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SUPERIOR COURT.

The Following Cases Have Been Disposed of Since Last Report.

John Hardee, Thomas Nobles, George Kennedy, Lewis Griffin, Luther Manring and Kit Braxton, disturbing religious worship. Thomas Nobles guilty, others not guilty.

James H. Brown, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Alfred Wiggins, forcible trespass, pleads guilty, judgment suspended.

Alfred Wiggins, assault and battery, pleads guilty, sentenced six months with leave to send to any county to work the public roads upon application.

Albert Wiggins, removing crops, not guilty.

John Sugg, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, sentenced three months in jail.

John Sugg, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

W. E. Patrick, selling liquor to minors, guilty.

Wilham Hyman, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, sentenced six months in jail with leave to be sent to any county upon application to work public roads.

Ed. Jones and Asa Jones, assault with deadly weapon, plead guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

John Ebbison, abandonment, not guilty.

J. Z. Brooks, appeal from Mayor's court, appeal sustained and case dismissed.

John Whitfield, assault with deadly weapon, guilty.

Jacob Burney, assault with deadly weapon, guilty, defendant discharged.

W. E. Patrick for selling liquor to minors was fined \$50 and costs.

J. T. Hodges, Osmond Hodges and Hagan Hodges, injury to stock, not guilty.

Need Trade Makers.

These bad weather days when there is not much business going on, is a good time to talk cotton factory. Greenville needs such enterprises where work can go on all the time and make trade in bad as well as in good weather.

STATE NEWS.

Happenings in North Carolina.

Col. R. B. Glenn, of Winston, announces that he will be a candidate for the U. S. Senate to succeed Pritchard.

Two young men of Greensboro who resolved to give up the use of intoxicants and become teetotalers, went before a magistrate and had an oath administered.

The little girl injured by the falling of a well-sweep was white and not colored as stated yesterday. She is the daughter of Fred Philips, who moved to this county a year or two ago from Pitt. The little girl is not doing well. She is paralyzed from the blow.—Tarboro Southern.

The Grand Lodge of Masons have elected the following officers: Grand Master, B. S. Royster, of Granville, Deputy Grand Master, H. I. Clark, of Martin; Senior Grand Warden, W. S. Liddell, of Mecklenburg; Junior Grand Warden, F. D. Winston, of Bertie; Grand Treasurer, Wm. Simpson, of Wake; Grand Secretary, John C. Drewry, of Wake.

Good reading for the new year predominates in the January issue of "The Cosmopolitan." Among the sixteen well-known writers who have contributed to its pages are A. T. Quiller-Couch ("Q"), with a stirring bit of fiction entitled "The Lady of the Ship"; John Luther Long, who has furnished a story in a new field, which he entitles "Dizzy Dave"; Kirke La Shelle, who tells of the tricks of "The Theatrical Advance Agent," and Seumas MacManus, who brings forth another of his clever Irish stories under the title of "Patrick's Proxy."

Fleming--Hodges.

Mr. Marcellus Fleming and Miss Mintie Hodges, were happily married at the residence of the bride, about three miles from town today at 1 o'clock, Rev. W. H. Call performing the ceremony. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for this city where they took the 2:30 train for Greenville, their future home. A reception will be given them in that town tonight. We extend congratulations.—Washington Messenger 10th.

Get Over as You Can.

We heard a man not accustomed to our streets inquiring for the cobble stones. He could not find any so had to cross the street in the mud, like the balance of us. This mud does make everybody wish we had street crossings.

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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
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FRIDAY, JANUARY, 12, 1900.

The Law as to Carrying Concealed Weapons.

Last summer one Gus. Brown, colored, was chasing a chicken on the square in Statesville when a pistol dropped from his pocket. The weapon was picked up by another negro but Brown afterward claimed the pistol and admitted that it was his. The facts being reported to the mayor, a warrant was issued for Brown for carrying concealed weapons. He waived examination and gave bond in the sum of \$25 for his appearance at court. Brown intended to submit but he claimed that he had sold the pistol and that at the time it fell from his pocket he was carrying it for delivery to the party to whom he had sold it. On this showing he was advised that he was not guilty and Judge Robinson so held. Solicitor Rush appealed on behalf of the State and the Supreme Court has reversed Judge Robinson. Following is the finding of that court:

"Indictment for carrying concealed weapon. The special verdict finds that defendant had in his pocket a pistol concealed off his own premises, and that the purpose of carrying it was for delivery to another. Held, that upon the verdict the court should have ruled the defendant guilty. The question was as to the manner and not the purpose of carrying the weapon. The absence of intent to conceal must be affirmatively found to rebut the statutory presumption of concealment. Here there was no such finding."

