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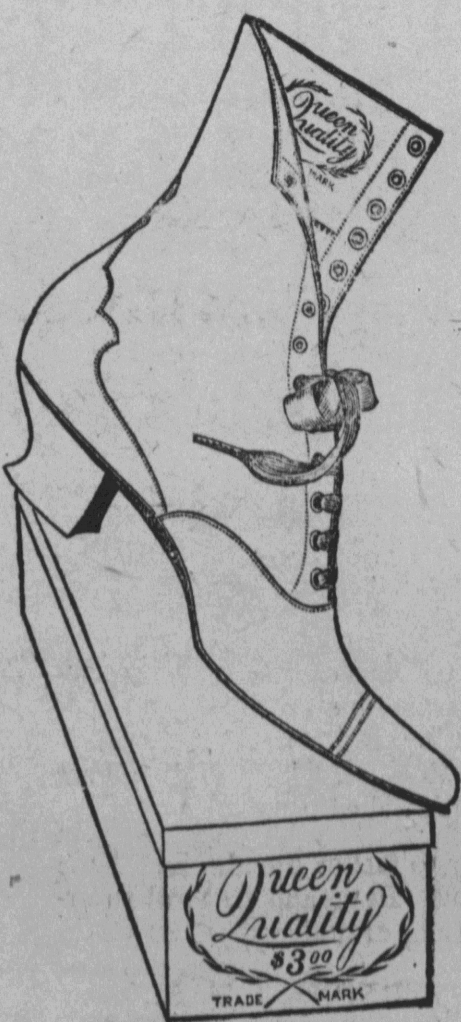
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### THE NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY CALLED.

Kansas City is the Place.—The Glorious 4th is the Day.

The Democratic National Convention has been called to meet on the fourth of July at Kansas City. National Committeeman Josephus Daniel was interviewed by a Post reporter upon his return to Raleigh Saturday, and gave out the news fresh from the committee meeting. The reasons for holding the convention in Kansas City and upon the fourth of July can best be given in Mr. Daniel's own words:

"There was a very strong sentiment in favor of an early convention, in which I shared, and I think but for the fact that the Oregon election will be held on the 5th of June the convention would have been called for that week by a very large majority. The Oregon member, who wanted the convention held as early as May 9th, begged that convention be not be called on the same week of the election in his State. There were only eight or nine in favor of a date as early even as the middle of May. When the Oregon election date drove the advocates of June 6th from that date, the vote was on June 14th, and July 4th, the latter winning because, inasmuch as neither would be an early convention it was believed it would serve to arouse the slumbering American spirit, to hold the convention on the day of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence, and to unite that Declaration into the platform warning the people that the Republican party was bent on converting the Republic into an Empire, and calling upon all who believe in the Republic to unite in a struggle to crush imperialism and militarism before they become powerful enough to crush out the real life of the Republic."

"Everybody knows the candidate and the main issues in advance, and the active work of the campaign is being pushed almost as rapidly as if formal action had already been taken."

"Kansas City, the place chosen, has the best auditorium in the United States, having the voluntary testimony of Moody and Bryan to that effect. It is in the heart of the prairie country, a city true to Democracy, and the convention will be held in sympathetic surroundings and an inspiring environment."

### Magistrate McLeod Skips.

Lumber Bridge, Feb. 22.—The Rev. Sam McLeod, Fusion magistrate, who was to have been tried yesterday for raping a colored woman failed to appear at trial this morning, and it is reported that he left the State last night for parts unknown. This is one of the most dastardly crimes that a member of the Rad-Pop party has ever committed in this county. He was the most important witness against Ross, swearing that he saw prints of the negro's fingers on the woman's neck at the preliminary trial. He leaves a small number of friends to mourn his departure.—Charlotte News.

Mr. Herbert Harris returned from Wilson last night.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1900.

New York, Feb. 16.—Congressman White, colored, of North Carolina in a speech before 400 people under any auspices of the Afro-American council of New York to night, said he had a bill for introduction in congress making lynching treason against the State. At no time he said, has the race prejudice been so strong and it was time for the nation to see that every individual life is safe until the law takes its course.

**Quay Contest In the Senate.**

Mr. Quay of Pennsylvania "stood" before the legislature of his State for re-election to the United States Senate. The legislature became deadlocked, and adjourned without electing any one, whereupon the Governor of the State appointed him to fill the vacancy in the Senate until the legislature should effect.

The Senate has heretofore rejected gentlemen so appointed, holding that when the legislature has had an opportunity to elect and failed to do so, no other power could appoint to the position, and it must remain vacant until the legislature should see fit to fill it.

