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## GREENVILLE DISPENSARY DENIED.

### Wishes of the People Ignored.

There was a warm contest before the Senate Committee on Propositions and Grievances yesterday afternoon over the Greenville dispensary.

A petition signed by over 500 white voters of Greenville township was presented by W. F. Harding, a leading lawyer of Greenville, and he and Rev. N. M. Watson addressed the committee in favor of a dispensary. Messrs. J. L. Fleming and Harry Whedbee, attorneys, spoke strongly against it. One side claimed it would hurt the party; the other said it would help it.

Rev. Mr. Watson said the petition was signed by the most respectable Democrats of Greenville. The chairman of the Democratic executive committee, one of the most expert politicians in the State, and also Governor Jarvis, had signed the petition and wanted a dispensary. The committee called on Governor Jarvis, who was present, for his opinion. The Governor said that the bar keepers of Greenville, by their utter disregard of the law as to selling liquor to minors, and on Sundays, had brought about this move for a dispensary. He knew of no place where saloons were more demoralizing than in Greenville. As to the policy of antagonizing the bar-room element, Governor Jarvis was not positive, but from what he said the impression was made that he did not think it good politics to establish a dispensary. The committee then called on the Representatives from Pitt, stating that what they said on the subject would determine their action.

Senator James said he knew as much about the politics of Pitt county as Chairman Blow, and ex-Sheriff R. W. King knew more than both, and King was against the dispensary. He was in a hole, and though a temperate man, he could not advise a dispensary, and on being pressed by Senator Glenn said he was opposed to it.

Representative Nichols said if the committee reported the bill favorably he should support it; otherwise he should not.

Rev. Mr. Barnhill said he promised the whiskey men in the campaign not to oppose their interests if elected, and as he never told a lie he was against the bill, as it was against the interests of the liquor sellers.

After hearing these gentlemen, the committee reported the bill unfavorably.

A bill to grant a dispensary for Bethel, in Pitt county, was considered. Mr. Sol. Jones, of Bethel, favored the bill and showed that three-fourths of the white voters had signed the petition. M. J. L. Fleming and Rev. Mr. Barnhill opposed it. The committee reported the bill favorably.—Raleigh Post.

And so it goes, the influence and money of the whiskey men having more force than a petition from five hundred of the best citizens of a community. Greenville is denied the dispensary by the action of men from whom it had the right to expect better. They declare the utter disregard of law by the whiskey sellers and the demoralizing

effect of the saloons, then through a little political fear deliberately turn in the faces of the people who are trying to check these evils and say no, you shall not stop them. Governor Jarvis and Senator James may know a great deal about the politics of Pitt county, but this denial of the dispensary will hurt the Democratic party more than the passage of a dozen dispensary bills would have done, and they will find it so. If this Legislature had passed the bill it would have placed the matter entirely out of the way of politics, but now it will become a political issue and thereby cause division in the party.

### Manila News.

Manila, Feb. 22.—Eighty houses were burned in an attempt to destroy the Paco this morning. Native men disguised as women were the incendiaries. When they arrived at the marked building they told the inmates what they intended to do and then started the blaze and departed without molestation, laughing and jerring. Unfortunately for the householders the wind however spoiled their plans, the flames being fanned to the district occupied by the rebel sympathizers.

### Bad Traveling.

People have a hard time getting to market now. Mr. W. W. Matthews, of Bethel township, who was here today with a load of tobacco, told us that he had to drive 15 miles out of his way to get around bad roads and high water. This is a strong argument that Grindle creek ought to be bridged and the roads improved. Much business and time are lost by people having so much trouble in getting to market.

### Details.

All successful advertising is specific. The general public wants information. Newspapers recognize this, and in reporting a news event of any importance whatever they give the minutest details. The same applies to advertising. The people want to know all there is to know about the goods they are solicited to buy. They want the details. A merchant will extol and describe an article very minutely to a single prospective customer. He advertises the article so well to this one customer that he generally makes a sale. This same elaboration of details in the newspapers makes the best advertising.—Business Magazine.

There ought to be a spirit of brotherly kindness in the land, so that when a brother happens to an accident, his neighbors and friends would come to his relief and place him where he was before the disaster.—Free Will Baptist.

## LOVE AND PET ME NOW.

MRS. R. A. WINDES.

Take my withered hands in yours,  
Children of my soul,  
Mother's heart is craving love,  
Mother's growing old,  
See the snows of many years  
Crown my furrowed brow,  
As I've lived and petted you,  
Love and pet me now.

