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### A Stubborn Planter.

New Orleans, June 27.—The Brown cotton corner is bringing a great deal of queer cotton to New Orleans. Cotton has become so valuable that the owners of gins are scraping the floors and have made up several bales of waste cotton. Perhaps the most extraordinary bale, however, is one that arrived here today from Georgia. It is the crop of 1872, and is consequently 31 years old. Its owner held out for 16 cents that year, but when the market broke and cotton went down he swore he would never sell it for less than 16 cents. When cotton went up to 14 cents in New Orleans he shipped it here to be ready for the 16 cent price he pledged himself to, with orders to his agent to sell whenever that figure was reached. The cotton has been stored in a room for 31 years and is thoroughly dried, having lost fifty pounds in the process of drying. Experts declare the staple to be as good as ever.

### Wreck on Norfolk & Western.

Petersburg, Va., June 27.—The Cannon Ball train which runs between Richmond and Norfolk, was wrecked this morning about 9:27 o'clock at Dunlop's Station, on the Richmond and Petersburg railroad, three miles north of this city. The wreck is supposed to have been caused by an open switch, the train crashing into a freight train which was standing on the belt linesiding of the Atlantic Coast Line.

The engineer and fireman were killed and the conductor and others injured.

### Will Defy the Watts Law.

Asheville, N. C., June 27.—There will certainly be a conflict in the mountain counties between federal and state authorities over enforcement of the Watts law. The fact became known today that a large number of distillers have during the past two days notified the collector's office that they would continue to operate their distilleries after the first of the month, and the surprising information was today received from the commissioner of internal revenue that the bonds of all distilleries who sought them would be renewed. It now appears that scores of arrests will be made, and this in turn means that an early decision on the constitutionality of the Watts law will be imperative. Not only this, but distilleries can not run without the superintendence of deputy collectors and storekeepers and gaugers, and the fact developed today that the collector would, as a matter of course, assign such officers to duty whenever a distiller expressed his determination to continue operations.

Every day that a distiller persists in running the situation will become more complicated, as under the provisions of the Watts law, every succeeding day constitutes a separate offence.

### A Big Fire at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, June 27.—Fire here today destroyed six buildings, including several elevators of the American Malting Company, entailing a loss of \$300,000.

### Three Millions Illegally Issued to Contractors.

New York, June 27.—Assistant District Attorney Clark, who is investigating the old dock board matters through John Doe proceedings, says he has discovered that treasurer's orders to the amount of \$3,163,761 seemed to have been issued in violation of law to favorite contractors without public letting.

### Likely Result in Mistrial.

The case against the murderers of Percy Jones, at Wilson, was given to the jury Saturday, but as yet no verdict has been reached. The latest information obtained this afternoon was that the jury had not agreed and it was thought the result would be a mistrial.

### College for Women at Trinity.

Durham, N. C., June 27.—There is a movement on foot to build, in connection with Trinity College, a great female college. A meeting of the executive committee of the board of trustees of Trinity will be held next week to consider the organization of this college.

Mr. J. H. Southgate, chairman of the board of trustees, admitted this evening that such a move was on foot, and said that while the plans were definitely conceived he was not ready to give them to the public as yet. When asked what relation this movement would have to the closing of Greensboro Female College he said that it had none; that is, that there had been no conference between the executive committee of the Trinity board and the association of Greensboro Female College. He said, however, that he hoped this new enterprise at Trinity would conserve the great work of Greensboro Female College. Continuing he said that the woman's college at Trinity would start with all of the advantages of a million-dollar investment and that when the plans should be perfected it would be the greatest movement ever made in the south in behalf of higher education for women.

Something definite will be done at the meeting of the executive committee of Trinity next week. It is considered that the woman's college is a certainty.

### Tobacco Barn Alarm.

J. D. Jackson, of Winterville, has invented an electric alarm for tobacco barns. It can be regulated for any temperature desired and is so constructed that in the process of curing tobacco if the heat runs too high or falls too low the alarm bell will ring. Any number of barns within reasonable distance can be wired together so that one indicator will register the temperature in all of them, and when the alarm rings the indicator will show which barns need attention and whether the heat is down or up. By this arrangement one curer can attend to several barns and keep the heat regular in all at the same time. It also removes the danger of the tobacco being injured by irregular heat. Mr. Jackson's invention will be a great help to tobacco farmers.

