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## SOUP

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#### GRIFTON ITEMS.

GRIFTON, N. C. April 13, 1900.

Rev. Mr. Griffith, the pastor of St. John's church, near Johnson's Mills, returned to his home at Kinston Monday.

J. L. Patrick, of Quinerly, was in out town Wednesday.

Mrs. Sallie Pittman and Mrs. Samuel Newborn went on a short visit to relatives near Johnson's Mills Saturday.

Dr. Dawson and wife went to Quinerly Sunday.

Misses Sallie Cox and Miss Annie Bland were here Sunday.

The heavy rain and thunder storm Thursday reminds us of summer very much.

Lumber still comes, but slowly, for the tobacco warehouses.

W. G. Garriss' new dwelling, he is building, will soon be completed.

The newly painted seats at the Disciples church smeared several men's coats and ladies, cloaks Sunday. Something should be done to them.

Some of the white men say R. W. King will be nominated, and elected to the office of high Sheriff of Old Pitt. Hope he can.

#### A Smile in Each.

The high-flyer often gets a skate on.

A pillow fight is seldom a sham battle.

The shoemaker's favorite tripple is sherry collar.

The organ grinder has a great many turning points in his life.

Many a man gains a reputation for popularity by keeping his troubles to himself.

Delaware's pretty girls say the annual failure of the peach crop is a libel on them.

Any fellow is liable to raise the deuce in a poker game—or a pair of them, for that matter.

The man who sits down and waits to have greatness thrust upon him must expect to become a pretty good waiter.

Sillicus—"One half the world doesn't know how the other half lives." Cynicus—"Yes; but the half that doesn't know is the masculine half."

DeTaque—"Why does Guzzler shut his eyes when he takes a drink?" O'Soque—"He promised his wife he'd never look at the accursed stuff again."

Hoax—"See that shabby-looking chap over there? He's just coining money, but you wouldn't think it, would you?" Joax—"no indeed. What does he do?" Hoax—"He works in the Mint."

#### OVER THE COUN

Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst, of Berkeley, Cal., will establish a museum of art and archaeology at the University of California.

Mrs. Harwood Palmer, formerly Miss Putnam, was thrown from her horse and severely injured at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Mrs. Charles Buechert was found dead in bed with her throat cut at De Soto, Mo., and her husband is alleged to have disappeared.

Highwayman Roberts Matthews, colored, who wounded Deputy Sheriff W. B. Nash at Brownsville, Tenn., was killed by a pursuing posse Wednesday.

A number of capitalists, including R. H. Wylie, of New York, will install a 3,000 horse-power water plant at Rock Hill, S. C., to supply electric power to surrounding mills.

#### Change Of Faith By Mrs. Dewey.

It was reported on good authority to-night that Mrs. Dewey will soon join the Episcopal Church and that arrangements are now in progress for her confirmation at St. John's church by the Rev. Dr. Mackay-Smith. Several years ago Mrs. Dewey was converted into Catholicism by Archbishop Kean, at that time rector of the Catholic University, and was confirmed by him. Since then she has been a member of Father Mackins church and was married by Father Mackin, but she has not been a constant attendant at services within recent years. Before his marriage, when in Washington, Admiral Dewey attended St. Joan's church

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#### At Dry Tortugas.

The President has signed an order through which the big military reservation on Dry Tortugas, including the fortifications, is transferred from the authority of the War to the Navy Department. Dry Tortugas is to become the most important base for naval supplies south of Norfolk and the coal depot for ships attached to the home fleet cruising in the West Indies and Gulf. For years the army has exercised practically full authority over the little group of islets that spring up in the Gulf just 40 miles to the west of Key West and which until the Spanish war, served no other purpose than a detention and quarantine station for the Marine Hospital Service.

Fort Jefferson was one of the earliest masonry structures undertaken by the government, and cost when completed \$15,000,000, or a sum considerably more than the cost of the forts at Old Point, then regarded as the most important on the coast up to the civil war period.

Fort Jefferson was intended to protect a large coal supply and to be the quarters for a full regiment of artillery, but before the department's plans were matured just previous to the outbreak of the war rifled guns showed the experts that masonry defenses were vulnerable and could be crumbled to pieces by the shells from what were then supposed to be very high power guns.

