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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1900.

THE COTTONSEED OIL INDUSTRY.

The cottonseed oil industry is becoming an important factor in the development of the cotton States of the South. The growing prosperity of the cotton planters of that section is in no small measure due to their ability to sell at a substantial price a large part of their product which a few years ago had no market value. It is estimated that to every 500 pounds of cotton there is about 100 pounds of seed, which is worth, at the present market price, \$12 to \$17 per ton—the price depending on its nearness to a market. The value of the seed is, therefore, equivalent to nearly two cents per pound added to the price of the cotton, and at best market quotations it practically brings that staple up to nearly 10 cents per pound. There appears to be an unlimited demand for cottonseed oil. Being a vegetable product, it has the preference over lard for domestic purposes in many households, and its uses are multiplying in other directions. Cottonseed meal, from which the oil has been extracted, is a rich food for farm stock, and is extensively taking the place of Western grain, which in former years was the Southern planter's almost sole dependence for stock feeding. The manufacture of cottonseed oil has generally yielded large profits, and the building of mills is going forward actively in all parts of the cotton growing sections. The manufacture of the oil is becoming one of the leading industries in that part of the country, and it will not be long till every planter in the South will have as good market for the seed as for the cotton itself.

Meanwhile there is a boom in the building of cotton mills in many of the cotton States, and sanguine & enterprising Southerners confidently believe that it will continue so long as there shall be a bale of raw cotton to ship out of the South. With large quantities of cotton on the ground, and a ready remunerative market for their waste product, it looks as though the long period of hardship for Southern planters had ended, and that their turn for profit and prosperity had come round.

We rejoice in the good fortune apparently in store for our Southern neighbors; for, sentiment aside, we of the North have good reason to wish them the largest measure of prosperity. Their increasing demands for all kinds of products will stimulate Northern industry, and will insure steady employment for Northern working people. If cotton production shall again become safely profitable it will tend wonderfully to round out and make permanent the prosperity of the whole country.—Philadelphia Record.

THE AMENDMENT.

The following is the amendment to article 6 of the State constitution, adopted by the General Assembly of 1899, and to be submitted to the voters for ratification next August:

Section 1. That article VI of the constitution of North Carolina be and the same is hereby abrogated and in lieu thereof shall be substituted the following article of said constitution:

ARTICLE VI.

SUFFRAGE AND ELIGIBILITY TO OFFICE—QUALIFICATIONS OF AN ELECTOR.

Section 1. Every male person born in the United States, and every male person who has been naturalized, twenty-one years of age, and possessing the qualifications set out in this article, shall be entitled to vote at any election by the people in the State, except as herein otherwise provided.

Sec. 2. He shall have resided in the State of North Carolina for two years, in the county six months, and in the precinct, ward or other election district in which he offers to vote, four months next preceeding the election; Provided, That removal from one precinct, ward or other election district to another in the same county, shall not operate to deprive any person of the right to vote in the precinct, ward or other election district from which he has removed, until four months after such removal. No person who has been convicted, or who has confessed his guilt in open court upon indictment of any crime the punishment of which is, or may hereafter be, imprisonment in the State prison, shall be permitted to vote, unless the said person shall be first restored to citizenship in the manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 3. Every person offering to vote shall be at the time a legally registered voter as herein prescribed and in the manner hereinafter provided by law, and the General Assembly of North Carolina shall enact general registration laws to carry into effect the provisions of this article.

Sec. 4. Every person presenting himself for registration shall be able to read and write any section of the constitution in the English language; and, before he shall be entitled to vote, have paid on or before the first day of March of the year in which he proposes to vote, his poll tax as prescribed by law, for the previous year. Poll taxes shall be a lien only on assessed property, and no process shall issue to enforce the collection of the same except against assessed property.

Sec. 5. No male person who was, on January 1, 1867, or at any time prior thereto, entitled to vote under the laws of any State in the United States wherein he then resided, and no lineal descendant of any such person, shall be denied the right to register and vote at any election in this State by person of his failure to possess the educational qualifications prescribed in section 4 of this article: Provided, he shall have registered in accordance with the terms of this section prior to December 1, 1908. The General Assembly shall provide for a permanent record of all persons who register under this section on or before November 1, 1908, and all such persons shall be entitled to register and vote at all elections by the people in this State, unless disqualified under section 2 of this article: Provided, such persons shall have paid their poll tax as required by law.

