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EXCLUSIVE AGENTS.

YESTERDAY'S BASE BALL GAMES

BROOKLYN LOSES TO NEW YORK

Cleveland, St. Louis, Philadelphia and New York Winners in American League.

The following games in the National League were played Monday:

- At Cincinnati: Cincinnati 3, Pittsburg 1.
- At Brooklyn: Brooklyn 1, New York 9.
- The following are the American League games:
- At Boston: Boston 5, Cleveland 6.
- At Philadelphia: Philadelphia 4, Chicago 2.
- At New York: New York 8, Detroit 2.
- At Washington: Washington 0, St. Louis 2.

SCOTLAND NECK FALLS IN LINE.

IMPROVEMENT BONDS WIN.

Twenty Thousand Dollars for Graded School and Electric Lights.

Scotland Neck, N. C. May 11.—The proposition to issue bonds for graded schools and electric lights was voted on here today and carried by a good majority. Under the provision of a bill passed by the last legislature the town may issue bonds to the amount of \$10,000 for the establishment of a graded school and an equal amount for electric lights.

STRAWBERRIES ARE RUNNING AHEAD.

Wilmington, N. C., May 11.—According to official reports the strawberry movement in refrigerator cars from Eastern Carolina this season up to and including May 8, has been 1327 cars against 1173 cars for the whole of last season.

Charged With a Horrible Crime

Charlotte, May, 11.—A special to the News from Lancaster, S. C. says that Clyde Boone, a farmer of Lancaster county, has been lodged in jail on the charge of criminally assaulting his daughter. Boone is 60 years old and his daughter 12. He denies the charge, but it is said that there are witnesses who will swear to its truthfulness. Boone has hitherto borne a good character.

Local Ball.

There was a game of base ball Monday afternoon between two teams of home boys. They played as North Greenville and South Greenville, and the score was 13 to 4 in favor of North Greenville. The line up was as follows:

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| N. Greenville. | S. Greenville. |
| John Gay, c. | Preston Tyson. |
| Hugh Ragsdale, p. | Harry White. |
| Frank Skinner, 1b. | Guy Lanier. |
| John Shelburn, 2b. | Zeno Brown. |
| Book McCowan, 3b. | Frank Wilson. |
| Alex. Blow, ss. | Newman Eure. |
| Leon Pender, lf. | Doc Horne. |
| Will Lipscomb, cf. | Will Cherry. |
| Kineben Cobb, rf. | Con. Lanier. |

VERA CRUZ III. A SMUGGLER?

TRIED TO LAND PORTUGUESE IMMIGRANTS AT OCRACOCKE.

WATCHED BY THE GOVERNMENT

Treasury Department Suspects a Scheme for Landing Immigrants by Wholesale.

Washington, D. C. May 11.—There is considerable mystery in official circles of the treasury department today relative to the wreck of the Vera Cruz III Saturday at Ocracoke Inlet, N. C. The life saving service has received a number of telegrams from its officials at the Portsmouth, N. C., life saving station, near which the vessel was wrecked. The crew of this station rescued the crew and passengers of the Vera Cruz. Newspaper telegrams, from Beaufort, N. C., say that the Vera Cruz put into Ocracoke inlet with a local pilot to secure water. Government officials suspect she was trying to smuggle Portuguese immigrants into the country without paying tax. There were from 250 to 400 on board, some telegrams placing the number as high as 500.

NEW TRIAL FOR CAPTAIN DREYFUS

HOPE FOR HERO OF DEVIL'S ISLE

French Minister of War Will Bring "L'Affaire Dreyfus" Before the Court of Cassation.

Paris, May 11.—La Patrie today asserts that Minister of War Andre has finished his inquiry into reasons given by Capt. Dreyfus in his demand for a new trial and has decided to bring the case before the court of cassation. If rehabilitation for Dreyfus follows, the paper adds, measures will be taken to reinstate Dreyfus on Andre's staff as commander of a specially selected squadron.

