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## Perfumes and Toilet Articles.

You are invited to call and examine the most complete and elegant line of perfumes, toilet articles and toilet soaps ever shown in the town. Exquisitely fragrant and lasting quadruple extracts.

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### ED. H. SHELburn

#### SENSATIONAL FEATURE OF COURT.

##### Much Forensic Oratory by Counsel.

The case of State vs. F. J. H. P. Bryant, from Carolina township, for the larceny of a black yearling heifer, the property of Alfred James, came up in the Superior Court by special appointment on Thursday of this week. The array of counsel appearing for the defendant, and the number of witnesses called on both sides, the long and tedious effort in getting the jury; the large attendance of the people from the section in which the offense was said to have been committed, would have indicated to the stranger that a long interesting trial was to be had.

The State was represented by the able and astute Solicitor, Hon. L. I. Moore. The defendant was represented by Ex-Congressman, Hon. Harry Skinner, the silver tongued orator, with Hon. Augustus M. Moore and Hon. F. G. James, State Senator.

The fight opened promptly upon the convening of court, and promised from the outset to be a battle royal, which indeed it proved from start to finish, sparkling with gems of brilliancy and forensic oratory. The legal acumen of the gentlemen was a great display of pyrotechnic lore.

The State called old men and young men and colored men. The defendant had a great array of witnesses of all ages and classes and sizes. The wife of defendant was in court and stood by her husband loyally and bravely, only as the good and true wife can. She was a witness in behalf of her husband, so was the son.

The evidence was continued to be taken until nearly 4 o'clock when the counsel for State and defendant announced the case closed. The argument began by Col. Harry Skinner opening for the defense in one of his greatest efforts of spread-eagle eloquence and fine legal learning. He spoke for one hour, the very best effort of his life, the perspiration pouring from his brow like a waterfall. It was indeed a very fine speech. Hon. F. G. James followed in his usual happy style for only a few minutes, and was followed by Hon. A. M. Moore who made a classic and forceful argument, an appeal for constitutional rights, for the defendant and his grey hairs, and for the wife who

had so loyally stood by her husband in his bitter ordeal.

This closed the argument for the defendant. When Hon. L. I. Moore, Solicitor for the State, with fire in his eye, made a clear, forceful, strong, earnest and eloquent appeal to the jury, to vindicate the law, protect society, and redeem the good name and fame of the commonwealth, regardless of sentiment or personal favor. His was a masterpiece that would do credit to a sage.

It was six o'clock when the argument of counsel was closed and the Judge began his charge to the jury. This was able, logical and clear, fully realizing the importance to the defendant and to the good name of the State. He was succinct in this, the most important charge that has been made during the term. Fair and impartial, with firmness and justice to all his charge was exceptionally fine, and with

the scales of justice equally poised he done his full duty and all commended him heartily upon the able and impartial manner in which he discharged this duty.

It was nearly 7 o'clock when the jury took the case, and in half an hour the verdict was reached. The Court House bell pealed forth the fact of an agreement. At 8:30 o'clock the defendant and his counsel, Solicitor Moore and a large crowd entered the Court, and the jury in a deep, solemn voice through its foreman, Mr. Ed. Shelburn, said not guilty. There was no scene or excitement, but there was a deep satisfaction shown by defendant and his friends as he marched from the Court House.

This was a remarkable trial, and much diversity of opinion as to the matter. Evidently Mr. Bryan will remember he has been to court.

REPORTER.

#### THE SWORD OF ROBERT LEE

BY MOINA.

Forth from its scabbard, pure and bright,  
Flashed the sword of Lee!  
Far in the front of the deadly fight,  
High o'er the brave, in the cause of right,  
Its stainless sheen, like a beacon light,  
Led us to victory.

Out of its scabbard, where full long  
It slumbered peacefully—  
Roused from its rest by the battle-song,  
Shielding the feeble, smiting strong,  
Guarding the right and avenging the wrong,  
Cried the sword of Lee!