The case of Mr. Quay has been taken up by the Senate, and Senator Daniel of Virginia opened the debate in favor of seating the appointee of the governor, insisting that when a vacancy occurs either the legislature must fill it, or, in the absence of such action, the governor should appoint; and that precedents sustain his contention.

We believe in the abstract, Mr. Daniel is right. We do not claim to be posted as to the precedents but believe that it is neither good policy nor contemplated by the constitution that a State should be without representation in this, the highest legislative body of the country. As the chief executive of the people of a State, the governor is required to fill vacancies save under certain conditions where in the legislature is charged with such duty; but when this body fails, for any cause, to act, then it occurs to us the duty generally conferred becomes operative in these instances.

**Goebel's Suspected Assassins.**

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 24.—The attorneys for the prosecution and defense held a conference this afternoon and arranged for an examining trial for Harlan Whittaker on March 6th. Whittaker is one of the men charged with complicity in the murder of Goebel. Lee Jones, the Whiteley county suspect, will also be arraigned for trial the same day.—Wilmington Star.

**WASHINGTON LETTER.**

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26, 1900.

The Democrats of the House have a right to claim the amendment of the Porto Rican tariff bill, which the republicans were compelled to make at the eleventh hour in order to get the republican votes needed to pass the bill as a party triumph. The firm and united attitude of the democrats was what enabled the republican objectors to force the amendment of the bill.

As predicted, the gold standard bill, reported from the conference committee is a little bit worse than was either the House or the Senate bill. It contains every objectionable feature that was in both, and has made most of them more objectionable. As the republicans have the votes, the Conference bill will probably be rushed through this week. It has already been agreed that the Senate shall vote upon it Thursday.

Quay is in sight of success. A test vote has made it sure that he will get the seat when the final vote is taken. A number of democrats will vote to seat him as a matter of principle.

Senator Butler, Chairman of the Populist National Committee, expresses the opinion that the attempt to create friction between the democrats and populists, will fail. Speaking of the nomination of Col. Bryan, Senator Butler said: "Bryan will be the choice of three elements, the democrats, the populists and the silver republicans. The two latter will meet on the same day, if present arrangements are carried out, and will, in all probability unite upon the same candidate for Vice President."

Representative Richardson, the democratic leader in the House, has, by a new resolution, added the steel trust to the sugar trust, the paper trust, the tin trust, and the oil trust, the products of which previous resolutions authorize the Interstate Commerce Commission to prohibit the transportation of whenever they have knowledge that the prices asked for the goods produce profit in excess of 4 per cent. on the actual capital invested in the trust which controls them.

Mr. McKinley has tendered places on the new Philippine Commission, to two gold democrats, Gen. Luke E. Wright, of Tenn., and Mr. Henry C. Ide, of Vermont. Inasmuch as both of these gentlemen are supposed to endorse the financial as well as the foreign policy of the republican administration, it is farcical for Mr. McKinley to expect the democratic party to recognize them as its representatives on the Commission. It is equally farcical to label the new Commission, nonpartisan, when everybody knows it to be thoroughly imperialistic.

Although the Wisconsin democrats made a strong and almost a winning fight for Milwaukee, none of them have shown the slightest disgruntlement over the choice of Kansas City for the National Convention, by the Democratic National Committee. Like all other good democrats, they believe in majority rule, and accepted the vote of the Committee as ending the controversy. It is the same with those democrats who advocated holding the convention ahead of that of the republicans. Upon second thought, every democrat recognizes how fitting it is that the party which stands for the true American construction of the Declaration of Independence, and of the Constitution, should hold its National Convention on Independence day.

Indianapolis has been named as

the place and Sept. 5th, as the time for holding the National Convention of the Association of Democratic Clubs, by the Executive Committee of the Association. At the same meeting the resignation of Hon. Chauncey F. Black, of Pa. as President of the Association, and of Representative Sibley, of Pa., as a member of the executive committee, were accepted.

The new president will not be announced until April 13th, Jefferson Day, when the Association will give a big banquet in Washington. Gav. Benton McMillin, of Tenn., Chairman of the Executive Committee, will act as President until then.

The clique of real estate speculators, who are after a big wad of Uncle Sam's money, in exchange for the south side of Pennsylvania Avenue, which, notwithstanding its being a quagmire in which no solid foundation for a large building can be had without driving piles through thirty or forty feet of mud, they have been talking up as just the place to locate future public building, received an unexpected check when the Washington Centennial Committee came out strong for the projected Federal Avenue, from the Capitol to the proposed Memorial bridge to Arlington, over the Mall, upon which all future Federal buildings shall be located. The Mall is owned by the government and there would be no pickings in the erection of buildings by the government upon its own ground.

