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#### Who Are Most Prominent.

Who are the ten most prominent North Carolinians?

That is a question which was put to the Secretary of State, Dr. Cyrus Thompson, yesterday, by a Baltimore young lady.

Dr. Thompson flunked for the first time during his official career.

This is too rough a proposition for me to go up against, was his comment and he handed the letter making the inquiry to two gentlemen who happened at the office at that time.

Dr. Thompson asked his visitors to comply with the request of the young lady, which they did. The ten most prominent North Carolinians, as selected by these two gentlemen, were mailed the young lady.

The first list completed contained the names of the following gentlemen: Senator Pritchard, F. M. Simmons, Frank I. Osborne, Col. A. B. Andrews, Gen. Julian S. Carr, B. N. Duke, Dr. E. A. Alderman, Senator Marion Butler, Governor D. L. Russell and Charles B. Aycock.

The second list was composed as follows: Frank I. Osborne, M. H. Justice F. M. Simmons, R. B. Glenn Charles B. Aycock, General J. S. Carr, Judge Walter Clark, Senator Butler, Senator Pritchard and Dr. E. A. Alderman.—Raleigh Post.

And there will be hundreds of others who read this and will wonder why their names are not on the list.

#### Preparing For A Big Crop.

Notwithstanding the fact that cotton is bringing a better price than it has for years and that there is more or less talk of fighting the fertilizer trust, farmers are making unusually heavy purchases of fertilizers in anticipation of planting big crops.

The sale of fertilizer tags by the North Carolina Department of Agriculture since January 1, 1900, shows the demand for fertilizers placed on the market this year is from nine to ten per cent greater than it was last year. The Department of Agriculture since January 1, 1900, has sold tags representing 49,452 tons of guano.

These figures are not very encouraging for the farmer. The cotton crop this year would have been an unusually large one had it not been for the mid season storms.—Raleigh Post.

#### Call for State Convention.

Chairman F. M. Simmons has issued the following:

To Democratic voters of North Carolina:

By order of the executive committee, notice is hereby given that the next state convention will assemble at Raleigh April 11th, to nominate candidates for state offices, select delegates to the national convention and transact such other business as it may deem proper to consider and determine. Each county will be entitled to elect one delegate and one alternate to said convention for every 150 democratic voters and one delegate for a fraction over 75 democratic votes cast therein at the last gubernatorial election. Notice is also given that at the time of the call of the state convention our executive committee adopted unanimously the following:

Resolved, That the question of primaries for a selection of a candidate for United States senator be referred to the people in the call for the next state convention for such action as that convention may deem best.

#### OVER THE COUNTRY.

General Ludlow will appoint a civil board of health from Havana.

The transport St. Pauli has arrived at San Francisco from Manila.

The late Philip D. Armour, Jr., of Chicago, Ill., left an estate of \$7,000,000 to his widow and two children.

Five hundred Tennessee miners have gone out on a strike.

All the railroads in the Southern Traffic Association have made a one cent a mile rate for the Confederate Reunion at Louisville May 30-June 3.

#### The Farmers in Earnest.

Owing to the length of the proceedings of the farmers' meeting Saturday and the resolutions adopted, we are forced to print it in installments in the daily edition of THE REFLECTOR, but it will appear as a whole in our semi-weekly edition of Friday. The resolutions are worthy of a careful reading, and for that reason we publish them in full. If the farmers continue their earnestness in this matter and receive the co-operation they should have, the end aimed at will be accomplished.

#### Value of Constant Effort.

It is necessary only to ask for business in order to get it. But it is advisable to ask early and often; for persistence wins in business as in any other of the affairs of life. Daily advertising brings success to the advertiser by increasing his business and enhancing his reputation, and thus enlarges his profits.—Philadelphia Record.

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## SHOES.

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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	: 339.56
		Cashiers' chks outstanding	4,157.69
	\$169,549.97		\$169,549.97

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1900.