Forth from its scabbard, high in air,  
Beneath Virginia's sky,  
That they who saw it gleaming there,  
And knew who bore it, knelt to swear  
And where that sword led they would dare  
To follow and to die.

Out of its scabbard! Never hand  
Waved sword from stain as free,  
Nor purer sword led braver band,  
Nor braver bled for a brighter land,  
Nor brighter land had a cause as grand,  
Nor cause a chief like Lee!

Forth from its scabbard! All in vain!  
Forth flashed the sword of Lee!  
'Tis shrouded now in its sheath again,  
It sleeps the sleep of our noble slain,  
Defeated, yet without a stain,  
Proudly and peacefully.

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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
\$169,549.97	\$169,549.97

Careful attention given to all business entrusted to us.

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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, JANUARY 19, 1900.

## High Manuring on Cotton.

Mr. C. L. Burnett, of the historic Cowpen's district, our Spartanburg correspondent reports, made a very interesting experiment in intensive farming, or "high manuring" last year, with instructive results. He put a little more than eight sacks of "the guano," costing altogether, \$17, broadcast on one and one-eighth acres, which had been sub-soiled, and obtained from the tract cotton and seed worth \$59.69. Deducting expense the "net result" was \$30.19. On a two-acre lot he spread thirteen sacks of "guano," costing \$24.70. The cotton and seed brought \$100; the total expense was \$50.50; the net profit was \$49.50.

The rental value of the land, it is explained, is not included in the expense account in these experiments, but would not change the figures very materially. As they stand, they show that it is practicable for a South Carolina farmer to make \$25 to \$27 profit per acre growing cotton, by the use of fertilizers, and when the price of the staple is about the 7-cent mark and that of the seed is up in proportion. It does not appear to us, however, that this is a particularly strong argument in favor of the crop. We are sure that there were many acres of tobacco in the State last year that beat Mr. Burnett's cotton badly, and we should not be surprised to learn that as good profit at least was made on both corn and wheat—with not nearly so much work.—Charleston News and Courier.

We used to hear a great deal about the advantages of the "home market" built up by protection. It all depends upon the viewpoint. Cats are good for mice from one point of view; but from the mouse's quite the reverse. The steel and wire trust is delighted with the home market which protection has enabled it to secure. Wire nails now sell at a "base" price of \$3.53 per keg in this American home market, but are exported and sold to foreigners at \$2.14 per keg. In 1898 the price was \$1.59, and in 1895 it was 95 cents per keg. In 1896 the export price was \$1.30, and the home market price \$2.70. The prices of barbed wire show about the same difference. This outrageous discrimination against our people is the work of the Republican party, kept in power by the McKinley "Democrats."—Fayetteville Observer.

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

The Standard Oil Company (trust) has advanced the price of oil 3 cents a gallon. The Wilmington Star figures out that the people of this country consume 976,000,000 gallons of oil a year, which means \$29,280,000 more revenue for the oil trust each year. And yet we sometimes hear trusts defended on the ground that they have cheapened the price of commodities to the consumer. As the oil trust controls the oil market it can, if it chooses advance the price of oil, which is necessary, 5 cents or 10 cents per gallon just as easily as it can advance it 3 cents, and it will probably do this by degrees. The match trust is also a case in point. The price of matches was recently advanced 50 per cent. and the quality has been cheapened—the grade of matches sold now being inferior to those sold before the advance in price.—Statesville Landmark.

**AGENTS WANTED FOR THE GREATEST** and fastest selling book ever published.—Biography of Dwight L. Moody; by his son, W. R. Moody, assisted by Ira D. Sankey. A splendid life story of the great evangelist's high, unselfish service in the cause of fellowman. Published with the authorization of Mrs. Moody and the family. Only authorized, authentic biography. Beautifully illustrated. Large handsome volume. 1000 more agents wanted—men and women. Sales immense. Harvest time for agents. Freight paid; credit given. Address, The Dominion Company, Dept. K. Chicago.

