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TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 1899.

The hurricane that visited Porto Rico the latter part of the past week left ruin and devastation in its wake. Secretary Root has sent an appeal to the cities of our country for aid for the sufferers. Relief is being hurried forward to them.

Raleigh Aldermen passed an ordinance that no signs should swing or project over the sidewalks. An injunction was sued against the enforcement of the ordinance, and in granting the injunction the city authorities were restrained from interfering with the signs until the validity of the matter can be determined in the courts.

One of the arguments used against the adoption of the proposed suffrage amendment is that there would then be taxation without representation, and that no man ought to be taxed unless he is allowed to vote. Those who use this argument allege that it would be very unjust and a great hardship on any negro to make him pay tax and not allow him to vote. And yet these men, who think this so unjust, never say a word against making white men pay taxes to educate the children of negroes, who pay no tax!

There are many persons now who pay taxes and yet cannot vote. There are many widows and other ladies who own property, who, of course, are not allowed to vote. There are thousands of young men between eighteen and twenty-one years old, who cannot vote and yet have to pay a tax by working the public roads. And there are other grown white men who pay taxes but cannot vote; such, for instance, as unnaturalized residents of the State. This last point was decided last week by Treasurer Worth in answer to the inquiry of the register of deeds of Martin county, who wrote the Treasurer asking him the following question:

"Is it legal to charge unnaturalized citizens who have been residents of a county many years with a poll tax?"

Our State constitution in section I. of article V. says that "The General Assembly shall levy a capitation tax on every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under fifty years of age." Therefore every male inhabitant between those ages, whether he be unnaturalized or native, must pay the required tax, although if unnaturalized he cannot vote. And what is done with this poll tax? The answer to this is found in section 2 of article V. of our State constitution, which says "The proceeds of the State and county capitation

tax shall be applied to the purpose of education and the support of the poor."

Most of the negroes who will be disfranchised by the proposed amendment pay no tax on property but only on the poll, and ALL their poll tax is expended for the education of their children and the support of the poor, so that it is not so great a hardship on them to require them to continue doing this even if they cannot vote.—Pittsboro Record.

Not a Matter of Experiment.

The application of the science of chemistry to the tillage of the soil has resulted in great advance in agriculture. Before the success now attained by progressive farmers could be reached, however, many experiments had to be made. In fact, it is only by repeated experiments that progress is made in any calling. It is worth noting in this connection that advertising as an essential feature of mercantile effort is no longer in the experimental stage. The merchant who regularly uses the columns of a popular newspaper in which to tell the public about his goods is not making an experiment. He may feel assured of certain and profitable results.—Philadelphia Record.

A Western paper notes that the shipments of pianos to farming communities in that section have never been greater than during the last few months, and it pertinently says: "Farmers do not buy pianos when mortgages cover their lands."

The American Agriculturist has gathered and compiled statistics which show that of 52,000 students in nearly 200 colleges and universities in this country, nearly 21,000 are from the agricultural classes. The farmer's boy still has a thirst for education.

He Couldn't Reach It.

The following anecdote concerning the famous lecture on "The Holy Land," which, it is said, ex-Governor Oglesby never succeeded in delivering as he prepared it, is related in Frank B. Wilkie's pamphlet on the life of the governor:

He had been invited to deliver this lecture at a country town in Illinois and accepted. A large crowd gathered to hear him, and he was greeted with loud applause as he stepped forward to lecture. He was only to speak for one hour and said in beginning he would preface his lecture with a few remarks on his experience in Europe. At the end of 2 1/2 hours he was still talking about Europe, and because the people seemed so delighted he announced that he would deliver the lecture the next evening.

The same people came back, re-enforced by many more, and at the end of another two hours he stopped without having said anything about the Holy Land, except to announce that as his subject. The third night there was a monster gathering, and Governor Oglesby, after finishing up Europe, started to say a few words about Egypt and the Nile before beginning his lecture. At last he looked at his watch and with a look of astonishment, turned to one of his friends on the platform and said:

"Well, here it is 11 o'clock, and I'll be hanged if I've got to the Holy Land yet."—Chicago Tribune.

An Interesting Experiment.

That the earth revolves on its axis can be proved by a simple experiment. Fill a medium sized bowl nearly full of water and place it upon the floor of a room that is not exposed to jarring from the street. Upon the surface of the water sprinkle a coating of lycopodium powder. Then take powdered charcoal and draw a straight black line two inches long upon the coating—the line should be north and south.

