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#### MARRIAGE AT GRIMESLAND.

Mr. John J. Mason and Miss Agnes Cotten Proctor.

Eastward from Greenville the course of social travel Wednesday took its flight; the objective point was Grimesland, and the occasion was a festive one, the marriage of Mr. John J. Mason, one of Pitt county's most honored young men, to Miss Agnes Cotten Proctor, well known and admired for grace of form and beauty of character.

The Methodist church was tastily decorated in white and green, lending pleasure to the eye and delight to the occasion. Miss Ferroll, of Clinton, N. C., presided at the organ, and at half past eight the bridal party entered in the following order:

W. S. Galloway with Miss Ella Proctor.

John Mayo with Miss Addie Mason.

J. A. Riels with Miss Daisy Tucker.

Dod Moore with Miss Fannie Hardee.

James Davenport with Miss Jessie Holliday.

Charlie Wilkinson with Miss Sallie Galloway.

Hyman Proctor with Miss Louise Smithwick.

The bride entered upon the arm of her uncle, J. O. Proctor, and was met in front of the chancel by the bridegroom accompanied by H. W. Whichard.

In the clear, concise, impressive words of the Methodist ritual they were made "man and wife" by the Rev. N. M. Watson, of Greenville.

The bridal party and a host of friends then repaired to the hospitable home of J. O. Proctor where tables laden with delicious viands pleased the eye and delighted even the most fastidious taste, and an evening of social gladness and good will crowned the first hours of the new made "wedded life."

#### District Meeting.

There will be a district meeting of Pythians at Rocky Mount on Tuesday, Jan. 30th. State Lecturer J. Robert Jordan will be present and have a school of instruction. Quite a number of prominent Pythians will make short addresses. The Atlantic Coast Line will give reduced rates to those attending the meeting.

#### Progress in North Carolina.

AYDEN, N. C., Jan 11th, 1900.

EDITOR REFLECTOR:

Having lately passed through some portion of eight counties, driving quite across some, I noted many signs of progress—material, educational and religious. More school houses and better ones, more academies and churches than in former years, were to be seen. In some parts of Wake and Harnett nice homes and beautiful farms were seen, where unbroken forests of "round" pines stretched for miles fifty years ago. We hauled our cotton 37 miles to Fayetteville 50 years ago. Now two railroads meet close by the old home. Holly Springs begins to look like a town. Wilson grows rapidly. Ayden has built over 90 dwellings since the railroad came about ten years ago. I think there were only three little houses here before that.

A. D. BETTS.

#### Words From a Former Pastor.

Rev. A. W. Setzer writing from Morehead City, where he is now located, to the Raleigh Biblical Recorder, has the following to say in reference to his pastorate in Greenville:

I have been on this field (Morehead) just three months, having taken charge here the 1st of October. As was announced in the Recorder at the time, I closed my pastorate with the Memorial church of Greenville the last of August. My stay of nearly three years in Greenville was most pleasant. Being inexperienced to a large extent, the work there was more difficult to me than it would have been had my experience been wider; but from the time I took up the work there was not a jar or discord. The church was loyal and sympathetic throughout. I shall never forget the brethren and sisters of the Memorial Baptist church of Greenville, and it was with no little regret and hesitation that I urged the acceptance of my resignation; this I did only because I felt that I could do a better work elsewhere. In Bro. J. N. Booth, their new pastor, they have an able preacher, a loyal Baptist and a good man.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY, 11, 1900.

**Boy Blows a Firecracker.**

Only a very small boy and a very large firecracker. This combination, near the Atherton Mills, yesterday at 1 o'clock, came near resulting in a tragedy.

It was the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wright. He had a left-over-from-Christmas cannon cracker. He took it three blocks from the house and laid it down behind a tree. He put some rocks and dirt and sticks on top of it, for he wanted a big explosion. Then he lighted a match, touched it to the fuse and ran away.

Somehow the cracker wouldn't burst. So, after reflection, he came back and, kneeling down, put his face close to the cracker and—blew hard.

