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RALEIGH, N. C.

TOBACCO IN PITT COUNTY.

Comparative Review of the Annual Production and Prices at Which it has sold since 1886.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

I have been asked to write up the annual production of tobacco in Pitt county since it first begun to be grown here as a commercial commodity, also the price at which it sold each year. As I have to depend mainly on memory, I may fall in error in some statements, but as the information is sought by parties living outside of the county a general, or approximate estimate will serve the purpose.

In 1886, the first year that tobacco was grown down east, there was only a small area planted. It seems that all the tobacco was planted the first year along the river road leading from Greenville to Tarboro. About three miles from Greenville, as I have often written before, the first preparation for tobacco culture was begun. Prior to this, however, the late B. W. Brown planted a small lot but found it unprofitable, and about this time Mr. James R. Thigpen planted some and had about the same experience.

On the south side of the river it seems the crop took more favorably. There was a very small quantity raised the first year and I do not remember what it sold for. I do know however, that some of it sold very well, and some did not. Some planters were disgusted with it while others were enthusiastic over it. The next year a larger area was planted and the prices obtained were more satisfactory. About the first year that our tobacco commanded much attention was 1890. That year I suppose something like one and a half to two million pounds were produced and the price at which it sold fired

the whole section. I should say that the average that year for everything was 12 1/2 to 14 cents. The next year the crop was about doubled and averaged about 8 cents, probably 9 cents. I will say, however, that the protracted heavy rains during July and August 1891 almost totally ruined the crop and made it fit for nothing, some common export with a few bright lugs and good cutters. The year 1892 was a better crop year and there was raised in the county that year about three and a half million pounds which sold at about 10 cents average. Since then we have sold on the Greenville market as well as I remember, each year respectively as follows:

1893, two and a quarter million pounds at an average of about 10 cents.

1894, three and a half million pounds at an average of about 9 cents.

1895, Four million pounds at about 8 1/2 to 9 cents.

1896, Five million pounds at an average of about 8 1/2 cents.

1897, Six and a half million pound at an average of about 7 1/2 to 8 cents.

1898, Eight and a half million pounds at an average of 8 to 9 cents.

All this is written from memory and it is difficult to keep in mind dates and figures. As a matter of course the Secretary of the Board

of Trade has the figures for each year but at this time the Secretary is out of town and I have depended entirely upon memory, which however, I am sure is approximately accurate.

It will be observed that for the last five years there has been a small decrease in the general average, till last year, there was a small increase, notwithstanding the fact that the per cent of common tobacco was larger than it has been any year since 1892. The decrease in the prices of medium to common tobacco has not been as much as the decrease in the quantity of these goods. Every one knows that for two years past common tobacco has sold remarkably well, while the brighter goods have sold remarkably low, that is, in proportion to the way it formerly sold, and as compared with the common goods.

There seems to be a very good feeling in tobacco circles and the general opinion is that it will sell well next season, the foreign demand for our tobacco is increasing and therein lies encouragement for tobacco farmers.

JOHNSON'S MILLS ITEMS.

JOHNSON'S MILLS, N. C., May 3rd.

The tobacco planters are needing rain.

The potato crop is looking fine.

W. E. Mewborn gave us a pleasant call yesterday.

A very large crowd attended the quarterly conference at Gum Swamp Sunday.

Miss Sarah Harding returned home last week after spending some time at Jonesboro.

E. J. Cox, Zeb Bland, W. C. Mewborn and G. B. Kilpatrick attended the annual picnic at Coopers landing last Saturday.

Miss Julia McCotter, of Grifton, is visiting Mrs. Lizzie Bland.

Higher Than Regular Rates.

The railroads have a way of showing their magnanimity sometimes that is very amusing. For instance the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows meets at Raleigh on the 9th inst. The railroads, in keeping with their custom to make special rates to large gatherings, issued orders that tickets be sold at excursion rates to the "triple link" delegates to this State gathering. It turns out that this excursion rate ticket for the round trip from Greenville is only 20 cents higher than the regular passenger rates, so that if the delegates want to take advantage (?) of an excursion ticket that requires the trip to be made in a limited time, they can do so by paying 20 cents more than for a regular ticket on which they can go when they please and come back when they get ready.

Shooting at Ayden.