## FARMERS IN COUNCIL

### AN ORGANIZED EFFORT AGAINST TRUSTS.

#### Strong Resolutions Asking Co-operations in the Crusade of Humanity Against Inhumanity.

What is to be the outcome of the movement recently set on foot by the farmers to organize a crusade against the trusts and check the oppression thrust upon them, remains to be seen. One thing is certain; the assembling of so many representative farmers here on Saturday, every section of the county being represented, shows a determination that is not to be viewed lightly.

It was the occasion of the meeting of the Pitt County Tobacco Growers Association, called in accordance with a resolution adopted by the State meeting in January. On the Saturday previous meetings were held in the several townships of the county to send delegates to this county meeting, and opposition to the fertilizer trust having also arisen the county gathering was referred to as an anti-trust convention.

The delegates came, a great number of them, and at noon the meeting was called to order in the Court House by J. J. Laughinghouse, President of the County Tobacco Growers Association.

The first work of the meeting after organizing was to appoint a committee on resolutions, which consisted of J. S. Harris, John Flanagan, G. T. Tyson and I. H. Little.

Prof. Kilgore, State Chemist, was present, and by request addressed the convention and gave information as to the relative value of commercial fertilizers and the ingredients composing them.

When the committee went out to prepare its report, Dr. C. J. O'Hagan was called upon to address the meeting. The doctor gave the farmers the best advice they have had in many a day. He told them that if they wanted to break the encroachments of the fertilizer trust, that was an easy matter. They had to return to the days of their ancestors when every farmer made his own fertilizers on the farm. To do this intelligently they must raise stock and feed it well, and "light the candles of industry and economy." Do this and they would have no use for commercial fertilizers. He said further that they could never accomplish anything through legislation or listening to quack politicians.

The committee returned with

several resolutions. The first read was as follows:

Resolved, That we the farmers of Pitt county do not believe that the farmers' agricultural interests of our state receive due recognition in our State government and law making powers, regardless of which parties are in control of State affairs. As a partial illustration of this we invite attention to the personnel of the Penitentiary Board which has control of the State farms, and also the Board of Agriculture, both of which boards should be composed exclusively of farmers.

This resolution met with opposition on the ground that it looked too much like going into politics and its adoption would not be wise, and a motion being made to table, it was withdrawn.

The next resolution was as follows:

Whereas, we the tobacco growers of Pitt county realize most fully the imperative necessity of adopting some practical and effective method whereby we can prevent a single soulless and merciless corporation from controlling the entire sale of our products;

And whereas, under existing conditions it is a fact that above 95 per cent of the cigarettes and 80 per cent of the plug tobacco of the United States is controlled entirely by the American and Continental Tobacco Companies, better known as the tobacco trusts;

And whereas, the restriction and removal of legitimate competition the two gigantic concerns backed by the great powers of millions of wealth wrung from the poverty stricken and sweat stained masses, have depressed the price of tobacco far below the profitable point and reduced our condition almost to the level of the European serfdom;

And whereas, this condition of industrial servitude forced upon a free and enlightened though helpless people, is robbing us of our honest toil, depriving us of many of the necessities and all the comforts of life, and is undermining the very basic principles of our government by driving prudent, conservative and thoughtful men to communism and anarchy; now therefore be it.

Resolved, 1. That the most practical and feasible plan of thwarting the methods of the trust is the encouragement and patronage of independent tobacco factories.

2. That we pledge ourselves to use all honorable and legal means to encourage the use of goods manufactured by independent factories.

3. That the President appoint a committee of two in each township to confer with the merchants of their respective townships and take the names of all merchants who are willing, and those who are not willing, to co-operate with us in this struggle for common justice against the power of legalized tyranny, and report them to the President who will publish them in any of the State papers that he may deem proper, and that the merchants be requested and urged to use their influence with Northern merchants to get them to handle and sell only goods manufactured by independent factories, and to give preference in their northern purchases to those who show a willingness to co-operate with us.

