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**JUST AS GOOD,**  
MEANS **ANY OLD THING.**

And you do not want that kind when selecting something for your table. I have just opened in one of the new stores with an entire new stock of

**FANCY GROCERIES**

I carry a special line of Austin Nichols & Co.'s CANNED GOODS, recognized the world over as being THE BEST, no others are just as good. Maple Syrup, Preserves, Marmalades, Jams, Pickles, Deviled Crabs, Clam Chowder and English Bouillon Soups, the choicest of Fruits, Cakes and Confections always in stock. Fine line of Cigars.

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**GROCERIES.**

Mine is an exclusive Grocery business and I carry a

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Give me a call when anything in my line is needed and I promise to please you both in quality and price of the goods.

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A reputation for pure food products has always been our aim, and which we have succeeded in by always keeping our goods up to the highest standard of excellence. Our high grade canned goods, choice teas and coffees, fine cereals, flour and sugars are always the best to be found anywhere, and our prices are as low as the lowest.

**J. S. TUNSTALL.**

To my Friends and Patrons:

I have now associated with me R. A. Tyson, Jr. Send your Laundry to Mr. A. Tyson's store. Thanking you for your patronage, and hoping a continuance of the same I am yours to serve,  
HUGH S. SHEPPARD.

**PERCE INSTITUTE,**  
RALAIGH, N. C.

One of the best female schools in the South, and the cheapest for advantages given. Send for catalogue.  
JAMES DINWIDDIE, M. A.

## TOWN AFFAIRS.

### Meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday night.

J. S. Tunstall was elected Alderman for the Fifth ward in place of N. H. Whitfield resigned.

The resignation of Mr. Whitfield also caused some changes in the standing committees which were made as follows: Alderman H. A. White was appointed on the Cemetery committee for whites, Alderman Tunstall was appointed on the Lights and Wells committee, and Alderman Parker on the Market House committee.

The Street committee reported the progress they were making on putting in the tiling near the Presbyterian church and on rebuilding the roadway to the wharf.

The Lights and Wells committee reported the purchase of enough new street lamps to supply the need of the town.

The Finance committee reported sufficient funds on hand to meet the current expenses for the month.

The Tax Collector and Policemen made report of the collections made by them during the past month.

A special committee was appointed to procure overcoats for the Policemen.

The duties of the Lamp Lighter were increased, he also being made Janitor of the Mayor's office and attendant of the guard house, his salary to be increased \$5 per month during the winter months for this additional work.

The accounts allowed and paid at this meeting amounted to \$410.09.

### Changes Deputies.

J. J. Mason who has been acting as Deputy Sheriff under Sheriff Mooring since the latter came in office, has resigned. Mr. Leon Tucker has been appointed to the place.

## Diphtheria.

There is a case of diphtheria in that portion of the town called "Little Washington." It is in a colored family and the house has been properly quarantined and all necessary steps taken to prevent any spread of the disease. No one need feel the least uneasiness.

### Died.

At 4:30 o'clock this morning Grady Norman, 18-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Norman, died after a brief illness with cholera infantum.

The sorrowing parents have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

The funeral services will be held at the residence Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. N. M. Watson.

### Married.

At the groom's home on October 4th, Mr. R. E. Pollard and Mrs. Jane Pollard were married, Rev. B. H. Hearne performing the ceremony.

May peace and joy their way attend, as down life's path they roam.

## STATE NEWS.

### Happenings in North Carolina.

J. P. Kerr has sold the Asheville Citizen to W. G. Eggleston, formerly of Virginia. Mr. Kerr was an able writer and will be missed from the State press.

A paper is soon to be started at LaGrange by Rev. D. H. Petree.

A \$10,000 building for a savings bank is to be erected in Salisbury.

January cotton today in New York opened at 7.13 and closed at 7.02. This is 18 points below the close of Thursday.

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**SEAL BRAND**

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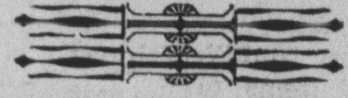
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and have you an up-to-date Hat.