On Tuesday night at Ayden Elias McLawhorn, Sidney and Jim Moore and the latter's father, W. B. Moore, had a fracas about the election, all the Moores being after McLawhorn. The affair quieted down and everybody thought it was over. Wednesday morning while Jim Moore was walking down the street he was attacked by McLawhorn who shot at him several times. Only one of the shots took effect, making a flesh wound in the back.

OUR GREAT SALE

Will Continue this Week.

FRANK WILSON THE KING CLOTHIER'S SALE.

A GRAND SUCCESS. STORE CROWDED WITH EAGER BUYERS FROM EARLY MORNING UNTIL NIGHT. TOWNS AND VILLAGES FOR MILES AROUND EXCITED. THE PEOPLE ACTUALLY TURNED AWAY.

MEN'S FINE SUITS. Wool and Good Styles worth \$7.00. Now for 4 days **\$3.97**

MEN'S PANTS, For evening worth \$2.50. All styles for 4 days only. **\$1.46**

MENS STRAW HATS 1000 to sell Regular 75c kind, these last 4 days, **38c**

500 Silk Bosom Shirts worth \$1.25 usually to make a hit, now, **59c**

TREMENDOUS GATHERING of intelligent people from all parts of Greenville and vicinity flocked here during the opening days of our last week's event and went away happy with large bundles of good Clothing, Dry Goods & Shoes

under their arms. Such genuine sacrifice of reasonable merchandise never occurred before and may never happen again. Look at new prices for the last four days of sale!

COTTON FLANNEL for dress regular 7c kind, but bound to make a noise for **4 days only**

Ladies' Oxford Ties Beautiful Styles worth \$1.50. These last four days, **69c**

Best Calicoes always sell for 5 or 6c These 4 days only, **3c**

Splendid Corsets, All sizes regular 40c kind. The last 4 days, **21c**

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We waste time, expense and trouble to even try to inform the people of Greenville and surrounding country—the importance, worth and true value of this Great Special Sale. Look for Large Red Banner in front of building.

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in prices for ten days in order to reduce our ENTIRE STOCK of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS and CAPS.

Goods Must be Sold.

Our entire line of—

EMBROIDERIES WHITE GOODS ORGANDIES LAWNS

are included in this offer.

5c Embroideries reduced to 4c. WOOLEN DRESS GOODS in 10c Embroideries reduced to 8c. all Styles cheaper than you have 12c Embroideries reduced to 10c ever seen. See us before buying.

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THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1899.

One day we have the Philippine war almost ended and the next day fighting is reported as brisk as ever.

In the municipal election in Baltimore Tuesday the Democrats carried the city by 9,000 majority. The color line was a leading issue in the campaign, and the Republicans found the negro too heavy a burden to carry.

The Constitutional Amendment Embarassing the Republicans.

The Republican party in North Carolina never has faced an issue that so fills it with utter dismay as the constitutional amendment framed by the last Legislature. If the Republicans make a fight against the measure, it at once becomes the issue of the campaign, and the color line will be drawn against them with greater fierceness and force than in the last election. They thus see the utter hopelessness of opposing it. But if they had a hope of winning they do not look upon it as an inviting hope, for what would be gained? They would still be, in North Carolina, nothing but the same old "nigger party." This is the view reported to be taken by a hanger-on at Raleigh, and there is no denying that it appears to be the correct one. Any white Republican in North Carolina who wants to earn a better title to the censure of his race than he now enjoys can earn it by opposing with might and main the constitutional amendment.—Gastonia Gazette.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, \$1. All druggists.

Duty of Negroes.

If it were known that the great majority of negroes would assist in the detection and arrest of the wretches of their race who commit the crimes that provoke nearly all the lynchings in the south, such crimes would become very rare.

The negroes of the South have in this matter a duty to themselves and to the people among whom they live, which they have failed to perform. It is in their power to decrease lynching in the south by making it certain that those who commit the crime for which lynching is most certain shall find no hiding place in negro settlements or in negro cabins.—Atlanta Journal.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Statue of Jefferson Davis to be Placed Over His Grave.

A bronze statue is to be placed over the grave of Hon. Jefferson Davis, in Hollywood Cemetery here. Mrs. Davis is having the statue made in New York. It will be slightly over life size and a faithful likeness of the deceased chieftain. It will show him as he was during the war and will represent him in the clothes he wore when captured. It has been so frequently stated that Mr. Davis was captured while fleeing in female attire that Mrs. Davis decided, in rearing the monument, to show her husband as he really appeared when taken prisoner.—Washington Post.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

The Berry Shipments Beat All Records.