4. That we appeal to all lovers of justice, right and humanity to help and encourage us in this crusade of the weak against the strong, of justice against injustice, of humanity against inhumanity.

5. That we urge immediate and active organization throughout the tobacco growing States of the Union and invite co-operation along these lines.

6. That we ask the next State

Convention of Tobacco Growers to adopt this co-operative plan as the most practical solution of this vital question to us all.

7. That we ask all papers that recognize the righteousness of our cause to give these resolutions as wide circulation as possible.

There was considerable discussion of these resolutions and a motion was made and unanimously adopted that they be referred to the committee on plan of action appointed by the last State meeting with the request that they be embodied with the Jordan plan.

TO BE CONTINUED.

## PINKED THE TEN SPOT.

A Trick at Cards That Puzzled Those Who Witnessed It.

"I saw a man do a trick with cards once," said Godfrey Ashton of Atlanta, "which, although he assured me was wholly a trick and that there was no second sight or mind reading connected with it, has always rested in an unexplained condition in my mind.

"There were four of us at supper, and the man in question sent for a pack of cards, and, handing them to the man next him, told him to select a card in his mind; not to take it from the pack, but to tell the other two men what card it was. He was then to shuffle the pack and pass it to the other two men, who were each to thoroughly shuffle it. The last man was then to place it on the floor.

"In the meantime a large napkin had been tightly bound over the magician's eyes and his dress coat hung over his face with the tails tied under his chin, so that his head was to all intents and purposes in a bag. He, by his direction, was led to the pack of cards and his hand placed upon it. He then proceeded to scatter the cards about until they covered a rough circle of three or four feet in diameter. He called for a knife, and, bringing it sharply down, drove it through and affixed one of the scattered cards. Removing his headgear, he asked what card his friend had chosen. The answer being the ten of diamonds, he turned the knife toward us, and there, sure enough, was the ten of diamonds transixed upon the point.

"He swore it was a trick, but for the life of me I cannot see how it was done. None of us was in collusion with him. I am sure the cards were not a fake pack, and I am equally certain that he was so blindfolded that it was wholly impossible for him to see. Yet he accomplished it exactly as I tell you."—New York Tribune.

## HELPED DEWEY OUT.

How a Russian Baroness Prompted Him to a Compliment.

Dewey once attended a wedding breakfast at which the affable Baroness de Struve, wife of the Russian minister at that time, was present. Dewey had met this famous woman several times before. The facial plainness of the baroness was quite beyond belief, but she was one of the most brilliant, lovable and kindly women ever elected to guide the social affairs of the diplomatic corps in Washington. A lady who overheard it tells of an amusing passage which the baroness and Dewey, who, if memory serves, was then a commander, had at this particular wedding breakfast. "Referring to leather," said the baroness amiably after some playful remark as to the spick and span polish of Dewey's sword belt—he was in dress uniform—"the most remarkable bit of Russian leather in the world is my face."

Dewey was always a quick thinker, but this stilled him.

"Madam," he said after a pause, "I am but a rough sailorman, and this is a heavy demand which you make upon me. I am not equal to the emergency."

"Of course," said the baroness, tapping him with her fan. "I should have to consider you hopelessly rude were you to agree with me. But you can preserve your neutrality—naval officers are taught to do that. Are they not—by telling me what really fine eyes I have. They are fine, are they not?"

Thus assisted, Dewey rose to the occasion. The baroness' eyes were, in truth, magnificent.—Washington Post.

## Peculiar to Boiler Makers.

"I noticed a peculiarity about a certain class of men not long ago," remarked a life insurance agent, "the cause of which I can't explain. My business not long ago carried me into one of the large boiler making shops in Memphis, and amid the din of the riveting I tried to talk to one of the men. I raised my voice to the loudest pitch possible, but he was unable to hear me. Finally he said, 'Speak low and I can hear you.' I found he was right. But the evening of the same day I saw the man at his home and found that there, where there was no noise, he could not hear me at all when I spoke in a moderate tone. I had to raise my voice to a very high pitch in order to be understood.