Sec. 6. All elections by the people shall be by ballot, and all

elections by the General Assembly shall be viva voce.

Sec. 7. Every voter in North Carolina, except as in this article disqualified, shall be eligible to office, but before entering upon the duties of the office he shall take and subscribe the following oath: "I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and maintain the constitution and laws of the United States, and the constitution and laws of North Carolina not inconsistent therewith, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my office as _____ So help me, God."

Sec. 8. The following classes of persons shall be disqualified for office: First, all persons who shall deny the being of Almighty God. Second, all persons who shall have been convicted or confessed their guilt on indictment pending, and whether sentenced or not, under judgments suspended, of any treason or felony, or any other crime for which the punishment may be imprisonment in the penitentiary, since becoming citizens of the United States, or corruption and malpractice in office, unless such person shall be restored to the rights of citizenship in a manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 9. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Doubtless it will be a surprise to many to read the statement that there is a country in the world in which it is a crime to smoke. Rut such is the case in Abyssinia. The Penny Magazine tells in a paragraph that the law forbidding the use of tobacco their dates from 1642. It was first merely intended to prevent smoking in the churches, but it was taken too literally; and now even foreigners who smoke there at all have to do so subrosa, as if they were still school-boys.—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

What 50 Cents and a Dozen Goose Eggs Bought 70 Years Ago.

Mr. H. A. Cathey, of Steele Creek township was in the city yesterday brandishing (in a friendly way) a razor that his father bought 70 years ago. The razor has been scraping beards ever since and is yet in good condition. Mr. Cathey's father paid 50 cents for it. Mr. Cathey also showed a buckskin pocketbook which his father bought at the same time he got the razor. He traded a dozen goose eggs for the pocketbook. The old buckskin like the razor still does good service.—Charlotte Observer.

To Cotton Ginner

The past ginning season again demonstrated the incomparable superiority of The American Cotton Company's Roundlap bale. Not only was farmers benefited who had their cotton put up in Roundlap bales, but even the patrons of old style gins profited by the presence of Roundlap competition.

Although last year The American Cotton Company largely increased the number of its presses in the South—installing all that it was able to build—the demand in New England and abroad for cotton baled by this process greatly exceeded the supply. The Company is preparing this year to add largely to the number of its presses. The Company's works are running day and night building presses, which will be leased to responsible ginner, who own or are prepared to build modern gin houses in good cotton districts, on a rental which is ultimately repaid by the cotton buyer in the premium for cotton in Roundlap bales.

Information concerning leases will be supplied by Messrs. C. E. JOHNSON & Co., RALEIGH N. C. THE AMERICAN COTTON COMPANY.

IMPORTANT LAND SALE.

By virtue of the decree made September Term 1899, of Pitt Superior Court in the cause of J. T. Bruce against Harry Skinner executor and surviving partner and others.

The undersigned named therein as Commissioner will expose to public sale before the Court House door in Greenville to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday the 5th day of March 1900, the following described property:

1 One undivided half interest in a tract of land adjoining the lands of Burton McGlawhorn, Eleonor McGlawhorn, George Williams and others containing seventy five (75) acres more or less, lying on Indian Well Swamp and known as the lands formerly belonging to Elias and Julia Evans and fully described in a recorded in Book P 4 page 586.

2 One tract situate in Greenville township adjoining the lands of Silas Hardee, Guilford W. McGowan and others, containing 57 acres more or less, fully described in a deed from Jordan and Joshua Cherry to Harry Skinner, Book P 4 page 575.

3 One tract known as the Council James land situate in Pactolus township, adjoining the lands of F. M. James, John Mason and others, containing (100) one hundred acres more or less, and fully described in a deed from J. G. James to Harry Skinner Book C 4 pages 120 and 121.

4 One other tract situate in Pactolus township known as the Burt n James land containing (100) one hundred acres more or less.

5 One tract known as the Abrams land, situate in Pactolus township, adjoining the lands of Benjamin Daniel, George James and others, containing (300) three hundred acres more or less.

The above three tracts, containing altogether (500) acres more or less, and known as the Burton James lands, the Council James land and the Abrams land will be offered as follows.

1 The privilege of cutting and removing all timber or trees above 8 inches in diameter when cut, within the period of ten years, on all the above named tracts.