The result was instantaneous and fearful. The force of the explosion seemed to concentrate on the left corner of his mouth; and from his mouth almost to the ear four parallel slits were cut, clean to the bone. Three teeth were knocked out.

A physician was called and the boy was chloroformed while his face was sewed up. He will get well, but he will be disfigured for life. —Charlotte Observer.

**No. 13 Badly Wrecked.**

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 8.—A special to the Times from East Radford Va., says:

Passenger train No. 13, west-bound, leaving here at 7:46 this evening, was wrecked at the bridge east of Pulaski about 8:30 p. m. The engine either flew the track or the bridge gave way. Engineer John H. Smith, of Bristol, is reported badly hurt; Fireman Percy Cromer, of Roanoke, is dead. The two postal clerks are seriously injured. The wreck is on fire. Several passengers are badly bruised but none seriously hurt.

North Carolina paid last year in pensions to old Confederate soldiers \$119,000. During the same period we paid out in pensions for Federal soldiers over three millions of dollars. Our part of the cost of the Philippine war and the government policy of imperialism is some \$3,750,000, and this is but a beginning. What we pay to the general government for these departments in a single year would pay all the expenses of our State government for a decade. We seldom stop to think what an enormous price we pay for the privilege of being governed by Boss Hanna and his crowd. —Charlotte News.

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The inability of General Otis to bring the Filipino war to an end has given rise to the story that hostilities are being prolonged to carry out the political schemes of the administration. It is said the idea is to administer the crushing blow to Aguinaldo during the heat of the presidential campaign, thus arousing patriotism to the point of voting for McKinley.

It is something to have learned that a vicious attack does not require a vicious reply; that a slander does not always make necessary even a correction that some people do not amount to anything, no matter how they try. —Biblical Recorder.

**Not His Destination.**

A steamer was stopped in the mouth of the river owing to a dense sea fog. An old lady inquired of the captain the cause of the delay.

"Can't see up the river," replied the captain.  
"But I can see the stars overhead," continued the old lady.  
"Yes; but until the boilers bust we ain't a-going that way." —World's Comic.

The Asheville Citizen says the Republican gold standard bill should be entitled "An Act to Feed Fresh Issues of Government Bonds to Wall Street Whenever that Gambling Hell Wants More Bonds to Gamble With."

A bill has been introduced in the Virginia Legislature to amend the constitution of that State by providing an educational qualification for voters, except in the case of soldiers and sailors who served prior to 1870, either in any one State or in the United States, and their sons born prior to that date, or persons who hold in their name real estate to the extent of \$400, assessed valuation.

A special from Washington to the Raleigh Post says that several meetings of the colored clubs have been held there within the past few days at which Senator Pritchard's resolution to declare in advance that the North Carolina franchise amendment is unconstitutional, was loudly applauded. At these meetings speeches were made in which the white people of the State were vigorously denounced and the clubs pledged themselves to lend all possible aid to the Republican party, through speakers furnished and other means to defeat amendment.

**Didn't Know His "Intended's" Name.**

A rather unusual and also a very ridiculous incident occurred in the Register of Deeds office in the court house yesterday afternoon, when a young negro man "dressed in his Sunday best" approached Mr. John McLaurin, deputy register of deeds, and made application for a marriage license. Mr. McLaurin proceeded to fill out the certificate until he asked the name of the bride-elect. He hesitated a moment, then stammered, and after drawing his face up into several unnatural expressions, said he couldn't remember her name, and would give it up. The license book was closed and the confused negro left in search of the woman to bring her to the office and let her give in her own name. They probably succeeded in securing the license. —Wilmington Messenger.

**An Overdose of Gin.**

Mrs. T. A. Perkins, a widow of this place, yesterday bought some gin to give to her 12-year-old son whom she believed had the measles. This morning while delirious he drank over a half a pint of it and has been limp and unconscious ever since, although efforts to arouse him have been repeatedly made. His secretions are all active, which is in his favor. —Tarboro Southerner.

**Value of Savings Banks.**

In New England for several generations the people have been accustomed to deposit their savings in what are called savings banks. This has had two good results: 1. It has taught economy and thrift inducing men and women and children to earn and to save money; 2. It has drawn all the money out of hiding places and put it to work, making the small savings of the many helpful to the general industrial progress.