This seems to be a common-sense decision, no matter what one may think of the concealed weapon law. The law prohibits the carrying of concealed weapons. If one is to be allowed, when found with a weapon on his person, to set up the plea that he has just bought or found it and is carrying it home, or that he is carrying it to deliver to somebody else—and this is the usual plea put forward then the concealed weapon law is a farce.—Statesville Landmark.

War comes high. It is figured that the disturbance in South Africa is costing Great Britain two millions of dollars a day, which is one million more than the Philippine war has been costing the United States of America. When Great Britain shall have conquered the Boers and the United States subjugated the Filipinos, there will stand the question, Was it worth while?—Charlotte Observer.

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Benefits of Cotton Mills.

Cotton mills have done a great deal for the poor white people of North Carolina," said a prominent cotton mill man yesterday. "We have in this State about 250 cotton mills. These employ 35,000 operatives, who represent 12,000 families. Each family is practically supported by the wages of the members that are mill operatives. These families average five members each, which means that 60,000 people in this State alone are directly fed and clothed by cotton mills.

"Prior to the general establishment of mills in the South these operatives eked out a bare existence on small rented farms. The almost abject poverty of this kind of living has been seen by all of us in some phase."—Charlotte Observer.

Two six-inch bronze Spanish cannon, formerly a part of the defenses at Fort San Felipe, Manila and captured by Admiral Dewey at the battle of Manila bay, have been presented to the city of Atlanta to be used at the base of the monument which will be erected to the memory of the late Lieutenant Brumby.

Dodger vs. Newspaper.

The dodger, nine times out of ten, stops at the front door, while the newspaper finds its way to the dining room, or parlor, and enters right into the bosom of the family.—Waterbury (Conn.) Republican.

To Speak in Wilmington.

The Raleigh correspondent of The Star telegraphs that Senator Butler will open the anti-amendment campaign in Wilmington, and that Senator Pritchard will have his "grand opening" in Rockingham. The object in view is so plain that every intelligent man will see it at a glance. Wilmington and Richmond county have been selected because the Dockeryites claim that they were the storm centres of Democratic activity in 1898; and Pritchard and Butler are sent into this congressional district in the hope that they will be notified that they will not be allowed to speak; or, if they do attempt to speak, that the meetings will be broken up by the Democratic "red shirts." The Star hopes and believes that their attempt to manufacture capital will prove a disastrous failure. Let Butler and Pritchard, twin brothers of negro rule, speak until they are hoarse.

Certainly in Wilmington, Butler cannot change a single vote. Nor does he expect to do this. He hopes that he will not be allowed to speak. But contemptible as he is, or should be, in the estimation of every decent white man in North Carolina, there should be no attempt made to interfere with his meeting. Let him severly alone.—Wilmington Star.

It is claimed that Gaston county now has more cotton mills than any other county in the South. And they were built by home people and are owned at home. Gaston is prosperous, and her prosperity is due to her own efforts. If all the counties in the South had been as progressive as our neighbor, the South would now be one of the wealthiest sections of the country. Gaston was one of the pioneers in cotton manufacturing and it has held the lead all along.—Charlotte News.

A Daily Thought.

To be glad of life because it gives you the chance to love and to work and to play and to look up at the stars; to be satisfied with your possessions, but not contented with yourself until you have made the best of them; to despise nothing in the world except falsehood and meanness, and to fear nothing except cowardice; to be governed by your admirations rather than by your disgust; to covet nothing that is your neighbor's except his kindness of heart and gentleness of manner; to think seldom of your enemies, often of your friends, and every day of Christ; and to spend as much time as you can, with body and with spirit, in God's out of doors—these are little guideposts on the footpath to peace.—Henry Van Dyke, in The Outlook.

Riot at Pinewood, S. C., Averted

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 10.—Hon. M. B. Richardson to-day received a dispatch saying that all is quiet at Pinewood. The presence of the sheriff's posse overawed the negroes who were incensed because Dr. Murray befriended Conductor Hursey, who killed the negro brakeman. The conductor has been released on bond. The presence of the militia was unnecessary and the white neighbors are prepared for an outbreak, though none is anticipated.