After this is done lay upon the floor a stick so that it will be exactly parallel with the charcoal line. Any stationary object in the room will answer as well, provided it is parallel with the line. If the bowl is left undisturbed for several hours, it will be seen that the black mark has turned toward the parallel object and has moved from east to west, in a direction opposite to the movement of the earth on its axis.

This proves that the earth in revolving has carried the water with it, but the powder on the surface has been left a little behind.

THE RED SHIRTS.

Convicts Who Wear Them in the Penitentiaries of California.

There are men in the penitentiaries of California who are favored with red shirts, but they are not made particularly happy thereby.

When a convict has once worn the crimson shirt, he hopes as ardently as a convict can hope for anything that the warden will never make him wear it again. It means that he has tried to escape and failed.

But that is not all. Henceforth he is a degraded man in prison circles. His time credits are gone. Solitary confinement, dungeons and bread and water may be his portion. He is watched, suspected by the officers, pointed out and "explained" to visitors and newcomers. Among the 700 convicts in the jute mill his red back may be distinguished at a glance. If he be away from there a moment, the guards know it. Then the prison bell rings, the officers assemble, bloodhounds are unchained, and the hunt begins.

Some of the red shirters at San Quentin are among the most daring fellows that ever scaled a prison wall, and every man of them has run the gantlet of guard and Gatling gun. Anybody in stripes who breaks for liberty is liable to be riddled with lead within 60 seconds. The convicts know this, but they also know that beyond the gray stone walls there are green hills and deep ravines and—possibly—freedom. The man who is sentenced to die on a prison cot is willing to stake his life for liberty. His days and nights are spent preparing for the game. If he wins, the "cons" he leaves behind are jubilant, and many are the tales of pluck and luck they will tell in memoriam. As a rule, no class of people stand by each other like veteran "cons."—San Francisco Call.

OF INTEREST.

One of the surest ways to be awkward "in company" is to try to act differently from one's accustomed manner. If one's everyday manner is not good enough for company, then it should be changed, but the most delightful company manner is the natural manner when it is natural to be charming. One of the charms of an agreeable manner is to seem to be unaffected. Another is to listen appreciatively when others speak.—The Gentlewoman.

The two eggs laid by a pigeon almost invariably produce male and female. Some curious experiments as to which of the eggs produces the male and which the female have resulted in showing that the first egg laid is the female and the second the male.

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Leave Weldon	11 50	9 43								
Ar Rocky Mount	12 55	10 36								
Leave Tarboro	12 21	6 00								
Lv Rocky Mount	1 00	10 36	6 45	5 40	12 52					
Leave Wilson	1 33	11 14	7 10	6 20	2 40					
Leave Selma	2 55	11 57								
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	1 10								
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 50			

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Lv Florence	9 40	7 45								
Lv Fayetteville	12 20	9 45								
Leave Selma	1 55	10 54								
Arrive Wilson	2 35	11 31								
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Lv Wilmington			7 00	9 45						
Lv Magnolia			8 34	11 19						
Lv Goldsboro			5 15	9 45	12 30					
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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 09								
Ar Weldon	4 32	1 00								

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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.

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.

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. D. D. Overton, N. G. F. M. Hodges, Sec.

K. of P.—Tar River Lodge, No. 93, 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, Councillor.

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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Through.**

r. G. Whaley left this morning for Halifax.

Joe Rawls came home Monday evening from Norfolk.

R. L. Smith left this morning for Cape Charles, Va.

W. R. Parker went up the road this morning on a business trip.

A. W. Outterbridge came down from Scotland Neck Monday evening.

Mrs. A. J. Griffin has returned from a visit to relatives at Burlington.

Miss Jennie Moye, of Kinston, arrived this morning to visit Mrs. R. W. King.

Miss Ada Tyson, of near Farmville, took the train here this morning for Henderson.

Mrs. Annie Evans and Mrs. Martha Barber returned this morning from Goldsboro.

W. C. Hines left this morning to visit relatives at Clinton. Frank Cheek went with him.

S. J. Scammell, of Rocky Mount, spent last night here. He is looking around with a view of locating in Greenville.

J. Dail, of Ayden, spent today here. He tells us he has about decided to start a paper at Williamston and will soon do so.

Miss Emma Warren, of Conetoe, and Miss Lou Warren, of Wilson are visiting the family of their uncle, Allen Warren, at Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown and children returned home Monday evening from a visit to Mrs. Brown's parents in Virginia.

N. H. Whitfield left this morning for a trip through Martin and Bertie counties in the interest of the Greenville tobacco market.

