration asked for to conduct the war than do the Democrats and the populists, who voted for all the war appropriations.

The man who claims that any one party monopolizes all the patriotism in this country thus proclaims his own ignorance. It seems to be pretty generally understood in Washington that the Republican Congressional Committee intends to make the implication, if not the direct claim, that Republican patriotism in Congress was the whole thing, the basis of its campaign documents this year an implication as false as it would be possible to make.

Brave old George Dewey has been at it again. Results: destruction of the Spanish fort in Subig Bay, five hundred prisoners and a notice served on the German Emperor, through the Commander of the German cruiser, Irenac, to keep his finger out of the Philippine pie.

Nick Names of the States

- Alabama, Cotton State; Arkansas, Bear State; California, Golden State; Colorado, Centennial state; Connecticut, Nutmeg state; Delaware, Blue Hen state; Florida, Peninsula state; Georgia, Cracker state; Illinois, Sucker state; Indiana, Hoosier state; Iowa, Hawkeye state; Kansas, Sunflower state; Kentucky, Blue Grass state; Louisiana, Pelican state; Maine, Pine Tree state; Maryland, Old Line state; Massachusetts, Bay state; Michigan, Wolverine state; Minnesota, Gopher state; Mississippi, Bayou state; Montana, Stub toe state; Nebraska, Black-water state; Nevada, Silver state; New Hampshire, Granite state; New Jersey, Blue state; New York, Empire state; North Carolina, Old North state; North Dakota, Flickertail state; Ohio, Buckeye state; Oregon, Beaver state; Pennsylvania, Keystone state; Rhode Island, Little Rhody; South Carolina, Palmetto state; South Dakota, Swing Cat state; Tennessee, Big Bend state; Texas, Lone Star state; Vermont, Green Mountain state; Virginia, The Old Dominion; Washington, Chinook state; West Virginia, The Panhandle; Wisconsin, Badger state.—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

Enterprising Lawyers.

Not long ago Thomas H. Johnson, of New Albany, an employee of the Illinois Central Railroad, running on a freight train between Louisville and Central City, was killed while leaning out from the top of a car. Before the widow even knew all the particulars of his death letters were showered in upon her by lawyers along the line of the road.

Since the transport ships owned by the Government cannot be used to convey Toral's surrendered army back to Spain the job will be given to the lowest bidder. It is a large contract, involving the transportation of probably 25,000 men.

A Clever Boy.

While reading Addison's "Sir Roger De Coverley" recently the subject of belief in ghosts arose in the class. Naturally in this progressive age all the scholars scorned the idea. One boy was especially vehement in his denunciation of spooks.

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PREBYTERIAN—Services third Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. J. B. Morton, Pastor. Sunday school 9:30 A. M. E. B. Ficklen Superintendent.

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K. of P.—Fair River Lodge No. 93, meets every Friday evening. Dr. E. A. Moyer Jr., C. C. B. E. Parham, K. of R. and S.

R. A.—Zeb Vance Council No. 1696 meets every Thursday evening. W. L. Wilson, R. M. E. Laaz, Sec.

Greenville Market

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

Table listing market prices for various goods like Butter, Western Sides, Sugar cured Hams, Corn, etc.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, April 12th, 1898

Departures from Wilmington.

NORTHBOUND.

Passenger—Due 9:00 a. m. Magnolia 10:46 a. m. Warsaw 12:00 a. m. Goldsboro 12:05 a. m. Weldon 12:55 p. m. Rocky Mount 1:37 p. m. Tarboro 2:45 p. m. Petersburg 4:33 p. m. Richmond 7:15 p. m. Norfolk 6:05 p. m. Washington 11:30 p. m. Baltimore 1:00 a. m. Philadelphia 2:50 a. m. New York 6:53 a. m. Boston 3:00 p. m.

DAILY No 40—Passenger Due Mag 1:15 p. m. Magnolia 8:55 p. m. Warsaw 9:10 p. m. Goldsboro 10:10 p. m. Weldon 11:06 p. m. Tarboro 6:45 a. m. Rocky Mount 11:57 p. m. Weldon 1:42 a. m. Norfolk 10:30 a. m. Petersburg 3:14 a. m. Richmond 4:66 a. m. Washington 7:41 a. m. Baltimore 9:03 a. m. Philadelphia 11:25 a. m. New York 2:03 m. Boston 9:00 p. m.