Twelve years ago there was not a savings bank in Raleigh, and the small savings were hid away in old stockings or in out of the way corners and crevices. It has now two savings banks with aggregate deposits exceeding four hundred thousand dollars. Nearly all this money is loaned out in Raleigh, and is one of the factors in Raleigh's new industrial life. The lesson of Raleigh's two savings banks ought to be worth something to those communities that have not established savings banks. They are the best financial institutions that any town or city can have. —Raleigh News and Observer.

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

**PRESBYTERIAN.**—Services third Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. J. B. Morton, pastor. Sunday-school 10 a. m. E. B. Ficklen superintendent.

**CATHOLIC.**—No regular service.

**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. R. 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. &lt

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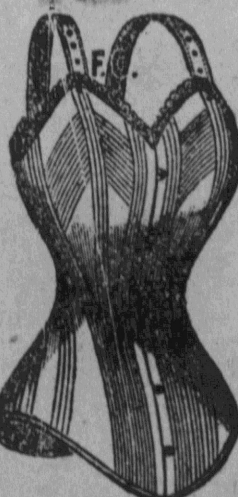


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	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily
	AM	PM	PM	AM	PM
Leave Weldon	11 50	8 58			
Ar Rocky Mount	12 55	9 52			
Leave Tarboro	13 21	6 00			
Lv Rocky Mount	1 00	9 58	6 37	5 40	12 52
Leave Wilson	1 58	10 25	7 16	6 30	2 40
Leave Selma	2 55	11 10			
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	12 22			
Ar Florence	7 25	2 24			
	PM	AM			
Ar Goldsboro			7 35		
Lv Goldsboro				7 01	3 21
Lv Magnolia				8 09	4 25
Wilmington				9 40	5 50

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 10	No. 108	No. 35	No. 41	No. 48
	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily
	AM	PM	PM	AM	PM
Lv Florence	9 40	7 45			
Lv Fayetteville	12 20	9 45			
Leave Selma	1 55	10 56			
Arrive Wilson	2 35	11 33			
		AM		PM	AM
Lv Wilmington			6 50	9 45	
Lv Magnolia			8 20	11 19	
Lv Goldsboro			9 27	12 30	
		PM		AM	PM
Leave Wilson	2 35	5 43	11 33	1 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 08 p. m., Greenville 5 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 25 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 30 a. m. and Sunday 9 00 a. m., arrives Tarboro 10 05 a. m., 11 00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 7 05 a. m., arriving Smithfield 8 10 a. m., returning leaves Smithfield 9 00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 10 25 a. m.

Train on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 9 30 a. m., 3 40 p. m., arrive Nashville 10 10 a. m., 4 08 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.

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### BOSSY.

Bossy is a kind old cow.  
She dreams beneath the apple bough  
And swings her tail and rings her bell  
While roaming up and down the dell.

I see her through the pasture bars  
Eat all the pretty daisy stars,  
Then gently toss her head on high  
To watch the clouds that dot the sky.

When night makes all the meadow black,  
She lets the chickens on her back  
Fall fast asleep, and sleep until  
The sun comes peeping o'er the hill.

—R. K. Munkittrick in Woman's Home Companion.

### THOSE BOER LADIES.

By Middle Life They Are Almost Too Fat to Walk.

The Boer woman is very little like the trim, handsome Dutchwoman of her ancestral Holland. She is seldom pretty. Her complexion is her principal charm, and she guards this carefully whenever she goes out. She is never seen outdoors without a great peaked bonnet on her head, her visits to church being made behind an almost oriental seclusion of veils. This is necessary to preserve the pink and white of her skin, for the climate would otherwise soon tan it to the color of sole leather. Her eyes are small and set close together, and her features are irregular. Her cheeks are broad and flat, and her hair is naturally light in color, although time and weather soon bleach it from its early straw color. At a very early age she loses all her teeth, for she is constantly chewing sweet cakes and confectionery.