Male Academy Closed.

On Friday afternoon Prof. W. H. Ragsdale closed the male academy for the term.

Prof. Ragsdale has taught fifteen years in Greenville and the town and country are greatly indebted to him for the excellent work he has done. Though handicapped to some degree by a very inconvenient building in which to teach, his has been the best school for boys the county has ever had. The boys who have gone out of his school to various colleges have taken as high rank as those going from any preparatory school in the state.

Woman holds her age much better than she does her tongue. "Thou shalt not steal"—but you may hook as many fish as your skill permits.

A Gentleman's Haberdashery



It's the natty little "fixings" that lend grace and elegance to the summer man's apparel--nobby Shirts, Ties, pretty Hosiery and Undewear. To look and feel "summery" is an easy matter for the man who trades here. Somehow this is a great store for Men's Furnishings. What's the secret? Variety? Yes. Quality? Yes. Price? Yes. And if we should tell you there isn't a more carefully selected stock in Greenville, you'd think it just ordinary store talk. Is it? Come and be the judge.

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We desire a live correspondent at every post office in the county, who will send in brief items of news as it occurs. Write plainly, and only on one side of the paper.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 12, 1903.

"Chicago has certainly demonstrated its right to be known as a cosmopolitan city. It has a native mayor, a Polish city attorney, a German city treasurer and an Irish city clerk," says the Durham Sun. And a policeman from New Jersey, but poor old China is boycotted again.

Having had the brother of President McKinley's assassin arrested on general principles, we suppose Theodore will have to be consistent and hunt up the relatives of Booth and Guiteau.

The New Bern Journal says one wing of the national democracy is demanding an unqualified recognition of Mr. Bryan. The only demand of the kind we have seen or heard of comes through the Commoner.

The inquisitive Asheville Citizen wants to know what Theodore would do in case a negro baby is offered him as a kissee. Judging from past performances, the hot-tent kid would be swallowed whole.

Mr. Bryan has again slammed the door of hope in Mr. Cleveland's face, but the latter gentleman seems to have his fire escape in good working order.

We believe it was the Raleigh Post that originated the Cleveland-Aycock boom, but the Post certainly does not split its shirt in behalf of the tail of its ticket.

In Chicago recently a man successfully navigated the ethereal distance with a grand scenic finish. He fell out of an eleven-story window.

Financial report—On Sunday, May 10, 1903, John D. Rockefeller had both shoes shined. Kerosene oil is now one cent per gallon higher.

We don't blame Mr. Cleveland for not saying whether he is a candidate or not. That's his business, and he would be a chump to give it away.

Of course Indiana will have to pass a law compelling chambermaids to wait on negro hotel guests the same as whites.

Postmaster General Payne says the affairs of his department are not so bad after all. Is there really anything unstolen?

New York City is 250 years old, and not more than half its population in jail yet.

Raleigh will please get its family affairs out of view and begin to get a hump on for the next state fair.

As the ranks of the veterans grow thinner the ranks of the pensioners increase and multiply.

Mr. Cleveland has wrapped it up in verbiage again.

The exposition fund has not reached the "leaps and bounds" stage yet.

In discussing Mr. Cleveland's position Mr. Bryan exhibits a painful case of sour grapes.

The Cleveland and Hearst booms have reached the country weeklies.

Indications point to something doing in the Charlotte newspaper field.

The question is asked, "is Hill for Cleveland?" Well, for Grover's sake we hope not.

With New York cotton at 11 cents our farmers feel like sitting up at night to nurse their crops.

Helen Blazes.

Bayonne, N. J., has a preacher who plays first base. What does he say when the umpire robs him? —Winston Journal.

Don't Want It.

Lincoln, Neb., May 9.—In spite of the public support of John D. Rockefeller by Chancellor E. B. Andrews of the University of Nebraska, the capitalist's provisional gift for a new building near the University campus will probably be declined.