2 Each tract without timber will be offered separately.

3 The whole body of three (3) tracts will be offered as a whole, timber and land, with privilege to accept those bids that appear to bring the most money. There is one million and half feet of standing timber on these tracts.

6 One tract adjoining S. R. Ross, J. D. Whitehurst, E. A. Cherry, Benj. Fleming, situate in Carolina township, known as the Sam Whitley land, containing 100 acres more or less (reserving timber heretofore sold.)

7 One tract known as the Mobley land, situate in Pactolus township, lying on Tranters Creek, adjoining the lands of Thos J. Sheppard, W. K. Whichard and others containing (79) seventy-nine acres more or less, described in a deed from J. A. Dupree, Trustee, to Harry Skinner in Book—page—

8 One tract adjoining the lands of the late John Fleming, Jordan Daniel and others, lying in the forks of the Road where G. W. Daniels mill was formerly located and described in a deed from J. J. Nobles to Harry Skinner containing (10) acres.

9 One tract of land situate in Contentnea township beginning at (2) two large pines and runs North 82 West 32 to a pine then 40 West 7 1/2 poles to the road then up said road North 87 West 71 poles to another road in front of the dwelling house of the late Jerry McLawhorn and runs with said road S. 15 W. 30 poles thence S. and E. 139 poles to Harrington's line then with his line to the beginning containing 29 1/2 acres.

10 One tract of land situate in Contentnea township adjoining the lands of A. Mc Gladhen, Hardy Johnson, the Turnage land and others, containing 40 1/2 acres fully described in a deed from John Willoughby, recorded in Book Q 4 page 572 and A 5 page 268.

11 One tract situate in Contentnea township, adjoining the lands of Hardy Johnson Jr., Robt. Richmond and others containing (38) thirty-eight acres more or less, fully described in Book Q 4 page 572 and A 5 260.

12 One tract of land situate in Belvoir township, adjoining the lands of the late Moses Teel, Mc Porter's place, J. A. Thigpen, Wiley Bullock and others, containing five hundred and seventy-five (575) acres more or less.

TOWN PROPERTY.

13 Lot No 23, in West Greenville described as follows. Beginning at the N. W. corner of Latham and Ward streets, thence North Latham street 142 1/2 feet to the line of lot No. 20, thence with the line of lot No 20 105 1/2 feet to the corner or lot No 12. 142 1/2 feet to Ward street then east with Ward street 105 1/2 feet to the beginning.

14 Lot No. 18 in West Greenville described as follows: Beginning at the S. E. corner of Third and Jarvis streets, thence south with Jarvis street 142 1/2 feet to the line of lot No. 18, thence with the line of lot No. 18, 19 and 16, then with the line of lot No 16 north 142 1/2 feet to Third street, thence with Third street west 105 1/2 feet to the beginning.

15 One lot in the town of Greenville on the corner of Front and Reed streets and described in a deed from J. W. J. House to Harry Skinner in Book L 4 pages 45 & 46. The terms of sale are cash, but purchasers that pay one third cash can arrange for deferred payments.

(Thos. J. Jarvis) Commissioners
(Harry Skinner)
Feb'y 3rd 1900.

FOR SALE

My Machine Shop on Dickinson avenue, including building and fixtures is offered for sale. Shop well equipped for all kinds of wood turning, scroll and bracket sawing, general machine work, and manufacture and repair of wagons and carts. 12 horse boiler and 5 horse power engine. Good paying business with large orders now on hand. W. O. BARNHILL.

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATED	No 83		No 85		No 103		No 41		No 49	
	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
Jan. 14, 1900.										
Leave Weldon	11 50	8 58								
Ar Rocky Mount	12 55	9 53								
Leave Tarboro	1 21	6 00								
Ar Rocky Mount	1 00	9 52	6 37	5 40	12 52					
Leave Weldon	1 58	10 25	7 16	6 20	2 40					
Ar Selma	2 55	11 03								
Ar Fayetteville	4 30	12 20								
Ar Florence	7 25	2 24								
			7 55							
Ar Goldsboro							7 01	3 25		
Ar Goldsboro							8 09	4 35		
Ar Magnolia							9 40	6 00		
Ar Wilmington										