### Girl Killed By Jealous Suitor.

Sherman, Conn., June 26.—An aged over her refusal to marry him, P. H. Worden, of Carmical, yesterday killed Edith Roscoe, also of that town, by cutting her throat. He then attacked Mrs. Sherman Roscoe, sister-in-law of Miss Roscoe, with a hammer, crushing her skull and inflicting probably fatal injuries. Worden then attempted to kill himself. The tragedy occurred at the Roscoe home.

### A Heavy Reward.

The Chronicle is in receipt of the following self-explanatory note from Lincolnton:  
 "Mr. Ederty,  
 "please advertise the following notice Reward of five cents for the capture of Tom Warlie who left his wife and three little children and went off with another woman arrest him and bring him to Lincolnton N. C. he has been gone

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We offer a genuine all wool gray flannel suit for \$10, regular price, \$12.50.

We have finer suits in yacht and other cloths tailored to the pinnacle of perfection, something that will keep you cool.

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These offerings are special inducements which the Old Soldier Boys will appreciate as soon as they see the suits.

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MONDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 29, 1903.

ON TO RALEIGH.

On June 14th the Tobacco Association of Winston-Salem appointed a committee of tobacco men for the purpose of selecting delegates and arranging for a convention of tobacco men to meet in Raleigh, July 9th. G. E. Webb editor of the Southern Tobacco Journal, was chosen chairman of the committee. The purpose of the convention is to arrange for an exhibit of the tobacco industry of North Carolina at the St. Louis exposition next year. We quote from a letter received recently from Chairman Webb:

"\* \* \* \* I was authorized by the committee to proceed at once with the selection of delegates from every tobacco county in the state; these delegates to consist of warehousemen, leaf dealers, manufacturers and leading farmers. With as much care as possible, and with the assistance of leading men in each county, a large number of delegates have been selected and notified of the meeting to be held on July 9th, and urged to attend.

"While it is hoped that every man who has been selected will attend, it is not the idea of the committee to exclude other tobacco men, who might desire to be present. Every man who is interested in the tobacco business, manufacturer, dealer, or producer, who who takes an interest in the welfare of his state, and who desires to see an exhibit at St. Louis of which every North Carolinian will feel proud, is invited to be present at this meeting.

"The principal object of this meeting is to extend a most cordial and earnest invitation to the growers, handlers, and manufacturers of tobacco in this state to participate in this greatest of all World's Fair, and to join in the presentation of the most comprehensive exhibit of tobacco, and all that pertains thereto, which the world has ever seen."

This project has our hearty approval, and the enterprise and business judgment shown by the Winston-Salem tobacco men compels our admiration. They are men who do things, and in this matter they are leading the entire state. We hope Pitt county will be well represented in the convention, and that those delegates who go from here will give their best effort toward making the exhibit a possibility and a success.

Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee will have special tobacco exhibits. North Carolina produces more tobacco than any of the above, except Kentucky in pounds of leaf, and it would be a reproach upon the state if we lag behind our neighbors.

There are so many opportunities for getting the interest of the people in what merchants have to sell that it is surprising so many merchants fail to excite the interest they might, says Ad-Art. The people are a mass of consumers, each seeking for something which will add to comfort, wealth, or happiness, and there is every reason to believe that by the right kind of effort these tendencies could be made to yield profit to the merchant and to make business for the community.

As Emperor Williams has smiled upon us, we conclude that his country will exclude no more American meat and fruit—that is, for a couple of weeks or so.

"THE DOG."

As time passes we get new light on the question of the yellow dog, a much and deservedly execrated animal. In the following from the Southern Farm Magazine there may be a slam upon North Carolina, and if so, we fully deserve it, for so far we have not had the courage to grapple with the dog question.

"Just before it adjourned the senate of one of the Southern legislatures gave an exhibition of the ills to which some flesh is heir to by killing a bill proposing to place a tax of fifty cents upon each dog in the state. The senator argued that the bill was unconstitutional, as the Supreme court had decided that dogs are property. Another contended that the bill was aimed at the coon dog of the negro, and he said that he would be ashamed for his children to be educated at the expense of that animal. One senator, expressing sorrow that he should raise his voice against the yellow cur, insisted, however, that that canine should be relegated to the past for the protection of sheep and turkeys. The practical argument that there were more dogs than sheep in the State, and that one coon hide would pay the tax on two dogs, was disregarded. So thrifty farmers must still devise means for raising sheep in competition with the raising of yellow curs."