Our stock of the Seal Brand Stiff Hats has just arrived and is a correct copy of the Dunlap style.

Come In and get you a hat before the rush is over.  
Phone 6. **C. S. FORBES.**

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Suits as low as **\$248**

Overcoats as low as **\$2.97**

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SHOES as low as **94c**

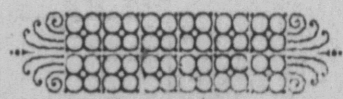
This is only a sample, come and see the rest,

**FRANK WILSON,**

PHONE NO. 4.

THE KING CLOTHIER.

**Just Arrived---**



**Silks,**

**Velvets,**

**Ribbons.**

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The Big Store.

D. J. WHICHARD, Editor.

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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.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER, 6, 1899.

It is again rumored that Gen. Otis will be home before the round-robins nest again.

If a man spends his youth in a rake, he cannot expect to hoe his own row in after life.

An Ohio farmer's hen has hatched out a four legged chicken. If the "double breasted" variety were more common, we could get along with fewer legs.

Somehow, Senator Hanna's declaration that the English government "is just as good as ours" seems to many Republicans as rather a foolish utterance to be made just at this time by one so close to the President. Mr. Hannah may think that the idea that republic is better than a monarchy is very absurd, but there are still quite a few Americans who will not agree with him.

When President Lincoln wrote that "no man is good enough to govern another without his consent," he did not anticipate that only 35 years later the Republican party would try to prove that he didn't know what he was talking about.

Admiral Dewey is not likely to be bamboozled by the politicians. If he has any political aspirations he is keeping them to himself. He definitely determines to go into politics he will go in as he went into the harbor of Manila. He will just slip in when his opponents are not expecting him, and take possession before breakfast.

Not even the supposedly national character of the reception at Washington to Admiral Dewey could restrain the President and Secretary Long from trying to use the occasion to link the Admiral's fame with their policy since his victory. It would probably have been too much to expect anything else from Secretary Long, but the President might have forgotten his own aspirations for that once.

Shrewd observers who have carefully watched the course of events in the Ohio campaign, say that no one need be surprised if there should be an apparent breach between Senator Hannah and the President before the state election. By saying that "the British government is as good as ours" and especially by characterizing all talk of Admiral Dewey for President as "indecent," Senator Hanna has put the president in an unpleasant position at this time. If the President should go through the motions of turning Senator Hannah down it might placate the large element in the party that is disgusted with his bossism, while Hanna's friends would understand the real meaning of the trick.

**ROUNDLAP BALE PRESS.**

What the Largest Roundlap Cotton Plant in the South Has Done for the Farmer.

The Huntsville Roundlap Bale Compress Plant was organized by T. W. Pratt, says the Huntsville, Ala. Mercury: "It is owned by Messrs. Pratt & Coons, and is the largest in the South.

"This plant started in operation in the fall of 1897, ginning and baling the first year 3,500 bales. Of the crop of 1898 it ginned about 7,000 bales. The proprietors expect to gin and bale 14,000 bales of the present crop. The results of this system are untold in their advantages to the farmer and the shipper. This plant has reduced the cost of baling from \$2.50 to \$1.00 a bale.

"The farmer drives his load of cotton to the gin, and can sit on his wagon and rest ten minutes, during which time his wagon is unloaded by machinery, his cotton ginned, baled, sampled and marked and delivered into his wagon together with the seed if he prefers, or if he prefers, he can take a storage ticket for cotton and seed and be bothered no more with his product. But these are not all the advantages. He can drive to this gin and sell his cotton, in any quantity from 100 pounds to 100 tons, at the market price, without having it ginned at all. For the small farmer, this system is the best of all. He handles his cotton crop in this manner exactly as he does his corn crop, selling in large or small quantities as he wishes money or has time to deliver."

**Pointed Paragraphs.**

The stereopticon man is always changing his views.