So far this season 2,500 crates of strawberries have been shipped by the Southern Express from points on the Atlantic and Yadkin between here and Wilmington alone. There is a quantity of other truck shipped of course. Mr. J. J. Crosswell, the splendid route agent of the Southern Express, with headquarters in this city, estimates that the shipments of strawberries from this line will foot up 10,000 crates for the season. He says that when he came here, eight years ago, there was not a crate of strawberries shipped over the Wilmington division of the C. F. & Y. V. Railway.—Fayetteville Observer.

A Family Disagreement.

In a home out in the country, not far from town, we are informed, there may be seen quite a pile of sewing lying on the floor, nearly in the middle of the room, that has been lying there undisturbed for more than six months. At the time the head of the house wanted a chair, and seeing but one handy he dumped to the floor the sewing which lay upon it. His wife asked him to pick it up. He said he wouldn't do it. She told him as he threw it there it could remain until he got ready to pick it up. She would never touch it. And there it remains, a memorial to an incompatibility of disposition.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

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 to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beautify ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Dumas upon one occasion found a man asleep in the Theater Francais during the performance of a play by his friend Soumet. "You sea that?" said he; "that is your work." Next evening a Dumas comedy was played. The two friends looked in and found a sleeper. "You see, dear Dumas," said Soumet, "your works can produce sleep." "Do you refer to that man?" replied Dumas, "why that's the man who was there last night. He's not awake yet."

A young mother, catching her husband in mute contemplation before the cradle of her first-born, was thinking what a beautiful sight it was, when he suddenly turned round and exclaimed in a gruff voice: "My dear, the more I look at it the more I am at a loss to understand how the furniture dealer could have the impudence to charge me \$10 for this horrible cradle."

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

The days of the arbutus and the shirt waist are here, and the summer girl has made good use of her time since the season began. What is there that gives greater charm to a bit of femininity than a shirt waist suit? When you see it you think of apple blossoms and you want to wander off to a bench under the trees, there to sit at the feet of beauty, as it were, and devour her with your eyes. Um!—"The Tattler" in Asheville Citizen.

It's the truth. There is nothing else that a girl can wear that makes her look so sweet, as a shirt waist. A shirt waist and a sailor hat is a combination that is simply out of sight. Ah, if the dear creatures only knew it. Then they wouldn't wear so much crepe de chine, moire, nainsook, taffeta, foulard, mouline de soie, and all that sort of stuff, nor carry so much bunting-draped tulip patch on their heads.—Charlotte Observer.

A baker who bought his butter in pound-rolls from a farmer, noticed that the rolls looked rather small, weighed them, and found that they were all under a pound in weight. Thereupon he put the farmer into the county court. "These butter rolls," said the judge, "are certainly under a pound in weight. Have you any scales?" he asked. "I have," said the farmer. "And have you any weights?" "Nosir." "Then how can you weigh your butter?" "That's very simple," said the farmer. "While I've been selling butter to the baker I've been buying pound loaves from him, and I have used them for weights on my own scales."

Nearly all the claims arising from the destruction of the Main have been paid by the Treasury Department. An act of Congress provided that such claims should be divided into two classes, the gratuity and the indemnity, the former being those of the families or relatives of the men killed by the explosion. This act also provided that a year's pay in these cases be granted in lieu of indemnity. So far the total number of cases settled is 204, aggregating in payment \$87,706. Of the indemnity claims paid there have been ninety-two, amounting to \$35,636.

A suburban widower married a second time, and his choice was a wealthy lady about 50 years of age. When the bride and bridegroom returned home from the wedding the husband, introducing the wife to his children, said: "My dear children, kiss this lady. She is the new mamma I promised to bring you." After taking a steady look at the "new mamma," little Charlie said: "Pa, you have been cheated! She isn't new at all!"

A wise and righteous judge in New York has ruled that a young fellow and his best girl have a perfect right to exchange kisses on the public streets. A policeman had thought differently, and arrested a pair of swains on the charge of disorderly conduct.—Ex.

Gilmore and Men Safe.