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

DATED	No 83		No 85		No 103		No 41		No 49	
	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
Jan. 14, 1900.										
Leave Weldon	11 50	8 58								
Ar Rocky Mount	12 55	9 53								
Leave Tarboro	1 21	6 00								
Ar Rocky Mount	1 00	9 52	6 37	5 40	12 52					
Leave Weldon	1 58	10 25	7 16	6 20	2 40					
Ar Selma	2 55	11 03								
Ar Fayetteville	4 30	12 20								
Ar Florence	7 25	2 24								
			7 55							
Ar Goldsboro							7 01	3 25		
Ar Goldsboro							8 09	4 35		
Ar Magnolia							9 40	6 00		
Ar Wilmington										

Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington 9 00 a.m., arrives Fayetteville 12 05 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 30 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 30 p.m., returning, leaves Plymouth daily, except Sunday, 7 50 a.m. and Sunday 9 00 a.m., arrives Tarboro 10 10 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 10 a.m., 3 40 p.m., arrive Nashville 11 10 a.m., 4 03 p.m., Spring Hope 10 40 a.m., 4 25 p.m. Returning leave Spring Hope 11 30 a.m., 4 55 p.m., Nashville 12 15 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 25 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. via Richmond.

H. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Pass. Agent; J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager. T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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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. R. L. Humber, N. G. E. E. Griffin, Sec.

K. of P.—Tar River Lodge, No. 93, meets every Friday evening. R. M. Moye, 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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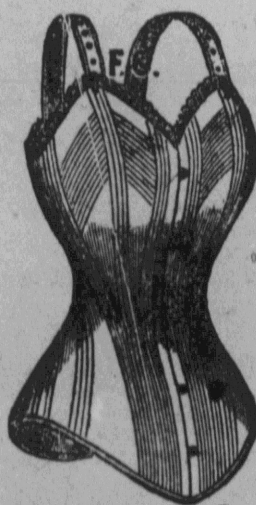


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Alba Heywood tonight. Fresh Pork Sausage at S. M. Shultz'.

FOR SALE—A good Milch Cow. ALFRED FORBES.

The Baptist church will hold its monthly business conference tonight.

The Governor has appointed J. L. Fleming, of Greenville, a Notary Public.

See notice of contracts to be let for building two tobacco warehouses at Grifton.

More seats have been sold for Alba Heywood tonight than for any entertainment previously given here.

LOST—One pair rimless eyeglasses in case with gold chain. Finder will please return to this office and receive usable reward.

One man expressed a good idea of the weather today by saying it makes you feel like you weigh 150 pounds too much.

The Reflector Book Store has been appointed as one of the depositories for furnishing school books. We have just received a large shipment of such books as are used in both the public and private schools of this county, and are ready to fill orders. When you want anything in the way of books and school supplies come to the Reflector Book Store.

PACTOLUS ITEMS.

PACTOLUS, N. C., Feb 7, 1900
J. J. Satterthwaite went to Greenville today on business.

Miss Katie Crandall is visiting Mrs. B. B. Satterthwaite this week.

J. B. Little spent the day in Washington.

There are lots of drummers in town today.

We are glad to see Mr. Charlie Baker out again after being quite sick with measles.

Jep Langley is the champion hunter. He caught eighteen minks in one day.

Joe Little, an honorable old colored man in this community died yesterday. Age 98 years.

Democratic Convention.

A convention of the Democratic Party of Pitt County is hereby called to meet at the Court House in Greenville on Saturday, March 31st, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of appointing delegates to the State Convention to be held in the city of Raleigh on the 11th day of April, 1900, for the nomination of candidates for the various State offices.

Township Primaries will be held on Saturday, March 24th, at 2 o'clock P. M., to appoint delegates to the County Convention.

All persons who are in favor of the white people controlling the State and County governments are invited to participate in these meetings.

By order of the Democratic Executive Committee of Pitt County.
ALEX. L. BLOW,
W. L. BROWN, Chairman.
Secretary.

NOTICE.

Contracts will be let on Saturday, February 17, 1900, to build two Tobacco Warehouses.

For particulars, call on or address, either of the undersigned. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

L. J. Chapman, }
W. G. Garris, } Com.
J. L. Keen, }
Grifton, N. C., Feb. 8, 1900.

WANTED.

Reliable man for Manager of Branch Office I wish to open in this vicinity. Good opening for an energetic sober man. Kindly mention this paper when writing.
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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Proceedings of February Meeting.