Lay your hands upon my head,  
Smooth my whitened hair,  
I've been growing old the while  
You've been growing fair,  
I have toiled and prayed for you—  
Ask not why or how—  
As I've loved and petted you  
Love and pet me now.

Take my withered hands in yours,  
Children of my heart  
Mother's growing old, your love  
Makes of life sweet part,  
Touch with love my faded cheek,  
Kiss my anxious brow,  
As I've loved and petted you,  
Love and pet me now.

Take my withered hands in yours,  
Hold them close and strong,  
Cheer me with a fond caress,  
'Twill not be for long,  
Youth immortal soon will crown  
With its wreath my brow,  
As I loved and petted you,  
Love and pet me now.

Take my withered hands in yours,  
This your heart will prove;  
If you owe me anything,  
Pay the debt in love,  
Press me in your strong young arms,  
Breathe a loving vow,  
That as I lived and petted you,  
You'll love and pet me now.

### OVER THE COUNTRY.

Young men in Sacramento, Cal., are organizing a colony to settle on the Island of Guam and raise crops. The coremakers of the Holly Manufacturing Company at Lockport N. Y., have joined the moulders on strike there.

Mrs. Sarah Teft, a wealthy young widow, who was mysteriously shot at her home in New York's suburbs, died at a hospital.

The Minnesota Senate has passed over the Governor's veto the bill appropriating \$20,000 to pay bounties earned under the beet sugar bounty law.

The Solace has arrived at Malta enroute from New York to Manila. Secretary Hay has suggested to Congress the appropriateness of participation by the United States in the Glasgow International Exposition in 1901.

Property worth over a million which belonged to the Cortez brothers at Manila before the war will be restored to them at once by the War Department.

Senor Quesada, just back from Cuba, says that absolutely the best of feeling prevails among the Cubans toward the United States military authorities in the island.

Eighty-three letters written by Sir Walter Scott to his brother and sister-in-law between 1807 and 1832 are to be sold at auction in London.

### The Common Opinion.

An old-established house commands our respect and confidence, a new one we are tempted to view with distrust at first. In like manner we are apt to think reliable an article that is continually advertised and to be suspicious of something that is only occasionally put before the public.—Ex.

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week as well as any time. If you

want an elegant **Overcoat** at

**\$4.00** come in. We've got

just the kind you want. If your

price limit is \$5.00, or \$7.50, or

\$10.00, or \$15.00, we will give you

an exceptionally good and substantial,

as well as an absolutely stylish, garment—any size, pattern,

cut, or model. We're not the right

kind of Outfitters only sometimes

—but always.



## FRANK WILSON.

THE KING CLOTHIER

## AT FIVE POINTS.



I have moved in the Cheap John store at Five Points and will move off the balance of my stock in three months if I have to almost give them away. The greatest bargains known are occurring at our store daily.

Come before they are all gone.

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Shoes,  
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## SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One year \$3.00  
One month .25  
One week .10  
Delivered in town by carriers without extra cost.

Advertising rates are liberal and can be had on application to the editor or at the office.

We desire a live correspondent at every Postoffice in the county, who will send in brief items of news as it occurs in each neighborhood. Write plainly and only on one side of the paper.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1899.

The Rev. Mr. Barnhill, one of Pitt county's Representatives, seems to have gone up to the Legislature with numerous pledges hanging about his neck. He voted against the suffrage amendment because, by his own admission, he was pledged not to disfranchise anybody (of course that included the negroes.) And he took a stand against the dispensary because, again by his own admission, he had promised the whiskey men not to oppose their interests. Wonder if there is anything else he is pledged to.

**No-To-Bac For Fifty Cents.**  
Guaranteed to cure all habit, makes weak men strong, cures nerve. 50c. All druggists.

It has been stated recently that while this may not be the richest nation our people have more general intelligence in proportion to our wealth than any other people on the earth. That we make and sell and read more books than any other nation of people. It is said that America makes from one-third to one-half the books of the world, and that these books have the largest sales.

We do not know whether these estimates are absolutely correct; but we are of the opinion that it is more nearly possible for every person born and reared on America soil to become fairly intelligent than in any other country of the world. Books are amazingly cheap, and there are more opportunities for boys and girls, young men and young women to become intelligent here than anywhere else in the world. Take, for instance, the farmer who has a half dozen boys for whose tuition in school he cannot spare money. If he can manage to have them learn to read and then will invest a few dollars wisely in a few good books; subscribe to his local paper, one daily paper, a magazine or two, and then see that the boys all read the literature he thus provides, he will find in a year or two that his boys will be quite intelligent.—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

**Educate Your Boy With Cascarets.**  
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. All druggists refund money.