## When to stop Advertising.

A Georgia exchange thus singularly states a truth:

When the grasshopper ceases to hop, and the old cow quits her bawling; when the fishes no longer flop, and the babies stop their squalling, when the dunner no longer duns, and the hoot owl quits its hooting; when the vine no longer twines, and the song bird quits its singing; when the heavens begin to drop, and the old maids stop advising, then its time to shut up shop and quit your advertising. But not till then.

## The Negro's Best Friend.

The constitutional amendment is the negro's best friend. Every colored person of much sense knows that this country affords no opportunity for political preferment for any of his race. The intelligent among them know that in everything which is a benefit to the race, the Democrats have shown themselves their friends. The constitutional amendment is their best friend, for several reasons:

1. It takes the negro out of politics, and stops the irritation which their voting as a body against the interests of the whites produces.
  2. It will prove to the negroes that the whites, who have heretofore controlled them politically, pretended to be their friends only for their votes and care nothing for their material interests.
  3. It will cause the negroes to try to secure the good will and kind assistance of the substantial white people, who in turn will protect defend and deal kindly with them.
  4. All political antagonisms being removed, the white people and negroes will live together in their proper spheres, in peace and with good will and be mutually helpful.
- The best friend to the negro is the constitutional amendment, and every intelligent person amongst them should recognize that fact and use his influence for its adoption. Negro suffrage and office-holding have proven the greatest of failures and have been the greatest of enemies to the race.—Salisbury Index.

**THE BEST PRESCRIPTION FOR CHILLS** and fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply Iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

## Religious Advertising.

You can hardly take up a paper in England without finding in the advertising columns some advertisement setting forth a Bible text. It is usually a quotation relating to the everlasting damnation of those who refuse to give up their sinful ways and be saved. Frequently you will see a dozen or a score of these advertisements, all quoting scripture and calling on the erring to turn from their path. I am told nearly all of them come from poor people; people who can ill afford to spare the money to pay for them. The people with whom I have talked say that these people feel that by inserting these advertisements they are accomplishing a world of good and will profit greatly thereby when it comes to the final day of reckoning. There is another style of advertising also that is strange. You will frequently see a line saying: "This is inserted in memory of — by his loving granddaughter, —." It doesn't matter whether the person remembered has been dead one year or fifty, the paragraph seems to go in. Sometimes it is accompanied by a touching piece of poetry.—N. Y. Tribune.

Ought not a majority of the white men of North Carolina be able to govern the State better than a small minority of white men and ignorant negroes?

Can there be but one answer to this question? Who can doubt it.

This is what the advocates of the suffrage amendment think and believe. Yes, they believe that North Carolina can be better governed without ignorant negroes voting than with them voting. And how can any intelligent and unprejudiced man think differently?

At every election held in North Carolina since the negroes were enfranchised they have voted almost solidly with a minority of the whites, thus enabling a small minority of the whites in many places to defeat and govern a large majority of the whites.

Who will say this is right? Why should not a majority of the white men rule North Carolina?—Pittsboro Record.

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on every box. 25c.

If you do not why don't you Send your Laundry to the **Wilmington Steam Laundry?** Try us once and you will be convinced that it is the best. Shipments made every Wednesday morning. They do no work for colored people. HUGH S. SHEPPARD, Terms strictly cash. Agen

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her own selection to every subscriber. Beautiful colored lithographed plates and illustrations. Original, latest, artistic, exquisite and strictly up-to-date designs.



For ladies, misses, girls and little children. That certain stylish "chic" effect not attained by the use of any other patterns. Have no equal for style and perfect fit.

**McCALL BAZAR PATTERNS** 10c and 15c. Easily put together. Only 10 and 15 cents each—none higher. Sold in nearly every city and town, or by mail. Ask for them. Absolutely very latest up-to-date styles. THE McCALL COMPANY, 120-140 West 14th Street, . . . New York City, N. Y.

