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FRIDAY, JULY 28, 1899.

What was it some fellow once said had broke loose in Georgia?

That Agricultural Department investigation in progress at Raleigh shows up worse and worse. The way the fusion crowd plundered the treasury sounds like a return of the days of 1868. It is a fortunate thing for the State that the administration turned back into Democratic hands. A few more years at the rate the fusionists were going would have bankrupted the State.

Vessels Sold By the Navy.

The Secretary of the Navy has disposed of several vessels purchased by the Government for naval purposes during the Spanish war, as follows:

The repair ship Vulcan, appraised at \$100,000, sold at \$175,750.
 The collier Scipio, appraised at \$25,000, sold at \$50,125.
 The ferryboat East Boston, appraised at \$30,000, sold to Phillips, Wool & Watson, of Portsmouth, Va., at \$38,091.
 The collier Niagara, appraised at \$60,000, sold at \$75,563.

Of the other vessels offered for sale, the yacht Enquirer, appraised at \$20,000, was withdrawn at the request of the War Department and transferred to that Department, and the bids for the ferryboat Governor Russell, appraised at \$35,000, were rejected, as the highest bid was \$10,000 less than the appraised value of the vessel. The Governor Russell will be appraised and offered for sale again.

There is a tendency in many minds and in many churches to subordinate the sermon to other parts of the service. The sermon is sandwiched in between anthems and responsive readings, solos, quartettes, etc. There is a fad for short sermons. We have no sympathy with this tendency. Some sermons are too long. Some very short sermons are too long. If sermons are for the purpose of entertainment the shorter the better. If the sermon is a message from God, then it cannot be made and delivered by rule. A power sent from God should disdain any advice or dictation as to the length of the sermon. God does not, presumably, call fools to preach. A preacher with sense enough to preach has sense enough to know how long to preach. A contemporary says the chief office of the preacher today is persuasion. We dissent from this view. People need to be taught the truths of the gospel. The preacher who proceeds on the assumption that the mass of the people know the Bible, will make a great mistake.—Word and Way.

It would be an almost inexplicable anomaly in the mercantile world if advertising should not keep pace with the expansion of domestic trade. In fact, it may be asserted as an established truth that systematic advertising, presented to the public through a safe and popular newspaper medium, is one of the most potent agencies by which the enterprising tradesman achieves success amidst tireless competition. A windmill may be ever so big, but without wind it will pump no water and grind no grain. A merchant may have a very extensive establishment; but if he do not advertise he cannot secure a profitable patronage.—Philadelphia Record.

This is the Truth.

Says an exchange: A newspaper is not primarily a public institution. It is not the editor's duty to bear the expense of booming the town and every private and public enterprise in it, whether it be educational, industrial, commercial or other. The newspaper man's first obligation is to making a competence for himself and build up a property—just as in the case of the druggist, the hardware dealer, the dry goods man, the school teacher or the mill owner. But people do not always look at it in this light but rather regard the newspaper as a vehicle of public use and convenience—a medium for the exploitation of their private business or personal affairs without regard to the publisher's consideration or welfare.

We are no constitutional lawyer, and we have dismissed the question of the constitutionality of the Amendment upon the ground that it is better and wiser and more patriotic to vote for it and do the best one can than not vote for it or to oppose it. Besides we have heard eminent authorities say that it will be no easy matter to get the Amendment into the courts. Likely enough its constitutionality may never be called in question if the people of North Carolina ratify it. But whether or not, it makes for deliverance and makes toward progress, and that is the main question.—Biblical Recorder.

In Boston the other day a balky horse held up thirty trolley cars and blocked traffic for over an hour, remaining immovable while mud was rubbed in his mouth, ignoring a blazing paper with which his whiskers were singed and exhibiting the utmost contempt for a heavy blacksnake whip wielded by a muscular driver. A happy thought finally struck a bystander, who procured a soda siphon, and, taking deliberate aim, squirted half the contents in the animal's ear. As soon as he recovered from his surprise the horse started off down the street at a two-minute gait, and the blockade was lifted.

Roundlap Bale Becomes Popular.

The American Cotton Company has met with marked success in the development of its Roundlap bale business. Last year it had less than sixty presses in operation while this season it will have over 300 at work. Its plant at Chicago for building these presses is running night and day and new locations are being selected as rapidly as possible.

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

—Boston is to have a restaurant wherein only vegetable productions will be cooked and served.

—Dogs are annually taxed two dollars each in Paris; but pups are exempt until they are weaned.

