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## Thanks.

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I AM NOW PREPARED TO SERVE YOU WITH THE BEST LINE OF GROCERIES TO BE HAD IN GREENVILLE.

### Ed. H. Shelburn.

#### CITY OR TOWNS MAY VOTE SPECIAL TAX.

Hon. C. H. Mebane, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has sent a circular letter to Mayors of towns of over 1,000 population asking information about taxes for public schools, and calling their attention to the fact that those towns wishing to levy a special tax for schools need not wait to secure a special charter from the Legislature, but can proceed under the following section of the general school law of 1899:

In every incorporated city or town of not less than one thousand inhabitants, in which there is not now levied a special tax for schools, upon a petition signed by one-third of the freeholders therein, the Board of Aldermen or Town Commissioners of said city or town shall, at the date of the municipal or general election, next ensuing the presentation of said petition, order an election to be held to ascertain the will of the people whether there shall be levied in such city or town a special annual tax of not more than thirty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property and ninety cents on the poll to supplement the public school fund in such city or town. Said election shall be held in different election precincts or wards under the law governing municipal or general election in said cities or towns. At said election, those who are in favor of the levy and collection of said tax shall vote a ticket on which shall be printed or written the words "For Special Tax," and those who are opposed shall vote a ticket on which shall be printed or written the words "Against Special Tax." In case a majority of the qualified voters at said election is in favor of said tax, the same shall be annually levied and collected in such city or town in the manner prescribed for the levy and collection of other city taxes: Provided, that all moneys levied under the provisions of this section shall, upon collection, be placed to the credit of the town school committee composed of not less than five nor more than seven members, appointed by the Board of Aldermen, for said city or town, and shall be, by said committee, expended exclusively upon the public schools in said city or town: Pro-

vided, further, that there shall be but one school district in the said city or town in which there may be established one or more schools for each race, and the school committee shall apportion the money among said schools in such manner as in their judgment will equalize school facilities.

#### New Phones.

Manager W. S. Atkins reports the following new telephones put in this week:

- No. 68, H. A. White, office.
- No. 12, L. E. Fountain, stables.
- No. 50 1/2, Dr. C. J. O'Hagan, office.

Goes against the grain—the mowing machine.

It's peculiar that the man of loose habits is so often tight.

### WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT.

#### NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., Jan. 9, 1900.

Rev. W. L. Bilbro, of Ayden, was in town yesterday.

A. G. Cox went to Ayden yesterday evening on business.

Several new boarding students have come in since Christmas.

G. W. Parker is collecting a little, but he is the wire fence man just the same.

Winterville Academy now has about a hundred pupils enrolled.

Our Sunday school numbered over a hundred members besides visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Barnes Sumrell, of Ayden, who has been visiting her father here, returned home last night.

Winterville needs some sale stables. A horse dealer could do a good business here, and it would be a help to the place.

M. G. Bryan left last night, going by way of Kinston, LaGrange, and Goldsboro. The Cigar Co. keeps him on the road most of the time.

J. J. Sumrell, of Marlboro, who has been running R. L. Davis's mill business at that place for several years, was here yesterday and made arrangements to move to this town at once. He has a position with A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

A poor way of showing it.—Some men make a big ado advertising, claiming their goods to be first class, the best on the market, &c., but have a poor way of showing it. If our goods don't prove to be everything we claim for them, and the best of their kind, just return them and get your money. Yours with best wishes for a prosperous New Year. A. G. COX MFG. CO.

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GREENVILLE, N. C.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 2ND, 1899.

Resources.	Liabilities.
Loans and Discounts : \$91,440.21	Capital stock paid in : \$23,000.00
Due from Banks : : 44,140.88	Undivided Profits less:
Cash Items : : : 9,047.89	Expenses paid 5,840.31
Cash : : : : 22,677.48	Bills payable : : : 17,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures : 1,928.85	Deposits : : : : 118,711.57
Rev. Stamps : : : : 313.76	Due Banks and Bankers : 339.50
	Cashiers' chks outstanding 4,157.69
\$169,549.07	\$169,549.07

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D. J. WHICHARD, Editor.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1900

Donell Gilliam, of Tarboro, is mentioned as a candidate for Congress in the second district.

The Windsor Ledger announces that Hon. F. D. Winston will be a candidate before the State convention for the nomination of Attorney General. Mr. Winston is an able attorney and one of North Carolina's leading men. He would fill the office most acceptably.