A European woman would replace the molars that nature has deprived her of with well mounted works of art, but the Boer woman does not do this. She thinks it would be impious thus to try to duplicate the work of the Creator. Her figure is thick and almost waistless. While still a young woman she begins to grow fat, and by the time middle life is reached she is often so unwieldy that the only exercise she is able to take is to waddle cumbrously from one armchair to another. She is clad in a loose, scantily made gown, devoid of trimming and apparently waistless. The day garments of the Boers are also their night-clothes, so the gown is generally wrinkled.—Charleston News and Courier.

### Samoa's Talking Man.

Samoa's talking man, or "tolafali," is a character. All the affairs of state of the village in which he holds office are carried upon his shoulders. In ordinary he is the chief adviser, persuader, convincer and restrainer of the leading chiefs.

Having the gift of eloquence, he makes the most of it. He enjoys immunity from many things. He cannot be spoken of in ordinary terms. If it should be necessary to speak of his eyes or his mouth or his limbs, special honorable words must be used, words which attach to him alone and have never been applied to the personal parts of ordinary men.

As he stands to deliver his soft, persuasive, mellifluous oratory, with staff of office in his hand and his fly duster thrown over his shoulder, any one can see that he is a man of great importance, or if this is not apparent from his attitude it may be gathered from the attention paid to his utterances by gray haired chiefs and by youths and maidens. If the talking man is a clever fellow and understands his business, he is the chief ruling power in his tribe, although the nominal headship is always vested in a chief or patriarchal figurehead.

### Slow Suicide.

A source of great evil among all workers is the widespread habit of eating a hearty meal hurriedly when the body is in a state of exhaustion. Too often, alas, the evil is enhanced by the fact that the food is innutritious, badly cooked and clogging in itself. This is one species of slow suicide, causing a long train of evils which are usually attributed to overwork. Now, it were better to go without food than to take it under these conditions. Your dog knows better than to eat when he is tired, and if you will watch him you will notice that he is always reluctant to be enticed into play after eating. Left to himself he will take a nap, or at least drop care for awhile and rest. Humanity might raise its standard of health by following the example set by the instincts of the brute creatures.—Health Culture.

### Queer Cards of Shrewd Lawyers.

Not all men of the legal profession are content with the severe inscription on their cards to which etiquette and custom usually confine them. An Ohio lawyer who makes a specialty of collections, calls attention to this fact by a novel device printed on his cards and letter heads. On a great red splotch intended to represent a drop of blood are the words, "Claims collected in cold blood," the capital "C" for the three first letters of those words being of sufficient size to encircle the other words.

In Maryville, Mo., a lawyer presents his portrait on his card, with the suggestive motto: "He that is not with you is against you. See me early."

The fir tree is the commonest of all trees, being found in every part of the world.

### OVER THE LINE.

Happenings This Side of New Year.

The cotton market looked better today.

Norfolk Oysters at cost, by measure, at W. C. Hines.

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

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

ERNEST FORBES.

Drummers are numerous now, and many of them are heard to wish that Greenville had a good hotel.

Business meeting of the Baptist church tonight takes the place of the usual Thursday night prayer meeting.

Mr. Matthews, an insurance man who has been here for some days making a map of the town, has created much amusement by hypnotizing several people.

The "south bound train going north" or "north bound train going south" are expressions commonly heard among colored people who collect around the depot.

### Cruelty to Animals.

Upon the assembling of court this afternoon Judge Bowman ordered that the grand jury be called before the court. The Judge told them that since coming to Greenville he had witnessed scenes that had wounded his feelings and were a shame to the community. He then referred to cruel and inhuman treatment of dumb beasts, said there were cases in very close reach of the court house, and instructed the jury that it was as much their duty to inquire into matters of this kind as it was to investigate the gravest offences that occur. In his remarks Judge Bowman said "the merciful man regardeth the life of his beast," but the man who treats his beast cruelly does not possess instincts much above those of a beast.

### A Smile in Each.

Many a man has become crooked through straight whiskey.

The canal boats are laid up for the winter with frozen tows.

The story that falls flat is naturally the one that has no point.

When a man's conversation is heavy his words don't always carry weight.