Washington, May 3.—Dewey's cable reads: "From apparently reliable information I learn that ten of the Yorktown's boat crew including Lieut. Gilmore are prisoners at Filipino headquarters. I am continuing the investigation."

It rests with you whether you continue the nerve-killing tobacco habit. NO-TO-BAC removes the desire for tobacco, without nervous distress, expense, or time. Purifies the blood, restores lost manhood, makes you strong in health, nerve and pocket. NO-TO-BAC from your own druggist, who will vouch for us. Take it with a will, patiently, persistently. One box \$1, usually cures; 3 boxes, \$2.50, guaranteed to cure, or we refund money. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, Montreal, New York.

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A Cure for Blood and Skin Diseases, Eczema, Pimples, Scrofula, Blood Poison, Cancer, Etc.

If you have tried sarsaparilla, patent medicines, and doctored, and still have old, persistent sores, pimples, distressing eruptions of the skin, painful sore on hands, arms or legs, itching sensation, irritating skin troubles—eczema, scrofula, ulcers, contagious blood poison, fever sores, mercurial rheumatism, catarrh boils face covered with little sores, cancer or any blood taint, then give B. B. B. a trial, because B. B. B.—Biotanic Blood Balm—is made for just such cases, and it cures to stay cured, those stubborn blood diseases that other milder medicines fall even to benefit. All above named troubles are evidence of bad, diseased blood in the body and B. B. B. cures because it forces all the poison or impurity or blood humors out of the body, bones and entire system. To remove all doubt of its power to cure, we offer to send to any sufferer a sample bottle of B. B. B. absolutely free. B. B. B. is an old well-tried remedy, hence we know that it cures, for the people cured by B. B. B. years ago are well today and free from all blood impurities.

CANCER, BLEEDING, EATING SORES.

Cancer of Nose, lip, face, ear or neck; external or internal cancer, bleeding, eating sores, are all cured by B. B. B., the most powerful blood purifier made. All druggists sell B. B. B. at \$1 per large bottle. For trial bottle, send two stamps to pay postage and a sample bottle of B. B. B. will be sent by return mail. Address BLOOD BALM CO., 290 Mitchell Street, Atlanta, Ga. Describe symptoms and free personal medical advice will be given.

No Smallpox in Kinston.

The Free Press is glad to announce that there is not a case of smallpox in Kinston, or in the pest house out of the corporate limits, nor is there a suspect in the detention house. Both houses are vacant, and will be thoroughly fumigated and cleaned.

The Free Press has published the truth about the smallpox when it was in Kinston, and when it says there is no smallpox in Kinston or near Kinston the people can rely on our statement.—Kinston Free Press.

Rheumacide is a thorough, permanent, constitutional cure for rheumatism. The acids in the blood which cause the disease are thoroughly eradicated. Is also the best blood purifier, laxative and tonic.

Worth Trying.

The United States Consul at Cape Town, Africa, gives the following recipe for preserving eggs, which is in use in South Africa: One ounce of iodate of calcium to one gallon of water. The eggs are dipped in the solution and allowed to dry; but they show no coating or discoloration, and can be kept sweet for six months, and, if placed in lime and salt of equal proportions, can be kept over a year.—Ex.

BAD BREATH

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TETTER ON THE HANDS.

For several years I was a sufferer from tetter on my hands. It would come in little watery pimples and the itching was almost more than I could stand. The skin was tender and the itching would swell so I could hardly bend my fingers. Sometimes my hands would become perfectly raw from scratching or breaking of the pimples. When I was in this condition I tried one half dozen bottles of Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy and some Wash in 1884, and by the time I took it my hands were cured, and I am now well of the trouble. It has since broken out a little at times, but not enough to inconvenience me or make me try more medicine. I am now well. MRS. M. E. KING. Burlington, N. C., May 27, 1896.

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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 59 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 30 a. m. and 3 30 p. m., arrive Parmele 9 10 a. m. and 4 00 p. m., returning leave Parmele 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 22 a. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 11 45 a. m., 6 00 p. m., daily except Sunday.

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Train No 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily, all rail via Richmond.

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METHODIST.—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor. Sunday school 3 p. m. W. F. Harding, superintendent.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Services third Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. J. B. Morton, pastor. Sunday school 3 p. m. J. R. Moore superintendent.

CATHOLIC.—No regular services.