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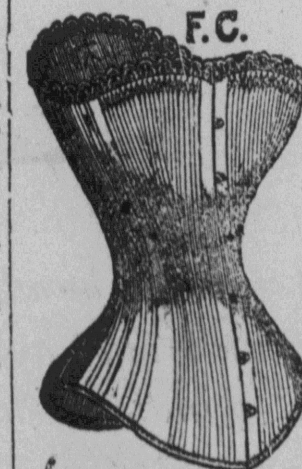
## THE SUNDAY EDITION

at 2c. per copy or \$1.00 per year, together with the Daily, will give its readers the best and freshest information of all that is going on in the world every day in the year, including holidays, will be sent for \$4.00 a year or 35 cents per month. Address

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.	
DATED: July 31, 1899.	
No. Daily	No. 35 Daily
No. 108 Daily ex-Sunday.	No. 41 Daily
No. 49 Daily	No. 46 Daily
A M	P M
Leave Weldon	11 50 8 58
Ar Rocky Mount	12 55 9 52
Leave Tarboro	12 21
Ar Rocky Mount	1 00 9 52
Leave Wilson	1 58 10 25
Leave Selma	2 50 11 10
Ar Fayetteville	4 30 12 22
Ar Florence	7 25 2 22
	P M A M
Ar Goldsboro	
Ar Goldsboro	7 55
Ar Magnolia	7 01 3 21
Ar Wilmington	8 09 4 25
	9 40 5 50

TRAINS GOING NORTH.	
No. 78 Daily	No. 102 Daily
No. 103 Daily ex-Sunday.	No. 82 Daily
No. 40 Daily	No. 46 Daily
A M	P M
Ar Florence	9 40
Ar Fayetteville	12 20
Leave Selma	1 50
Ar Wilson	2 35
	A M P M
Ar Wilmington	6 50 9 45
Ar Magnolia	8 30 11 19
Ar Goldsboro	9 27 12 30
	P M A M P M P M
Leave Wilson	3 35 5 43 11 31 1 30 1 16
Ar Rocky Mount	3 30 6 25 12 09 11 11 1 53
Ar Tarboro	7 04
Ar Tarboro	12 21
Ar Rocky Mount	3 30 12 09
Ar Weldon	4 22 1 00

Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, York 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., leaves 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., Kinross 7 55 p. m. Returning leaves Kinross 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 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 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 35 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.

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

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**CENTRAL BARBER SHOP.** I have moved my Barber Shop to the shop in front of Munford's new big store. I have also associated with me Julius Fleming, who has been working with me for a long time. We have fitted up for the handsomest shop in the town, and offer the public the best service ever offered here. We appreciate highly the liberal patronage we have received in the past. We cordially invite all of our past customers and all others who desire first-class service to come to see us in our new shop. We intend to please you and will do so regardless of expense or labor. We are ready at all times to accommodate you with first-class shave or hair cut. EDWIN D. & FLEMING, opposite Munford's Big Store.

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# DIRECTORY.

## CHURCHES.

**EPISCOPAL.**—Sunday-school 9:30 a. m. W. B. Brown, superintendent. Divine service and sermon every Sunday morning and evening. Evening prayer Wednesdays at 7:30 P. M., and Litany Fridays at 10 A. M., Rev. I. A. Canfield, Minister in Charge.

**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. R. M. Moyer, C. C.; T. M. Hooker, K. of R. and S.

**R. A.**—Zeb Vance Council, No. 1696, meets every Thursday evening. W. B. Wilson, R. M. R. Lang, Sec.

**Jr. O. U. A. M.**—Meets every Wednesday night at 7:30, in I. O. O. F. hall. J. B. White, 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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**E. S. Gannon, J. M. Culp, W. A. Turk**  
V. P. & G. V. T. of Man. G. P. A.  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

## SMALL CHAT.

### Squibs Found Here and There

Knights of Pythias meet tonight.

Daughters of Rebekah meet tonight.

This has been one of the rainiest of the rainy days.

Superior court adjourns for the term this afternoon.

We are having almost spring-like weather in January.

The industrious farmer is all ready at work for his next crop.

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

For first-class job printing send your orders to THE REFLECTOR office.