Mr. Rockefeller offered \$67,000 if \$33,000 were raised by friends of the University. The students are nearly all in favor of the gift, but the citizens of the state, judging from the comment of the press, generally are opposed. Attention is called to the fact that the price of kerosene in Nebraska was raised one cent a gallon a few days after Rockefeller's gift was announced.

Marcum's Companion Killed From Ambush.

Lexington, Ky., May 9.—A report reached Winchester from Jackson tonight that B. F. Ewen was assassinated from ambush at sundown, but the report cannot be confirmed tonight as Jackson cannot be reached by telephone or telegraph. Ewen was standing in the court house door with J. B. Marcum when the latter was killed last Monday and it has been said recognized the assassin.

Letter Carrier's Case Exaggerated.

Nashville, May 11.—Reports sent out regarding the hold-up of the negro rural route carrier, John C. Algood, in Sumner county, have been exaggerated. Only two men participated and public sentiment is overwhelmingly in favor of the carrier. His predecessor was white, not colored. Algood came to Nashville yesterday through fear, but ample assurance being furnished he returned home this morning. Meantime Sumner county route No. 1 has been abandoned by order of Postmaster General Payne. No importance has been attached to talk of sending troops to Gallatin.

The peanut trust is the latest development of the strenuous age. Watered oil is bad enough, but watered peanuts will be worse. And if, by any chance, the merger should fail, there would be undigested securities with a vengeance. —Charlotte News.

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SCHEDULES
AUGUST 1th, 1902.

No. 88	Daily Except Sunday	No. 59
7:50 a.m.	Lv Kinston Ar	6:45 p.m.
8:50 a.m.	" Greenville "	5:47 p.m.
9:55 a.m.	" Farmville "	5:07 p.m.
10:00 a.m.	" Hobgood "	4:27 p.m.
11:00 a.m.	Ar Pender Lv	3:35 p.m.
11:20 a.m.	" Weldon "	3:15 p.m.
1:00 p.m.	Ar Norfolk Lv	9:00 a.m.
6:44 p.m.	Ar Petersburg Lv	7:47 a.m.
7:45 p.m.	" Richmond "	9:05 a.m.
11:30 p.m.	" Washington "	4:30 a.m.
11:55 a.m.	" New York "	9:25 p.m.

FLORIDA.

	35	23
Lv Rocky Mount	10:37 p.m.	1:05 p.m.
Ar Columbia		10:55 p.m.
" Augusta	8:25 a.m.	
" Charleston	6:17 a.m.	11:15 p.m.
" Savannah	8:32 a.m.	3:00 a.m.
" Jacksonville	1:15 p.m.	8:30 a.m.
" Tampa	10:00 p.m.	7:10 a.m.
" Thomasville		10:50 a.m.
" Montgomery		6:20 p.m.

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The Wastes of the Body.

Every seven days the blood, muscles and bones of a man of average size loses two pounds of worn-out tissue. This waste cannot be replenished and the health and strength kept up without perfect digestion. When the stomach and digestive organs fail to perform their functions, the strength lets down, health gives way, and disease sets up. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that may be eaten into the kind of blood that rebuilds the tissues and protects the health and strength of the mind and body. Kodol cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. It is an ideal spring tonic. Sold at Wooten's Drug Store.

Every tramp is in favor of the late hour law.

Mr. Joseph Pominville, of Stillwater, Minn., after having spent over \$2,000 with the best doctors for stomach trouble, without relief, was advised by his druggist, Mr. Alex. Richard, to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did so, and is a well man today. If troubled with indigestion, bad taste in the mouth, lack of appetite or constipation, give these Tablets a trial, and you are certain to be more than pleased with the result. For sale at 25 cents per box by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville; Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville.

Many people have friends only to bore them.