It is a very difficult thing for a political party to maintain power and popularity together. From our standpoint the present General Assembly has made very few mistakes; in the main it has legislated in wisdom; and yet the Democratic party of the State is much weaker by reason of this legislative session than it was at the last election. And this is not by reason, either,

**To Cure Constipation Forever.**  
Take Cascarets—Candy Cathartic. 10c. All druggists refund money.

of its dealings with big questions but with small and local ones, nor yet its fault because of its action on even these, for upon many of them it has not acted. But dispensary agitators, stock law agitators, proposed new counties, proposed amendment of town and city charters, and a whole train of measures like these have ripped up any number of communities and caused strife and party division. It is hoped that nothing serious will come of it all, but it is a safe general proposition that it is as difficult for a victorious party to stay in as to get in.—Statesville Landmark.

## Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed. 10c, 25c, 50c.

Senator Tillman's amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill requiring star route carriers to deliver mail in boxes at the residences of the people along their lines is in the line of a much-needed public accommodation. The Observer was only the other day in receipt of a letter from a subscriber in another county, in which he said: "We have a number of star routes in our county, and the carriers along these routes deliver mail in boxes put up at the roadside, but they are paid extra for doing so. It would cost Uncle Sam very little more to carry out the plan of free delivery on the star routes." And so it would. The free delivery of mail along the country roads by the star route carriers is so feasible and would prove such a great benefit to the people, that the wonder is steps were not sooner taken to secure such an inexpensive convenience. The people living along the star routes should have their mail delivered at their doors—or rather at their roadside boxes.—Charlotte Observer.

## The Local Croesus.

Go into any thriving, bustling town and watch the tides as they ebb and flow, and you will discover that the man who is in the swim for the time being is there because he has made the people believe he has what they need. He advertises the wares on his shelves, the bargains he has to offer, the skill he has to exercise, or the grand chance his neighbors are all looking for. He knows well that the paper published in his town goes into its homes and will be read there; that through its columns he can talk to the inmates of those homes; and he gives it his story to repeat at every fireside. The result is, his store is crowded, his trade flourishes, he is forced to enlarge his premises to meet the growing wants, and fortune smiles above his threshold; he becomes at length the local Croesus. There is not a busy, active, prosperous, growing community on this continent to which this picture will not apply.—Profitable Advertising.

If Mr. Joyner will allow us we would say that it is much better for his people to stick to the production of bright tobaccos, for export, cigarettes and smoking. Eastern Carolina is going to be the great bright tobacco producing section of the world, and cigar tobacco, as he intimates; can not be grown successfully in eastern Carolina. The writer of this has seen it tried in eastern South Carolina, and it has been thoroughly demonstrated that cigar tobacco can not be successfully produced in that section.—Winston-Southern Tobacco Journal.

## Ran Over a Hen.

The east bound train on the Southern Railroad ran over a hen near the depot this morning, and feathers flew through the air for the space of two or three seconds. We do not know who the hen belonged to. It was just an ordinary hen that wouldn't bring over 25 cents, at least so it appeared to us.

As suits against railroads are the order of the day, the owner of the hen, if he desires to keep up with the procession, should enter suit against the Southern road for damages. Taking the value of the hen alone, in cents, it would be an insignificant thing, but when you come to think over her possibilities as an egg-producer, then it might be that her value, counting it in that way, would be a good deal. Take into consideration the life of the hen, the number of eggs she would likely lay during her lifetime and what income could be derived from the sale of the eggs, and then what's to hinder if a person desired to bring suit, which there is not the slightest intention or the least intimation will be done. Her henship had ample time to get out of the way, but did not. The engine bell was ringing.

What we have written above is merely by way of pleasantry, and with no intention of hurting any one's feelings.—Durham Sun.

A correspondent of the Raleigh Post, writing from Washington says there is much indignant comment in North Carolina circles, in that city, over an editorial in the Washington Post in which that paper asserts that illiterate negroes are preferable to illiterate whites. And well there should be. The writer of such stuff—rot—if any possible way could be devised, should be compelled to associate with the crowd for which he shows so much preference. He is either one of the Post's slum writers, or else he is a kidglove, negro-loving dūde, fresh from some very liberal seat of learning, in some northern state, anxious to promulgate something entirely new. We must say our high regard for the Post is very much lessened, when we read such arguments in an otherwise able paper. The Post has certainly slipped its eccentric.—Durham Sun.