Senator Pritchard, of this State, introduced a resolution in the Senate that had for its purpose the cutting down of North Carolina's representation in Congress if the proposed constitutional amendment is adopted. Senator Morgan of Alabama, on Monday delivered an able speech in reply to Senator Pritchard's resolution. It was an able and unanswerable argument in defense of North Carolina. He was heartily applauded.

## An Indefatigable Assistant.

The saying that "all things come to him who waits" is not a safe maxim for the merchant. If he do not advertise he cannot consistently expect (nor will he experience) as much success as was enjoyed by Mr. Micawber when that gentleman was patiently waiting for some thing to turn up. Success in business must be worked for, not waited for; and no merchant can have a more indefatigable assistant than a well displayed advertisement.—Philadelphia Record.

## To Democratic Editors.

Every Democratic editor in North Carolina is urgently requested to join the State Democratic Press Association, and this request is made in order that they may be in closer, and more harmonious touch, with the issues in the coming campaign, and be benefited by the plans which are to be adopted for the dissemination of literature among the masses, and also for more speedy communication and consultation among the brethren. The object of the association is one calculated to benefit its members and in no way interfere with the rights and privileges of individual members—only the good of the cause they espouse politically. The initiation fee and annual dues is only \$1 and upon its payment any Democratic editor can become a member. They can send their fee and names to the Secretary, J. A. Robinson, Durham, N. C. There will be a meeting of the Association in Raleigh early this spring.—Durham Sun.

## State S. S. Convention.

The work of preparation for the next State Sunday School Convention to be held in Charlotte March 13th to 15th, is now in progress.

The programme will be excellent enlisting the services of the ablest Sunday School workers in the State. Besides the home workers, the convention will have the services of prominent workers from other States, among them Mr. B. F. Jacobs, of Chicago, chairman of the International Executive Committee, and one of the ablest representatives of Sunday School work in the world, having the distinction of being the originator of the international system of uniform Sunday School lessons now in use.

Charlotte is preparing to give the convention a great reception, and the occasion will doubtless be a memorable one.

## Very Unnecessary.

The action of Gov. Russell in sending troops from Raleigh to Lumberton to protect the negro rapist, Reuben Ross, was, to say the least, very unnecessary, and deserves the severest condemnation. We have heard no threats of lynching, and even if troops were necessary, we have two companies of the State Guard in Robeson county, as good as there is in the State. Why not have called upon them? Why subject the State to such an additional expense? It is a reflection upon the Maxton Guards and the Lumber Bridge

Light Infantry. We believe Reuben Ross guilty. He has been fairly convicted. He is either guilty or innocent. If he is innocent do not commute his sentence to life imprisonment, but turn him loose! If he is guilty, hang him! This is the only way to prevent lynchings.—The Maxton Herald.

Andrew Carnegie, the multi-millionaire Scotsman, who made his colossal fortune by his steel manufacturing under a high robber tariff, is generous with his money, and has given away some \$10,000,000 in various directions. He refuses squarely to give a cent to "renegade Americanism," and will not help the republican party in their imperialistic campaign this year. He will not help, he says, imperialism with one cent. This able Scotsman, author of one or more books, says, as given in the New York World:

"We have no business either in morals or politics to take and keep the Philippines."

"Do you mean we should annex Cuba?" was asked.

"No we are pledged as to the action we are to take there. We have given our word that Cuba shall be free.

"I want to see the republican party change itself on the side of true Americanism—no renegade Americanism for me, no running off after the will of the wisp of territorial aggrandizement. It involves dangers on every hand.

"I am with the Boers in their fight," he said. "They are fighting bravely to maintain their republic. Their stand is for republican institutions. They are battling for a principle with which all good Americans should be in sympathy."—Wilmington Messenger.

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BAPTIST.—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer-meeting Thursday evening. Rev. J. N. Booth, 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 10 a. m. E. B. Ficklen 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.

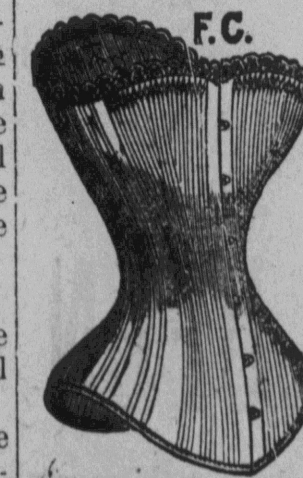
J. E. O. U. A. M.—Meets every Wednesday night at 7:30, in I. O. O. F. hall. A. D. Johnson, Councillor.