Shot in North Cove.

Marion, Jan. 10.—Early this morning a shooting affair occurred in North Cove, this county. Joe Franklin shot Bob McGee, and McGee's wounds, it is thought, will prove fatal, as he has a heavy charge of No. 9 shot about his heart. Franklin says his son Gaither did the shooting. Rumor has a woman connected with the affair. Franklin and McGee, I learn, are desperate characters. Gaither Franklin escaped.

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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 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. 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.

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 Daily	No 35 Daily	No 100 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 53			
Leave Tarboro	12 21	6 00			
Lv Rocky Mount	1 00	9 32	6 37	5 40	12 58
Leave Wilson	1 58	10 35	7 16	6 30	2 40
Leave Selma	2 55	11 30			
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	12 22			
Ar Florence	7 25	2 24			
	P M	A M			
Ar Goldsboro			7 55		
Lv Goldsboro				7 01	3 21
Lv Magnolia					8 09 4 25
Wilmington					9 40 5 50

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

No 78 Daily	No 102 Daily ex. Sunday	No 32 Daily	No 40 Daily	No 45 Daily
A M	P M	A M	P M	P M
Lv Florence	9 40	7 45		
Lv Fayetteville	12 20	9 45		
Leave Selma	1 55	10 56		
Arrive Wilson	2 35	11 33		
	A M	P M		
Lv Wilmington			6 50	9 45
Lv Magnolia				8 20 11 19
Lv Goldsboro				9 27 12 30
	P M	A M	P M	P M
Leave Wilson	2 25	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 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 38 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8 10 a. m. and 2 30 p. m., arrive Parmele 9 10 a. m. and 4 00 p. m., returning leave Parmele 9 35 a. m. and 6 30 p. m., arrive Washington 11 00 a. m. and 7 30 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro daily except Sunday at 5 30 p. m., Sunday 4 15 p. m., arrives Plymouth 7 40 p. m., 6 10 p. m., returning, leaves Plymouth daily, except Sunday, 7 50 a. m., and Sunday 9 00 a. m., arrives Tarboro 10 05 a. m., 11 00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 7 55 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 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 p. m.

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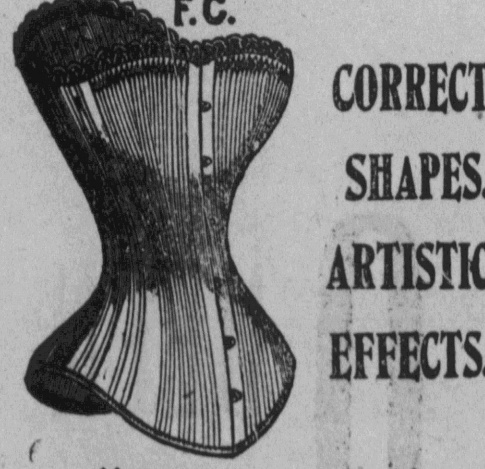
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

BILLS OVER A CENTURY OLD

They Show Tea to Have Been a Cambridge Student's Favorite Drink.

There is a bill for groceries, etc., furnished for an undergraduate at Cambridge in the year 1788. The bill contains one or two items of furniture. Apparently the undergraduate took over rooms already furnished at a valuation, and certain articles had to be bought new, such as a hearth brush, a pail, a mop and a "Holland gotch." One knows not what this means, but it cost 2 shillings 9 pence (43 cents).

The undergraduate would seem at first sight to have consumed tea in a most reckless manner. On Oct. 24 he is charged 2 shillings for Hyson and 1 shilling 6 pence for Congo. On Nov. 1 he is charged 2 shillings for tea and on the same day, which looks odd, 6 shillings 6 pence for tea. On the 9th of the month he buys a new teapot, the old one, one supposes, worn out with hard service. However, this tea lasts him till the end of the term, so that his tea costs him for the two months no more than 11 shillings, or \$2.75, and as the price of tea at this time varied from 8 shillings to about 25 shillings we may conclude that he got through no more than a pound during the term.