It is now the purpose of the government to convert Dry Tortugas into the most important coaling station on the coast and to render it at the same time secure from successful foreign attack. Previous to the Spanish war some attempts had been made to locate large coal sheds and piers there for the use of the navy, but not until 18 months ago was any definite plan provided for using the island as a naval base. There are now in course of erection three sheds with a capacity of 40,000 tons of coal and piers connected with them alongside of which the heaviest draft warships may lie and have the coal fed into their bunkers by improved devices. These piers are large affairs and built on the most improved methods and of the best material.

Under contract the new station is to be completed within the next seven months.—Charlotte News.

#### Marriage in Ayden.

Miss Tempe Betts, daughter of Rev. A. D. Betts, was married to Mr. Lucien P. Wilkins, of Mt. Carmel, Va., April 12th, at the residence of her father.

Miss Wilkins, sister of the groom, Mr. Charles Wilkins, Miss Kate Pritchett, of Fremont, N. C., Dr. J. S. Betts, of Fayetteville and Rev. R. L. Davis and wife (sister of the bride) were visitors.

They were married by the father of the bride.

Miss Sallie Betts returned from her school work in Hyde county last week, to be present at her sister's marriage and to enjoy her vacation with her father's family in Ayden.

Wigg—"Donemup has turned out to be a perfect crook." Wagg—"He always was rather bent that way."

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FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1900.

That was a great Democratic convention held in Raleigh on the 11. The like has never been seen there before. Every county had a full delegation and thousands of people besides the delegates went. From beginning to end it was full of enthusiasm and from every quarter there was expressed the determination that the Constitutional Amendment shall be adopted. That the ticket nominated is an excellent one the names of the men selected for the different offices will show. They are men of character, talent and ability, and there is before the people one of the most brilliant campaigns the State has known. Now let every section rally to the ticket and roll up a big majority for the nominees and the Amendment.

## DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

Adopted by the State Convention.

Below we give the platform adopted by the Democratic State Convention. Following it will also be found a list of the delegates to the National Convention and a list of the members of the State Executive Committee.

### THE PLATFORM.

The Democratic party of North Carolina in convention assembled in Raleigh N. C., on this day, April 11, 1900, do hereby approve, endorse and ratify the principles enunciated and set forth in the National Democratic Party adopted at Chicago in 1890.

We denounce the tariff legislation of the Republican party which has increased the burdens of taxation upon the consumers and increased the powers of trusts and monopolies to rob the people. Believing that under our present method of Federal taxation more than three-fourths of our National revenues are paid by people owning less than one-fourth of the property of the country, we protest against such inequality and in justice, and in order to remedy to some extent this great wrong we favor an income tax and favor all constitutional methods to sustain it.

We denounce the Republican party for its passage of the recent legislation by which the gold standard has been fixed upon our people.

We denounce the policy of the Republican party for its legislation by which the people in territory acquired by the United States are taxed without representation and deprived of the protection afford-

ed by the principal that the Constitution follows the flag.

We are in favor of peaceful commercial expansion, but denounce imperialism and militarism.

We cordially invite all voters, without regard to past political affiliations, to unite with us in the support of our candidates for Congress who favor the principles of the Chicago platform.

We admire the heroism and ability with which the Hon. William Jennings Bryan has defended the principals of the Democratic party, and hereby instruct the delegation from this State to the National Democratic convention to vote for his renomination as a candidate for the Presidency.

We denounce the administration of the Republican party in North Carolina by which negroes were placed in high and responsible official positions which ought to have been filled by white people.

We approve of the passage of the act of the Legislature of 1899 to prevent the removal of suit by foreign corporations from the State to the Federal Courts.

We commend the Legislature for the passage of the Election Law of 1899.

We favor a government of the people, by the people and for the people, economy in expenditure and the abolition of unnecessary offices.

We heartily commend the action of the General Assembly of 1899 for appropriating One Hundred Thousand Dollars for the benefit of Public Schools of the State, and pledge ourselves to increase the school fund so as to make at least a four months term in each year in every school district in the State.