"This was not only the case with this man, but I noticed the peculiarity in all of the other boiler makers I had any dealings with."—Memphis Scimitar.

## Marie Antoinette's Neckline.

It must have been in 1802 that Marie Antoinette paid his last visit to London, and I saw him at one of the Philharmonic concerts, which were then held in the old Hanover square rooms. There was quite a flutter of excitement when the little old man, looking extraordinarily wizened and wrinkled, even for his age of 68, came into the box. I noticed his piercing eyes and hooked nose and perhaps as much as these a magnificent brooch of rubies and diamonds that blazed in the center of his shirt frill, which he wore in the fashion of 1830. The stones flashed and glittered with every one of his quick little bows to right and left, and the rubies connect themselves with a tale of his great predecessor in Paris, the mighty Gluck.

After the first triumphant performance of one of Gluck's operas the queen sent for him to come to her box to receive her congratulations. Half dazed with emotion, excitement and fatigue, the old musician, rising from his obeisance, clapped his hands to his eyes, crying with horror, "Blood, blood round the queen's neck!"

"It is only this, Gluck," said Marie Antoinette, hastily snatching off her necklace of rubies and holding the rippling gems toward him, and Gluck looked again and saw the fair, white throat rising unharmed and stainless. He died in 1787.—Cornhill.

## "The Sea! The Sea!"

We all went one day, says W. J. Stillman in The Atlantic, to Coney Island, on the southern shore of Long Island, since a popular bathing place for New York, but then a solitary stretch of seashore, with a few bathing boxes and a temporary structure where bathers might get refreshments.

We drove out in my brother's buggy, and as at a turn in the road I caught a glimpse of the distant sea horizon I rose in the buggy, shouting, "The sea, the sea!" and in an uncontrollable frenzy caught the whip from my brother's hand and slashed the horse in wild delirium, unconscious of what I was doing. The emotion remains ineffaceable after more than three score years, one of the most vivid of my life.

And how ecstatic was the sensation of the plunge into the breakers, holding fast to my brother's hand, and then the race up the beach before the next comber, trembling lest it should catch me, as if it were a living thing ready to devour me. They never come back, these first emotions of childhood, and though I have loved the sea all my life I have never again felt the sight of it as then.

## Not So Bad.

Critical Husband—This beef isn't fit to eat.

Wife—Well, I told the butcher that if it wasn't good I would send you round to his shop to give him a thrashing, and I hope you'll take some one with you, for he looked pretty fierce, and I didn't like the way he handled his big knife.

Husband—Hum! Oh, well, I wish I've seen worse meat than this, London Fun.

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DATED	No. 35	No. 36	No. 37	No. 38	No. 39	No. 40	No. 41	No. 42
Jan. 14, 1900.	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily
	A M	P M	P M	A M	P M	P M	A M	P M
Leave Weldon	11 50	8 58						
Ar Rocky Mount	12 55	9 52						
Leave Tarboro	12 21		6 00					
Ar Rocky Mount	1 00	9 52	6 37	5 40	12 52			
Leave Wilson	1 58	10 25	7 16	6 20	2 40			
Leave Selma	2 55	11 03						
Ar Fayetteville	4 30	12 20						
Ar Florence	7 25	2 24						
		P M	A M					
Ar Goldsboro			7 55					
Ar Goldsboro				7 01	3 25			
Ar Magnolia				8 09	4 25			
Ar Wilmington				9 40	6 00			

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

DATED	No. 35	No. 36	No. 37	No. 38	No. 39	No. 40	No. 41	No. 42
Jan. 14, 1900.	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily
	A M	P M	P M	A M	P M	P M	A M	P M
Ar Florence	9 45		7 45					
Ar Fayetteville	12 20		9 45					
Leave Selma	1 50		10 56					
Ar Wilson	2 35		11 33					
		A M	P M	A M	P M	P M	A M	P M
Ar Wilmington			5 00				6 50	9 45
Ar Magnolia							8 20	11 16
Ar Goldsboro							9 27	12 26
Leave Wilson	2 35	5 43	11 33	1 30	1 16			
Ar Rocky Mount	3 30	6 25	12 00	11 11	1 5			
Ar Tarboro			7 04					
Ar Tarboro	12 21							
Ar Rocky Mount	3 30		12 09					
Ar Weldon	4 32		1 04					

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**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.