GREATLY ALARMED

By a Persistent Cough, but Permanently Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. H. P. Burbage, a student at law, in Greenville, S. C., had been troubled for four or five years with a continuous cough which he says, "greatly alarmed me, causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption." Mr. Burbage, having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised, concluded to try it. Now read what he says of it: "I soon felt a remarkable change and after using two bottles of the twenty-five cent size, was permanently cured." Sold by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville; Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville.

Men often begin to rise when they begin to lie.

Too Great a Risk.

In almost every neighborhood someone has died from an attack of cholera or cholera morbus, often before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. A reliable remedy for these diseases should be kept at hand. The risk is too great for anyone to take. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has undoubtedly saved the lives of more people and relieved more pain and suffering than any other medicine in use. It can always be depended upon. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville; Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville.

A letter may be registered but it cannot vote.

A Farmer Straightened Out.

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it," says C. P. Rayder, of Pattens Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, 'give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in the house all the time for it cured me.'" For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville; Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville.

Every dishonest person is suspicious of all others.

From a Cat Scratch

On the arm, to the worst sort of a burn, sore or boil, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a quick cure. In buying Witch Hazel Salve, be particular to get DeWitt's—this is the salve that heals without leaving a scar. A specific for blind bleeding, itching and protruding piles. Sold by Wooten's Drug Store.

Some followers of the Lord are a great ways behind Him.

Like a Comet
This famous remedy does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even if but slightly disordered or overburdened.

Kodol
supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles and membranes of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. It cures indigestion, flatulence, palpitation of the heart, nervous dyspepsia and all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying and strengthening the glands, membranes of the stomach and digestive organs.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Your Dealer Can Supply You. Bottles only. \$1.00 Size holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50c. Prepared by E. G. DEWITT & CO., CHICAGO.

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1. Ayden	10 21.	Louisburg	40
2. Beaufort	50 22.	Morehead City	45
3. Boynton	50 24.	Nashville	30
4. Buffalo Springs	50 24.	New Bern	30
5. Burlington	65 25.	Newport	40
6. Chapel Hill	50 26.	Oxford	45
7. Chase City	55 27.	Plymouth	30
8. Clarksville	50 28.	Raleigh	45
9. Dunn	45 29.	Roanoke Rapids	40
10. Durham	50 30.	Rocky Mount	30
11. Enfield	30 31.	Scotland Neck	30
12. Franklinton	45 32.	Selma	40
13. Greensboro	75 33.	Smithfield	40
14. Goldsboro	30 34.	Spring Hope	35
15. Hamilton	25 35.	Tarboro	20
16. Haw River	65 36.	Wake Forest	45
17. Henderson	45 37.	Warrenton	45
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A PROTECTING FOG