EPISCOPAL.—Sunday school 9:30 a. m. W. B. Brown, superintendent. Divine service and sermon every Sunday morning and evening. Evening prayer Wednesdays at 7:30 P. M., and Litany Fridays at 10 A. M., Rev. I. A. Canfield, Minister in Charge.

BAPTIST.—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer-meeting Thursday evening. Rev. A. W. Setzer, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. C. D. Rountree, superintendent.

LODGES.

A. F. & A. M.—Greenville Lodge, No. 284, meets first and third Monday evening. R. Williams, W. M. J. M. Reuss, Sec.

I. O. O. F.—Covenant Lodge, No. 17. Meets every Tuesday evening. E. E. Griffin, N. G. L. H. Pender, Sec.

K. of P.—Tar River Lodge, No. 93, meets every Friday evening. Dr. W. H. Bagwell, Jr., C. C.; R. L. Carr, K. of R. and S.

R. A.—Zeb Vance Council, No. 1696, meets every Thursday evening. W. B. Wilson, R. M. R. Lang, Sec.

Jr. O. U. A. M.—Meets every Wednesday night at 7:30, in I. O. O. F. hall. G. J. Woodward, Councillor.

A. O. A.—Egyptian Council, No. 6, meets every first and third Thursday nights in Odd Fellows Hall. M. R. Tarnage, Worthy Chief; D. S. Smith, Sec.

I. O. H.—Greenville Conclave No. 540, meets every second and fourth Monday nights in Odd Fellows Hall. W. B. Wilson, Archon; D. S. Smith Sec.

BUY THE GENUINE SYRUP OF FIGS
 MANUFACTURED BY CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO
 NOTE THE NAME

LOVE'LL SHOW THE WAY.

When the ole world seems so gloomy on the sides ain't lookin' bright,
 When it seems ez dark in daytime en ez lonesome ez at night,
 It seems ez if a ray o' light's a kinder strugglin' through
 When you think o' some ole friend you know'll shake the hand o' you.

When you think about the dark spots o' the times that uster be,
 En gazin' at the future all is lonesome that you see,
 There's one time when your mind gits on to happy thoughts awhile,
 En that's when mem'ry shows you that ole sweetheart's happy smile.

So I jist don't keer how lonely past er future looks to you,
 You'll allus find somehow the skies'll turn from gray to blue,
 You'll allus find them lightin' up, don't keer how dark the day,
 En when they light, you'll allus find it's love that shows the way.
 —Edward Singer in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

CHAT OF THE TURF.

Dubuque, Ia., has opened a \$7,500 Futurity for foals of 1898.

Dr. Robinson, record 2:17 1/4, trotting, is now being worked at the pace.

An exchange says that the proper length for the reins of a single harness should be 13 feet each.

Vyzant, 2:17 1/4, is expected to show much greater speed this season. He has learned to get away from the wire.

Tama Jim, by Mambrino Abdallah and sire of Topsy M., 2:17 1/4, pacing, was named after the present secretary of agriculture, Hon. James Wilson of Tama City, Ia.

George W. Leavitt of Boston has purchased from J. L. Tarlton of Lexington, Ky., Miss Duke, bay mare, 2:24 1/4, 2 years, by Simons, dam Zeta, by Red Wilkes.

A bay gelding, The Admiral, by Mascot, dam by New York, has been entered in grand circuit stakes by J. B. Collins of Anaconda, Mont. He is said to be very fast.

The 4-year-old gelding Who Is It, by Nutwood Wilkes, who holds the trotting record, 2:12, for 3-year-old geldings, it is said will be in Keating's stable this season.

It is said that the pacing mare, Sunland Belle, 2:08 1/4, is to be trained with a view to beating the saddle record, pacing, 2:13, made by Johnston in 1888, and there are at least 100 pacers capable of beating it.

The first entry for the \$10,000 Futurity to be trotted at Charter Oak park, Hartford, in 1902 was made by Mr. E. W. Helbrook of New York city, and was a mare by Pilot Medium in foal to W. R. Janvier's Potential.

The grand stand at Old Orchard, Me., which was injured by a blizzard, will be put in first class condition, and M. F. Porter, proprietor of the track, has claimed for his dates the week of July 4 and August 7 to 10 inclusive.—Turf, Field and Farm.

FASHIONS IN TRINKETS.

Miniatures on ivory in mother of pearl frames are popular.