The uncertainty of sure things causes a lot of worry.

When a woman is in love she's a self-appointed detective.

Courage is the thing that makes people forget they are afraid.

There is poetry in flowers' but the verse makers fight shy of the chrysanthemum.

Sometime when they have anything to say, don't say it, while others say something else.

If there was a tax on beauty it wouldn't require a board of review to collect it from the fair sex.

Many a man who is unable to drive four-in-hand will waste three-quarters of an hour in trying to tie one.

A truly great statesman is a politician who is able to persuade the people that the thing he wants is the thing they want.

A sinecure is a position in which one man puts you for the purpose of drawing the salary while another man does the work.—Chicago Daily News.

**A Tough Bantam.**

A letter in a Glasgow paper records a phenomenon much too remarkable to be reserved for Scottish consumption. The writer says: "An acquaintance of mine, who lives up north, has among others of the feathered tribe a little bantam cock. A few weeks ago he noticed that it was looking the worse for a slight difference of opinion with a canine friend, but did not examine it closely till his mother's and sister's vociferations brought him in a hurry. There was the bantam picking away at corn, but the corn was dropping from a rent in the bird's chest just as fast as it was lifted. Not wanting to kill the bird, my friend got a needle and some horsehair and stitched up the tear, with the result that the bird now is as good as new."

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

**How He Wanted to Pay.**

Some years ago an affray among miners in the west resulted in murder, and Senator Thurston, believing the accused to have been innocent in intention, took up his case and greatly mitigated the lad's punishment. Six months after a man, armed to the teeth, appeared in Thurston's office.

"Be you Squire Thurston?"  
 "Yes."  
 "Be you the man that defended Jack Bailey at court?"  
 The senator, thinking his last hour was come, again answered, "Yes."  
 "Well, I'm Jack Bailey's partner, and I've come to pay you. I haven't got any money, but I'm a man of honor. Anybody in town you don't like?"  
 As the senator smilingly disclaimed any thirst for booty or blood, the caller insisted incredulously: "Put on your hat, squire, and just walk down the street. See anybody you don't like, throw up your thumb and I'll pop him."—Youth's Companion.

**Chinese Bound Feet.**

The Chinese saying is, "For each pair of bound feet there has been a whole kang, or big bath, full of tears," and they say that one girl out of ten dies of foot binding or of its after effects. When I quoted this to the Italian mother superior at Hankow, who has for years been head of the great girl school and founding establishment there, she said, with tears in her eyes:

"Oh, no, no! That may be true of the coast towns." I thought she was going to say it would be a gross exaggeration in central China, but to my horror she went on, "But more here—more—more."—"Intimate China," by Mrs. A. Little.

**Bookkeeping Comes High.**

"It makes me tired," said the young man—"these advertisements guaranteeing to teach a person bookkeeping for \$10."

"But can't it be done?" was asked.  
 "Not on your life! Why, I spent six months and over \$100 to learn the art, and what do you suppose happened at the close of the first year?"

"Got your figures mixed?"  
 "Well, I should smile! There was a discrepancy of \$700 between the cash-book and my ledger, and my father had to make it good, while I hunted for another job!"—Brooklyn Citizen.

**A Financial Check.**

A man went to a local bank with a check which there was no cash on deposit to meet. When the paying teller declined to respond, the applicant loudly demanded to see the cashier.

"We have no 'cash here' for you," quietly responded the teller.

The man with the check saw the point. He moved in circles till he found his way out, tobogganed down the front steps and was led a block by a policeman before sufficiently recovered to make explanation.—Detroit Free Press.

**BLOOD CURE SENT FREE.**

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

By addressing Blood Balm Co., 260 Mitchell street, Atlanta, Ga., any of our readers may obtain a sample bottle of their famous B. B. B.—Botanic Blood Balm, the greatest, grandest, best and strongest blood remedy made. Cures when all else fails pimples, ulcers, scrofula, eczema, boils, blood poison, eating sores, distressing skin eruptions, cancer, catarrh, rheumatism. Free medical advice included, when description of your trouble is given. This generous offer is worth while accepting. Sample bottle sent all charges prepaid. Large bottles, (containing nearly a quart of medicine) or sale by all druggists at \$1 per bottle. B. B. B. is always ahead of other blood remedies for curing blood humors. Try B. B. B. next time you buy a Blood Purifier.