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.

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.

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### TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATED: July 31, 1899.	No. 1 Daily		No. 35 Daily		No. 108 Daily ex. Sunday		No. 41 Daily		No. 46 Daily	
	A	M	P	M	P	M	A	M	P	M
Leave Weldon	11 50	8 58								
Ar Rocky Mount	12 55	9 52								
Leave Tarboro	1 21		6 00							
Lv Rocky Mount	1 00	9 52	6 37	5 40	12 52					
Leave Wilson	1 58	10 25	7 18	6 30	2 40					
Leave Selma	2 55	11 10								
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	12 28								
Ar Fayetteville	7 25	2 24								
Ar Goldsboro						7 55				
Lv Goldsboro							7 01	3 21		
Lv Magnolia							8 09	4 25		
Wilmington							9 40	5 50		

### TRAINS GOING NORTH.

DATED: July 31, 1899.	No. 78 Daily		No. 102 Daily ex. Sunday		No. 82 Daily		No. 40 Daily		No. 46 Daily	
	A	M	P	M	P	M	A	M	P	M
Lv Florence	10 40				7 45					
Lv Fayetteville	12 30				9 45					
Leave Selma	1 55		10 50							
Arrive Wilson	2 35		11 33							
Lv Wilmington							6 50	9 45		
Lv Magnolia							8 20	11 19		
Lv Goldsboro							9 37	12 30		
Leave Wilson	2 35	5 43	11 33	10 30	1 16					
Ar Rocky Mount	3 30	6 25	12 09	11 11	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 12 p. m., leaves Fayetteville 12 25 p. m., arrives Sanford 1 43 p. m. Returning leaves Sanford 2 30 p. m., arrive Fayetteville 3 41 p. m., leave Fayetteville 3 46 p. m., arrives Wilmington 6 40 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 35 p. m., Halifax 4 15 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5 05 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 Parrale 9 10 a. m. and 4 00 p. m., returning leave Parrale 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 25 a. m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves 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.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11 40 a. m. and 4 15 p. m., returning leaves Clinton at 7 00 a. m. and 2 50 a. m.

Train No. 78 makes close connector. Weldon for all points North daily, all rail. a Richmond.

H. M. EMERSON,

Gen'l Pass. Agent

J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.

T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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25 boxes Sweet Florida Oranges,  
15,000 Coca Nuts,  
500 pounds Mixed Nuts,  
500 pound Raisins,  
Seeded Raisins, Currants, Citron,  
Figs, Dates, Bananas.

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NOW A MOUNTAIN LOCOMOTIVE CAME TO AN UNTIMELY END.

There Was Neither Fire In Her Furnace Nor Water In Her Boiler, and Yet She Managed to Blow Up In the Most Approved Style.

Mr. Henry Alquist, a prominent railroad man, relates the story of a curious wreck, the facts in which he will vouch for.

"It is such a remarkable thing," said Mr. Alquist to a reporter, "that I fear many will be inclined to brand it as 'pipe.' I have been railroading now for over 20 years, and never in all my varied experience have I seen such a unique and complete wreck as the one I speak of—that of engine 1,129 of the Rio Grande Western. Railroad men will tell you that locomotives seldom explode nowadays, but 1,129 did and in a very peculiar way.

"At the time this wreck occurred I was holding down the job of train dispatcher at Soldier Summit, Utah, and a tough old job it was. Never been there, I suppose? Well, Soldier Summit is a station on the top of one of the Wasatch divides, a bleak and lonely place, where the Rio Grande Western has a roundhouse and coal chute located. At the summit are long snowsheds covering the tracks. These sheds protect the line from the winter. And it is only due to this method that a train ever gets over the mountain.

"On both sides of the mountain the line winds down in a succession of winding curves to lessen the grade. Running off from the railway are switches, which, diverging from the grade, run up into the hills and gradually come to a dead level. These switchbacks, as they are called, are so constructed that they can be thrown from any point on the grade. And if a train breaks in two while ascending the steep grade the runaway cars can be switched on to one of these spurs, where the breakaway finally stops after it has run up the spur as far as the momentum attained in its descent will take it.

"All heavy trains have an extra locomotive before the grade is tackled. These are called helper engines and are kept in roundhouses at each side of the mountain with steam up.