**J. R. 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

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## SMALL CHAT.

### Squibs Found Here and There

Fresh Sweet N. Y. Butter and N. C. Butter at S. M. Schultz's.

Regular monthly meeting of Hope Fire Company tonight.

This weather almost makes people sick to look at it, much less be out in it.

The Lehr-Williams company arrived today and begin their week's engagement in the opera house tonight.

There were large congregations in the opera house Sunday morning and evening to hear Rev. D. W. Davis, of the Christian church.

Today, 12th, is the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday, and is a holiday in some of the Northern and Western States.

Ex-Gov. T. J. Jarvis was appointed by Mayor Powell, of Raleigh, as one of the reception committee to meet Hon. W. J. Bryan.

Many counties are going ahead organizing Constitutional Amendment clubs. Pitt county needs to be at work if we are to give the amendment the majority it should have here.

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It is said that this country pays millions of dollars every year to foreign ship owners for sea carriage, but this is cheaper than paying American ships the same rate and a bonus in the shape of a subsidy besides. Any business that cannot be conducted profitably without the assistance of the government had best be let alone. It would seem bad business methods to encourage a business that cannot, under any circumstances, be made profitable.—Durham Herald.

### Children Of The Slums.

"Perhaps what I have seen of child-life in slums has made upon my heart the deepest scars," writes Mrs. Ballington Booth, in the February Ladies' Home Journal. "Poor little scraps of humanity, sick, puny and deformed, or what was even worse still, vile and evil in words and disposition before the baby accents had left their words! The streets swarmed with them, playing, quarreling, fighting amid the jostling crowd and traffic until late into the night, and the houses were full of little figures that slept on the floor or crouched into the corners to get away from the drunken and brutal, who delight in abusing the weak. In summer Deaths angel mows them down through the hot season as the scythe cuts the flowers amid the hay, and it has often seemed to me that in such a mission his black robes vanish and he is a veritable angel of light."

Lumber dealers seldom ask for credit. They plank down.

Some people have phonographs, because they like to hear themselves talk.

### 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.

## ORIGINAL OBSERVATIONS.

Made by the Orange Va. Observer.

It should be the aim of every boy to be an improvement upon his father.

The smile of sweetness is golden coin hot from the mint of the heart.

The greatest men of might are those who can help you, but won't.

The sailor is overjoyed to see a light-house—'tis not so with the actor.

How small every person becomes who lives for self alone and not for others.

The Confederate soldiers had plenty to eat when they had a provisional government.

Out in the Philippines the people hesitate not to kill a missionary in his tracts.

You would be surprised to know what a vast amount of skillet requires to be a good cook.

Whether you go up or down in this world, you will always find plenty of people to push you.

People commend industry and yet we see carpenters and painters going to the scaffold every day.

The minister who is carried away by the inspiration of his theme never fails to get back in time to take up a collection.

Wearing the uniform of a Christian soldier on the Sabbath is no evidence that you do any fighting against the devil during the week.

The late John Ruskin's annual income from his writings was \$30,000. He gave away all but \$1,800 which he kept for living expenses.

When remonstrated with by friends for his extraordinary liberality, and urged to retain more for himself he said that any bachelor who couldn't live comfortably on \$1,800 a-year had no business living.—Wilmington Star.