The Observer regrets the action of the lower House of the Legislature in cutting down salaries of the presidents of the State University and the State colleges, and of the superintendents of the deaf and blind institutions. The salary and fee bill savors of the false economy of Populism. The laborer is worthy of his hire. The State cannot afford to have second class men at the head of its educational and charitable institutions. Certainly she cannot have first-class men for second-class pay. North Carolina cannot afford to be niggardly and miserly.—Charlotte Observer.

## Stick to Brights.

Mr. O. L. Joyner, the intelligent warehouseman of Greenville, N. C., writes an interesting and instructive article on cigar tobacco in eastern North Carolina. Mr. Joyner says in substance "that cigar tobacco can be grown in eastern North Carolina without a doubt, but can it be produced profitably is a question of much consideration."

The peace commission made a mistake in agreeing to pay Spain \$20,000,000 for the Philippines. Spain owes us an everlasting debt of gratitude for taking such a load of trouble off her hands.—Durham Herald.

Business can not be learned from books nor acquired at school. A theoretical course in business is only an introduction to its practice. It requires thorough training to make a successful business man. Employment in a prosperous and progressive establishment, affording as it does the opportunity for watching causes and effects, and stimulating a desire to excel in the duties imposed, is the only practical training school.—Business.

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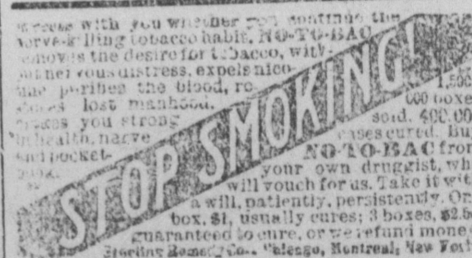
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DATED	No. 83	No. 83	No. 103	No. 41	No. 40
Jan. 15, 1899.	Daily	Daily	Daily ex. Sunday.	Daily	Daily
	A M	P M	P M	A M	P M
Leave Weldon	11 50	9 43			
Ar Rocky Mount	12 55	10 39			
Leave Tarboro	12 21		6 00		
Lv Rocky Mount	1 00	10 36	6 45	6 40	12 62
Leave Wilson	1 58	11 14	7 10	6 30	2 40
Leave Selma	2 56	11 57			
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	1 08			
Ar Florence	7 25	3 15			
	P M	A M			
Ar Goldsboro		7 50			
Lv Goldsboro				7 01	3 21
Lv Magnolia				8 09	4 25
Ar Wilmington				9 40	5 20

##### TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 82	No. 102	No. 82	No. 40	No. 40
	Daily	Daily ex. Sunday.	Daily	Daily	Daily
	A M	P M	A M	P M	P M
Lv Florence	9 50		7 40		
Lv Fayetteville	12 25		9 43		
Leave Selma	1 00		10 52		
Arrive Wilson	2 25		11 31		
		A M		P M	A M
Lv Wilmington				7 00	9 45
Lv Magnolia				8 34	11 19
Lv Goldsboro		5 15		9 35	12 10
		P M		A M	P M
Leave Wilson	2 35	5 06	11 31	10 35	1 15
Ar Rocky Mount	3 30	6 15	12 07	11 35	1 53
Arrive Tarboro			7 04		
Leave Tarboro	12 21				
Lv Rocky Mount	3 30		12 07		
Ar Weldon	4 42		12 58		

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3 35 p. m., Halifax 4 15 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5 08 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 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8 20 a. m. and 2 30 p. m., arrive Parlane 9 10 a. m. and 4 00 p. m., returning leave Parlane 9 35 a. m. and 6 30 p. m., arrive Washington 11 00 a. m. and 7 20 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro daily except Sunday at 5 30 p. m., Sunday 4 15 p. m., arrives Plymouth 7 40 p. m., 6 10 p. m., returning, leaves Plymouth daily, except Sunday, 7 50 a. m. and Sunday 9 00 a. m., arrives Tarboro 10 05 a. m., 11 00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 7 05 a. m., arriving Smithfield 8 10 a. m., returning leaves Smithfield 9 00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 10 25 a. m.