Senator Vest thus sized up the republican policy, in a short speech: The proposition that the U. S. can hold territory as a colonial possession and its people as vassals, is the most preposterous and dangerous that has ever been advanced in the course of my public life.

**Tillman's Bold Avowal.**

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—Senator Tillman broke loose to day and for nearly an hour bombarded the Senate with a steady fire of abuse, invective and vituperation the like of which has not been heard in the Senate since he delivered his "Pitchfork" speech.

The Cullom bill providing a government for the Hawaiian Islands was the target. Tillman's principal objections to this bill are that it places in "the hands of the governing class," which he dubbed "oligarchy," almost infinite power.

**TRIED TO DISFRANCHISE THE NEGRO.**

Senator Clark, of Wyoming, asked Tillman if he did not do all in his power to disfranchise the colored people of the South.

Tillman sprang to his feet, ran over to where the Wyoming Senator was standing, and, shaking his first almost directly under his nose he roared: "I know nothing of what has been done in other Southern States, but for South Carolina I can say that I did everything I could do to disfranchise every 'nigger' in the State."

**"JUMPS ON" SENATOR MORGAN.**

Referring to an incident in which Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, had recently declined to yield to Tillman, he said: "Never in my experience in the Senate have I been treated so discourteously by any member of the Senate."

Morgan endeavored to interrupt Tillman, but the latter waved him aside, saying: "I decline to yield to the Senator. He has put himself outside the pale of courtesy and consideration, so far as I am concerned."—Philadelphia Record.

Work has commenced on the Methodist orphanage at Raleigh.

**THE KENTUCKY CONTEST**

**Action Taken for a Consolidation of Suits Involving the Governorship—Goebel's Alleged Murderers.**

Louisville Ky., Feb. 24.—The suit of J. C. W. Beckham, Governor of Kentucky, against W. S. Taylor was filed in the Circuit Court here to day. This action was originally brought at Georgetown. The filing of the suit here was in accordance with the agreement made by both sides for a consolidation of suits involving the Governorship of Kentucky. The action is for an injunction. Governor Taylor is the plaintiff in a similar suit against Beckham and others. By the agreement Judge Field will try the consolidated suits.

The answer and counter claim of Beckham, Castleman and Carter in the injunction suits by W. S. Taylor, John Marshall and Daniel Collier, were filed. The answer denies all of the allegations of plaintiffs petition and sets up a counter claim, that the offices of governor lieutenant governor and adjutant general have been usurped by plaintiffs, and defendants pray that they be adjudged the holders of said offices.—Wilmington Star.

Spring poems will soon be sprung.

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DATED Jan. 14, 1900.	No. 23 Daily		No. 35 Daily		No. 103 Daily ex. Sunday		No. 41 Daily		No. 49 Daily	
	A M	P M	A M	P M	A M	P M	A M	P M	A M	P M
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Ar Rocky Mount	12 55	9 52								
Leave Fayetteville	1 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						
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Ar Goldsboro					7 55					
Ar Goldsboro							7 01	3 25		
Ar Magnolia							8 09	4 35		
Ar Wilmington							9 40	6 00		

**TRAINS GOING NORTH.**

No. 102 Daily	No. 33 Daily	No. 45 Daily	No. 46 Daily	No. 46 Daily	No. 46 Daily
Ar Florence	12 45		7 45		
Ar Fayetteville	12 20		9 45		
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Ar Wilson	2 35		11 33		
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Ar Wilmington					8 50
Ar Magnolia					8 30
Ar Goldsboro					9 27
					12 25
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Ar Rocky Mount	3 30	6 25	12 09	11 11	1 5
Ar Fayetteville					7 04
Ar Rocky Mount	12 21				
Ar Weldon	3 30		12 09		
Ar Weldon	4 32		1 04		

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, 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 25 p m, Halifax 4 15 p m, arrives Scotland Neck at 5 08 p m, Greenville 6 57 p m, Kinston 7 55 p m. Returning leaves Kinston 7 50 a m, Greenville 8 52 a m, arriving Halifax at 11 18 a m, Weldon 11 33 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8 10 a m and 3 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 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 22 p m, returning leaves Clinton at 7 00 a m and 2 50 p m.

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**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. 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.