"One night I got word from Clear Creek, a town in the western valley, that the 9:20 freight would be 30 minutes late on account of having to pull out a crippled engine, 1,129. She had burned out her flues and had to be hauled to Grand Junction for repairs.

"That night about 10 o'clock, after I had passed down the Salt Lake express, I heard the freight coughing up the long grade from Clear Creek. There was a snowstorm raging, and the wind howled around the station like the mischief. When the overdue 9:20 pulled into the shelter of the big snowsheds on the wind swept summit, the first thing I asked was, 'Where's the dead engine?'

"'Behind the doghouse!' shouted the 'con.' But as I held my lamp above my head I failed to see it. I was just about to call his attention to it when, during a lull in the storm, we plainly heard the familiar rattle of the rails as the runaway engine flew at lightning speed down the mountain. No. 1,129 had broken loose and was tearing down the grade to destruction.

"I jumped and pulled the lever which opened the spur switches. This I knew would prevent a smashup, as the engine would run up on the switchback and come to a stop. But I was too late. Almost at the same instant I threw the lever a terrific explosion was heard from far down the mountain. The runaway had exploded."

"I thought you said a moment ago, Mr. Alquist," interrupted the Scimitar man, "that the locomotive was a 'dead one?' If she had no fire under her boiler, how could she explode?"

"That was the only thing I couldn't understand myself," the railroad man replied. "I could easily see how the dead engine could break loose on that grade, and I could understand not hearing its descent during such a howling blizzard, but the explosion floored me. The only theory which in any way solved the mystery was that the old kettle was blown up by compressed air.

"You see, when the engine broke loose from the freight and started down the mountain the pistons in the cylinders began to act as air compressors. During the rough trip up her throttle probably jarred open, and as the speed increased with every revolution of her drivers her boiler soon filled with compressed air. It was not long before those flying pistons had worked up a pressure of nearly 500 pounds to the square inch, which came in faster than it could escape by the safety valve, and before the old machine reached Clear Creek her boiler went—Memphis Scimitar.

Warwick castle is held by many to be the most beautiful seat in England. The large baronial hall is a magnificent room. It is decorated with the most perfect specimens of armor, furnished in a luxurious manner, and masses of tapestries and large quilts abound on ev-

## OVER THE LINE.

Happenings This Side of New Year.

Jr. O. U. A. M. meet tonight.

Services in the Methodist church tonight.

The rain came and gave us a disagreeable day.

There are yet some unpaved sidewalks on Evans street.

By express fresh Mountain Butter 25 per lb at S. M. Schultz'.

While in town this week call at THE REFLECTOR office and get a subscription receipt.

Mr. W. P. Hail, who was once a citizen of Greenville, working here with the Hines & Hamilton Lumber Co., died Sunday night in Goldsboro.

L. E. Fountain has again engaged in the livery business here. He occupies what was formerly known as the King House stables, on Cotanch street.

Lost—White setter puppy with yellow spots, about 5 months old. Information leading to recovery will be liberally rewarded.

ERNEST FORBES.

Our venerable cotton buyer, Col. E. A. Keith, had a stroke of heart failure last Saturday night, but he has sufficiently recovered to be on our streets again.—Ayden Baptist.

The Northwestern Yeast Co., of Chicago, Ill., are out again distributing free samples of their now famous Magic Yeast. There is hardly a man, woman or child in the United States not familiar with the good qualities of this favorite bread raiser. You make no mistake when you buy Magic Yeast at 5 cents a package and refuse to take imitations.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

The following cases were tried since last report.

Jesse Branch, false pretense, guilty.

E. B. McLawhorn was called up for judgment and was sentenced to 12 months in jail with privilege of being sent to work on public roads.

James Mabry, appeal from Mayor's court, cost paid and appeal dismissed.

Lewis Anderson and Henry Williams, affray, Williams guilty, Anderson not guilty.

## School Apportionment.

At the meeting of the County Board of School Directors on Monday the sum of \$10,902.15 cents was apportioned to the several townships for the public schools. The amount to each township was as follows:

Bever Dam	\$ 426.30
Belvoir	484.05
Bethel	856.80
Carolina	519.75
Chicod	1,397.55
Contentnea	1,552.95
Farmville	820.05
Falkland	746.55
Greenville	2,376.15
Pactolus	676.20
Swift Creek	1,045.80
Total	\$10,902.15.

