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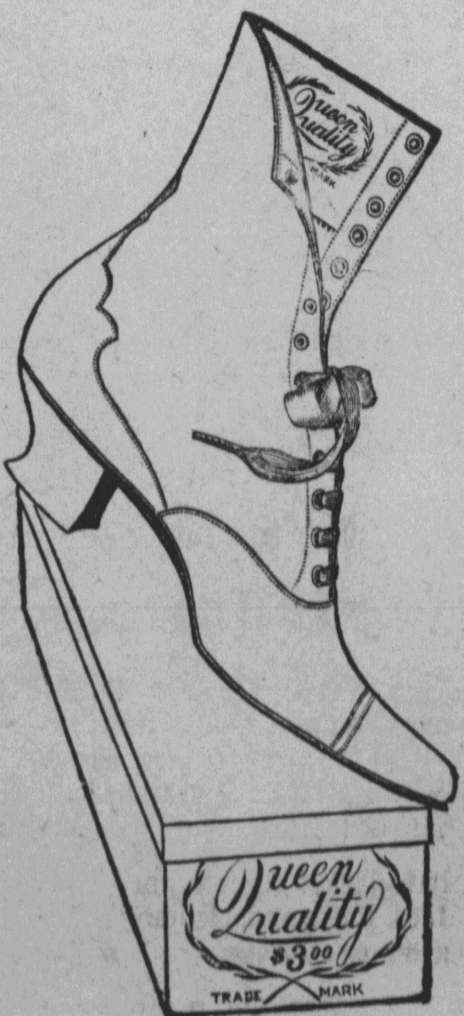
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### HOMICIDE IN BELVOIR.

One Man Killed and Two Others Wounded.

News comes to THE REFLECTOR that another homicide is to be credited up to Pitt county. Sunday in Belvoir township Mr. Jesse James went to the home of Mr. E. S. Lewis for the purpose of marrying his daughter. Mr. Lewis objected to the marriage and Mr. James left. Sunday night Mr. James accompanied by his brother, Sam James, and others returned to Mr. Lewis' house for the purpose of taking Miss Lewis away by force and marrying her. The father again objected, a fight ensued and the result is that Jesse James is wounded and Sam James is dead. Mr. Lewis has a cut head and a pistol ball in his hip. How the trouble began or who began the shooting we could not learn.

The affair is to be deplored as all the parties thereto are well known in their community.

### The Message.

Washington, March 2.--The President today sent the following message to Congress:

"To the Senate and House of Representatives:

"Since the evacuation of Porto Rico by the Spanish forces on the 18th day of October, 1898, the United States has collected on products coming from that island to the ports of the United States the duties fixed by the Dingley act and amounting to \$2,092,455.88, and will continue to collect under said law until Congress shall otherwise direct.

"Although I had the power, and having in mind the best interests of the people of the island, used it to modify duties on goods and products entering into Porto Rico, I did not have the power to remit or modify duties on Porto Rican products coming into the ports of the United States. In view of pressing necessity for immediate revenues in Porto Rico for conducting the government there, and for the extension of public education, and in view also of the provisional legislation just inaugurated by the House of Representatives and for the purpose of making the principle embodied in that legislation applicable to the immediate past as well as to the immediate future, I recommend that the above sum so collected and sums hereafter collected under existing law, shall without waiting for the enactment of the general legislation now pending, be appointed for the use and benefit of the island.

[Signed] "WILLIAM MCKINLEY."  
"Executive mansion, Mar 2, 1900."

### New Phones.

Manager Atkins reports two new telephones put in last week. Dr. C. C. Joyner, office, No. 30. Rev. F. A. Bishop, residence, No. 52.

### On the Market.

Mr. Jesse Speight, arrived at Greenville Saturday, through the country from Wilson, and expected to leave for some point Sunday. But on account of the river bridge being down he was unable to cross the river and make his train. On his way home, he bought one hundred bales of cotton. Remember he is always in the market.

**SHOES,  
GOOD SHOES,  
SHOES THAT WEAR AND  
Fit and Look Well.**

YOU WILL FIND LOTS OF PLACES WHERE YOU WILL HAVE TO PAY MORE, BUT NOWHERE CAN YOU GET BETTER QUALITY THAN I GIVE. I HAVE JUST RECEIVED MY SPRING LINE OF

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Good quality all wool Serge 36 in. regular price 40c now to be run at **31c.** Fine all wool silk Finish Henriette regular \$1 now **87c.**

Fine Wool Henrietta 42 in. wide big value at 50c now cut at **43c.** 48 in. all wool fine quality Brilliantine good at 60c now **48c.**

All Wool Imperial Serge 45 in. wide big value at 60c now will be run **48c.** 50 in. silk warp Serge extra fine regular \$1.25 now **\$1.05.**

**This only lasts Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 5th, 6th and 7th.**

**Goods sold at these prices for cash only.**

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MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1900.