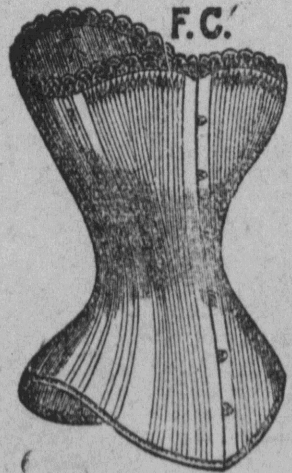
**Jr. O. U. A. M.**—Meets every Wednesday night at 7:30, in I. O. O. F. hall. J. B. White, Councillor.

**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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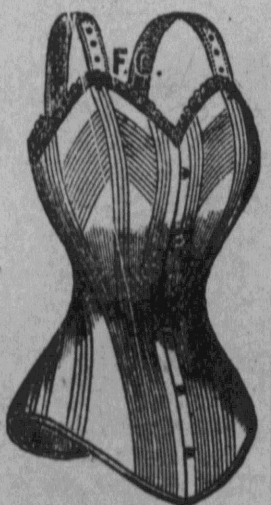


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FRANK WILSON

The family of S. R. Ross have moved in the country.

Charles Dupree, a colored inmate of the County Home, died last week.

### The Business Trump.

"When in doubt play trump" is a maxim as fully applicable to business as to card playing. When a merchant is of two minds as to the advisability of increasing his advertising, obedience to the rule of card playing will resolve his doubts. Advertising is the best business trump, and it never fails to take the trick when properly played.

### 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.

The several townships will be entitled to appoint the following number of delegates, to-wit:

- Beaver Dam, 4.
- Belvoir, 2
- Bethel, 8.
- Carolina, 7.
- Chicod, 15.
- Contentnea, 18.
- Falkland, 7.
- Farmville 5.
- Greenville, 23.
- Pactolus, 4.
- Swift Creek, 9.

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.

"James... unfortunate of late... wife gloomily. 'Had another...?' 'No; was... You know, he has a habit of... at the ceiling for inspiration... just as the inspired... a yard of plastering... knocking all the inspiration out of it.' Atlanta Constitution.

## Rev. Mr. Gattis Assigns.

Rev. T. J. Gattis has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are \$8,000 and his assets are about \$1,500.

Mr. Gattis said yesterday to a reporter of the Charlotte Observer that his bankruptcy was the culmination of a rapid loss of trade through a period of 18 months and was due directly to the influence of Dr. J. C. Kilgo, the President of Trinity College. As colporteur for the Methodist Conference in North and South Carolina. Mr. Gattis said his business was in good condition until he had testified at the meeting of the trustees of Trinity College in August 1898, that in South Carolina Dr. Kilgo had the reputation of being a wire puller. This evidence said Mr. Gattis was given after he had received a written summons from the Chairman of the Board of Trustees to appear as a witness in the well known case wherein Judge Clark, of the Supreme Court bench was alleged to have made an attack upon the character of Dr. Kilgo.

It may be remembered that the trustees sustained President Kilgo and that Judge Clark resigned as a member of the Board.

Is it possible that Dr. Kilgo, the president of an institution which purports to develop character and make honest, faithful Christian men of its students. This same Dr. Kilgo, who proclaims himself a minister of the Gospel, should harbor up in his narrow soul such a venomous spirit. Such a mean contemptible spirit as is indicated by Mr. Gattis' statement! Without denying or affirming the statements of Mr. Gattis, we say that if Dr. Kilgo has used his influence, not his own by right of his own possession, but by right of the position he occupies, to injure the business of a man like Mr. Gattis, then Dr. Kilgo should not be permitted to live in North Carolina. The Trustees of Trinity College would do well for the institution to send him away. The church to which he belongs could not do a more righteous act than demand his credentials and erase his name from the roll of its membership, and the citizens of his community would be building better than they know if they know him no more. Such a man is a menace to society and a blight to the spirit of manhood.

### Dropped Dead.

This morning at her home at Keelsville, Mrs. A. M. Keel dropped dead. Supposed to be the result of heart disease. She was apparently well and in good health about breakfast time.

She leaves four daughters and four sons.

Madame Elrado has been called upon by many of Greenville's prominent citizens and some wonderful things have been told by her. She will be at the Hunter House the remainder of the week where she can be found mornings and evenings.

R. L. DAVIS, PRESIDENT.

R. A. TYSON, Vice-President.

J. L. LITTLE Cashier

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STATEMENT OF THE

## BANK OF GREENVILLE

GREENVILLE, N. C.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS FEBRUARY 13TH, 1900.