SOUTHBOUND.

DAILY No 55—Passenger Due Lake 10 p. m. Waccamaw 5:00 p. m. Chadbourne 5:41 p. m. Marion 6:43 p. m. Florence 7:25 p. m. Sumpter 9:10 p. m. Columbia 10:30 p. m. Denmark 6:12 a. m. August 7:55 a. m. Macon 11:15 a. m. Atlanta 12:25 p. m. Charleston 10:50 p. m. Savannah 1:50 a. m. Jacksonville 7:30 a. m. St. Augustine 10:20 a. m. Tampa 5:25 pm.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—

FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY No. 49.—Passenger—Boston 10:00 P. M. 1:03 pm. New York 9:00 pm. Philadelphia 12:05 am. Baltimore 2:50 am. Washington 4:30 am. Richmond 9:05 am. Petersburg 10:00 am. Norfolk 11:52 am. Tarboro 12:12 pm. Rocky Mount 1:40 pm. Wilson 2:37 pm. Goldsboro 3:20 pm. Warsaw 4:12 pm. Magnolia 4:24 pm.

DAILY No. 47.—Passenger—Leave

10:00 A. M. Boston 12:00 night. New York 9:30 am. Philadelphia 12:09 pm. Baltimore 2:25 pm. Washington 3:46 pm. Richmond 7:20 pm. Petersburg 8:12 pm. Norfolk 2:20 pm. Weldon 9:4 a. m. Tarboro 3:61 pm. Rocky Mount 5:40 am. Leave Wilson 6:22 am. Goldsboro 7:01 am. Warsaw 7:53 am. Magnolia 8:05 am.

DAILY No. 51.—Passenger—Leave

except New Bern 9:00 am. Jacksonville 10:26 am. This train 12:15 P. M. arrives at Walnut street.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY No. 54.—Passenger—Leave 1:20 P. M. Tampa 8:10 am. Sanford 3:27 pm. Jacksonville 7:40 pm. Savannah 1:45 night. Charleston 6:33 am. Columbia 6:00 am. Atlanta 8:20 am. Macon 9:00 am. Augusta 3:30 pm. Denmark 4:25 pm. Sumpter 5:08 am. Florence 9:58 am. Marion 10:36 am. Chadbourne 11:38 am. Lake Waccamaw 12:09 am.

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3:55 p. m., Halifax 4:30 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5:20 p. m., Greenville 6:57 p. m., Kinston 7:55 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:50 a. m., Greenville 8:52 a. m. Arriving Halifax at 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11:33 am. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington branch leave Wilmington 8:20 a. m., and 2:30 p. m. leaves Parmele 9:10 a. m., and 4:00 p. m. Tarboro 9:45 a. m., returning leaves here 3:30 p. m., Parmele 9:35 a. m. 6:20 p. m., arrives Washington 10 a. m., and 7:20 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Connects with trains on Land Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albemarle & Raleigh R. R. daily except Sunday, at 5:30 p. m., Sunday 4:15 P. M.; arrive Plymouth 7:40 P. M., 6:10 p. m. returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 a. m., Sunday 9:00 a. m., arrive Tarboro 10:05 a. m. and 11:00

Train on Midland N. C. branch leave Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 7:10 m. arriving Smithfield 8:30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 9:00 a. m., arrive at Goldsboro 10:25 a. m.

Trains on Latta branch, Florence & Latta, leave Latta 6:40 p. m., arrive Dunbar 1:00 p. m., Clifton 8:05 p. m. Returning leave Clifton 6:10 a. m., Dunbar 6:30 a. m., arrive Clifton 7:50 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday 11:20 a. m. and 4:15 p. m. Returning leaves Clinton at 7:00 a. m. and 3:00

Train No. 78 makes close connection Weldon for all points daily, all rail via Richmond, also at Rocky Mount with Norfolk and Carolina R. R. for Norfolk, all points North via Norfolk.