We have anything but a complimentary opinion of what is left of the republican party in North Carolina anyway, and if the remains are really as disreputable as the few newspapers that continually howl about the destruction of the party's liquor business, it is even worse than we thought. Republican journalism in this state is about the most senile, sickly, decrepit and disgustingly ignorant exhibition to be found anywhere.

Judge A. B. Irion, who recently died in New Orleans, and who graduated from the University of North Carolina, in 1855, was regarded as one of the most learned jurists and brilliant men in the whole South. He went to congress during Cleveland's first administration, and for a long time occupied the position of judge of one of the higher courts of Louisiana.

"A graded school building completed by October"—what gladdening sound doth the tidings make upon our waiting ears.

It is no longer a question as to who defrauded the government. It is—"whom had we better make a scapegoat of?"

Something should be done looking to the sanitary condition of the penitentiary, as it appears to be unhealthy, especially when a man has friends who think they can get him out.—Durham Herald.

We learn that Prof. W. B. Dove has been offered the superintendency of the Graded Schools at Greenville and Hickory. He has accepted the former place. He would have been chosen supt. of the Graham schools if he had applied. Our people will give him up with sincere reluctance.—Webster's Weekly.

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Study to mind your own business.

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Sing as you work—it makes the labor lighter.

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No man ever yet failed till he lost confidence in himself.

The person who holds spite must believe in a queer God.

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All ladies and children who cannot stand the shocking strain of laxative syrups, cathartics, etc., are invited to try the famous little Early Risers. They are different from all other pills. They do not purge the system. Even a double dose will not gripe,

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# ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

SCHEDULES  
AUGUST 1th, 1902.

No. 58	Daily Except Sunday	No. 59
7:30 a m	Lv. Kinston Ar	6:45 p m
8:30 a m	" Greenville "	5:47 p m
9:05 a m	" Parmele "	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
1:40 p m	" Washington "	4:30 a m
7:15 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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1. Ayden	10/21. Louisburg	40
2. Beaufort	50/22. Morehead City	45
3. Boydton	50/24. Nashville	30
4. Buffalo Springs	50/24. New Bern	30
5. Burlington	65/26. 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	26
16. Haw River	65/36. Wake Forest	45
17. Henderson	45/37. Warrenton	45
18. High Point	50/38. Weldon	40
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Looking for trouble always brings it.

### His Last Hope Realized.

[From the Sentinel, Gebo, Mont.]

In the first opening of Oklahoma to settlers in 1889, the editor of this paper was among the many seekers after fortune who made the big race one fine day in April. During his traveling about and afterwards his camping upon his claim, he encountered much bad water, which, together with the severe heat, gave him a very severe diarrhoea which it seemed almost impossible to check, and along in June the case became so bad he expected to die. One day one of his neighbors brought him one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a last hope. A big dose was given him while he was rolling about on the ground in great agony, and in a few minutes the dose was repeated. The good effect of the medicine was soon noticed and within an hour the patient was taking his first sound sleep for a fortnight. That one little bottle worked a complete cure, and he cannot help but feel grateful. The season for bowel disorders being at hand suggests this item. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville; Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville.

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"Kind words never die." Then why not say them about the living rather than wait till they are dead.

Never place confidence in a person who has not been tried.

NORTH CAROLINA, Pitt county. H. T. Murphy and Pennie Murphy vs. W. J. Tripp. By virtue of an order made by D. C. Moore, Clerk Superior Court in a certain special proceeding entitled as above, I will on Monday the 6th day of July, 1903, expose to public sale before the court house door in Greenville to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property to wit: One parcel of land lying and being in Contentnea township, Pitt county, adjoining the lands of J. R. McLawhorne, the Len Tripp lands and Henry Tripp lands containing 49 acres more or less and known as the Slaughter land. Said sale is made for partition. This 3rd day of June, 1903. F. C. HARDING,

### STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Pitt county.

R. A. Nichols, of Pitt county, North Carolina, hereby enters and claims the following tract, piece or parcel of land in the said county and state, in Beaver Dam township, and described as follows: Adjoining the lands of Jeremiah Nichols and the heirs of Wm. Manning on the north, J. W. Smith and W. A. Nichols on the south, Alfred Nichols on the west and Jas. L. Elks (known as the James lands) on the east, lying on south side of Tar river, east side of Little Contentnea creek and on the south side of Beaver Dam swamp, containing thirty (30) acres, more or less. This June 3rd, 1903.