(Original.) The famous Confederate privateer Alabama has often been called a pirate. However just or unjust the appellation, there was one man aboard her who would have been a most appropriate decoration to a yardarm. This was Dixon, called "Crocky" Dixon. Crocky was a sobriquet that he acquired when it became known that everything weaker than he that came in contact with his powerful jaws must be crushed. He was a mild looking little man, slender as a girl, and upon occasion quite as much of a fury as a girl scorned. In 1835, when the Alabama visited the Indian archipelago, Dixon deserted and made things lively for that region for a long time. The best thing in the way of a cruiser Crocky could get was a small schooner, which he named in honor of his late commander, the Raphael H. Semmes. How or from whom he took her doesn't pertain to this yarn. Dixon was sitting in the cabin one evening at anchor in Singapore strait with a bottle of wine beside him that had been intended for the table of an English nobleman. There was but one light aboard, and a tarpaulin stretched across the skylight interfered with its being seen. The pirate was waiting for day, and when day came he proposed to snap his jaws above and below a bark that was trying to get through the strait without a pilot and was consequently laying up nights. It may be supposed that those aboard the said bark, the Pelican, were slumbering, innocent of danger. By no means. Captain Burt had seen the Semmes crawling along the surface of the water the evening before and suspected her. Had she been recognized for a pirate all on board the bark might have taken to the boats during the night. They certainly would have done so, for the captain's daughter, the bride of his second officer, was with him on her wedding trip. Captain Burt decided to send this second officer in charge of four men in the dingy ten miles up the strait to a United States gunboat with a request that the stranger be investigated. That the captain regarded the mission an important one is manifest from his sending the young husband, who would hold the safety of his bride of paramount importance. When day came the bark was shut in by a fog. But Dixon had noted her position by the compass the night before and, getting up her anchor, proposed to feel for her. Captain Burt had suffered a night of anxiety, and the more he thought of the schooner the more he believed that she was practically inclined. When he found the mantle of fog thrown over his vessel he gave orders that not a sound should serve as a guide to any one trying to discover her whereabouts. About eight bells in the morning the captain was standing on the quarter deck, astern, and heard voices and the sound of oars approaching. They grew more distinct, and presently Crocky's voice struck the thick air, a volley of oaths and orders, together with sufficient reference to what he was about, to convince Captain Burt that he was being hunted for by a pirate. The approaching boat or vessel passed perhaps a hundred yards astern of him, and the sounds grew indistinct. The captain in agony—for he knew the pirates would return—renewed his caution to all aboard his vessel to maintain absolute silence, then waited for the next time the pirate would pass him. Not having a gun aboard, defense would be useless. He did not have to wait long, when Crocky, disgusted at having missed his object, pulled back nearly over the same track, this time passing the bark's stern again and a trifle nearer. Every soul aboard the Pelican now knew that a pirate was passing back and forth in the fog and if their vessel was discovered all would have to walk the plank. As the schooner went by they stood huddled together amidships listening to Crocky Dixon's blood curdling language, not daring to whisper. Fortunately once more he missed them. When Crocky came back he put his schooner off a few points and passed far beyond the Pelican's bow. It was lucky that he did so, for by this time the fog had perceptibly thinned. Dixon had slipped his cable on starting out to find the Pelican, and when he pulled back the second time, though he missed the bark again, he ran on to the cable buoy. This was a great advantage. Having the compass direction, he made another effort. Those on board the Pelican when they heard him coming knew by the sound that he would surely strike them. Then it occurred to Captain Burt that there was a tide in the strait, which was then running in, and, though he knew the pirates would hear the cable slide through the hawse pipe, he gave orders to have it slipped. Dixon the moment he heard the sound knew well enough what the captain was about and, calculating on the tide, turned her nose slightly in a curve. On came the pirate, following the exact direction of the drifting Pelican. Captain Burt stepped down from the quarter deck and took his daughter in his arms, convulsed with agony. All hope was gone. Suddenly every one started. Close by sounded a steam whistle. As suddenly the sound of oars ceased. The whistle sounded again, and at a signal from Captain Burt every one on board the bark set up a united shout. This was answered immediately by three short whistles. An hour later a puff of wind blew away the fog. Half a mile from the Pelican was the United States gunboat Perry. Just rounding a point seven or eight miles distant was the pirate schooner.

M. WINSLOW PARSONS.

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Statement of The Bank of Greenville, Greenville, N. C., at the close of business April 9th, 1903,—condensed from report to North Carolina Corporation Commission.

Resources:	Liabilities:		
Loans and Discounts	\$151,876.55	Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Overdrafts	3,390.38	Surplus,	15,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	2,099.85	Undivided Profits less	
Due from Banks and		Expenses Paid	8,071.53
Bankers	143,826.28	Deposits	279,084.38
Cash Items	1,838.42		
Cash in Bank	24,124.43		
	\$327,155.91		\$327,155.91

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- We insure your Tobacco for \$100 per acre.
- We insure your garden truck for \$100 an acre.
- We insure your strawberries for \$100 an acre.
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It is a home company, devoted to the interests of North Carolina only, and is for the mutual protection of its members.

Each member pays a membership of \$2 at the time of signing an application for insurance, which entitles to a member of five years, and they only have to pay the losses in their own state.