Rev. J. F. Coss, of Washington, who has been conducting a meeting at Mt. Pleasant church, four miles from here, returned home today.

About to Call for More Volunteers.

Washington, August 14.—Secretary Root has asked the Governors of the State to name two officers from each volunteer regiment which their States had in the Spanish war. As all the regiments now ordered are fully equipped with officers, these must be for new regiments in contemplation, which it is thought will be ordered early this week.

Cleaning the Cemetery.

Alderman N. H. Whitfield, who is the committee in charge of Cherry Hill Cemetery, white, tells us that he has started the work of having it cleaned out, and would be glad if all lot owners there would have their plats cleaned off at the same time that the other work is going on. The lot owners should do this at once.

Wait For Zeb.

Put your eye on Z. V. Johnson's large advertisement in this issue. He is off to attend an immense clothing sale, and it may not happen again in a hundred years that you can get such bargains as he will give you. Just wait until he gets back from the north with his big stock.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Rain tonight and Wednesday.

WEATHER YESTERDAY.

Maximum	92
Minimum	72
Mean	82
Rainfall (24 hours to 6 p. m.)	.00

HIGGS & TAFT'S LOCAL COLUMN.

200 Rugs came on today's Boat—Higgs & Taft.

100 Rolls of matting just received—Higgs & Taft

100 Pictures just received—Higgs & Taft

100 Picture frames just in—Higgs & Taft

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See Higgs & Taft when you need anything in up-to-date Furniture.

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Wisdom in York County, S. C.

The superintendent of education for York county has in his office the examination papers of applicants for teachers' certificates. One of the questions was: "Explain the American idea of government," and here are a couple of answers: "To keep a man from carrying more than five gallons of liquor at a time."

"The American idea of government is very good, but the United States has never been able to give expansion to it."

Other questions brought out the following statements:

"Day and night is caused by the risen and setten of the sun."

"A man could go around the world in five minutes if he could travel at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour."

"To secure the right to vote a man must pay \$300 and be able to read law."

"The cause of night is the sun revolving on fits action."

"The moral effect of alcohol is to cause people to lose respect for each other."

"The moon has a great influence on the crops. For example, if you bed potatoes in the light of the moon they will be all vines."

"The axis is a rod on which the earth turns. The poles are the ends of the earth's axis. The distance around the earth is 25,000,000.—Columbia Dispatch.

KINSTON STEAM LAUNDRY.—Hot weather, keep clean, shipment made Wednesday evening. V. J. LEE, Agent.

To Teachers!

I have a furnished school building in South Greenville that I will rent on liberal terms, or I will sell the desks and other furniture at a reasonable price.

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LITTLE DROPS OF WATER

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

Odd Fellows meet tonight.

The weather has turned much cooler.

New Corned Mulllets at S. M. Schultz.

The lips of love are set with precious tones.

A good clock calculates time by a-rhythy-tick.

It seems like August has just got here, and it is half gone.

The tobacco stemmeries have started up for the season.

Keep it in your mind—GREENVILLE NEEDS A HOTEL.

See our Jardineries and Cuspidores. ZENO MOORE & BRO.

You will not hear many people complain that the weather is cooler.

When wrestling with rheumatism we must expect a throe of pain.

The depot looks much better since going through the hands of the painters.

The Greenville tobacco market speaks for itself with good breaks and good prices.

It's funny that the man who is increasing in weight generally makes light of it.

There will soon be business about the new stores. Some of the occupants are getting in them.

Every scaffold but one has come down from in front of the new buildings and that is tumbling.

There are 205 cotton factories in North Carolina, and not one of them in Greenville or Pitt county.

The weather bureau could not keep tab the last few days. Several rains that did not come have been predicted.

No doubt this cool weather is due to the great West Indies storm that started last week and moved northward.

W. B. Wilson will rent a furnished school building or will sell the desks and other furniture. See advertisement.

Mrs Alfred Forbes' Select Female School will open for the fall term on Monday, Sept. 4th. A thoroughly competent teacher has been secured. See advertisement.

The fall term of Greenville Male Academy will open on Monday, September 4th. See announcement in another column. There is not a better school for boys in the State.

What nice buildings you have on main street! is the way the stranger in Greenville now expresses himself. But he kills much of the effect when he turns around and asks, where is your hotel?

New Lumber Firm.

Messrs. W. R. Parker and E. A. Moye have purchased the lumber yard that has for sometime been conducted here by the Hines Bros. Lumber Co., of Kinston, under the management of Mr. Parker. They will continue the business and handle all kinds of lumber.

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STATEMENT OF THE

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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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