Train on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 9 30 a. m., 3 40 p. m., arrive Nashville 10 10 a. m., 4 03 p. m., Spring Hope 10 40 a. m., 4 25 p. m., returning leave Spring Hope 11 00 a. m., 4 55 p. m., Nashville 11 23 a. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 11 45 a. m., 6 00 p. m., daily except Sunday.

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### A WOEBEGONE COUNTRY.

Life in Algeria as an English Writer Describes It.

The Algerian question, says a writer in the London Times, is dependent not upon men, but upon a simple physical phenomenon, a question of temperature, a matter with which God alone can deal. If Algeria were 2 degrees farther south or 10 degrees farther north, all would be changed. Instead of a region, which is neither European nor colonial, we should have the most marvelous country in the world. It would beat Santo Domingo, Ceylon and India, because, being at the very doors of France, 48 hours from Paris and 60 from Brussels and London, it would be a suburb of Europe, whither 15,000,000 or 20,000,000 of emigrants would come to cultivate coffee, indigo, vanilla, sugar, cotton, pepper—in a word, all colonial products. On the other hand, if it were situated 10 degrees farther to the north Algeria, whose virgin soil contains mineral wealth at present incapable of exploitation, would rival Normandy, Auvergne, Beoune and Picardy, as well as the plains of Belgium. It would be the land flowing with milk and honey of the Scriptures and would contain no longer a population of 10,000,000 to 25,000,000, but after 50 years one of 30,000,000 or 40,000,000. It would become an empire—the African empire.

But, as it is, what is the condition of Algeria? The sugar cane has no sugar; it is inferior bamboo. The coffee berry is empty. The cotton is too short for spinning. The cocoa palm is incapable of bearing fruit. The indigo plant comes to nothing. The pineapple does not ripen. A hothouse is necessary for the vanilla. Of spices we had better not speak. There is nothing here to compare with Brazil or India. And for European products it is still worse. Corn becomes hard in the third year. A mealy potato is a myth. Oxen in the fourth generation dwindle from 300 kilograms weight to 150 pounds. Fowls are poor, fruit wormy, even the banana being pasty. True, there are a few good oranges, but the wine is harsh and rough, the sugar of the grape not being capable of being entirely converted into alcohol and carbonic acid. In short, there is a rebuff all along the line.

The human race shares in this degeneration. Rare are the children of a third generation who do not succumb to meningitis, tuberculosis or affections of the spinal marrow. What is to be done? How fight against these conditions which affect all living organisms, plants and animals? There is no remedy. Life—pardon the truism—is a question of temperature. Beyond or within certain limits, it is death. In cold regions or lands occupying bastard zones every living thing is blasted, and Algeria, in spite of its fascinations, of its admirable sites and of the fruitfulness of its soil, is subject to this law of what I may call "bastardization." Everything there is still born. I put aside the burning question of race, the hatred of which is fuelled by the scorn professed by the Mohammedan for the Christian dog. I insist solely on this brutal fact, which has never been noted—that in Algeria it is always too cold or too warm or not cold enough and not warm enough, and that for this reason the country is, as it were, under an evil eye.

#### Discouraging.

A young matron of an inquiring turn of mind consulted a fortune teller the other day. "Of course, I'm not really superstitious," she said, as she recounted her experience to a teacup coterie. "But I had heard wonderful tales of his skill in palmistry, and as I had always had a horror of a lonely, loveless, poor old age, I thought I'd ask him what he could tell me about my future." "Oh! What did he say?" asked a young thing, in her teens, who was making calls under mamma's wing.

"He told me my disposition first. Told it very well too. Said I was married and would never be a widow; that I was well off in this world's goods and would probably have a good deal of pleasure before I died. I insisted on the old age question, whether or not I would be happy or lonely at 70. His answer was cheerful. It has put my doubts to sleep. He said, very solemnly, 'Madam, you will not have an unhappy old age, as it is extremely unlikely that you will live to be 40.' Encouraging, wasn't it?" — New York Commercial.