The company is under the direct inspection of the State Insurance Commissioner, and every agent is under bond.

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**WASHINGTON
CORRESPONDENCE**

Washington, D. C. May 11.

President Roosevelt has been baffled in his attempt to override the wishes of the entire white population of Charleston, S. C., and disregard the wishes of the senate by appointing "Dr." Crum, colored, to the position of collector of the port of that city. It will be remembered that the president twice sent the nomination to the senate and the senate as often failed to confirm it, in one instance practically voting to report on it unfavorably. After the senate adjourned Mr. Roosevelt appointed Crum as a recess appointment but now the Treasury Department refuses to allow him any fees on the ground that he has been illegally appointed, a contention clearly upheld by an explicit law. The only hope which Crum can entertain of receiving pay for the time he has served is through a special act of congress which is regarded as most remote. If the senate will confirm him next winter he can draw his fees from the date of such confirmation, but there is no more reason to anticipate that the senate will confirm him in the future than there was when he was first nominated.

Mr. Seymour W. Tulloch has made public an interview embodying grave charges, among them the fact that Mr. Thomas W. Gilmer, a special expert of the comptroller's division of the treasury, was at one time detailed to make an investigation into postoffice affairs but was distinctly ordered not to probe the affairs of the Washington on and the New York offices and that although Gilmer obeyed orders he learned so much that he was discharged on the express order of then Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Vanderlip. Thus far, the Postmaster General has refused to make public the letters from several officials to whom he wrote asking for information regarding Tulloch's charges and which Tulloch claims must confirm statements.

Another scheme for deluding and probably defrauding negroes, and evident out growth of the Hanna ex slave pension bill, has just come to light. It is a circular issued by the "executive committee of the Civil Liberty Party." The circular begs assistance in destroying partisan slavery among the negroes, in securing the passage of the Hanna bill and requests the appointment of delegates to attend a mammoth convention of Negroes to be held in Cincinnati, next May.

Senator Foraker has been spending some time in Washington recently and it is learned that there is prospect of a vigorous fight between the Foraker followers and the Hanna supporters in the Ohio state convention to be held next month. Senator Foraker has drafted a plank for the state platform endorsing Mr. Roosevelt's administration and urging him for the nomination next year. The Hanna contingent is understood to oppose this plank. They do not admit that their leader is a candidate but they claim it is too early to endorse anyone and that there will be plenty of time later on Mr. Hanna's influence among Southern republicans is well known. Of late he has missed no opportunity to pose as the working man's friend, and it is possible that he may at the last moment avoid the fight which Senator Foraker is preparing for him but in any event, unless he absolutely defeats Mr. Foraker and the proposed plank, he will come out of the convention with seriously marred presidential prospects.

Paint Your Buggy for 75c.
to \$1.00 with Devoe's Gloss Carriage paint. It weighs 3 to 8 ozs. more to the pint than others, wears longer, and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by H.L. Carr.

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The Celebrated Bernstein White Enamel Bedsteads—the best made.

Complete line of Refrigerators just in. Get one for hot weather.

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Buck's Stoves and Ranges, best made. Give us a call.

Very truly,

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AYDEN ITEMS

AYDEN, N. C., May 12, 1903.

Miss Jennie Abbott, of Grifton, spent Friday in South Ayden with Miss Olivia Berry.

Heber Tripp, who has been attending school at Whitsett Institute, returned home last week.

Misses Clyde Cox and Bertha Dawson went to Greenville Saturday.

Bobbie and Jimmie Darden were in town Sunday.

When a widower starts out he generally means business. Look out girls—he has already been once.

Mr. Prince, of South Carolina, spent Sunday in town. He was ed no time while here.

Rev. Mr. Bilbro preached two interesting sermons at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie Quinerly, of Quinerly, was in town yesterday.

Miss Rosa Quinerly, who has been teaching near here, closed her school last week. She is one of the best teachers in the county and the people with whom she has been laboring hate to see her leave. She is pretty and attractive and has made many friends in the community.