The soft shades of green cut glass-ware with tracings of silver are extensively shown.

One of the prettiest friendship hearts is enameled in pink profusely studded with emeralds.

Watch cases of carved ivory with silver mountings are shown, the inside being lined with chamois.

Sterling silver matchboxes in the shape of pennants with the colors of the well known colleges in enamel are popular.—Jeweler's Weekly.

The Two Admirals.

There are now only two admirals with their flags afloat, namely, Dewey and Sir John O. Hopkins of the British navy. France has no grade in her navy higher than vice admiral, and there is but one officer of this rank, who is now attached to the French admiralty office. Russia also does not recognize a higher grade than vice admiral, and none of her stations is now commanded by officers of higher rank than rear admiral. Great Britain has more admirals than all the other naval powers combined, although the majority of them are members of the admiralty board, one is in command at Portsmouth and another at another important home naval port.

STAGE GLINTS.

Ben Stern is to buy Blanche Walsh next season.

John E. Kellard will be Modjeska's leading man next season.

Sam Bernard may rejoin the Weber and Fields' forces next season.

Ella Russell has lately sung in Haydo's "Creation" at Crystal Palace, London.

Minnie Palmer will star next season in her first great success, "My Sweetheart."

Theodore Babcock is slated to star in Frank Hallow's "The Man that Won't Love."

"Adonis" is to be revived, with Dixey and Amelia Sammerville in their original parts.

Paderewski plays his first recital in London in May. He has announced the Beethoven "Emperor Concerto."

E. H. Sothern has arranged for an adaptation of Hauptmann's "The Sunken Bell" for production next season.

Mouset-Bully has finally appeared in a French adaptation of "Cabella," accepted first for production 20 years ago at the Comedie Francaise.

It is said that "The Telephone Girl" has traveled 27,000 miles since last September. It must have had a dazzling array of one night stands.

The New York Herald has estimated that 15 cities will before the season closes have paid \$20,000,000 for theatrical amusements since Sept. 1.

A New York theatrical agent took a comic opera troupe to Porto Rico and nearly walked home. He reports that the natives haven't coin enough to get into a free show.

The play in which Viola Allen will be seen in New York in the fall of 1900 is founded on a popular new story now being widely read—a military tale, which contains many strong situations that will give her excellent opportunities to display her versatility.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The price of wheat in a square foot of bread is 10 cents.

The price of wheat in the world increases 10 per cent.

Austria is to be a republic in the world which is a republic of even transactions.

A Denver man ran into a pot of water on the street in which he broken ends of an electric wire lay and was instantly killed.

Berlin booksellers are strictly forbidden to sell to school children books stitched with wire, as several cases of blood poisoning have been traced to scratches from rusty wire.

At Stratford-on-Avon, the poet's birthplace, is a desk said to have been used by Shakespeare. The desk looks authentic. It shows marks where generations of schoolboys have whittled it.

At Rookwood, Australia, is the largest cemetery in the world. It covers 2,000 acres. Only a plot of 200 acres has been used thus far, in which 100,000 persons of all nationalities have been buried.

"Handsome Dan" and "Eli" are now permanently installed on the campus at Yale university. They are "dogs of war," Maxim guns from the auxiliary cruiser Yale, and were given to the university by act of congress as a war memorial.

Torpedo boats may be made invisible, according to an inventor, who has applied for a patent on his contrivance, by attaching a mirror to the bow of the boat so as to deflect the rays of a searchlight and show only the surface of the water. The principle is old, but its application is brand new.

Aigues-Mortes, once an important French harbor on the Mediterranean and from which St. Louis sailed in his crusades of 1248 and 1270, is now miles from the sea, on account of the silt brought down by the canal, and the government will sell at auction the picturesque ruins of the walls of the port.

A Sure Cure.

Williamson—Do you believe that hanging prevents murder?

Henderson—Of course. Why, there have been lots of men who would have been killed if they hadn't got hung.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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Cash Items : : : 105.19	Expenses paid 5,563.96
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Rainfall (24 hours to 6 p. m.) .22

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Monday, April 16th we expect 40 rolls of Matting, special large shipment this season. Don't forget that we are the largest matting dealers in the county.

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Wednesday, 19th, we expect a large shipment of Hamburg edging, Ladies, wait and see them.

During the week we expect the most beautiful line of pictures ever seen in the city.