The Board of County Commissioners had two days session at their February meeting and transacted a large volume of business.

The aggregate amounts drawn from the treasury were as follows: For paupers \$126; Superintendent Health \$25; County Home \$142.11; bridges, ferries and lumber \$234.50; witness tickets \$271.43; jury tickets \$375.35; Court costs \$91; Clerk Superior Court \$103.36; Solicitor \$33; Sheriff \$43.75; boarding jurors \$18.75; Justices and Constables \$44.41; Mayor and Police \$9.81; jail \$135.45; conveying prisoners \$10.15; Coroner \$19; Register of Deeds \$34.27; Commissioners \$19.20; indigent pupils \$20; printing, advertising and record books \$73.98; Swift Creek and Contentnea Stock Law \$125.98; Greenville Stock Law \$128.02.

The following were added to the pauper list to receive monthly payments: Gatsy Ann Moore \$2, Wm. Willis \$1, Argent Smith \$2.50, Gatsy Lang \$1, Maria Brown \$1.50.

Winnie Chapman, S. Brown and Gatsy Belcher were stricken from pauper list.

H. A. Paramore was released from hire of Joe Wilson, convict.

Clerk of Board was ordered to notify Commissioners of Beaufort county to remove Matilda Crandall, insane, from the jail of this county.

O. W. Harrington and R. L. Davis were appointed a committee to look after Greenville bridge.

Israel Moore presented his resignation as Constable of Swift Creek township which was accepted.

The following were released from poll tax for 1899: S. F. Hardee, Tart King, F. R. Cannon, Lawrence Barrett, J. R. Peaden, B. F. McLawhorn, W. J. Manning, Guy H. Stokes, W. J. H. Laughinghouse, J. J. Moore, T. F. Nelson, Biggs Cox, W. M. Manning.

McD. Horton, Sr., was released from payment of taxes on \$360 personal property erroneously charged.

W. H. Adams was released from payment of taxes on \$175 personal property erroneously charged.

Laura Robbins was released from payment of taxes on 25 acres land erroneously charged.

Valuation of land of W. T. Harris was reduced from \$500 to \$200.

Tract of land in Swift Creek listed by J. J. B. Cox, agent for S. Wilson's heirs, was reduced in value from \$400 to \$2.50.

Licenses to retail liquor to June 30th granted B. F. Jolly & Co.

J. W. Cox was released from payment for hire of George Heywood, convict.

The Sheriff made report of the laying out of a public road in Bever Dam township.

Twenty-one delinquents were allowed to list taxes for 1899.

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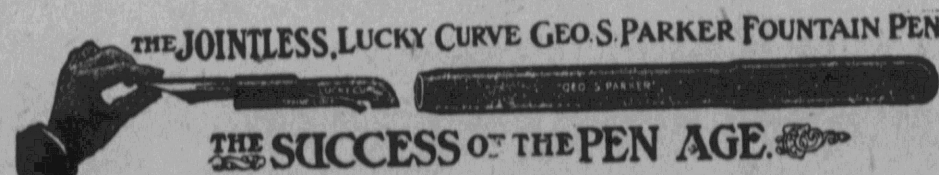
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COTTON MARKET.

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

New York future quotations to day are as follows:

	Opening.	Close.
February	8 30	8 37
March	8 28	8 37
May	8 37	8 36
Aug.	8 34	8 33
Oct.	7 63	7 66

Receipts 30,000.

LIVERPOOL.

	Opening.	Close.
Feb & Mar	4 51	4 54

CHICAGO MARKET.

Wheat—May.	68½	68½
Ribs—May.	6 05	6 10

LOCAL MARKET.

Spot cotton in Greenville 8

W. T. LEE & CO.

Are now open in the R. B. Jarvis & Bros.' store. The stock must be closed out at once. We bought it cheap and can give you bargains. Everything goes at low price.

The Greenville Tailoring Co.

Has moved in the Jarvis store with W. T. Lee & Co. See our spring samples and let us make you a fine suit.

W. T. LEE & CO.

Greenville, N. C.

FEBRUARY FOLKS.

Come Few and Ear Between.

Miss Alice Carson left this morning for Bethel.

M. H. Quinerly returned this morning from Kinston.

Miss Hattie Leggett left this morning for Washington.