Mr. Barnhill was here Sunday visiting his sister, Miss Nellie, who is attending school at the Seminary.

Rev. W. E. Cox passed through town yesterday on his way home.

Mr. Trotman, from near Farmville, spent Saturday night in town.

W. M. McKinney left here Saturday for Charleston. Mirrimou was one of our best boys. We regret to see him leave but wish him much success in his new home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hines returned from Newport News, Va., Friday.

C. C. Wilson, the photographer, who has been in our town several weeks, left Monday for Williams ton, where he will locate for a short while.

Mrs. R. W. Smith spent Sunday night and Monday visiting her sister at Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barwick went to Kinston Saturday night to visit relatives. Mr. Barwick returned yesterday and Mrs. Barwick will spend a few days at Kinston.

Council of the Diocese of East Carolina.

The 20th Annual Council of the Diocese of East Carolina will meet in St. John's Church, Fayetteville, Wednesday, May 20th, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The A. C. L. sells round trip tickets May 18th, 19th and 20th, with final limit May 26th, for \$6.20 round trip.

HUMBUGGED

Don't be fooled by advertisements of men's shoes which are "super-elegant," "sculptured," "dainty," "architectural" and "statuesque."
Use a good honest Saxon word and ask if they fit.

There's the point! There's the rub!
There is one shoe that has built itself up to the top-notch of popularity on fit. That shoe is

**Lewis
Crossett's**

If you want your foot look a full size smaller, if you want to spare yourself half of your daily fatigue, if you want to own shoes which will be a constant delight and last longer because they fit accurately, buy a single pair of "Crossetts." A million men say this. Comment is unnecessary. Oxfords, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Boots, \$3.50 and \$5.00. One price to all.

C. S. FORBES

**PERSONALS OF
PASSING PEOPLE**

J. W. Bryan left Monday evening for a trip on the road.

Mrs. J. G. Moye went to Wilson today to visit relatives.

H. H. Wilson, of Kinston, spent today here.

Rev. H. F. Hartman went to Parmele this morning.

Misses Mary Shelburn and Lucille Cobb went to the depot Monday evening to see the train.

Miss Emma Coggins, of Coneto, who has been visiting Mrs. J. G. Moye, returned home this morning.

R. Greene went to Vanceboro Monday on his automobile and reports a fine trip.

J. J. Cherry and D. W. Hardee left this morning for Wilmington to attend the Odd Fellows grand lodge.

W. R. Parker left Monday morning for Wilmington to attend the Odd Fellows grand lodge.

Judge Campbell Impeached.

Richmond, Va., May 9.—The senate today concurred in the house resolution removing from the bench Judge Campbell of Amherst county, who horsewhipped Rev. C. H. Crawford, who was president of the state anti-saloon league at the time. The vote was twenty-five to ten. The original resolution was amended, however, in two particulars and must return to the house for concurrence there. It is said that Judge Campbell will at once appeal to the supreme court of the state.

Mayor's Court.

The following cases have been disposed of since last report:

Tip Jones, assault, fine one penny and costs, \$1.96.

Tom Edwards, assault with deadly weapon, bound over to Superior court.

Tom Edwards, carrying concealed weapon, bound over to Superior court.

W. T. Britten and Joe Robbins, riotous and disorderly conduct, fine \$2 each and costs, \$ 8.45:

With two candidates for the vice-presidency and one for the presidency North Carolina should be able to discolor the board.—Durham Herald.

**BRIEF ITEMS OF
LOCAL INTEREST**

Odd Fellows meet to night.

FOR RENT—House and Lot recently occupied as a boarding house by Mrs. N. E. Anderson.
J. J. CHERRY.

Men's clothing cleaned and pressed by "Gold Dust" at Davis barber shop.

One hundred thousand shingles on hand and to arrive, five and six inch for tobacco barns.
J. J. CHERRY.