Anti trust leagues continue to "resolute" against them, but the Republican Congress sits still and takes no action on any of the many bills introduced by Democrats for their suppression.

Just think of it! Four thousand Boers, without artillery, stand off 45,000 British for ten days! Was there ever a more gallant fight? Do not men who can battle and die like this, deserve to retain freedom?

What has become of Otis? With an army as large as that yet engaged on the British side in South Africa, he has for months, reported nothing but lists of killed and wounded. For all the information sent by him, the war might be at a standstill.

Mr. Bynum has been nominated as a member of the Board of Appraisers "as a Democrat," and his confirmation is delayed by some perverse democratic senators who insist that he is a republican. Why not ask him for whom he intends to vote this fall? His answer might throw some light on his politics.

Buller has blundered again, losing 500 men without gaining any advantage. He should be recalled. A general may be forgiven once for sending men into a position which a little scouting would show that they could not hold, but when he repeats such action again and again, something should be done to stop him.

Why is that Great Britain seems more willing to make concessions to the United States in regard to the Nicaraguan Canal than our own executive seems willing to accept? It is stated on good authority that Lord Salisbury is willing to agree to fortifications if he is asked. Why will not Hay ask him?

Governor Leary of Guam sends word by every ship which touches at his for away isle that he wants ice and wants it badly. He should have it by all means, but at the same time, such complaints would come from no other people under the sun except Americans. We are the only nation in the world who consider ice a necessity rather than a luxury.

Captain Carter's case has been settled, by the United States Supreme Court but his accomplices still flourish like green bay trees. What is the matter with Griggs? Is he waiting for the statue of limitation to bar proceedings?

What to do with Porto Rico and what to do for its inhabitants is becoming a perplexing question with President McKinley. Within the past week we see the unusual spectacle of a Republican president, practically admitting that a Republican Congress can be in error, if it can not intentionally do wrong. Since the evacuation of Porto Rico by the Spanish force on the 18th day of October 1898 the United States has collected on products coming from that island to the ports of the United States the duties fixed by the Dingley Act, and amounting to \$2,095,455.88, and will continue to collect under said law until Congress shall otherwise act. The result has been that this has worked a great hardship to the Government of Porto Rico, so great has this hardship become even the unwilling eyes of President McKinley has been forced to behold the scene, and views the devastation his party has brought upon the island in the sea.

President McKinley sees the predicament his party has got its new word in; and seeks to connect it as best he may. How? By sending a message and asking Congress to repeal the Dingley act? Not he, but whip the Devil around the stump and recommends that the sums so collected be appointed for the use and benefit of the island.

Why this movement in a circle? If the sums of money so collected are necessary for the welfare of Porto Rico the most practical and economical thing would be to repeal the Dingley act so far as it relates to Porto Rico and let those people keep their money and spend it as to them seems best without its having to make the tour of the President's pocket.

**Immense Sums of Money in Cotton Manufacturing.**

North Carolina promises to "beat the world" in cotton mill building. Last week there were developments which attracted attention to three new mills (among many others) soon to be built in which about four or five million dollars will be invested, and nearly all of it North Carolina money, too.

One of these mills will be built in Durham and will cost about \$500,000. Gen. Julian S. Carr (who has done so much to build up his state industrially, educationally and religiously) is the principal stockholder, and other Durham gentlemen are interested, but some of the stock was sold in New York, I hear.

Another is the "Loray" mill, incorporated last week, to be built at Gastonia by Messrs. George A. Gray and others. The initial capital stock of this company is \$1,000,000.

The third one will be built at or near Statesville by the Cooleemee Company composed of North Carolinians, and it is said two or three millions will be invested in this plant. North Carolina already has more mills than any state in the union, and more looms and spindles than any Southern State.

**Giant of All Trusts.**

Wheeling, W. Va., March 1.—A combination of iron and steel industries, with \$1,000,000,000 capital will be completed within six months from April 1. It will include the American Tinplate Company, the National Steel Sheet Company, now forming, and another which is already in existence, and which is as large or larger than any of the concerns named.

The name of this latter concern is withheld for economic reasons till some minor complications concerning capitalization are overcome. The information was given out today by a stockholder in all but one of the combinations, and who with W. T. Graham and Judge Moore, of Chicago, planned the American Tinplate Company and the National Steel Company, and who is to be credited with pioneering the Trust of Trusts idea.

The original plan laid out by this coterie of men was to form a single Trust of all the interests in the country. This was abandoned because they recognized that the people who owned the stock in individual lots and the financiers would be scared by the enormity of the enterprise.