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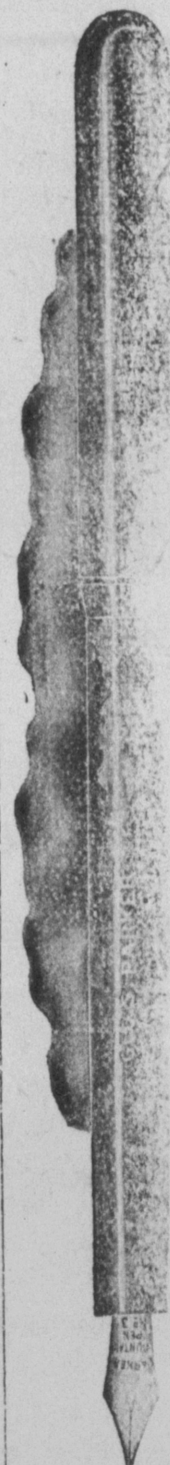
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### And Some That are Not Fair.

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One of the children of Dr. W. H. Bagwell is very sick.

J. A. Crews, of the Wilmington Messenger, is in town.

Joe Rawls came in from Aulander Wednesday evening.

H. M. Hardee has moved into Cherry house on Third street.

Mrs. P. E. Dancy left this morning for Philadelphia to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Goodwin.

W. F. Harding, J. L. Fleming and H. W. Whedbee returned Wednesday evening from Raleigh.

Jung Ying Ho, another Oriental from China, arrived Wednesday evening and is stopping with Sam Lee.

Mrs. Irene Ormond, of Ormondville, Mrs. Edwards, of Ayden and Miss Julia Turnage came this morning to visit the family of Maj. H. Harding.

### Will It Hurt Politics?

We understand that a paper has been sent up asking the Legislature to pass a bill authorizing Greenville to vote on the question of issuing \$35,000 in bonds for water works, electric lights and street improvements. Wonder if some of them will not be afraid that will hurt politics, too? That seems to be the question now, the good of the community and wishes of the people not coming in for consideration.

### Died.

Mrs. Addie Beddard, wife of Mr. Richard Beddard, died last Tuesday. Her little infant followed her in a few hours. We extend sympathies to the bereaved husband.—Free Will Baptist.

## SPRING SLIPS.

### They Are Beginning To Sprout.

The river is still on a big boom.

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Dr. Bennet Smedes, principal of St. Mary's School at Raleigh, died Wednesday morning.

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## STATE NEWS.

### Happenings in North Carolina.

The Sun says A. M. Lassiter and wife were assaulted by negroes at Spencer, on Monday night. Mr. Lassiter was knocked senseless with a rock and Mrs. Lassiter's skull was fractured. Some of the assailants were arrested.

Mr. J. M. Lippard, who lives near Troutman's, brought The Landmark yesterday a cotton stalk which he grew last season which measured 9 feet and 7 inches in height. It was well limbed and had been well fruited.—Statesville Landmark.

### Wagon Load of Rabbits

Chatham county has the reputation of being a great county for rabbits, and many have been sold during the past few years on the various markets. But Chatham is not the only rabbit county, in fact if anything is hardly in it.

R. L. Smith, of Gath, Orange county, was here today with a whole wagon load of rabbits. He had between nine hundred and a thousand of them, which he has been selling. A few more such slaughters of "molly cotton tails" will case them to become somewhat scarce.—Durham Sun.

### Don't Fail to See Him.

Dr. Odom, the eye specialist, has gone to the Newbern fair. He will return to Greenville Thursday, and will be in his office at Hotel Macon on Friday and Saturday for the benefit of poor people, FREE OF CHARGE, who are not able to pay for having their eyes treated. Next Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 27th and 28th, he will fit glasses for any person that needs them at reasonable prices. Don't forget to call on the Doctor on those days if you need his services. He will not examine free any longer.

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Opening.	Close.	Tone.	
3 20	3.19	Quiet & Steady	
CHICAGO.			
Opening.	Noon.	Close.	
Wheat.			
May 73½	73½	73½	
Ribs.			
May 482½	482½	482½	
STOCKS.			
Opening.	Noon.	Close.	
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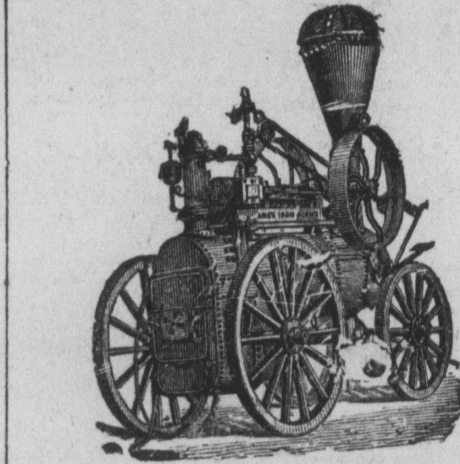
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