—A French agriculturist has grafted tomatoes upon potatoes, with the result that his plant produces potatoes underground and tomatoes above.

—A jealous husband in Bellefonte, Pa., thought his wife had too many admirers, and to make her beauty less attractive, he shot off the tip of her nose.

—After sharpening an indelible lead pencil, John Renshaw, of Yonkers, N. Y., used the same knife to cut his corn. Blood poison resulted, and the man died.

—Stale sermons are not admired by the archbishop of Canterbury. He advises his clergy to burn their sermons after they have been preached three times.

—Taxes are remitted on Paris houses which are unoccupied. If any part of the house is untenanted, a corresponding reduction is made in the amount of the tax.

—A small inheritance came to a London pauper at the age of 70. He invited his friends to a champagne supper, and he drank so freely that within three days he died.

—An undertaker at Leavenworth, Kan., during the recent reunion of soldiers in that city, displayed in the window of his coffin shop a banner with these words, "Welcome, Comrades!"

—The dairyman of Syria marches his goats to the houses of his patrons, and milks them on the street in sight of his customers. Should they express a wish for the milk of any particular goat, the wish is gratified.

—If one dollar were loaned for 100 years, at six per cent., with the interest annually collected and added to the principal, the investment would amount to \$340. At eight per cent. it would amount to \$2,203; at ten per cent., \$13,809.

—A gentleman who needed wifely attentions was recently married at Van Buren, Ark. He interrupted the ceremony long enough to adjust one of his suspenders, both of which were held in place at the back by the restraining influence of one button.

—A cord of wood, weighing 4,000 pounds, will yield nine gallons of alcohol. 200 pounds of acetate of lime, 25 gallons of tar, and 85 bushels of charcoal. Wood alcohol is almost a perfect substitute for grain alcohol for mechanical and manufacturing purposes.

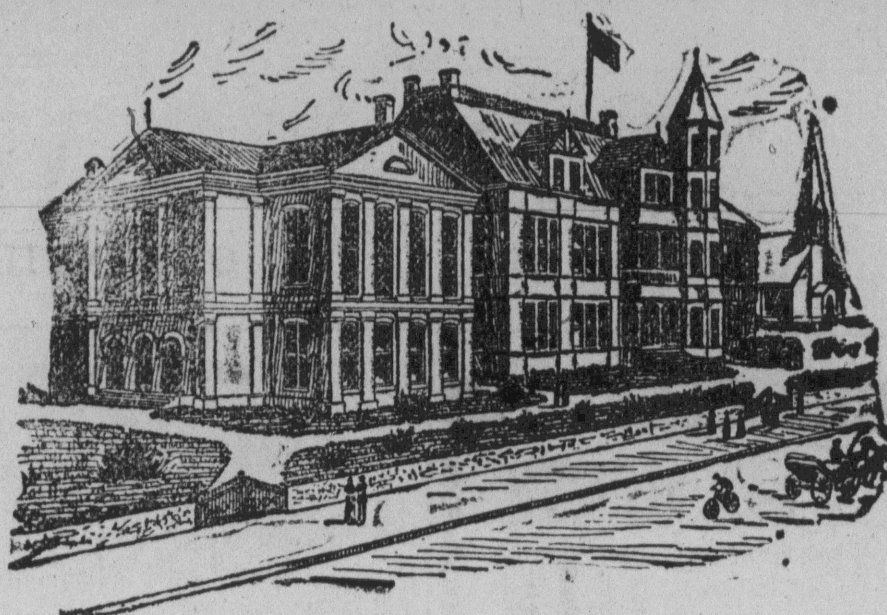
HELPED LAY OUT WASHINGTON.

First American Negro to Distinguish Himself as a Civil Engineer.

"It is pretty well known to those who have informed themselves on the subject that Maj. L'Enfant, a French engineer, laid out the plans of Washington," said a leading physician, who has given a great deal of attention to a study of the early history of that city, "and Andrew Ellicott was employed to complete the work, the big property owners of the day being combined against L'Enfant for the reason that some of the lines laid down by him ran into their property, as they understood to the injury thereof, and that Ellicott did finish it. It is not generally known, however that Ellicott's powerful engineer assistant was a colored man, Benjamin Baneker by name. Baneker was born and raised at Ellicott City, Md. His remains are in the cemetery there, unmarked and neglected, though he was the first colored man to distinguish himself as a mathematician and civil engineer in the history of this country. He possessed a wonderful genius for mathematics and the exact sciences, and long before he had gained a prominence as a civil engineer was the author of an almanac, which ranked as standard authority.