We point with pride to the record of the Democratic party in the building and management of the institutions for the care of the unfortunate insane, and pledge the party to so increase the appropriations for this purpose as that every needy insane person in the State may be cared for at public expense.

We approve of the passage of the Corporation Commission Act by the last legislature, and of the administration of the affairs of Commission, by which fairer rates have been secured which are more just to the people and to the transportation and transmission corporations, and such assessment of railroad property as will make it bear its fair proportion of the burdens of taxation.

We condemn free passes.

We denounce all trusts, monopolies and trade combinations, and demand the passage of such legislation, State or National, as will suppress the same.

We favor the election of United States Senators by the people.

We favor the enactment of laws by the next General Assembly providing for the holding of primary elections for the nomination of State and county and Congressional officers.

We hereby instruct the State Executive Committee to make provision for the holding of a primary on the first Tuesday of next November for the selection of a United States Senator by the Democratic voters of the State, at which every elector who has voted a Democratic ticket in the State election shall be entitled to cast one vote for one man for United States Senator, and the candidates who receives the majority of the votes so cast in the whole State, shall receive the support of the Democratic members of the legislature; and if no candidate shall receive a majority then the committee shall hold a second primary at which only the two highest candidates shall be balloted for and the one receiving a majority of the votes so cast shall re-

ceive the support of the Democratic members of the Legislature.

Provided that if any third candidate shall receive at the first primary, so held, within 2,500 votes of the second highest candidate, then in that event the three candidates shall be ballotted for at the second primary, and the one of the three receiving the highest number of votes, shall receive the support of the Democratic members of the Legislature for United States Senator.

We heartily approve of the action of the last Legislature in submitting the Constitutional Amendment to the people, and we urge its adoption, because it will promote the peace, the prosperity, the happiest of the people of North Carolina.

## DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION.

At Large—E. J. Hale, of Cumberland; J. S. Carr, of Durham; W. E. Moore, of Jackson; T. A. Jones, of \_\_\_\_\_, alternates, T. F. Klutz, of Rowan; W. S. Chadwick, of Carteret; B. F. Aycock, of Wayne; J. G. Hackett, of Wilkes.

1st District—James Parker, of Gates, and F. G. James of Pitt; alternates, Thomas W. Blount, of Washington, and W. H. Bray, of Currituck.

2nd District—L. Harvy, of Lenoir, and R. H. Speight, of Edgecombe; alternates, R. H. Stancil, of Northampton, and H. G. Williams, of Wilson.

3rd District—C. C. Lyon, of Bladen, and Ernest M. Greene, of Craven; alternates, John Underwood, of Cumberland, and T. E. Gilman, of Onslow.

4th District—Josephus Daniels, of Wake, and T. N. Arrington, of Nash; alternates, T. J. Lassiter, of Johnston, and W. S. Parker, of Vance.

5th District—S. M. Gattis, of Orange, and A. W. Graham, of Granville; alternates, C. B. McAnally, of Rockingham, and J. A. Long, of Alamance.

6th District—W. C. Dowd, of Mecklenburg, and J. A. Brown, of Columbus; alternates, J. G. Covington, of Union, and J. F. L. Armfield, of Robeson.

7th District—J. R. Blair, of Montgomery, and A. D. Watts, of Iredell; alternates, J. D. Elicott, of \_\_\_\_\_, and W. H. Williams, of Yadkin.

8th District—A. C. Avery, of Burke, and Geo. W. Flowers, of Alexander; alternates, J. W. Hardin, of Burke, and J. W. Watts, of Alexander.

9th District—R. P. Walker, of Buncombe, and S. Gallert, of Rutherford; alternates, J. J. Redman, of Madison, and A. Cannon, of Henderson.

## STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

1st District—Wilson G. Lamb, of Martin; A. S. Willis, of Carteret; W. P. Roberts, of Gates, and B. B. Winbourne, of Hertford.

2nd District—T. W. Mason, of Northampton; L. V. Morrill, of Greene; M. J. Hawkins, of Warren, and N. O'Berry, of Wayne.

3rd District—Thomas Daniels, of Craven; D. E. McIver, of Moore; Isaac Murchison, of Cumberland, and Dr. J. M. Faison, of Duplin.