It was then decided to first form Trusts of the various branches of the trades, and after they had been successfully launched to combine them all into one.

The Carnegie interests and the interests controlled by the Standard Oil Company did not prove tractable and efforts to get them were dropped.

The Sheet Steel Trust will elect temporary officers, with John A. Toppin, one of the lieutenants of W. T. Graham, of the Tinplate Trust, as temporary president, to hold office till the final consolidation.

It is said by the promoters that the story will be denied and ridiculed, but that it will be fully verified.—Philadelphia Record.

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**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, Elenor 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 Hardeguilford 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 Burton Jam and 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. Cherrv, 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 Mowley land, situate in Pactolus township, lying on Franters Creek, adjoining the lands of Thos J. Sheppard, W. R. 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 74 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 Gladhem, 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 page 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 lots Nos 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.

**WILMINGTON & WELDON R. R. AND BRANCHES AND ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY OF SOUTH CAROLINA.**

CONDENSED SCHEDULE

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATED Jan. 14. 1900.	No. 23 Daily		No. 33 Daily		No. 108 Daily ex. Sunday		No. 41 Daily		No. 49 Daily	
	A	M	P	M	P	M	A	M	P	M
Leave Weldon	11 50	8 58								
Ar Rocky Mount	12 55	9 53								
Leave Tarboro	13 21		6 00							
Lv Rocky Mount	1 00	9 52	6 37	5 40	12 52					
Leave Wilson	1 58	10 25	7 16	6 30	2 40					
Leave Selma	2 55	11 03								
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	12 30								
Ar Florence	7 25	2 24								
		P M	A M							
Ar Goldsboro			7 55						7 01	3 25
Lv Goldsboro									8 08	4 35
Lv Magnolia									9 40	6 00
Wilmington										

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

No. 23 Daily	No. 108 Daily ex. Sunday	No. 33 Daily	No. 41 Daily	No. 49 Daily	A M		P M	
					A	M	P	M
Lv Florence	9 45		7 45					
Lv Fayetteville	12 30		9 45					
Leave Selma	1 50		10 56					
Arrive Wilson	2 35		11 33					
		A M		P M	A M		P M	
Lv Wilmington					6 50	9 45		
Lv Magnolia					8 30	11 16		
Lv Goldsboro					9 27	12 36		
		P M		A M	P M		P M	
Leave Wilson	3 35	5 43	11 33	10 30	1 16			
Ar Rocky Mount	3 30	6 25	12 09	11 11	1 5			
Arrive Tarboro			7 04					
Leave Tarboro	12 21							
Lv Rocky Mount	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 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 37 p m, Kingston 7 55 p m. Returning leaves Kingston 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 am, arrives Tarboro 10 10 am, 11 00 am.

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 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 42 p m, returning leaves Clinton at 7 00 a m and 2 50 p m.

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

**W. 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, E. M. R. Lang, Sec.

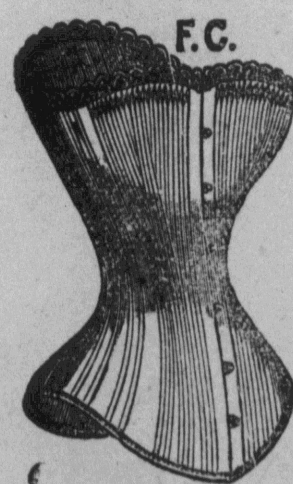
**J. R. O. U. A. M.**—Meets every Wednesday night at 7:30, in I. O. O. F. hall. J. B. White, Councillor.

**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

**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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## SMALL CHAT.

### Squibs Pounded Here and There

Court week.

Masons meet tonight.

Large crowd in town today.

County Commissioners met today.

There was no court today, Judge Bowman not arriving in time.

Seven Springs water 25 cents per gallon at Bryan's Drug Store.

Something good, Mullet Roe 5 cents a pair at S. M. Schultz's.

Seven Springs water 25 cents per gallon at Bryan's Drug Store.

The contractors at work on the bridge say it will be open to travel Wednesday.

It is getting to the kind of weather now that pleases the farmers. They can do some work.

### 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.

Thursday evening while Rev. Braxton Craig, of Tarboro, was solemnizing the matrimonial alliance contracted by Miss Sallie Cherry and Arch Thompson, both of the Farrar suburb, the floor of Mr. Cherry's house gave way and for a moment there was intense excitement, and almost a panic. Lamps about the room were tilted over, but fortunately caught. No one was hurt and no damage done, except to the floor.

Poverty is the grindstone that sharpens a man's wits.