We have fine oysters again and can fill all orders.  
LEWIS & GASKILL.

Some of the finest rutabagas we have seen were raised by Mr. S. P. Hardwick.

It is going to take factories to give Greenville much more growth. We should begin with a cotton factory.

THE REFLECTOR office is receiving a lot of new type and is better prepared than ever to do nice job printing.

Today, Lee's birthday, was a State holiday. It had no observance here except by the Daughters of the Confederacy.

LOST—White setter puppy with yellow spots, about 5 months old. Five dollars reward will be paid for information leading to recovery.  
ERNEST FORBES.

Owing to the bad weather today the Daughters of the Confederacy have postponed their meeting until tomorrow, taking the day that comes between the birthdays of Lee and Jackson.

There was a very good crowd at the opera house Thursday night to witness the performance by Prof. Matthews, the hypnotist. He did a number of very wonderful things, as well as amused the audience with blackboard exercises and musical selections.

### TOBACCO GROWERS ORGANIZE

#### To Break the Clutches of the Tobacco Trust.

A large and representative number of tobacco planters met in Raleigh on Wednesday to confer together and adopt methods looking to bettering the condition of the planter and save him from being robbed and crushed by the American Tobacco Company.

The following was adopted as the plan of organization:

Whereas, The trust organized to control the leaf-tobacco output of North Carolina has reduced the price of leaf tobacco to the bare cost of production: We, the tobacco growers of North Carolina, assembled at Raleigh on the 17th day of January, 1900, and organized under the name of The North Carolina Tobacco Growers' Association: The object of said organization being to increase the price of leaf tobacco by legitimate competition in trade, do

Resolve 1st, That all tobacco growers in North Carolina shall be eligible to membership in this organization.

Resolved 2d, That the officers of this organization shall be a president, a vice-president, a secretary, treasurer and an executive committee of one member from each Judicial District in addition to the president, who shall be ex-officio member of said committee.

Resolved 3d, That the president of this association shall preside at all meetings of said association, and also at the meetings of the executive committee. It shall be the duty of the vice-president to perform all the duties of the president in his absence. The treasurer shall receive all money belonging to the said association and pay out the same under such rules and regulations as shall be prescribed by the executive committee. The secre-

tary shall keep the minutes of the meetings of said association and of the executive committee, and perform such other duties as shall be prescribed by the executive committee. The executive committee shall meet immediately upon their election and shall establish rules for the guidance of this body not inconsistent with the plan of organization.

Resolved 4th, That each county in the State be requested to organize county organizations and report the same to the State organization hereby established. The officers of said county organization shall be a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer and an executive committee of five members, and such other and further officers as shall appear to them to be necessary to the successful conduct of said organization.

In carrying out this plan the following officers were elected:

President, J. Bryan Grimes.  
Vice-President, J. B. Phillips.  
Secretary, T. V. Parker.  
Treasurer, W. B. Upchurch.

Several plans were presented to the convention. These were referred to a committee of seven, who adopted what is known as the Jordan plan.

The report of this committee was as follows:

We agree to enter into a contract with J. F. Jordan and his associates to sell to them our tobacco raised during the next five years at an advance of net less than 15 per cent over the prices paid for the same grade of tobacco during the last five years; the said price to be fixed by a commission, a majority of which shall represent the seller. We further agree to take stock with Jordan and said associates, a corporation which shall be formed for the purpose of manipulating and disposing of said tobacco sold to said J. F. Jordan and his associates to the extent of not less than 15 per cent of the value of our said tobacco. The details of this agreement shall be hereafter arranged so as to carry out the true intent and meaning of this agreement. If we make default in this agreement in any particular, we agree to forfeit to said corporation the said stock so taken. And we further recommend for our mutual benefit that the farmers of North Carolina reduce their crop at least 25 per cent below the past year's production. We invite the cooperation of Virginia, South Carolina and other sections which grow bright tobacco.

The representatives from Pitt county at the convention were J. Bryan Grimes, J. J. Laughinghouse, R. R. Cotten, W. M. Smith and A. J. Moyer.