This is the time of year when spring house cleaning is on, and the religion of the average household gets a severe strain.

Work is progressing rapidly on Smith & Hooker's new brick stables. It will be an immense building when complete.

Fresh Buckwheat, Cheese, Butter, grated coconuts at S. M. Schultz.

LOST—Bunch of Keys about 10 days ago, Contains 8 to 12 keys, one to fit p. o. box No. 55. Return to Reflector and get one dollar reward.

The rendition of Cavaleria Rusticana by the Brass Quartette, with Helen May Butler's Band always make a big hit. Another novel feature is the Piccolo solo. See them at opera house, Thursday May 14th.

The Weather.

Fair in eastern, rain in western portion tonight and Wednesday.

When you want a pleasant physic try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville; Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville.

W. J. Thigpen has purchased the grocery business of J. H. Starkey, at Five Points, and took charge today.

Monday night the Greenville Volunteer Fire Co. held an enthusiastic meeting with a large attendance. Two new members were elected.

The fellows who have to wait two years before they get another chance at an office may find time banging heavily on their hands.—Durham Herald.

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THE
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FITTING
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FOR
WOMEN



Let us assume that your shoes fit you. Now, what next? What is most important? Unquestionably, style. If it has style you want it. If it has not style, but everything else, you do not want it. The style of a Dorothy Dodd is unique. It cannot be duplicated by any other maker, because the Dorothy Dodd is a totally different construction from any other ladies' shoe. Besides being exclusive in style, it holds the foot firmly at the instep, prevents the foot from slipping forward, and gives a correct poise in walking. It makes the foot look nearly a whole size smaller. That's curious, and you won't believe it until you see it. Just for once try the Dorothy Dodd Faultless Fitting Ladies' Shoe and prove the truthfulness of our assertion.

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Greenville Steam Laundry.

The X-Rays.

Recent experiments, by practical tests and examination with the aid of the X-Rays, establish it as a fact that Catarrh of the Stomach is not a disease of itself, but that it results from repeated attacks of indigestion. "How Can I Cure My Indigestion?" Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is curing thousands. It will cure you of indigestion and dyspepsia, and prevent or cure Catarrh of the Stomach. Kodol digests what you eat—makes the stomach sweet. Sold at Wooten's Drug Store.

Woman's F. M. Society of M. E. Church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. L. H. Pender.

A Little Early Riser

now and then, at bedtime will cure constipation, biliousness and liver troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the famous little pills that cure by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach and liver that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely, and if their use is continued for a few days, there will be no return of the complaint. Sold by Wooten's Drug Store.

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S. J. NOBLES, Proprietor.
I have newly furnished my shop and am prepared to give the best service to be had. Cosmetics a speciality.
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TODAY'S MARKETS.

By Wire to Daily Reflector.)

Norfolk Cotton & Peanuts
AS WIRED BY

J. W. PERRY & COMPANY,
Cotton Factors, Norfolk, Va

COTTON:

	Today	Yesterday
Strict Middling	10 1/2	10 1/2
Middling	10 1/4	10 1/4
St. Low Middling	10 1/4	10 1/4
Low Middling	10 1/4	10 1/4

PEANUTS:

Fancy	3 1/2	3 1/2
Strictly Prime	3	3
Prime	2 1/2	2 1/2
Low Grades	2 1/2	2 1/2

**NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL
FUTURE MARKETS,**
AS WIRED BY

COBB BROTHERS & COMPANY
Bankers and Brokers,
NORFOLK, VA.

New York Futures:

	Closed Today	Yesterday
July	10.49	10.64
Aug.	10.14	10.32
Oct.	8.84	8.96

Liverpool Futures.

July & Aug.	5.63	5.58
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Chicago Markets:

July Wheat	72 1/2	72 1/2
July Corn	45 1/2	44 1/2
July Ribs	9.27	9.20
Sept. Ribs	9.20	9.17

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