### 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.

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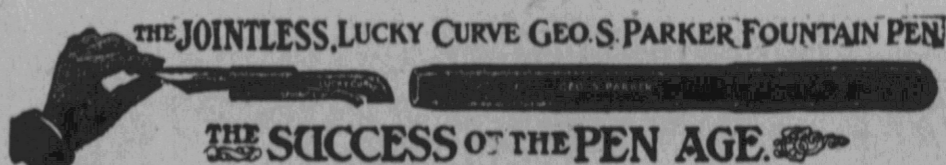
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## Sale,

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We will place on sale one thousand pieces Hamburgs and Insertions. This is by far the biggest collection of these goods ever shown in Greenville, and it makes no difference what kind of Hamburg or Insertion you want, you can find it in this sale, at a saving of 25 per cent. These goods put up in 4 and 6 yard pieces. Hamburgs will not be cut

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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	0 00	8 20
March	8 19	8 22
May	8 19	8 28
Aug.	8 20	8 26
Oct.	7 50	7 55

Receipts 29,000.

### LIVERPOOL.

	Opening.	Close.
Feb & Mar	4 57	4 62

### CHICAGO MARKET.

Wheat—May.	68½	68½
Ribs—May.	6 00	6 05

Owing to the New York and Chicago exchanges being closed today we publish Saturday's quotations.

### LOCAL MARKET.

Spot cotton in Greenville	8
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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.

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Greenville, N. C.

## FEBRUARY FOLKS.

Come Few and Ear Between.

R. W. King left this morning for Richmond.

Miss Mamie Hines, of Wilson, is visiting Miss Etta Hines, in South Greenville.

Agent J. R. Moore left this morning for Baltimore for treatment in the hospital.

### Only Three.

Register of Deeds Moore's business in the marriage license line last week, fell far behind that of any recent week. He issued them to only the following couples:

#### WHITE.

Thomas H. Tate and Mamie L. Edwards.

Basdel Wilson and Bessie Weatherington.

#### COLORED.

John Blount and Lizzie Blount.

### Mayor's Court.

Since last report Mayor Moyer has disposed of the following cases in his court:

William Floyd, Edward Davidson and Robert Goodlow, drunk and reckless driving, all plead guilty, fine and costs amounted to \$2.76 each.

Marion Perkins, riotous and disorderly, fined \$2.50 and costs, total \$5.35.

Samuel Allen, riotous and disorderly, fined \$2.50 and costs total \$6.15.

### A Good Example to Follow.

While all of the State papers are discussing the possibilities of farming in Georgia and advocating the diversifying of crops, it may be well to repeat a story that comes from Brooks county as a practical example of not only what can be done, but what has been done in the way of making money on a farm. The Columbus Ledger prints the following remarkable story from Morven, Ga., a small town in Brooks county:

"A man in Brooks county has in the last twenty-five or thirty years made \$20,000 with a one-horse farm. For several years in succession he cleared \$1,000 above his expenses each year. He never allows any trash burned on his farm, never allows his beggar weeds cut or pastured, plows everything under, and all goes back to the soil. He carries his corn to the mill on the back of his horse, but leads the horse and never rides him, which saves the animal. He has plenty of substantial food, but does not live extravagantly, and can do without almost anything the merchant sells, if he likes, and does do it if the price does not suit him. He is independent of every trust in the world so far as his part would go.

He works about fifty acres with his mule, and himself and family do all their work, making 400 or 500 bushels of corn, twelve or fifteen bales of cotton and plenty of syrup, meat and potatoes. He lends money over the county to good people at 8 per cent. He never sends money off, but keeps it at home among the neighbors. He is said to have some \$8,000 or \$10,000 cash, and all made from a little one horse farm, which he still conducts. This was told by a responsible neighbor of his."

The story is remarkable not because it is impossible, but because the facts stated in it are so unusual. If one man aided by one mule, with his energy and thrift can accomplish so much, what is it not possible for a farmer with several mules and the same amount of energy to accomplish? The story is probably true; there is no reason why it should not be. If Georgia had a hundred such farmers, it would not be long before she would rank as the richest and most independent state in the union.—Washington Post.

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