Any person or persons claiming title to or interest in the above described land, must file their protest in writing with me against the issuing of a warrant, within thirty days from the date hereof, or they will be barred. This June 3rd, 1903. R. WILLIAMS, Ex-Officio Entry Taker for Pitt county, N. C. By H. A. Blow, Deputy.

### NOTICE.

All persons in the county subject to license tax under the new revenue law are hereby notified that they must obtain such license from the sheriff and have the same countersigned by the register of deeds. Failure to do this will be a violation of the law. These license taxes have been due since the first day of June and should be paid at once. The following have to procure licenses: Theatres, traveling theatrical companies, attorneys, physicians, dentists, real estate and rent collecting agents, coal dealers, undertakers, collecting agents, second hand clothes dealers, peddlers of clocks, stoves and ranges, bicycle dealers, merchandise brokers, commission merchants, livery stables, sewing machine dealers, lighting rod agents, hotels, billiard and pool tables, gift enterprises, slot machines with fixed return, agencies for breweries, bottling establishments, dealers in futures, dealers in medicated bitters, distilleries, dealers in pistols, pistol cartridges, bowie knives, etc., cigarette dealers, emigrant agents, itinerant oculists.

Persons in Pitt county subject to any of the above licenses should call on me and procure the same at once. June 15, 1903. O. W. HARRINGTON, Sheriff.

### NOTICE.

To All School Districts:—The meetings of the board of education have been changed by law to the first instead of the second Mondays. The next meeting will be held on the first Monday in July, being the 6th day. At this meeting committees for each district in the county will be appointed. This is an important matter, and the board would like to advise with you in reference to these appointments. If any changes are necessary or desired you should appear before the board on the above named date. If there is any district in the county in which a house needs to be built or repairs made exceeding \$25 this fact must be reported to the board at this meeting, or the matter cannot be attended to during the entire year. Those interested in education in any district would do well to heed this notice if they desire that their requests should receive the attention of the board. W. H. RAGSDALE, County Supt. Schools. P. S.—All accounts must be presented for approval and payment on or before June 30th, or they cannot be collected.



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## Dr. R. L. Carr, Dentist, GREENVILLE, N. C.

## Dr. D. L. James, Dental Surgeon, Greenville, N. C.

### Clerk at the Speaker's Desk.

The speaker's right hand man is called "clerk at the speaker's desk" and is one of the most useful men in the house of representatives. It is his business to know things, all things; in fact, everything connected with legislation. He must know parliamentary law, precedents of the house and must have them ready at a second's notice, so that they may be cited by the speaker or the chairman of the committee of the whole house whenever a point of order is raised or a parliamentary point is to be decided. He must know all the members of the house and from what state they come in order to tell the speaker or the chairman how to recognize them when they address the presiding officer. He must know all the secretaries of the president and clerks of the senate, so as to tell the presiding officer when there is a message from the president or the senate to be received by the house. He keeps the time on men who are addressing the house, and the "hammer" falls when he says that a man has consumed his allotted time. Of all these tasks the greatest is to be well informed upon parliamentary law. There is no index to parliamentary rulings, and many points are found by the man who will delve and dig and study the subject all the time.—Washington Post.

### Infant Geniuses.

When he was but a schoolboy in the Jesuits' college at Dijon Jacques Bossuet was known as one of the best classical scholars in Europe.

At eight Louis de Bourbon, prince of Conde, was a perfect Latin scholar. Three years later he published a work on rhetoric, and at seventeen he was appointed governor of Burgundy.

Fenelon displayed so much precocity that he won fame as a preacher of rare eloquence when he was but fifteen years of age. Pascal wrote treatises on acoustics at twelve, at which age he was busily occupied in constructing elaborate circulating machines, and at sixteen he published his treatise on "Conic Sections," which Descartes refused to believe was not the work of a great master.

John Stuart Mill was studying Greek at three, had practically mastered the language at seven and a year later was acting as schoolmaster to his younger brothers and sisters. John Ruskin actually produced a manuscript work in three volumes before he reached his seventh birthday.