"Among others who were attracted by it was Thomas Jefferson, who freely admitted that the work of Baneker deserved and commanded his praise. Baneker was 60 years of age when he ran the lines for the city of Washington. He is described as a fine-looking specimen of a man, very distinguished in appearance, having a head and suit of white hair not unlike in general appearance to the late Frederick Douglass. He wore a drab coat of superfine broadcloth and a Quaker hat, with a broad brim. It is not known exactly how much was paid to Baneker for his services, for engineers in those days did not command the salaries of the present times. Ellicott himself only received five dollars per day and expenses for his services, which, the records show, Jefferson thought too much. In the letter to Maj. L'Enfant relieving him of the work, President Jefferson states: 'Ellicott is to go on to finish laying off the plan on the ground and surveying and platting the district. I have remonstrated with him on the excess of five dollars per day and his expenses, and he has proposed striking off the latter.' Under these circumstances it is not probable that Baneker was paid much, notwithstanding the value of his services. Ellicott was but a little over half the age of his assistant, Baneker, and he had the greatest confidence in him, depending on him to untie many of the engineering difficulties that were constantly met with during the progress of their work.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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

CATHOLIC.—No regular services.

LODGES

A. F. & A. M.—Greenville Lodge, No. 234, meets first and third Monday evening. R. Williams, W. M. J. M. Reuss, Sec. I. O. F.—Covenant Lodge, No. 17. Meets every Tuesday evening. D. D. Overton, N. G. F. M. Hodges, Sec.

K. of P.—Tar River Lodge, No. 98, meets every Friday evening. J. L. Fleming, C. C.; S. C. 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. A. D. Johnson, Councilor.

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

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DATED	No. 28		No. 35		No. 103		No. 41		No. 49	
June 4, 1899.	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Sunday	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily
	A M	P M	A M	P M	A M	P M	A M	P M	A M	P M
Leave Weldon	11 50	9 43								
Ar Rocky Mount	12 55	10 36								
Leave Tarboro	12 21	6 00								
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Leave Wilson	1 58	11 14	7 10	6 20	2 40					
Leave Selma	2 55	11 57								
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	1 10								
Ar Florence	3 25	3 15								
	P M	A M								
Ar Goldsboro		7 50								
Lv Goldsboro			7 61	3 21						
Lv Magnolia			8 09	4 25						
Ar Wilmington			9 45	5 50						
TRAINS GOING NORTH.										
	No. 78	No. 102	No. 32	No. 40	No. 48					
	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily					
	A M	P M	A M	P M	A M					
Lv Florence	9 40	7 45								
Lv Fayetteville	12 20	9 45								
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Lv Magnolia			8 34	11 19						
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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 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 10 a. m. and 2 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 30 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 35 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 35 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.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 8 10 a. m. and 4 15 p. m., returning leaves Clinton at 7 00 a. m. and 10 25 a. m.

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Gen'l Pass. Agent
J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.
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WHO WANTS IT?

SPEAK QUICK.

THE REFLECTOR recently purchased two printing office outfits and has a quantity of surplus material that will be sold cheap. There is a cylinder press large enough to print a nine column paper, in splendid condition, and a quantity of Small Pica, Long Primer, Brevier and Nonpariel body type. We can furnish a complete outfit large enough for a six or seven column paper.

Specimens of the body type are shown in this advertisement, the type being taken from the case just as it runs, so it shows for itself how well it prints. This is the Small Pica size of which there is 1 pair of cases.

Then here is a paragraph set from the Long Primer size. We have 4 pairs of these cases. In buying this type you do not get something that is worn out and cast aside, but a good serviceable type, capable of much wear.

Here is something a little smaller, Brevier size. There are 2 pairs of these and it is a bargain for somebody interested in printing. It may not come but once in a lifetime that an opportunity is given for buying type as cheap as we will sell these lots.

Again we have 1 pair of cases of this Nonpariel size, a very useful type in any printing office. Cases will be sold with the type of all sizes. Any printer who can use any or all of this type can make us a spot cash offer. While we prefer a customer for a whole outfit, press and type, one case of type will be sold if no more is wanted.

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TICKET BUYERS.

Some Come off Them, Others Depart.

Rev. A. W. Setzer left this afternoon for Morehead.

Miss Alice Atkinson left this morning for Norfolk.

Rev. N. M. Watson left this afternoon for Morehead.

Ex-Gov. Jarvis came home this morning from Morehead.

Prof. W. H. Ragsdale left this afternoon for Seven Springs.