In other words, this young man took for breakfast a slight repast of weak tea and bread and butter. Dinner was then served at 12, so that breakfast was only what the Indians call a "chota hazri." On sugar he spent 4 shillings, which means six pounds at 8 pence a pound. On candles he spent 24 shillings 8½ pence, or about 3 shillings a week. He burned wax candles, mold candles and "wax twist." Salt was a shilling a packet. On two occasions he bought sand. Was, then, the floor of his room sanded? It would seem so.—St. Louis Republic.

SOME COVETED SCRAWLS.

Rare Autographs For Which Immense Prices Have Been Paid.

The most prized autographs in the world are those of Shakespeare. Only seven are claimed to exist, three signatures to his will (each with a different spelling), two to conveyances of property, one in the folio edition of his plays (doubtful) and one in a Tudor translation of Montaigne. This last is in the British museum and cost over 3,000 guineas.

One thousand guineas was the price given by the late Mr. Alfred Morrison of Carlton House terrace for an autograph letter written by Marie Stuart to the archbishop of Guise. This and two other letters (one to the pope and the other to the king of France) were written by the unfortunate queen of Scots on the morning of her execution. The letter to the French king was destroyed during the days of the terror, while that to the pope is still preserved at the Vatican.

The well known bookseller Bernard Quaritch gave £1,000 for an autograph of Columbus, which was exhibited at the World's fair at Chicago. A Chicago autograph dealer is said to have offered to give \$100,000, or over £20,000, for a genuine autograph of Shakespeare if brought to him within a year of making his offer. It was a safe bluff, for since the tragic fate of Chatterton no forger has cared to tackle the quaint scrawl of the Bard of Avon.—Collier's Weekly.

Jimmy and the Baby.

Jimmy's mother kept cows and sold milk. Jimmy himself had nothing to do with the cows, though sometimes he used to carry the milk pail to his mother's customers. The customers all liked Jimmy, with his round, freckled face and bashful grin, and they used to ask him how business was, for, although Jimmy was only 13 years old, he had a business. He made coffins—baby coffins—and sold them to the undertaker. They were nice pine coffins, with all the edges carefully joined. Jimmy received 50 cents for each one.

One day Jimmy stopped at the house of one of his mother's customers to leave some milk. A little boy met him at the door.

"We've got a new baby!" said the little boy. "Would you like to see it?" Jimmy nodded. The little boy's aunt laughingly led Jimmy to the cradle where the new baby was. Jimmy gazed at the infant for some time, speechless with admiration or some such emotion.

"What do you think of it, Jimmy?" asked the aunt.

Jimmy grinned. "I guess I'll have to make a nice little coffin when I go home," he said.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Boers Great Pioneers.

The Boer is the ideal pioneer. From the days of the great trek, in 1837, and even before that he opened up countries hitherto unexplored by a white man. A great deal of fuss has been made of mighty travelers, English and foreign, who have traversed Africa, to the vast pecuniary benefit of their publishers and with no small meed of fame to themselves, but there was scarcely one of the old voortrekkers and hunters of the forties and fifties who did not accomplish feats of endurance, pluck and lengthy travel which were ten times as trying.—London Mail.

OVER THE LINE.

Happenings This Side of New Year.

Knights of Pythias meet tonight.

Daughters of Rebekah meet tonight.

Thursday night came near being warm.

Much fresh pork is coming to market.

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

Ye olde folks will have an old time quadrille at an early day.

There are almost as many bad colds as there are inhabitants.

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

The trusts could "water" their stock by tying it out in this wet weather.

Some of the girls can now say sure enough that they have chaps on hand.

The warmer weather is increasing tobacco sales. Greenville is a good market to bring it to.

Information reached here today from Snow Hill of the death of Mr. Owen Dail. He was well known in this section.

Will Greenville be unconcerned and fail to get a cotton factory this year? Something in this for our people to think about.

Greenville might wisely imitate the cooperative spirit some of our neighboring towns are showing. By not doing this Greenville loses what the other towns gain.

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

ERNEST FORBES.

LOST—My overcoat, heavy blue cloth, velvet collar, was taken from the railing of the Judge's stand in the Court House, Thursday afternoon. The person having it will please return it before cold weather comes.

AUG. M. MOORE.

A Smile in Each.

A pair of slippers—two banana skins on the sidewalk.

The people who complain that they never get their rights get left.

The milkmen are going to have a ball. They will probably all wear pumps.