No, Maude, dear, a musical score is not necessarily composed of



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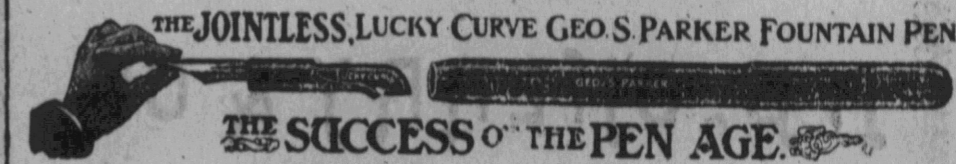
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## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Rain tonight; clearing Friday morning.

### WEATHER YESTERDAY.

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## OVER THE COUNTRY.

The palatial residence of Joseph Pulitzer, proprietor of the New York World, was destroyed by fire Tuesday. The loss is \$300,000. Two ladies, the housekeeper and the governess, lost their lives in the building.

B. B. Watts, a white man charged with a criminal attack on a woman, was taken from the jail at Newport News, Va., and lynched.

Yes, Maude, dear, whiskey drinking is apt to give a man a rye face. A good way to keep a diary is to put it in a safe drawer and lock it up.

The girl who looks sweet enough to eat generally manages to do so three times a day.

## COTTON MARKET.

As wired to Speight & Co., cotton and peanut buyers.

New York future quotations to day are as follows:

	Opening.	Close.
January	7 30	7 27
March	7 34	7 31
May	7 40	7 37
Oct		6 81

Receipts 17,000.

### LIVERPOOL.

	Opening.	Close.
Jan & Feb	4 15	4 16

### CHICAGO MARKET.

Wheat—May.	67 1/2	67 1/2
Ribs—May.	5 75	5 80

### LOCAL MARKET.

Spot cotton in Greenville	7 1/2
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### To my Friends and Patrons:

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## They Travel in Both Directions.

Mrs. W. P. White, of Hobgood, is visiting her brother, R. L. Hummer.

B. J. Pulley returned Wednesday evening.

Miss Ellen Parker returned Wednesday evening from Tarboro.

The winsome Miss Bettie Tyson, of Greenville, a bewitching vision of beautiful young maidenhood, who has charmed many during her visit in Wilson as the guest of the popular and charming Miss Gladys Clark, left for home today, followed by the best wishes of her friends.—Wilson News.

### Those Miserable Cigarettes.

In his charge to the grand jury yesterday Judge Battle was exceedingly severe in his denunciation of cigarette smoking. He said that no matter where one traveled these days he saw small boys, tots, smoking those miserable cigarettes. "The next generation of our boys," he declared, "will be degenerates, merely through this cause. It is the inhalation of the tobacco that is hurtful. Blowing cigarette smoke through a handkerchief leaves a stain or mark of nicotine on the handkerchief. Think of this going through the lungs and affecting the entire system! The cigarette habit ranks with the morphine habit. I know of two young men, aged 17 and 16 years, who lived in my county and who were killed by cigarettes. They smoke excessively and their dissolution was speedy."

On this subject the judge concluded his remarks by stating that it was his duty to request that the law prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to minors be rigidly enforced.—Charlotte Observer.

## STATE NEWS.

### Happenings in North Carolina.

The State Bar Association will hold its next meeting in Asheville June 27th.

The enrollment at the State University has reached 507, the highest number in its history.

A Davidson man ate 36 bananas without stopping. He was six-and-a-half pounds heavier when the bait had been finished.

Mrs. R. T. Vann while walking near the stove stumbled over something, causing her to fall and sprain her ankle. She has been confined to her bed from the hurt.—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

Major Smith, a young white man of Anson county, was found dead near the road side. There was a bullet hole in his head, and prints on the ground showed that his body had been dragged out of the road into the roads' close by.

W. L. Kenedy had a barn destroyed by fire last night. The barn contained 200 barrels of corn, some farm machinery, etc. The total loss is estimated at \$1,500, with no insurance. The fire was discovered between 10 and 11 o'clock; origin unknown, but thought to be accidental.—Kinston Free Press.

### 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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