W. F. Harding left this morning for Parmele via Chapel Hill.

B. L. Susman, of Washington, was here Thursday afternoon.

Alderman J. L. Wooten returned this morning from Trenton.

Harry Skinner returned Thursday evening from Washington.

Miss Della Forbes returned home this morning from Seven Springs.

H. P. Strause returned Thursday afternoon from a trip all about.

H. W. Whedbee left this morning to visit relatives at Hertford.

S. F. Freeman, of Washington, spent last night here and left this morning.

Miss Fannie Dixon, of New Bern, arrived this morning to visit Mrs. W. R. Dixon.

J. S. Adams, one of the tobacco boys, returned from Danville Thursday evening.

Harry Stevenson, of Kinston, spent Thursday here and returned home on the evening train.

Tom Skinner, Jr., of Hertford, who has been visiting his uncle, Chas. Skinner, left this afternoon.

Misses Mamie Hines and Leah Oettinger, of Kinston, who were visiting Miss Emily Higgs, returned home Thursday evening.

Miss Sadie Abram, of Rocky Mount, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. M. Schultz, returned home today. Miss May Schultz accompanied her home.

All Ready.

Things will take on a hustle when the tobacco market opens next week. The Greenville market is going to be lively and will sell more tobacco next season than ever before. Nothing short of ten millions pounds will satisfy the handlers of the weed here, while the figure pushed for will be twelve millions. The warehouses, stemmeries and buyers are all in readiness for the opening and everything is in fine shape for a big season.

They Are Needed.

A business man tells us that he heartily approves of the suggestion of THE REFLECTOR that our people should take some united step to get a better class of servants. He expressed the opinion that it would be an easy matter to get a colony of people here whose services would be available and reliable. Something should be done in this direction.

BLOOD CURE SENT FREE.

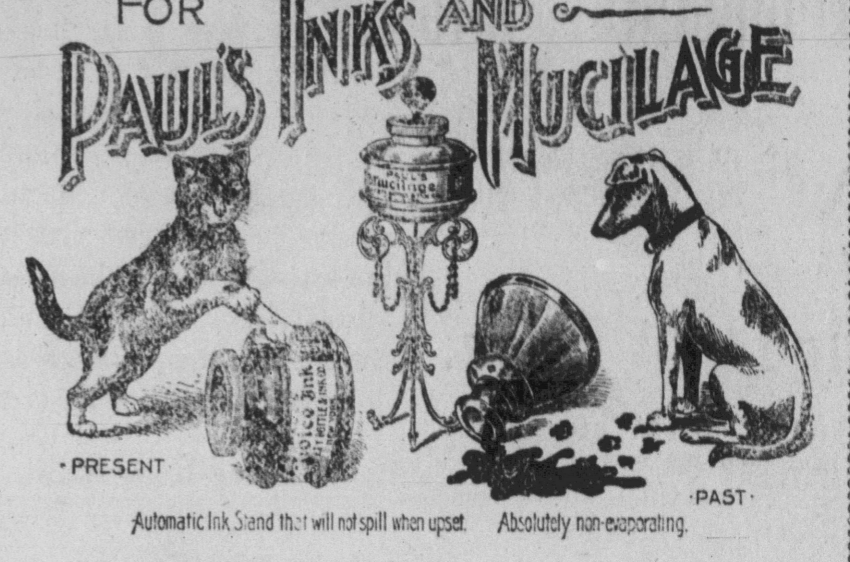
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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Fair tonight and Saturday.

WEATHER YESTERDAY.	
Maximum	89
Minimum	75
Mean	82
Fainfall (24 hours to 6 p. m.)	.8

GREAT Midsummer Sale

ALL SUMMER GOODS of every description will be sold during the remainder of July at about

One-half Price.

We are determined to close them out at once to make room for Fall goods. Now is the time to secure the best bargains from us.

We have just received a new line of—

MATTINGS.

All kinds of house furnishings at lowest prices.



WANT A COOK STOVE?

There is but one best "Buck's Great White Enamel line"—is the flag that serves to distinguish them from all others.

Respectfully,

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Special Shoe Sale.

During the month of July we will make a special offering of several lots of **SHOES & OXFORDS** at Greatly Reduced Prices in order to reduce our stock.