—ESTABLISHED 1875.—

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 WHOLESALE & RETAIL

Prepared buckwheat, fancy Ponce molasses, side meat, hams, shoulders, coffee, sugar, flour, tobacco, suet, cigars, cigarettes, cheroots, Elgen butter, mountain butter, full cream cheese, maccaroni, sausage, oat flakes, hominy flakes, cottonseed meal and hulls, cotton seed bought at 12 1/2 cents per bushel.

**D. M. FERRY GARDEN SEEDS.**  
**STANDARD Sewing MACHINE**  
**100 BAGS SALT.**  
**BEDSTEDS,**  
**BUREAUS,**  
**MATTRESSES,**  
**CHAIRS, Etc.**  
**AT ROCK BOTTOM PRICES.**  
 Come to see

**SAM M. SCHULTZ**  
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**WINE OF CARDUI**  
**McELREE'S Wine of Cardui**  
 has demonstrated ten thousand times that it is almost infallible  
**FOR WOMAN'S PECULIAR WEAKNESSES,**  
 irregularities and derangements. It has become the leading remedy for this class of troubles. It exerts a wonderfully healing, strengthening and soothing influence upon the menstrual organs. It cures "whites" and falling of the womb. It stops flooding and relieves sup-  
  
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 For advice, in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, the "Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.  
 Rev. J. W. SMITH, Camden, S. C., says: "My wife used Wine of Cardui at home for falling of the womb and it entirely cured her."  
**WINE OF CARDUI**

**WILMINGTON & WELDON R. R. AND BRANCHES AND ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY OF SOUTH CAROLINA.**  
 CONDENSED SCHEDULE

**TRAINS GOING SOUTH.**  
 DATED July 31, 1899.

	No 83 Daily	No 103 Daily	No 103 ex-Sunday	No 41 Daily	No 49 Daily
	AM	PM	PM	AM	PM
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 58	11 14	7 10	6 20	3 40
Leave Selma	2 55	11 57			
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	1 10			
Ar Florence	7 25	3 15			
	PM	AM			
Ar Goldsboro				7 01	3 31
Lv Goldsboro				8 09	4 25
Lv Magnolia				9 40	5 50
Wilmington					

**TRAINS GOING NORTH.**

	No 74 Daily	No 102 ex-Sunday	No 32 Daily	No 40 Daily	No 48 Daily
	AM	PM	PM	AM	PM
Lv Florence	9 40	7 45			
Lv Fayetteville	12 20	9 45			
Leave Selma	1 55	10 54			
Arrive Wilson	2 35	11 31			
			AM	PM	AM
Lv Wilmington			7 00	9 45	
Lv Magnolia			8 34	11 19	
Lv Goldsboro			9 45	12 30	
			PM	AM	PM
Leave Wilson	2 25	11 31	15 38	1 16	
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		

Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington 9 00 a. m., arrives Fayetteville 12 15 p. m., leaves Fayetteville 12 25, p. m., arrives Sanford 1 43 p. m. Returning leaves Sanford 2 30 p. m., arrive Fayetteville 3 45 p. m., leave Fayetteville 3 50 p. m., arrives Wilmington 6 50 p. m.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8 15 a. m., Maxton 9 20, a. m., Red Springs 9 53 a. m., Hope Mills 10 42 a. m., arrive Fayetteville 10 55. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 40 p. m., Hope Mills 4 55 p. m., Red Springs 5 35, p. m., Maxton 6 15 p. m., arrives Bennettsville 7 15 p. m.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No 78 at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs & Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3 25 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 5 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 10 0 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 08 p. m., Spring Hope 10 40 a. m., 4 25 p. m., returning leave Spring Hope 11 00 a. m., 5 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.