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Premium on Stock, ... 1,000.00	Undivided Profits, ... 3,044.31
Due from Banks, ... 17,885.49	Deposits subject to check, 76,255.00
Furniture and Fixtures, ... 1,517.75	Due Banks : ... 110.03
Cash Items, ... 2,072.38	Cashiers checks outstanding, 632.85
Cash, ... 41,984.64	
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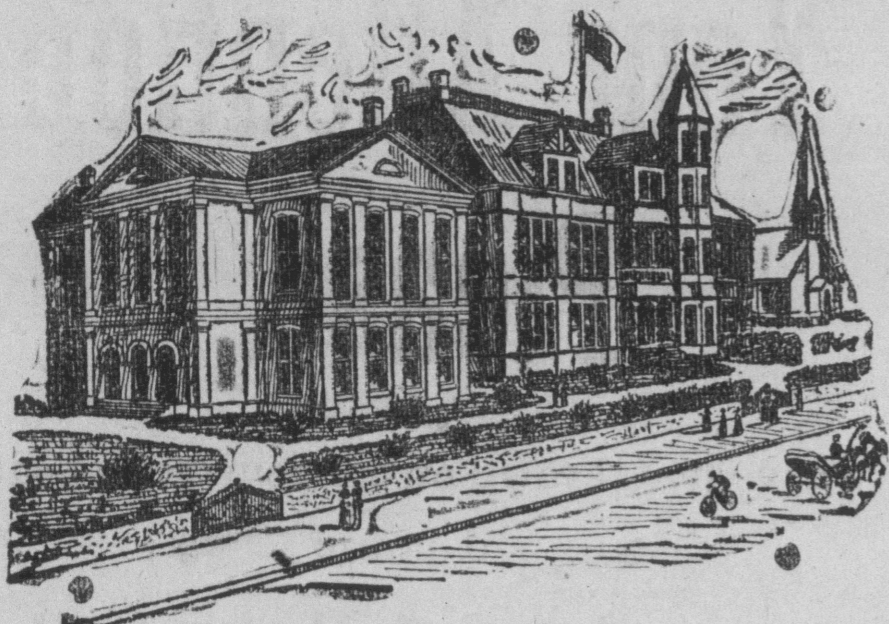
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**ANTS AND FLIES.**

A Naturalist Proves How They Distribute Yeasts and Molds.

The part played by insects in the distribution of minute vegetable organisms has been made the subject of an interesting investigation by Dr. Amedeo Berlese at the Portici Laboratory for Agricultural Chemistry. That they do perform this task, often a very mischievous one, has long been known, but the professor, as is shown in the current number of Nature, has proved that, for good or evil, they are more active than had been hitherto ascertained. Ants were the subjects of his first experiments. He had frequently detected the cells of two alcoholic yeasts hidden in fissures of the bark on the trunks of both fruit and forest trees. These he suspected to have been transported by the ants, which were constantly traveling up and down the trunks, and it seemed likely that flies might cooperate in the work. First, he "put the question" to the ants. He collected a large number of a species which is very common in vineyards. They were allowed access to bunches of grapes which had been carefully sterilized and afterward placed under conditions that prevented the possibility of any introduction of molds or yeasts from the outer air. The result, in less than a fortnight, was that all the bunches which the ants could visit were abundantly infested with yeasts and molds, while several others which had been preserved even for a much longer time in sterilized vessels from which the ants were excluded, had neither molds nor yeasts or bacteria on their surfaces.