Lot 1. MEN'S FRENCH ENAMELED PATENT LEATHER SHOES, Sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2 Regular \$5.00 values Special Price for this sale **\$2.50**

Lot 2. MEN'S RUSSET VICI BALS, Fine Soft Stock sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2, Regular \$3.50 values. Special sale price **\$2.00**

Lot 3. Ladies' Black Oxfords Assorted Styles. Only a few sizes in each style left. Regular \$2.00 and \$3.00 values. Special sale price **\$1.50 and \$2.00**

Lot 4. Ladies' Black Oxfords Assorted Styles. Broken sizes. If you can get a fit you have made a Bargain when you buy them at 65c and \$1.00. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 values.

Lot 5. Misses' Black Oxfords All kinds, broken lots Shoes that were sold at \$1.25. Special sale price **75 cents**

The above line of shoes will be arranged on a counter to themselves. Come early and ask to see our shoe counter.

Yours to please,

J. B. CHERRY & CO.

STATE NEWS.

Happenings in North Carolina.

A one-legged Charlotte negro used his wooden leg on the head of another negro and crushed the latter's skull.

A mule attacked a colored man near Winston, bit a large piece of flesh out of each arm. It is feared that one or both arms will have to be amputated.

One day last week Jordan Emerson, a colored man in Hadley township, and his wife left their two children alone in their cabin, and when they returned they found the younger child (about ten months old) drowned with its head in a tub or water. The older child was only two years old and could not tell how the younger one was drowned.—Pittsboro Record.

They Keep it Up.

Something ought to be done to stop the boys from jumping on and off trains at the depot. Only a few days ago a car came very near running over a boy, but still they keep up the practice. It is dangerous and is going to cost some boy a limb or his life.

BLOOD TELLS.

YES, it is the index to health. If you have bad blood you are likely to learn that you have Rheumatism, one of the most horrible diseases to which man kind is heir. If this disease has just begun its work, or if you have been afflicted for years, you should at once take the wonderful new cure.

RHEUMACIDE

Thousands have been cured. The summer season is the best time to take a rhematic remedy. Nature will then aid the medicine in effecting a permanent, constitutional cure. People with bad blood are subject to catarrh, indigestion and many other diseases. To be healthy the blood must be pure. RHEUMACIDE is the Prince of blood purifiers. Sold at Wooten's Drug Store. \$1.

LITTLE DROPS OF WATER

Make a Pond—Little Drops of News Make a Paper.

Knights of Pythias meet tonight. Daughters of Rebekah meet tonight.

There has been rain enough to cause freshets.

Turnip and Rutabaga Seeds at Zeno Moore & Bro's.

Five cents gets your pick from the watermelon cart.

Strings for Musical Instruments, at Zeno Moore & Bro's.

Fresh Butter, Cheese and Shredded Coco nut at S. M. Schultz's.

Work is in progress on the Standard Oil Co's tank near the railroad.

Tomorrow is the day. Get ready for the Band Excursion to Ocracoke.

Two dollars is the price of a ticket on the Band Excursion to Ocracoke. Cheap.

Don't forget you laundry. Leave your packages at H. M. Hardee's Store.

A new lot of the Parker Fountain Pens, several styles, at Reflector Book Store.

Rev. N. M. Watson is on the program for a speech at Morehead City this evening at 8:15.

Weeds and grass are about to take the town and it is no use to cut them in wet weather.

Steamer Meyers leaves Saturday at 1 o'clock with the Band Excursion for Ocracoke. Don't get left.

The man who wants a bushel of happiness never stops to think that he might get along on a pint measure.

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Rev. C. P. Jerome, of Freemont, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church of Greenville next Sunday morning and night in place of Rev. B. R. Hall, the Presiding Elder, who is resting for a month.

The Boys' Game.

It was a right interesting game of ball between the juveniles of Tarboro and Greenville that was played here Thursday afternoon. The game was close all through but ended in a score of 6 to 4 in favor of the visitors. The Tarboro boys left at 8 o'clock to return home. They were a genteel set of little fellows and had a pleasant trip here.

Professor D. A. Kent, late of the Iowa State Agricultural College, has been selected by the Turkish Ambassador at Washington to go to Turkey to introduce American farming methods.

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GREENVILLE, N. C.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30TH, 1899.

Resources.

Liabilities.

Loans and Discounts	\$75,651.63	Capital stock paid in	\$23,000.00
Overdrafts	1,962.84	Undivided Profits less	
Furniture and Fixtures	1,540.85	Expenses paid	3,698.87
Cash Items	112.39	Deposits subject to chk	84,757.65
Cash	16,647.32	Due Banks and Bankers	286.54
Due from Banks	17,272.27	Cashiers'chks outstanding	1,651.10
Rev. Stamps	206.86		
	\$113,394.16		\$113,394.16

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