4th District—J. R. Young, of Vance; R. H. Hayes, of Chatham; E. C. Beddingfield, of Wake, and Wiley Rush, of Randolph.

5th District—B. S. Royster, of Granville; J. S. Manning, of Durham; R. D. Reid, of Rockingham; and J. J. Nelson, of Guilford.

6th District—Heriot Clarkson, of Mecklenburg; Duncan McEachern, of New Hanover; G. B. Patterson, of Robeson; and Walter H. Neal, of Scotland.

7th District—C. W. Boshamer, of Iredell; R. T. Pickens, of \_\_\_\_\_; Paul B. Means, of Cabarrus;

and W. H. Williams, of Yadkin.  
 8th District—R. N. Hackett, of Wilkes; Clyde R. Hoey, of Cleveland; J. R. Lewellyn, of Surry; and W. C. Erwin, of Burke.  
 9th District—W. E. Moore, of Jackson; W. T. Lee, of Haywood; J. C. L. Bird, of McDowell; and J. R. Jordan, of Buncombe.

## Roundlap Bales Made Cotton Higher.

Wherever The American Cotton Company's Roundlap presses were operated last season higher prices prevailed for cotton whether baled round or square. In order to get cotton, square-bale buyers were obliged to pay more than the market price, and more than cotton was selling for in neighboring towns where there was not a Roundlap plant. In some cases the premium paid by square-box ginner in competition with Roundlap gins during the greater part of the season was as much as half a cent per pound above the price ruling at other old-style gins in the same county. The inevitable result followed. Cotton (and the owners' trade with it) was drawn for long distances to Roundlap points to the profit of the entire community, and at the expense of towns that did not enjoy the advantages of round bale competition.

The effect of such object lessons has been a demand for Roundlap presses for next season which will tax the full capacity of The American Cotton Company's works running day and night.

It is practically settled that Governor Taylor, ex-Governor Bradley, Senator Deboe and W. A. Gaines (colored) will be Kentucky's delegates-at-large to the Philadelphia Convention.

At a special meeting in honor of Hugh A. Hanna, the New York Chamber of Commerce ordered a gold medal struck for him because of his work at the Indianapolis Monetary Convention.

## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The firm of Patrick & Greene composed of B. F. Patrick and W. B. Greene and doing a mercantile business in the town of Greenville, N. C., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. B. F. Patrick having sold his interest in said business to B. E. Patrick retires from said firm. All persons indebted to said firm will make payment to B. E. Patrick and W. B. Greene. This the 28th day of March 1900.

B. F. PATRICK  
 W. B. GREENE

B. E. Patrick having purchased the interest of B. F. Patrick in the business heretofore conducted under the firm name and style of Patrick & Greene, the undersigned having formed a new partnership will continue the business under the same firm name and style of Patrick & Greene.

All the indebtedness of the old firm is hereby assumed by the undersigned. All persons indebted to the old firm will make payment to us.

This the 28th day of March 1900.  
 W. B. GREENE,  
 B. E. PATRICK.

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DATED Jan. 14, 1900.	No. 82 Daily		No. 85 Daily		No. 108 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
Leave Weldon	11 50	8 58								
Ar Rocky Mount	12 55	9 53								
Leave Tarboro	12 21									
Lv 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 08								
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	12 20								
Ar Florence	7 25	3 24								
			P M	A M						
Ar Goldsboro					7 55			7 01	3 2	
Lv Goldsboro								8 09	4 35	
Lv Magnolia								9 40	6 0	
Wilmington										

## TRAINS GOING NORTH.

DATED Jan. 14, 1900.	No. 82 Daily		No. 85 Daily		No. 108 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
Lv Florence	12 45									
Lv Fayetteville	12 20									
Leave Selma	1 55									
Arrive Wilson	2 35									
Lv Wilmington										
Lv Magnolia										
Lv Goldsboro										
			P M	A M						
Leave Wilson	2 35	5 43	11 33	10 30						
Ar Rocky Mount	3 30	6 25	12 09	11 11						
Arrive Tarboro										
Leave Tarboro	12 21									
Lv Rocky Mount	3 30		19 00							
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 a. 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 50 a. m., Greenville 8 52 a. m., arriving Halifax at 11 15 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 Parneto 9 a. m. and 4 00 p. m., returning leave Parneto 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 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 32 p. m., returning leaves Clinton at 7 00 a. m. and 2 50 p. m.