Dr. Berlese then turned his attention to the flies. His methods of inquiry, we fear, would not be approved by those who share Corporal Toby's view and are merciful even to the house fly and the bluebottle. In fact, these torments of the human race must have had a decidedly bad time in the laboratory. The first experiment, however, was simple and humane. A number of bits of sterilized meat were set out on a terrace, some of them covered by wire gauze, others accessible to the flies. After two hours' exposure to them and 13 to the air, yeasts were found to be much more abundant in the former—indeed Dr. Berlese estimates that the quantity of yeasts conveyed by flies is about 26 times as great as is brought by the air. Similar experiments were made with grapes, and with similar results. The next point to settle was the precise way in which the transport was effected. It was first ascertained that ferments were often more frequent in the bodies of flies than on their legs and feet; next, cells similar to those of yeast were detected in their excreta. It remained, then, to study the passage of these cells through the digestive apparatus of the insect. Common bluebottles, or meat flies, were selected for this purpose, and a large number of experiments were made on them, but some other flies and cellar midges were also tested. It was proved in all cases that when the flies were fed with sterilized material the excreta contained no yeasts, but when they had a diet of pure cultures of sundry yeast the excreta soon contained in great quantities the yeasts that were in the food. These cells also were not dead, but living. If collected, they duly germinated and developed, though the rate of the process and the abundance of the result were found to depend to a considerable extent on the temperature maintained. Further experiments indicated that the cells increased in number in passing through the body of the fly, and the general result of the whole series was to demonstrate that ants and certain flies play an important part not only in the distribution (as was already known), but also in the preservation and multiplication of alcoholic ferments. Insects, in fact, contribute far more than atmospheric air to the dissemination of yeasts, which are conveyed internally rather than externally. In some cases this distributing agency may be exercised for good, but we suspect it is far more often potent for evil.—London Standard.

**Wanted Some of the Same.**

A little boy was taken by his father into a cafe for dinner. As they were eating their dessert the father handed the waiter a bill, which that worthy carried to the cashier's desk, returning presently with a little pile of change on a silver plate. Bobby's eyes grew bright. "Oh, papa," he said, "I'd like a plate of that too!"—New York Her

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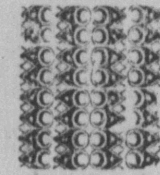
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We have a few more of those MORRIS CHAIRS left, come quick if you need one. A complete stock of

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DRIBBLETS

Gathered Between the Sun Strokes

Odd Fellows meet tonight.  
Fruit 's becoming plentiful.  
Fresh Butter at S. M. Schultz.  
On to Porto Rico, is the next war note.  
Fresh shredded cod fish at J. S. Tur-stall's.  
Today has been almost unbearable, the heat was so intense.  
About the only desire people have had today was to get cool.  
Lang's stock must be closed out Everything going at cost.  
Fresh Butter on ice and finest Cream Cheese at Jesse Smith's.  
Go to Lang's Cash House and secure bargains, as he is selling his entire stock at cost.

If you are having trouble with your eyes see Dr. Byers at the Osmond House.

Are you taking advantage of the bargains at Lang's Cash House? Entire stock must be closed out.

The stay of Dr. Byers in Greenville is limited. Are your eyes troubling you and have you failed to consult him

What the Batteries Contain

The armament of the shore batteries of Santiago consists of five brass 6-inch muzzle-loaders, in the Morro fortifications; two 6-inch Hontorias, from the cruiser Reina Mercedes, and three 21-centimeter mortars—never used—in the Socapa upper battery; two useless 21-centimeter mortars, two 8 centimeter muzzle-loaders, and four 8-centimeter field pieces, in the Estrella battery; one 57-millimeter and one 25-millimeter Nordenteldt, and one 37-millimeter Hotchkiss, in the Socapa lower battery, and two 6-inch Hontorias, two 9-centimeter Krupps and two 15-centimeter mortars, at Punta Gorda.

INTRENCHES.

But Their Heads Bob Up for Recognition.

Mrs. H. Harding is quite sick.  
Harry Skinner returned this morning from Morehead.  
W. D. Gardner returned Monday evening from Hamilton.  
W. T. Liscumb left this morning for a trip to the mountains.  
Miss Sudie Harding returned this morning from a visit to Kinston.  
A. F. Kennedy left this morning to spend a week in Carolina township.  
J. A. Brady and wife returned Monday evening from Wilmington.  
W. T. Lee and wife left this morning to visit relatives at Clarksville, Va.  
Miss Jennie Moye, of Kinston, came over this morning to visit Miss Glenn Fortes.  
Miss Minnie Johnson, of Raleigh, arrived this morning to visit Miss Lula White.  
C. M. Jones and sister, Miss Lizzie, returned Monday evening from a visit to Jarretts, Va.