### Mark Twain in a Fog.

Mark Twain's former lecture manager told this story of an entertainment given by the humorist in London during a heavy fog: "One night the queen's concert rooms were like a smokehouse, and I saw from my chair in the royal box a shadowy dress coat, supported by a pair of shadowy trousers, girdled by the faint halo of the ineffectual footlights. A voice was in the air, but it was difficult to locate it with any degree of certainty. The apparently headless trunk of the lecturer told what he knew of our fellow savages, the Sandwich Islanders, and at intervals out of the depths ascended the muffled murmur of an audience invisible to the naked eye. Mark began his lecture on this occasion with a delicate allusion to the weather and said, 'Perhaps you can't see me, but I am here.'"

### Improving on Horse Power.

In Venezuela many years ago a wealthy agriculturist was appointed minister of marine. Being a hard worker, he asked at once for particulars of the fleet. The secretary brought him particulars about the only war ship. The details gave length, tonnage and horse power. At this last the minister stopped the secretary and bade him write down quickly an order to the chief of customs, "Take out these 120 horses at once, and I will send you good mules in their places," explaining that mules were much more economical, both as regards food and ability to withstand fatigue.

### Cossack Customs.

Many queer customs and usages are prevalent among the Cossacks. No man changes his clothes on a Monday. On Thursday no fat or flesh meat must be pickled or corned. Wool is not spun on a holiday. A hen is always given an uneven number of eggs to hatch, never an even number. Bones left from a dinner at a funeral are thrown into the river, and at the same meal no one dare cut bread; it must always be broken.

### Apollo's Favorite Instrument.

Apollo was the old god of music, and his favorite instrument, the lyre, was invented by Mercury. When the latter was four hours old he found the shell of a tortoise and made it into a lyre with nine strings in honor of the nine muses. This instrument Mercury gave to Apollo, who became a wonderful player upon it. The lyre was used by the Greeks in olden times, and from it was fashioned the harp.

### Matrimonial Dyspepsia.

"Well, how do you like married life?" inquired the friend. "Not at all," replied the man who had married money and was suffering for it. "I'm a case of matrimonial dyspepsia." "Matrimonial dyspepsia?" "Yes. She never agrees with me; she's too rich."—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Poor Smile.

"I never saw any one so timid as Henpeck is," remarked Wigger. "Why, he's like a mouse in his own house." "Nonsense!" exclaimed Wigger. "His wife isn't the least bit afraid of him."—Stray Stories.

There is more to be learned from one living woman than from a whole Smithsonian museum of anthropology.—Life.

# Rheumacide

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### TWO CURES.

FLORENCE, S. C., Aug. 16, 1902. Gentlemen:—I began to suffer from rheumatism about three years ago, and had it very bad in my limbs. At times I could hardly walk. Was treated by a physician without benefit. More than a year ago, Mr. George Wilson, an engineer on the Atlantic Coast Line, living in Florence, told me that "RHEUMACIDE" cured him. I got a bottle and it benefited me. I took five bottles and am now as well as I ever was in my life. I regard "RHEUMACIDE" as a great medicine. I know of others it has cured. Truly, S. T. BURCH.

DARLINGTON, S. C., Aug. 19th, 1902. Gentlemen:—About two years ago I had a very severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. I suffered great pain and was confined to my bed for five weeks. During the time I was treated by two physicians without permanent relief. Capt. Harker, a conductor on the Atlantic Coast Line heard of my condition and sent me two bottles of "RHEUMACIDE." I began to take it and in a week I got up and walked on crutches. After taking three bottles of the remedy I got entirely well and went back to my business. I personally know of a number of other bad cases that were cured by the use of your medicine, in this town and vicinity. It is all that you claim for it. Truly, J. L. SISKRON.

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# Bank of Greenville, GREENVILLE, N. C.

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

Resources:	Liabilities:
Loans and Discounts \$175,559.57	Capital Stock paid in \$25,000.00
Overdrafts 2,138.40	Surplus, 15,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures 2,099.85	Undivided Profits less
Due from Banks and Bankers 45,063.53	Expenses Paid 9,926.55
Cash Items 2,827.88	Deposits 203,852.11
Cash in Bank 26,089.43	
\$253,778.66	\$253,778.66

Careful attention given to all business entrusted to us.

## New Firm at Old Stand.

I have purchased the stock of GROCERIES of J. H. Starkey, at Five Points, and will conduct a first class Grocery Store. A big addition will be made to the present stock and everything brought up to date. Yours for more Groceries and better Groceries, W. J. THIGPEN, at J. H. Starkey's old stand, Five Points.