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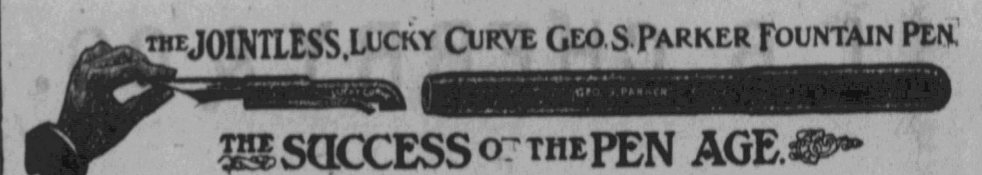
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**STATE NEWS.**

**Happenings in North Carolina.**

Rev. A. R. Morgan succeeds Rev. C. P. Jerome as editor of the Fremont Visitor.  
 The Democrat is the name of a new weekly paper at New Bern, Cullen A. Battle and Edgar Penny editors. It is eight pages in size, well edited and handsomely printed.  
 Jacob S. Allen, Jr., a hardware merchant of Raleigh, made an assignment Monday.

**COTTON MARKET.**

As wired to Speight & Co., cotton and peanut buyers.  
 New York future quotations to day are as follows:

	Opening.	Close.
January	7 19	7 20
March	7 20	7 28
May	7 26	7 34
Oct	6 72	6 77

Receipts 25,000.

**LIVERPOOL.**

	Opening.	Close.
Jan & Feb	4 10	4 15

**CHICAGO MARKET.**

Wheat—May.	67 1/2
Ribs—May.	5 65

**LOCAL MARKET.**

Spot cotton in Greenville 7 1/2

**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.**

**They Travel in Both Directions.**

J. A. Dupree went to Parmele today.  
 J. F. Joyner returned this morning from Kinston.  
 Capt. Swift Galloway, of Snow Hill, is here at court.  
 Ex-Gov. T. J. Jarvis left this morning for Raleigh.  
 B. C. Pearce, of Sanford, came in Tuesday evening.  
 J. C. Powell, agent at Parmele, spent last night here.  
 G. C. Moore returned Tuesday evening from Wilson.  
 Ola Forbes returned Tuesday evening from Raleigh.  
 Miss Maggie Doughty left this morning for Pactolus.  
 J. G. Rawls, of Wilson, came down Tuesday evening.  
 E. E. Griffin left this morning on a business trip in Virginia.  
 W. L. Cahoon, representative of the Raleigh Post, is in town.  
 Miss Annie Tew has returned from a visit to Robersonville.  
 A. H. Rawlings, of Norfolk, is spending some days in this section.  
 Miss Bettie Tyson returned home Tuesday evening from a visit to Wilson.  
 Rev. J. N. Booth has moved into the Clark house next to the Baptist church.  
 H. T. King left this morning for Battleboro to attend the Newton-Bryan marriage.  
 Mrs. Susan Proctor, of Scotland Neck, who has been visiting here, returned home this morning.  
 Mrs. S. M. Schultz and children returned Tuesday evening from Rocky Mount where they have been visiting her parents.

**No Repeal of War Taxes.**

It is suggested that the prospective falling off in revenue because of the admission of sugar free of duty from our tropical islands will be so important as to prevent the consideration of any measures for the reduction of vexatious internal taxes originally levied for war purposes but which might be repealed if revenue from customs should remain unimpaired. This line of argument is urged by stalwart Protectionist journals which have taken alarm at the undoubted tendency toward commercial freedom manifested in the negotiation of reciprocity treaties with France, Germany, Argentina and other countries and the recommendation of the President for unfettered trade with Puerto Rico.  
 If the people of the United States can secure cheaper sugar by admitting it duty free from the West Indian islands they can very well afford to continue to pay the stamp tax on express receipts, telegraphic messages and checks. There would be a heavy balance to the good at the year's end and in the pocket of the taxpayer. It is well enough in the consideration of the question of future revenue that our representatives in Congress should bear in mind the certainty of heavier imports of general merchandise as a result of the prosperous condition of the country. The diminution of customs receipts from the falling off in sugar duties would no doubt in large measure be made good by revenue from other dutiable merchandise.—Philadelphia Record.

**NOTICE.**

This is to state that the firm of Drs. O'Hagan & Laughinghouse has not been dissolved. The only change made is, that for the better convenience of our patrons we have established a down town office. Dr. O'Hagan will occupy the old stand. Dr. Laughinghouse will occupy the new office situated on Fourth street, just behind Frank Wilson's clothing store in the Perkins block of buildings where the old post office used to be.  
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