H. T. King returned Wednesday evening from Raleigh.

R. D. Harrington returned Wednesday evening from Scotland Neck.

Z. V. Johnston returned Wednesday evening from Scotland Neck.

Mrs. Zeno Moore and child left this morning to visit relatives in Edgecombe.

Mr. Elmo Walls, who has been here visiting his brother, "Bo." Harry Walls, returned to Wilson today.

T. H. Tate and bride, (nee Miss Mamie Edwards) took the train here Wednesday evening for Kinston.

Miss Bessie Vail, of Baltimore, who has been here as milliner, for Mrs. Leggett, left this morning for her home.

Judge Howard W. Hayes and Dr. John A. Wells, of Newark, N. J., are at William Whitehead's, near Greenville, enjoying the annual hunt they take in this section.

J. P. Pittman, of Dunn, arrived Wednesday evening on a visit here. Finding THE REFLECTOR office in trouble, and being a newspaper man himself, he very kindly gave us a helping hand.

Bryan Speaks in Raleigh.

A special telegram to-day to THE REFLECTOR from Raleigh announces that Hon. W. J. Bryan has accepted an invitation to speak in Raleigh on Tuesday night, Feb. 13th. No doubt there will be a great crowd to hear him.

Two Hours of Fun.

The Alba Heywood Company arrived today and will give their entertainment in the opera house tonight. Here is what our neighbor, the Kinston Free Press, says about them.

A large audience greeted Alba Heywood and his company last night with continued laughter, applause and encores. For two hours the entire audience was kept in good humor and enjoyment. The impersonations of Heywood have never been excelled in Kinston.

Too many advertisers consider their advertising as an adjunct to their business. Here is where they make the fatal mistake; advertising is not an adjunct, but a part of the business, as much as is the buying and selling of goods.—The Advisor.

STATE NEWS.

Happenings in North Carolina.

Mrs. Smith, widow of the Hon. William N. H. Smith, chief justice of this State, died at her home in Raleigh Tuesday morning.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction, who is also Secretary of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, says a great many of the teachers desire that this year's session, the seventeenth be held at Wilmington, for a change.

John McLellan, of Concord township, lost a good horse last week. It was running around in the barnyard and struck its head against the stable door so hard as to kill it.—Statesville Landmark.

Some people talk about everybody else in order that nobody may have time to talk about them.

The man who purchases his popularity soon discovers that the market is liable to fluctuations.

TO THE TRADE.

We have just returned from the Northern Markets and added a great deal to our already large stock of goods. We can suit all. Those that want

CHEAP GOODS

Also nice ones. call and see our mammoth stock. LOOK AT OUR STOCK OF

STOVES

We can repair your old ones. Agents for Clark's O. N. T Cotton, Champion Mowing Machines and Rakes. In Boots and Shoes we cannot be undersold.

Flour, Meat, Lime, &c.

We will match all competition for we sell stacks of these.

DRESS GOODS and CLOTHING IN STOCK ARE COMPLETE

Call and see us. No trouble to show goods.

J. C. COBB & SON.

Onion Sets,
Garden Seeds,
Flower Seeds at
Bryan's Drug Store.

Full Stock Drugs and Stationery always on hand.

CITY RESTAURANT

We have again opened our City Restaurant and are prepared to serve meals at all hours.

QUAIL ON TOAST and

NORFOLK OYSTERS

served in any style are

OUR SPECIALTIES.

We also supply oysters by pleasure. We have good cooks, polite waiters, clean tables and can serve you quickly.

POWELL & CO.

—ESTABLISHED 1875.—

S. M. Schultz.

HAS PROVIDED FOR YOU!

4,000 pounds Candy,
25 barrels Apples,
25 boxes Sweet Florida Oranges!
15,000 Coca Nuts,
500 pounds Mixed Nuts,
500 pound Raisins,
Seeded Raisins, Currants, Citron,
Figs, Dates, Bananas.

1,000 Dolls. WATCHES, IVORY PISTOLS, VASES, LAMPS and SCREENS.

WAGONS, and ALL KIND of TOYS, CHEAP.

Come to see me.

SAM M. SCHULTZ

Phone 55.

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IS A NECESSITY TODAY.—The use of nicely printed stationery is not only a source of continual satisfaction to the user, but stamps the firm using it as up to date. We make a specialty of good printing—good paper and good workmanship.

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The Reflector.