## W. J. THIGPEN, GREENVILLE'S TONSORIAL PARLOR,

Opposite J. B. Cherry & Co. S. J. NOBLES, Proprietor. I have newly furnished my shop and am prepared to give the best service to be had. Cosmetics a specialty. S. J. NOBLES.

## BAKER & HART

## Central Barber Shop.

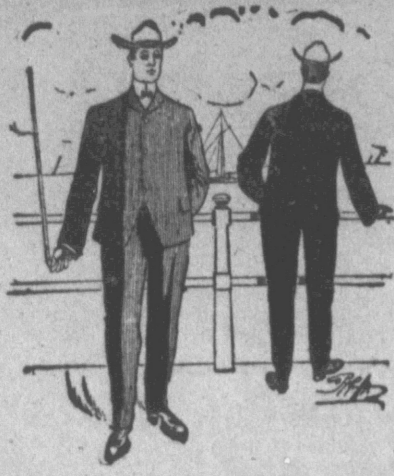
The barbers we employ are finish men. You will find at the..... First Chair, JULIUS FLEMING, Second Chair, BUD DANIEL, Third Chair, JIM HOPKINS, Fourth Chair, HERBERT EDMOND. We are prepared to do business. We shalf at all times keep sharp razors and clean towels. We thank for past patronage and hope to have you continue your visits. Yours to serve, EDMOND & FLEMING.

## Look New.

Don't throw away your last year suit, but bring it to me to be overhauled, cleaned and pressed and it will look like a

## New Suit

and last much longer. All work done promptly and in best manner. PAUL METRICK The Tailor.



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Of our clothing is a pleasing one. Seen the back, the front or the side, it shows a symmetry and grace of line that commands admiration. These garments are brought out by designers of skill and are tailored by men of experience.

Our 10.00, 12.50, 15.00 and 20.00 suits are excellent values. The material is of the finest grade of Novelty Worsteds, Plain and Fancy Cheviots, and Undressed Worsteds. And the workmanship couldn't possibly be better. In addition to our swell line of clothing we are showing the most attractive line of

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If you are thirsty you can't over-look our Soda Water Fountain. The soda water consumed daily from our fountain during hot weather is enormous. The quantity sold is proof positive of its popularity. Your favorite kind is here, because we have all kinds.

## Bryan & Nichols, DRUGGISTS.

### A BRIEF HISTORY OF FARMVILLE.

FARMVILLE, N. C., June 27.  
In or about the year 1854 a post-office was established in the western part of Pitt county, North Carolina, known as Farmville. It was, at that date, only a neighborhood postoffice, and the people would, at their convenience, carry the mail back and forth to Falkland.  
The property for some distance around was owned by Messrs. James May, Sherwood Belcher, and Henry Joyner, very worthy citizens of the days long past. The first store house was built and occupied by Mr. May, who sold goods for many years. Mr. W. D. Jones favorably remembered by many of the older citizens of the town, kept store in the earliest days of our town's existence.  
It was not until the year 1867 that Farmville assumed the position of a town of commercial importance. At the date above mentioned, the owners of the lands sold several lots to gentlemen of capital and energy, and then the town began to grow.  
In the year 1872 the town was chartered and was given by our General Assembly the powers of self government.  
No special significance is attributed to the name of the town (as is the case with some other towns) only that it was situated in a fine farming section of country. In the year of 1872 Mr. W. G. Lang settled in this town, having bought an entire square, he built several dwelling and store houses. For twenty years Mr. Lang sold goods here, and by his genial ways, and kindness of heart, though carrying on his business in a systematic way, he made a handsome fortune,

having retired from the mercantile business, he has been succeeded by his son Mr. W. M. Lang. Mr. Robt. L. Davis, began to sell goods here in the year of 1879 and has continued in business ever since, having associated with him Messrs. John and Frank Davis, his brothers. Of the other mercantile houses of the town namely, Messrs. Horton Bros, G. C. Barrett, J. S. Smith, T. L. and W. J. Turnage, W. C. Askew, J. H. Harris, Walton's drug store conducted by Messrs. Mercer and Moore and Messrs. Speight & Co. and others we will mention in another communication.  
Since the East Carolina rail road penetrated this part of Pitt County and Farmville becoming its terminus, an immense trade has opened up at this point.  
We will not in this article attempt to elaborate the different kinds of enterprises now going on, but will in future communications, give some insight into the present status of all matters of which the public should know, and speak of the natural advantages and possibilities of the town and vicinity. If the citizens, would cooperate in building up the many enterprises that could be carried on successfully if undertaken and prosecuted with that business vim and energy which have characterized the public spirited men of Farmville heretofore. In our next communication we desire to write on the educational interests of the town, and to stir up a spirit on that line that has never been begun before.  
The North Carolina Press Association meets at Wrightsville Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

### PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

J. T. Matthews, of Washington, spent Sunday here.  
W. M. Edwards, of Ayden, was in town today.  
W. G. Lang returned this morning from Kinston.  
G. G. Fineman went to Tarboro today.  
C. L. Hanna went to Rocky Mount today.  
Julius Sugg returned to Kinston Saturday evening.  
Mrs. H. S. Hardee and children returned Saturday evening from a visit to Tarboro.  
W. S. Atkins returned this morning from a trip to Raleigh and Greensboro.  
Miss Bertha Savage, of Scotland Neck, is visiting Miss Pattie Cotten at Capt. Vincent's.  
Miss Pattie Cotten has returned from a visit to Scotland Neck and Portsmouth.  
Vance Terrell, of Wilson, who was visiting W. E. Parker, returned home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bateman left Saturday evening for Morehead City.  
Mrs. S. W. Andrews, of Elm City, arrived Saturday evening to visit her parents near here.  
Dr. J. W. Bryan returned Saturday evening from a trip on the road.  
Miss May Dudley returned Saturday evening from a visit to Elm City.  
Miss Olive Daniel, of Dunn, arrived Saturday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. W. C. Hines, in West Greenville.  
Mrs. M. F. Turnage, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Smith, left this morning for Cripple Creek, Col.  
D. S. Chapman, of Winterville, passed through Saturday evening returning home from a visit to Shelmerdine.  
Miss Eva Williams, of Vanceboro, who was visiting the family of N. W. Jackson, in South Greenville, returned home today.  
Mrs. F. C. Harding and child returned from Centerville Sunday. Her sister, Miss Martha Harding, is visiting her.  
Mrs. E. M. Williams and daughter, Miss Gertrude, and son, Earl, of Baltimore, and Mrs. J. D. Hilleary, of Philadelphia, arrived Saturday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burch.

### SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

The Christian Sunday school will have an excursion to Washington tomorrow.  
THE REFLECTOR thanks Mrs. E. A. Moya for some very nice peaches which she brought us Saturday.  
Prof. W. H. Ragsdale will deliver an educational address at Ayden Wednesday night, in the interest of the graded school which that town is moving to establish.  
The reunion of Confederate veterans will be held Friday, July 3rd. A large crowd will come to hear General Matt Ransom speak.  
The outgoing board of aldermen will meet for final business Tuesday night.  
From now on there will be busy times with the farmers curing tobacco.  
The water in the river is very high from the effects of the recent rains.  
Has anybody seen E. E. Griffin?  
F. G. Whaley has moved his family to Shelmerdine, where he has built a nice home.  
Wanted—To hire team to haul 10) loads of dirt. Apply to this office.  
Men's clothing cleaned and pressed by "Gold Dust" at Davis barber shop.

### THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Tuesday.

### Sunday School Mass Meeting.

The union Sunday school mass meeting was held Sunday afternoon in the Christian church. The reports of the various Sunday schools for the past quarter showed good progress in attendance and collections. Henry T. King read a paper on sabbath desecration, and Miss Lillian Burch gave a recitation.  
The committee on the church and Sunday school census of the town made report. Some figures from this report will be published later.

### Marriage Licenses

Register of Deeds R. Williams issued licenses last week to the following parties:

#### WHITE

C. V. York and Mable Anderson.  
G. H. Wilkie and Lillie Harris.  
J. F. Pollard and Eliza E. Everett.

#### COLORED

L. H. Hayes and Forence Stallings.  
Wm. Moore and Florence Little.  
Wm. Forbes and Rena Little.

### A Large Order.

Probably the largest order ever given for paint in the state of North Carolina, was received by the Odell Hardware Co., of Greensboro, N. C., from W. A. Irwin, Esq., of Durham.

The order was for 5,000 gallons of Devoe lead-and-zinc paint, to be used on the large Irwin Mills and their cottages now being built in Harnett county.

Many of the leading paint manufacturers were eager to secure this order, and it speaks volumes that the preference was given to Devoe lead-and-zinc, which is undoubtedly the foremost paint in this country today.—Greensboro (N. C.) Record.