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**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.  
**CHRISTIAN.**—Services at the Opera House every 2nd Sunday morning and night. Rev. D. W. Davis, pastor.  
**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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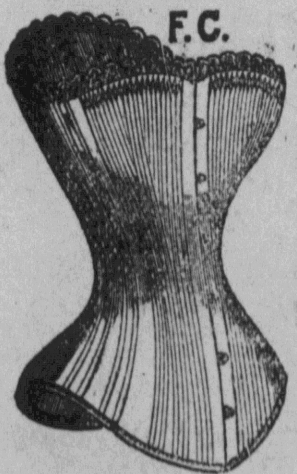
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## SMALL CHAT.

### Squibs Found Here and There

Good Friday.  
 Knights of Pythias meet tonight.  
 Millet seed at Bryan's Drug Store.  
 Daughters of Rebekah meet to night.  
 See those 50 cent shirts at Pulley & Bowen's.  
 Try Van Camp's Pork and Beans T. F. CHRISTMAN & Co.  
 Try Van Camp's Soup. T. F. CHRISTMAN & Co.  
 Michigan's best quality assorte canned jellies. J. S. TUNSTALL.  
 Call and examine our line of fancy ties. PULLEY & BOWEN.  
 Fresh lot Seven Springs Water just received at Bryan's Drug Store.  
 Carpenters, are repairing the boxed ditch in front of E. H. Shelburn's.

Try a bottle of Heeks celeryin salt, something fine at J. S. Tunstall.

All the delegates to the State Convention returned Thursday evening.

20 Standard Sewing Machines are run every day in Pitt county. Cheap at S. M. Schultz's.

The next session of the Albemarle Presbytery will be held in Greenville, beginning on Tuesday October, 16.

For ten days you can get a box of Egg White Soap and a large doll with four costumes, all for 30 cents, at Bryans' Drug Store.

Pitt county had a full representation at the State Convention, there being twenty-one to attend. Solicitor L. I. Moore, was selected from the first district as a member of the committee on resolutions and platform.

Philadelphia has two doctors, a dentist and two druggist all named Slaughter.

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For Auditor: B. F. DIXON, of Cleveland.

For Attorney General: ROBERT D. GILMER, of Haywood.

For Superintendent Public Instruction: THOMAS F. TOON, of Robeson.

For Commissioner Agriculture: SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.

For Commissioner Labor and Printing: HENRY B. VARNER, of Davidson.

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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 1,201.53
Rev. Stamps : 135.01	
<b>Total \$194,782.63</b>	<b>Total \$194,782.63</b>

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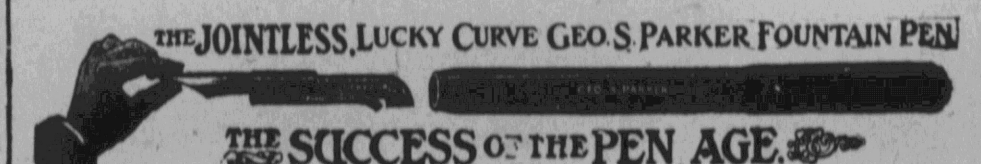
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## COTTON MARKET.

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

New York future quotations to day are as follows:

Owing to the exchanges begin closed for Easter holidays, we let Thursday's quotations stand until the markets begin again.

	Opening.	Close.
May	9 47	9 49
Aug.	9 29	9 23
Oct.	8 14	8 12
Dec.	7 99	7 97

Receipts 5,000.

### LIVERPOOL.

	Opening.	Close
Apr & May	5 18	5 21

### CHICAGO MARKET.

Wheat—May.	66 1/2	66 1/2
Ribs—May.	6 95	7 00

### LOCAL MARKET.

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## SPRING BLOSSOMS.

**Pretty Weather Brings Them Out.**

Prof. L. L. Hargrave, is sick.

Harry Skinner went to Kinston Thursday night.