Money talks. If you don't believe it go to a bank. There are always a couple of tellers.

It's queer that the man who knows it all so seldom turns his knowledge to good account.

A public office may be a public trust, but that doesn't mean that all officeholders are to be trusted.

When a woman finally does discover a perfect man it's always a man some other woman has married.

If every bit of slander had a revenue stamp affixed to it the Government would soon have all the money.

There is only one thing that makes a woman more angry than being talked about, and that is to be ignored.

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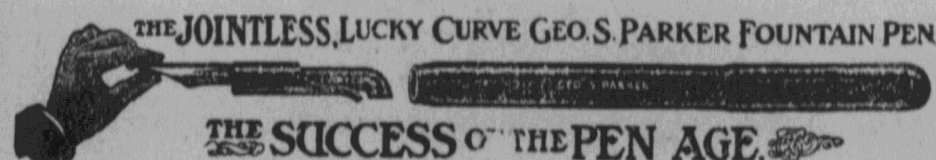
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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Fair; colder tonight; Saturday fair.

WEATHER YESTERDAY.

Maximum	63
Minimum	45
Mean	54
Rainfall (24 hours to 6 p. m.)	.32

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Hale At Ninety-Two.

Our old friend and aged fellow citizen, Mr. James H. McCluer, has just returned from Pitt county, where he has been spending the Christmas days with his daughter, Mrs. John Boyd. He reports a most enjoyable time, and says Christmas day he had the pleasure of eating dinner with the table surrounded with four generations of his family, and though he is in his ninety-second year, he entered as heartily as in the days of yore in a snowball frolic with one of his grand children as he ever did in his life, during the recent snow. May his sweet presence still continue to abide with us.—Washington Messenger.

COTTON MARKET.

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

New York future quotations to day are as follows:

	Opening.	Close.
January	7 32	7 36
March	7 35	7 34
May	7 39	7 40
Oct	6 84	6 82

Receipts 18,000.

LIVERPOOL.

	Opening.	Close.
Jan & Feb	4 17	4 18

CHICAGO MARKET.

Wheat—May.	67½	67½
Ribs—May.	5 85	5 85

LOCAL MARKET.

Spot cotton in Greenville	7½
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They Travel in Both Directions.

B. F. Metzger, of Norfolk, one of the two orphans, is in town.

Edward Greene returned home Thursday evening from Baltimore.

Donnell Gilliam, of Tarboro, came down Thursday evening to attend court.

C. L. Brown, of Conoho, who has been spending some days here, left this morning.

Presiding Elder F. A. Bishop left this morning to visit churches in Hyde county.

J. M. Reuss returned Thursday evening from Raleigh where he had been attending the Grand Lodge of Masons.

Somebody Lost a Fee.

A man in Kentucky wrote for a copy of THE REFLECTOR and said, incidentally, that he wanted the address of a good law firm. The paper went to him and by the time he gets through reading it he will probably think that Greenville has not got a lawyer at all.

Lamp Explodes.

There came near being a fire at the home of Mr. W. H. Harrington, just east of town, Thursday night. A lamp exploded and set fire to a table scarf and the carpet. Mrs. Harrington put the fire out before any damage of consequence was done.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

It isn't a man's fault that he was once a baby, but it always makes him ashamed to think of it.

When a woman wants to get another woman mad she gives her some fancy thing that the second woman gave her last Christmas.

Every woman spends a lot of money every Christmas buying presents for people that she would be a lot happier if she didn't know.

Nowadays a man has got to give the girl he used to give a 70-cent diary to a \$7-dollar lamp shade, or all the women will call him "old-fashioned."

Probably every girl you meet over 18 has a book down in the bottom of her top bureau drawer that she is afraid to leave out on the table for fear her mother won't let her read it.—New York Press.

What it Means.

No man can be a friend of North Carolina and work or vote against the suffrage amendment.

No friend of North Carolina will do anything to keep the credit of the State from being increased. The passage of the amendment means higher credit for the State, and higher for the counties and cities of the State.

No one who wishes to see desirable immigrants can vote against the amendment.

No one who wishes to see the hills and valleys of Western North Carolina filled with busy and prosperous citizens will talk, work or vote against the amendment.

No one who really wishes to see better State and local government in North Carolina will do anything to interfere with the adoption of the amendment by the people.—Asheville Citizen.

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 downtown 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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