During the present month we will receive a car load of "Buck's Cook Stoves," said to be finest stoves in the world. Two small ranges will be given away as an advertisement. Condition will be published later.

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Meets More People on the Move.

B. E. Parham left this morning for Richmond.

J. F. King came in Wednesday evening from Henderson.

E. B. Ficklen returned Wednesday evening from Virginia.

L. I. Moore came home Wednesday evening from Nash court.

Miss Annie Pittman, of Grifton, spent today here with the Misses Harding.

Mrs. Towne, of Tarboro, came down Wednesday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. W. L. Brown.

Walker Hudson arrived Wednesday evening from Florida to visit his grandfather, Lewis Hudson.

G. F. Evans left this morning for California to spend several weeks in that State. We all hope "Uncle Gus" may have a fine trip over to the "Golden Gate."

H. H. Wilson left yesterday for Greensboro to see his brother, Herman Wilson, who is very sick. Mr. King is postal clerk on the A. C. L. passenger train during Mr. Wilson's absence.—Kinston Free Press.

Will Leave Saturday.

Dr. Odom, the eye specialist, who has done a great deal of work in Greenville and Pitt county for many of our prominent people, will leave Saturday morning, 6th, for Washington, N. C., and will be there sometime. He wishes to thank the people for their liberal patronage, and if there are any who wish to see him this time they should call Friday at Hotel Macon.

KEEP CLEAN—The coming of warm weather reminds you of your linen. You want it clean and well laundered. Any of our patrons can tell you where they get the best work.

HUGH S. SHEPPARD,
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And New News Come With Them

Town Council meets tonight.

The rain Wednesday was a nice one.

The weather was much cooler today.

No services in the Baptist church tonight.

Dessertine, different flavors, for pies, at J. S. Tunstall's.

Don't use profanity, use Tangle-Foot from Zeno Moore & Bro.

You won't be troubled with flies if you get Tangle-Foot from Zeno Moore & Bro.

Fresh today sweet mountain Butter 20 cents per pound at S. M. Schultz.

Rev. R. B. John will begin the series of meetings tonight in the Methodist church.

Special size Screen Doors and Windows of extra quality, made to order. BAKER & HART.

THE REFLECTOR asks its correspondents to send items regularly. We want the news from every section.

THERE ARE OTHERS.—But we are still selling our Spring Goods at Sacrifice Prices. C. T. MUNFORD.

Henry Moye, one of the barbers, has put up a handy contrivance to fan his customers while they are being shaved.

The Fun Continues.

"Peck's Bad Boy" with all his uproarious capers and almost inconceivable pranks on his "chum" and everybody else in sight, was given by the Fun Makers in the opera house Wednesday night, and the audience seemed to enjoy the fun more than ever. The play being without any particular plot gave the specialists opportunity of doing some of their best work. The singing of Miss LaBelle excelled any former appearance, Woodford had to respond to several encores, and Nat Dews also came in for some fine specialties. There was a new man on the roll, too, and when Policeman Frank Cheek put the "bracelets" on a prisoner seventeen times larger than himself and marched him off he brought down the house.

"East Lynne" will be presented tonight.

Married.

At 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. M. G. Moye, near Greenville, his daughter, Miss Zula Moye, was married to Mr. A. M. Waters, the ceremony being performed by Rev. C. L. Little. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party left for the home of the groom at Parkside, where an elegant wedding supper was served and a reception held, which was attended by a large number of friends.

Notice.

I have this day purchased the entire interest of E. A. Moye in the Planters' Warehouse and business of Forbes & Moye, including property, books and accounts. Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to or holding accounts against the said firm to call on me for settlement.

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	Op'n'g.	High	Low	Close.
June	582	584	582	583
August	589	590	588	589
October	588	590	588	589
Receipts	5,000			

LIVERPOOL.

May and June.			
Opening.	Close.	Tone.	
3.19	3.19	steady.	

CHICAGO.

	Op'n'g.	High	Low	Close.
Wheat.	73½	73½	72½	72½
Sept.	72½	72½	71½	71½

STOCKS.

	Opening.	High	Low	Close.
C. B. & Q.	143½	144	142½	144
Po. Gas	126½	126½	124½	126
B. R. T.	132	133	129½	131½
Manhattan	117½	118½	115½	116
C. & G. W.	15½	15½	14½	14½

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