J. R. Hollis and wife left Thursday evening for New Bern.

Bud Joe Blow returned to Winterville Thursday evening.

A. J. Griffin returned Thursday night from a trip to Norfolk.

W. H. Harrington came home Thursday evening from Martin county.

Lee Stewart returned Thursday evening from Norfolk where he has been on a visit.

Mrs. D. D. Gardner returned Thursday evening from a visit to her people in Hamilton.

Miss Hennie Ragsdale returned Thursday from Raleigh where she has been to have her eyes treated.

Mrs. W. A. Fleming, who has been spending a few days left this morning for her home in Hassells.

Mrs. S. M. Schultz and children, Master Alfred and Miss May, left this morning for Rocky Mount on a visit.

Miss Lottie Savage, who has been visiting Mrs. O. T. Munford, left this morning for her home in Tarboro.

### Excursion to the New Bern Fair.

The Atlantic Coast Line will run a special train to the New Bern Fair, on Wednesday, April 18th. The round trip ticket from Greenville, including one admission to the Fair grounds, is \$2.25. The train will leave Greenville at 7.38 A. M.

### Union Meeting at Bethlehem.

April 27, 28 and 29 will be devoted to essays and discussions on Education, Sunday Schools and Missions, with preaching Sunday morning and night. Rev. R. A. Bruton, of Grimesland, two delegates from his circuit, Rev. N. M. Watson, of Greenville, two Laymen from Greenville, and some Laymen and women, of Ayden circuit, will take part in the work.

Gov. Jaryis will make an address on the Twentieth Century Movement on Saturday at 11 A. M.

Let everybody attend and bring dinner. A. D. BETTS.

### Telegraphers Strike.

The telegraph operators over the entire system of the Southern Railway went out on a strike Thursday. The operators wanted shorter hours of service and more pay. The President of Order of Railway Telegraphers said the railroad company refused to treat with the employees in the telegraph department and waged a secret warfare against them, discharging many who dared to represent them on committees. They claim also that about 90 per cent. of the railroad telegraphers participated in the strike, while the railroad officials say the number is only about 10 per cent. The strike will interfere greatly with the moving of trains, as most of them have to go on telegraph orders.

### Reprisal.

"For the last time, I ask you," he hissed, "will you give up notion that you can recite melodramatic poetry.

"Never!" replied the woman, his wife, pale but resolute.

His face grew terrible to behold.

"Then," he cried, in a voice vibrating with passion, "I shall assume that I can tell Irish dialect stories!"

Now she grovels at his feet, and implores him to be merciful, but in vain.—Detroit Journal.

## JOHNSON'S MILLS ITEMS.

JOHNSON'S MILLS, N. C., Apr. 12.

Dr. Dawson, of Grifton, was here yesterday.

S. I. Dudley is here again collecting tax taxes.

Mrs. Jacob and Mrs. Julia McCotter, of Grifton, spent last night at L. B. Cox's.

L. B. Cox has rye and oats heading.

E. F. Cox began planting cotton yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Harding, of Greenville, came yesterday.

Hurrah for Reuss for Sheriff! Old Swift Creek will go solid for him.

Dr. Nobles and D. M. Johnson went to Greenville Tuesday.

### CHAPMAN-KILPATRICK.

Notwithstanding the bad weather, quite a large crowd gathered at St. John's church last night to witness the marriage of Walter Chapman to Miss Lula Kilpatrick. At 8 o'clock G. B. Kilpatrick entered with Miss Eliza Harding, who presided at the organ. Then L. B. Mewborn led the way down the aisle followed by John Burney and L. C. Quinerly as ushers. Next came D. M. Johnson with Miss Martha Harding, W. F. Harding with Miss Bessie Kilpatrick, Frank Burney with Miss Bessie Chapman, W. C. Mewborn with Miss Fanny Berry. Then came Miss Lucy Kilpatrick and Miss Eliza Chapman, Miss Lucy carrying the wedding ring on a silver tray. The groom came from vestry room, with Sim Chapman as best man and met the bride at the altar as she entered on the arm of J. W. Quinerly, where they were pronounced man and wife by Rev. J. H. Griffith. The bridal party left immediately after for the home of the groom, where a bountiful supper awaited them.



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