Train No 78 makes close connector. Weldon for all points North daily, all rail. A Rich mond.  
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 and up-to-date SHIRTS, SHOES,  
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 How nice we are fixed in our new store. Drop in and we will show you. We are just opposite the Bank of Greenville, and having a much larger store than usual we are handling both

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 You will find the three J's—Jim, Joe and Jess—ready to wait on you and anxious to please you.  
 When it comes to prices, you will find ours rock bottom.  
 Come to see us.

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**Female School,**  
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I have secured a thoroughly competent and highly accomplished teacher and will open my school again on Monday, September 4th, 1899.

**TERMS.**  
 Primary English per month \$2 00  
 Intermediate English per month 2 50  
 Higher English per month 3 00  
 Languages (each) per month 1 00  
 Music (including use of instrument) 3 00  
 Tuition payable monthly.  
 The instruction and discipline of the school will be good.  
 The location is pleasant. It is desired that pupils begin with the opening day.  
 For further information see or address  
**MRS. ALFRED FORBES.**

**Greenville**  
**MALE ACADEMY.**  
 The next session of this school will begin on MONDAY, SEPT. 4th, 1899.

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 Primary English per month, \$2 00  
 Intermediate English per month, 2 50  
 Higher English per month, 3 00  
 Languages (each) per month, 1 00  
 Strictly business course given if desired.  
 Boys thoroughly prepared for any higher institution in the State.  
 Cheapest school in North Carolina for the character of the instruction given. To insure the greatest good it is necessary to begin with the opening of the school. For particulars write to or see the principal. With an appreciation of past liberal patronage we solicit a continuance of the same.  
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 Aug. 14, 1899.

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 WHITE BARBER  
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 On Main street, next door to post office. Good clean work guaranteed. Under white management.

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STATEMENT OF THE

### BANK OF GREENVILLE, GREENVILLE, N. C.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS SEPTEMBER 7TH, 1896.

Resources.	Liabilities.
Loans and Discounts : \$92,276.37	Capital stock paid in : \$23,000.00
Overdrafts secured and unsecured : : : 5,750.50	Surplus fund and Undivided Profits less: Expenses paid 4,621.67
Furniture and Fixtures : 1,550.85	Bills payable : : : 30,000.00
Cash Items : : : 14,443.12	Deposits subject to check : 108,953.92
Cash : : : : 22,098.77	Due Banks and Bankers : 678.79
Due from Banks : : 31,808.31	Cashiers' checks outstanding 1,612.85
Rev. Stamps : : : : 434.31	
	\$168,867.23
	\$168,867.23

Careful attention given to all business entrusted to us.

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THE STANDARD RAILWAY OF THE SOUTH.

Direct Line to all Points.

Texas  
California,  
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Strictly FIRST CLASS Equipments on all through and Local Trains; Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars on all Night Trains; Fast and Safe Schedules.

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V. P. & G. V. Traf. Man. G. P. A.  
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The Stock complete in every department and prices as low as the lowest. Highest market prices paid for country produce.

### ONE AFTER ANOTHER.

And The Column Keeps Moving.

Mrs. Alice Harper is quite sick.

J. A. Dupree went to Conetoe today.

T. J. Jarvis left this morning for Raleigh.

H. C. Linthicum left this morning for Henderson.

W. T. Mangum went to Scotland Neck this morning.

Rev. B. H. Hearne left this morning for Plymouth.

Sheriff Moring returned Thursday evening from Raleigh.

W. C. Hines returned from Fayetteville Thursday evening.

Jesse Speight returned Thursday evening from a trip to Williamston and other points looking for cotton.

### Supt. Mebane's Advice to Public Teachers.

Prof. C. H. Mebane, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, strikes for temperance in a letter which he issued to the county superintendents and teachers of the public schools in the State. The cigarette and tobacco are also placed under the ban by the superintendent.