There's something queer about a girl who boasts that she has never been kissed.

Theoretically speaking, the inventor of a flying machine lives in the clouds. He's generally up in the air, too.

"After a woman gets married," says the Confirmed Bachelor, "she realizes that there is no such thing as an ideal man."

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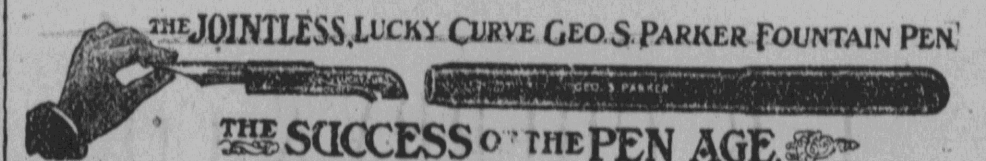
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# PREPARATIONS

# FOR SPRING

are now in order. Every body is beginning to overhaul the house and wardrobe preparatory to Spring fixing, but many cold days will yet come. Just between the seasons is such a hard time to get what you want, too soon for spring, too late for winter. We have considered your wants by preparing for this between seasons and can show you

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## COTTON MARKET.

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

New York future quotations today are as follows:

	Opening.	Close.
February	7 37	7 39
March	7 39	7 40
May	7 42	7 43
Oct	6 78	6 78

Receipts 19,000.

### LIVERPOOL.

	Opening.	Close
Jan & Feb	4 19	4 20

### CHICAGO MARKET.

Wheat—May.	65½	65½
Ribs—May.	5 82½	5 75

### LOCAL MARKET.

Spot cotton in Greenville	7½
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# THE PRICE OF A SUIT

of clothes is not always the true expression of its worth. It is equally true that a good suit of clothes cannot be sold for less than a certain sum. If you pay less you get less, and when you get down to a certain point what you get is worth nothing and your money might as well have been thrown in the street. Suits made by the

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## THERE BE FEW.

### Personal List Short today.

H. A. White went to Bethel this morning.

Jesse Speight came in Thursday evening from Norfolk.

W. T. Lee returned Thursday evening from Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown returned Thursday evening from Portsmouth.

H. B. Ferberger and J. F. Howison, of Philadelphia, who were visiting E. B. Ficklen, left this morning.

J. S. Mundy and J. Streit, of New Jersey, who have been spending a few days with Ola Forbes, left this morning.

### More Than Annoying:

Thursday was one of those days in which "the devil" seemed to have charge of this print shop, and the editor's patience underwent a severe strain. When the forms were being lifted to the press some type dropped out at a few places. Instead of these being put back in their proper place they were just shoved in anywhere that a hole was found, hence there were some very bad typographical errors. It is not always well to point out errors after they are made, but these were so glaring that we deem it just to tell how they occurred.

### Flag Raising Postponed.

The weather was so bad today that the raising of the flag over the public school building by the Jr. O. U. A. M. could not take place. It has been postponed until Friday of next week, when the exercises as previously arranged will be held.

### STATE NEWS.

#### Happenings in North Carolina.

A mortgage filed for registration in Wake county, by the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad to the Continental Trust Company, of Baltimore, is for \$3,800,000. It required \$1,900 worth of revenue stamps.

The Southern railway office at Greensboro sold 73,100 tickets last year. That is more that were sold at any other station between Washington and Atlanta.

### A Smile in Each.

The man who paddles his own canoe may some day ride in his own automobile.

Even the pickpocket knows what it is to be pinched for money, when he's arrested.

An optimist is a man who can be rejected by his best girl and realize how happy he has made her.

The dude who wears an extremely high collar looks as though somebody had given him a cuff in the neck.

When an actor plays he calls it work, but judging from the efforts of some of them it's a case of all work and no play.

When a girl reaches thirty and doesn't look it she shouldn't object to being called a well preserved peach.

No matter how worthless a man is he can always find some woman willing to marry him.

### 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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