The little girl of J. A. Dupree, who has been sick with fever for some weeks, is very much improved.

Dr. R. L. Carr returned Monday evening from a trip to Morehead and visit to relatives in Snow Hill.

S. Parker came in Monday evening from Pinetown and has been out to Parkside, four miles south of town.

C. B. Whichard, one of THE REFLECTOR force, left this morning to spend a week with relatives in the country.

Capt. J. T. Smith of Company E., came home from camp at Raleigh, Monday evening, on a brief visit to his family.

C. M. Bernard, Fried Cox and J. W. Perkins left this morning for Raleigh to attend the Republican State convention.

Mrs. Pattie Winstead, who was visiting her parents at the King House, left this morning for her home in Rocky Mount.

Misses Flora Oettinger, Lottie Tull and Rosa Belle Rountree, of Kinston, came over this morning to visit Miss Irma Cobb.

Rev. Samuel Moore, of Bethel, was in town today and made THE REFLECTOR a pleasant call. This was his first visit to Greenville since January. He says rheumatism has been troubling him so he could not get about and he has been laying up in the house and fattening.

BETHEL ITEMS.

BETHEL, N. C., July 18, 1898.  
Miss Ida Condon, of Holly Springs is visiting Mrs. M. E. Peal.

Miss Effie Walston, of St. Lewis, Edgecombe county, spent last Tuesday night and Wednesday here. She left for Greenville Wednesday evening with Miss Alice Carson.

Marvin Culbreth returned from Mount Olive Friday evening.

Prof. Z. D. McWhorter, of Collinsville, Ala., arrived Thursday evening to spend a few days with his many friends here, who were more than glad to see him.

Caddy James and Jesse C. Carson went to Greenville Thursday.

D. S. Harper left this morning for Palmyra to accept a position as railroad agent and telegraph operator.

J. D. Lanier, of Everetts, came up Sunday morning to take charge of the telegraph office here.

We are glad to learn that Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Philpot, who have been on the sick list, are improving.

We were glad to see W. J. Carson in town today, who has been absent

and sick with fever for the past few weeks.

There was a very large rain and thunder storm in this section Sunday evening. F. B. Staton & Bro. had a mule killed by lightning.

Rev. B. B. Hall failed to attend the quarterly meeting of the M. E. church here, Saturday and Sunday, on account of sickness.

Prof. McWhorter preached a very able and instructive sermon in the Methodist church Sunday night.

Died

At about midnight on Monday night Mrs. Lida Edwards, wife of Mr. H. C. Edwards, passed peacefully from earth to heaven. She had been sick about four weeks with typhoid fever. Mrs. Edwards was in her 29th year, and was a member of the Christian church, and her life was that of a faithful consistent servant of Christ. She was a daughter of Mr. R. H. Garris, of Ayden, and had been married six years. A husband and two children and a number of relatives mourn her death. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of our people.

The burial will take place at 6 o'clock this afternoon in Cherry Hill Cemetery.

Death of an Old Citizen.

Mr. Robert Worthington, of Ayden, died Monday night. He was within a few weeks of ninety years old, and was one of the best citizens we had in the county. His long life had been one of usefulness to his fellow man and to his county.

Smoke the Gold Medal Cigar  
When your purchase reaches 25 you will receive a silver mounted rabbit foot.  
J. S. TUNSTALL.

TO-DAY'S MARKETS.

NEW YORK FUTURES.

	Opening	Noon	Close
COTTON August.	5.99	6.00	5.97
October.	5.99	6.00	5.96
January.	6.05	6.06	6.03

LIVERPOOL.

	Opening	Close	One
August and September.	322	323	steady

Notice to Creditors

Having duly qualified before the Superior Court Clerk of Pitt County as Executor of the estate of Levi S. Yates, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate must present the same, duly authenticated, to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of July, 1898, or this notice will be read in bar of the recovery of their claim. This 18th day of July, 1898.  
Thomas J. Shephard  
Executor of Levi S. Yates.

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