### Change in Carriers.

J. W. Brown, who since the establishment of the rural mail delivery service here has been the carrier on route No. 4, has been promoted to a position in the railway mail service. He left this morning for Weldon to begin instruction on the run from there to Kinston. W. E. Nichols succeeds him as carrier on the rural route.

### In New Quarters.

Paul Metrick if moving his tailoring establishment to the building on Fourth street formerly occupied by the Greenville laundry. He says he will not be able to keep up with work this week until he finishes moving and gets straight in his new quarters.

### Wheel Threw Him.

Otho Bowling, one of THE DAILY REFLECTOR carriers, took a heavy tumble from his wheel while crossing the railroad with his papers Saturday evening. The wheel landed on top of him but he came out of the mix-up with whole bones.

### Lamp Upset.

There came near being a fire Sunday night in the home of W. A. Savage, just southeast of town. A lamp was accidentally turned over and set fire to the table cover, carpet and curtains. It was smothered out before much damage was done.

### Barber Shop Moved.

Edmunds & Fleming have moved their barber shop a little south of their former stand to the building formerly occupied by Mrs. Higgs' millinery store. They are nicely arranged in their new quarters.

### Buried by the Firemen.

Cas Gorham, colored, died Saturday morning. He was a member of one of the colored fire companies here, and the firemen turned out in a body to conduct his funeral Sunday afternoon.

### New Tobacco.

J. G. Moya had some samples of tobacco this morning from a barn cured by one of his tenants. This is the first cure of the new crop that has been reported.

### GREENVILLE'S GREAT DEPARTMENT STORE

# Summer Specialties

If you wish to keep cool while cooking try one of our Perfection Oil Stoves. It is a great saving in fuel, besides you do not get warm as you do with the wood stove. We have the Perfection in all sizes from 1 to 4 burners.

Hammocks—what is more pleasant than a nice, comfortable Hammock to lie on these hot evenings. We have them from \$1 to \$5.

Does that heavy hat give you a headache? If so, try one of our light, cool straw hats.

Are your feet hot and tired? Wear a pair of our low quarter shoes or slippers and feel comfortable.

In our mammoth dry goods department we have all the new and up-to-date Summer Goods. Fans, Parasols, Lawns, Dimities, etc. We have just received another large lot of those beautiful ladies are so anxious for. We refer to the

## Cluny and Antique Laces

Nothing prettier on the market. We carry the most complete line in Greenville.

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### GREENVILLE'S GREAT DEPARTMENT STORE

## New Arrivals

### AT A. TAFT & CO.

The Celebrated Bernstein White Enamel Bedsteads—the best made.

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

See our Beautiful line of Chairs.

Mattings—We have just received what you want in Mattings, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Window Shades.

Sideboards and Chamber Suits are here in plain and quartered oak.

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

Very truly,

### A. H. TAFT & CO.

Fresh Magic Yeast and Heary Clay Flour at S. M. Schultz.

Pulley & Bowen's mid summer sale of fine imported handkerchiefs for ladies will continue all this week. They are regular 15 and 25 cent goods, and are offered this week at 10 cents each. They are very beautiful and made of genuine linen and lawn and trimmed with new patterns of lace.

Frank Wilson offers the Old Boys a bargain in gray flannel suits for the Confederate reunion. Look at the offering on page 1.

### Who is He?

Who is it that makes the Few gallons, wears longer paint?

## W. J. TURNAGE

Passenger, Baggage and Freight Transfer

Bus meets trains and boats and takes passengers anywhere in town. Baggage and freight delivered promptly. Any orders for me left at office of Speight & Co. or Phone No. 115, will receive prompt attention.

## 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	13½	13½
Middling	13	13
St. Low Middling	12½	12½
Low Middling	12½	12½
PEANUTS:		
Fancy	3½	3½
Strictly Prime	3½	3½
Prime	3	3
Low Grades	2½	2½

### NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKETS,

AS WIRED BY

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

### New York Futures:

	Closed	Today.	Yesterday
July	12.90		13.10
Aug.	12.84		12.95
Oct.	10.31		10.49

Liverpool Futures.

July & Aug. 6.65 6.76

Chicago Markets:

July Wheat	79½	80½
July Corn	50½	49½
July Ribs	8.75	9.62
Sept. Ribs	8.80	9.62

### GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,

REPORTED BY

J. B. CHERRY & CO.  
Middling 12½ 12½