Resources.	Liabilities.
Loans and Discounts : \$99,707.39	Capital stock paid in : \$23,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures : 1,928.85	Surplus and Undivided Profits less Expenses paid 8,015.20
Due from Banks : : 70,085.60	Deposits subject to check : : : 162,422.45
Cash Items : : : 2,995.62	Due to Banks : : : 137.46
Cash : : : : 19,930.16	Cashiers' chks outstanding 1,201.58
Rev. Stamps : : : 135.01	
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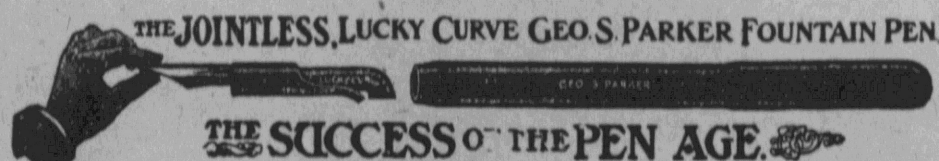
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This promises to be the greatest white goods season ever known. We have anticipated the wants of our trade and prepared for them. We don't brag, but feel safe in saying we are showing the grandest line of white goods, embroideries and laces ever shown in Greenville. No trash, but Embroideries that appeal to the women of taste. The goods are perfect and at

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 Yours truly,

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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 78	0 00
March	8 81	8 89
May	8 81	8 87
Aug.	8 73	8 80
Oct.	7 78	7 82

Receipts 27,000.

LIVERPOOL.

	Opening.	Close.
Feb & Mar	5 01	5 02

CHICAGO MARKET.

Wheat—May.	65½	66½
Ribs—May.	5 82½	5 80

LOCAL MARKET.

Spot cotton in Greenville	8½
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Special

Ladies'

Shoe Sale

This Week.

Ladies' Fine	\$2.50	Shoe for	\$1.85
" "	2.25	" "	1.65
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ORIGINAL OBSERVATIONS

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Hypocrisy is the counterfeit coin of Christianity.

Wooden men are those who allow others to think for them.

Never look a mule in the heels, or a politician in the breath.

The boy who studies arithmetic will surely become an adder.

The mills of justice grind slowly but they grind out many a fine.

A wife's greatest charm consists in wearing a last year's bonnet without a murmur.

Love is the liquid glue of the soul, for it makes some mighty unlikely people stick together.

If some women were to lose the use of their tongues, life for them would not be worth living.

The devil has a firm grip upon many a man who siteth in the amen corner and maketh long prayers.

Repairing the Bridge

The work of repairing the county bridge across the river here is in progress. Messrs. E. G. Leggett and M. M. Jones, of Washington, are the contractors. An entirely new draw is to be put in, and when this is completed the public will not be subject to so much inconvenience in crossing as for the last year or two. The contractors understand their work and will do it well.

Mrs. Lou Rountree Dead.

At 6:40 this morning, of pneumonia, at her home in this town, Mrs. Lou Rountree died. She leaves two sons, Mr. L. H. Rountree and Erastus Rountree and one daughter, Mrs. Herbert Rountree.

Mrs. Rountree was fifty six years old. She had been a resident of Greenville for a number of years.

The remains will be interred at the old Rountree graveyard 2 miles from town. The hour of interment has not yet been announced.

Misses Thigpen At Home.

The home of Mr. J. A. Thigpen was the scene of a most beautiful "at home" last evening, from 9 to 12. The occasion was given in honor of Miss Baynor, of Washington, N. C., who is visiting Misses Estelle and Lydia Thigpen.

The invited guests were Mr. J. E. Starkey with Miss Baynor, Mr. B. J. Pully with Miss Viney Ward, Mr. J. A. Ricks with Miss Lill Nobles, Mr. Zeb Johnson with Miss Ada Tyson, Mr. Jim Davenport with Miss Lucy Nobles, Mr. Charley Wilkinson with Miss Lydia Thigpen, Mr. Seba King with Miss Mamie Fleming, Mr. Alf. Forbes with Miss Doll Daniel, Mr. J. F. King with Miss Estelle Thigpen.

Stags: Messrs Rip Ward, John Fleming, Gus Forbes, Frank Randolph and Lon Nobles.

At 11 o'clock the party was invited into the dining room where a most bountiful feast was enjoyed.

At too early an hour the clock pointed to the spot on the dial and said good night.

To the Misses Thigpen their guests are greatly indebted for a most pleasant and enjoyable evening.

Mayors Court.

The following cases have been disposed of in Mayor Moye's court since last:

Louis Atkinson, drunk and exposing his person indecently, guilty fined one penny and cost, \$2.36.

J. G. W. Cobb and J. W. Perkins, riotous and disorderly, Cobb not guilty, Perkins waived examination. Recognized for his appearance at April term of Superior Court.

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