## British Enter Ladysmith.

London, March 1.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from General Buller:

Lyttleton's Headquarters, March 1, 9:05, (morning)—General Dundonald, with the Natal Carbineers and a Composit regiment, entered Ladysmith last night. The country between me and Ladysmith is reported clear of the enemy. I am moving on Nelthrope.

When the news of the relief of Ladysmith became generally known London literally went mad with joy, and throughout England the scenes witnessed have no parallel in the memories of this generation. The Lord Mayor of London immediately telegraphed his congratulations to the Generals White and Buller. When the Queen received the news at Windsor, the bells in the curfew tower of the castle were rung in honor of the event. The Lord Mayor showed himself at a window, out of which hung a huge city Imperial Volunteer flag, and the crowd yelled itself hoarse. Staid magnates grabbed flaring posters from newshoys and brandished "Ladysmith Relieved!" to the roaring throng. All thought of business was forgotten. Nothing could be done in the stock exchange except to sing "God Save the Queen," and cheer. Business on the Baltic wheat market for cargoes closed at 1 o'clock. No one wanted to trade on a day like this. The stores put up their shutters and gave their employes a holiday. The Lord Mayor ordered a holiday for the schools. The great bell in St. Paul's was rung this evening. The stately Foreign Office so far forgot itself as to display large Union Jacks from the windows. A cabinet meeting was held and as the members met at the entrance to the Foreign Office they exchanged the warmest congratulations. Crowds blocked the War Office lobbies, struggling to see for themselves the announcement and cheered the British general in South Africa to the echo. Outside Marlborough House, the London residence of the Prince of Wales, a large and jubilant crowd assembled.

## STATE NEWS.

### Happenings in North Carolina

A Union county man who has lived three score and ten years appeared in the court room at Monroe, Saturday, as a plaintiff in a suit for divorce. He has been married four times. He has buried three of his wives and obtained a divorce from number 4.

The three-year old child of Henry Long, of Colfax, Guilford county, was accidentally killed Tuesday afternoon. The child was playing near the well, which was being cleaned out by workmen, when a heavy piece of timber fell on his head, fracturing the skull.

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Furniture and Fixtures : 1,923.85	Surplus and Undivided Profits less Expenses paid 8,015.29
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 1,201.53
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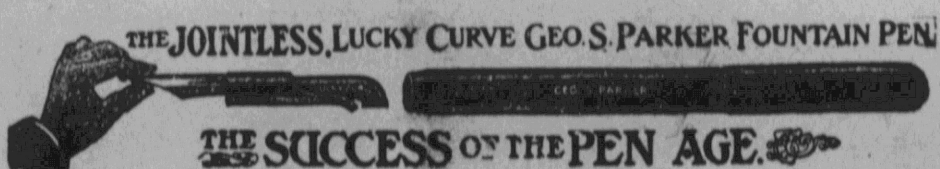
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COTTON MARKET.

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

New York future quotations to day are as follows:

	Opening.	Close.
March	9 50	9 53
May	9 53	9 58
Aug.	9 54	9 50
Oct.	8 20	8 13

Receipts 27,000.

LIVERPOOL.

	Opening.	Close
Mar & Apr	5 26	5 28

CHICAGO MARKET.

Wheat—May.	66	65½
Ribs—May.	5 85	5 80

LOCAL MARKET.

Spot cotton in Greenville		9½
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ON THE HIGHWAY.

Held Up Long Enough to Take Their Names.

Miss Sallie Marshall is sick.

Jesse Speight came in Saturday evening.

Dr. C. O'H. Laughinghouse went to Conetoe this morning.

Miss Lillie Barnhill, of Grindool, is visiting Miss Emily Higgs.

G. A. Clute left this morning for Clinton to see his wife, who is quite sick.

Madam Elrado, the palmist, after a successful weeks business here, left this morning for Washington.

C. E. Stafford, of Belhaven, came in Saturday evening to see his wife, who is quite sick at her father's, Jesse Proctor.

D. J. Whichard returned Saturday afternoon from Greensboro. He came back sick and hardly able to take up his duties at the office.

Jas. L. Harris, editor of the Rocky Mount Messenger, is here confined to his bed at the home of his mother. His family are here with him.

Hon C. B. Aycock Saturday.

Hon. C. B. Aycock will address the citizens of Pitt county in the court house next Saturday at 2 o'clock on the proposed Amendment question.

Mr. Aycock needs no introduction to the people of Pitt county. As a campaign speaker there is no one more entertaining, more forcible, more truthful. Let every body come to Greenville on next Saturday and hear Mr. Aycock.

Pitt County Men Prosperous.

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This season's profitable returns for cotton planting have had a good effect upon general business of the South, and the prosperity of that section accentuates the need which "The Record" has persistently pointed out for improved facilities to enable the merchants of Philadelphia to secure a larger share of the the trade of the cotton States.

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