The following is a copy of the letter:

"Dear Friends: I wish to call your attention to Section 74 of the School Law: 'The nature of alcoholic drinks and narcotics and special instruction as to their effect upon the human system \* \* \* shall be included in the branches of study taught in the common or free school in the State of North Carolina, and shall be studied and taught as thoroughly and in the same manner as other like required branches in said schools,' etc.

"This subject has not received the attention and has not had the time devoted to it that should have been by many of our county superintendents and teachers.

"If we are to become a sober, temperate people, we must look to the rising generations. A large per cent. of the men and women—what a pity we must name women—who are slaves to narcotics and alcoholic drinks will never be reclaimed from the miserable bands which are crushing their lives, their hopes and happiness, and hurrying them on to fill untimely graves. Then how important it is that the awful consequences of these narcotics and drinks be impressed upon the minds and hearts of the children.

"What strong drink is doing for the men from twenty to fifty years of age, the same to a wonderful extent, the cigarette and tobacco are doing for the boys from twelve to twenty years of age.

"The time has come for teachers to cry aloud and spare not. I care not if our school fund is increased some from liquor license. The more's the pity. I care not if tobacco men give their thousands to colleges and educational institutions. This ought not, and will not, shut the mouth of any true teacher against these evils.

"Yea, what shall it profit us if our public school funds are increased and our colleges are handsomely endowed if our boys and girls are to be ruined?

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The contest is open to any resident North Carolinian. No more than fifty will be allowed to enter and these will be the first who apply.

The sketches must not exceed twenty-five pages—400 words to the page. They should be written in a simple, direct, and logical style, for style as well as facts will count in this contest—the purpose being to cultivate both a literary and historical spirit. The prize sketch and some of the best of the others may be published.

In compliment to the efforts of the North Carolina Publishing Society of Raleigh, N. C., in behalf of the history and literature of our State, General Carr has asked that the contest be conducted under their auspices, and that all communications on the subject be addressed to them.

The following shall be a sufficient form of application to enter the contest: I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ county of \_\_\_\_\_, a resident of North Carolina, apply to enter the contest for the history prize offered by General J. S. Carr. The decade I have chosen is that between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, and I agree to diligently study it and submit a typewritten compend thereof done to the best of my ability, and according to the rules and requirements of the contests.—Raleigh Post.

**MONTH BY MONTH.**

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**Another Fluke.**

The second attempt Thursday at a race between the Shamrock and Columbia was declared off. Like Tuesday's trial, the Shamrock had caught up and got the lead when the whistles called off the contest.

**The America's Cup.**

Under the original deed of gift the cup now known as the America's Cup was called the Hundred-Guinea Cup, and was sailed for first in the regatta of the Royal Yacht Squadron, at Cowes, England, on August 22, 1851.

Under date of October 24, 1887, the cup was placed in the custody of the New York Yacht Club by George L. Schuyler, the sole surviving holder of the cup won by the America.

This cup is held by the New York Yacht Club in trust, to be used as a perpetual challenge cup for friendly competition.

The competing yachts, or vessels, if of one mast, shall not be less than sixty feet nor more than ninety feet on the load water-line. If of more than one mast, they shall not be less than eighty feet nor more than 115 feet in length.

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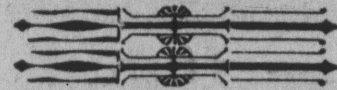
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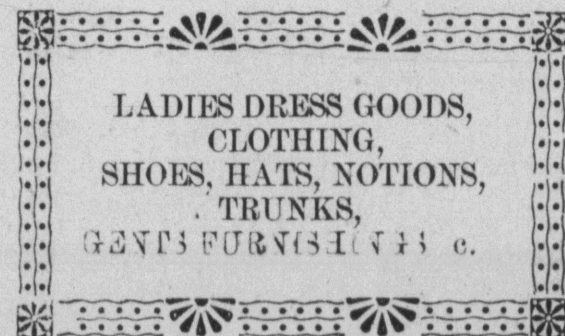
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