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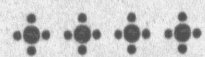
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I will begin the 10th to close out my Ready-Made Skirts at Cost for 30 days.

\$4.00 Skirts for	-	-	\$3.15
6.25 " "	-	-	4.60
7.25 " "	-	-	5.47
9.25 " "	-	-	6.90

Just received a new lot of Lace Collars. Have a big lot of White Mercerized Waist Patterns, a great reduction in dress patterns. Remember we carry the Regina and Au-to-hav shoes for ladies.

JAS. F. DAVENPORT

Change of Superintendents.

G. E. Phillips, who has for sometime been superintendent of the local telephone exchange here, has been transferred to Rocky Mount. His brother, H. M. Phillips, of Henderson, succeeds him as superintendent of the Greenville exchange.

A Big Blaze at Bellevue.

Bellevue, Fla., Jan., 8.—Fire early today destroyed the Bellevue block in which was located the postoffice, telephone exchange, public library, Masonic lodge and other rooms. The loss is \$50,000.

Postal Frauds Discussed.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Alleged postoffice frauds were under discussion in the senate today, the subject being opened in a set speech by Mr. Simmons (N. C.) who insisted there should be an investigation by the senate into the charges. Mr. Platt (Conn.), denied that the republicans were trying to cover up any wrong-doing in the postoffice department, and said they were simply contending that the postoffice committee should ascertain what was to be investigated.

The South Dakota Bond Suit.

Washington, D. C. Jan. 8.—Argument in the Northern Securities case having been completed earlier than was expected, the South Dakota bond case was taken up by the Supreme court late this afternoon, and Mr. Peckham, who represents the state of South Dakota, completed his opening argument. As the court does not meet on Saturday, argument in the case will be resumed and completed Monday.

That the court is greatly interested in the case was shown by the number of questions asked by the judges during the progress of Mr. Peckham's argument. Among them were these:

The individuals who owned the bonds could not sue on them; does their transfer to a state carry with it or create higher power than the original possessed?

North Carolina having been for twenty years in undisturbed possession of the stock in the North Carolina railroad pledges to secure these bonds; does not the statute of limitation run against recovery of it now?

If the individual was barred by the Eleventh Amendment from suing on these bonds, does not the same disability pass to any person, corporation or sovereignty to whom it is transferred?

And other questions of like purport, none of which Mr. Peckham seemed to answer exactly to the satisfaction of those asking them.

Much interest is manifested in the case by the legal fraternity generally and the court room was crowded during the argument.

Assignment at Grifton.

The firm of A. L. Jackson & Co., at Grifton, made an assignment Saturday. The liabilities are placed at \$5,500. F. G. James, of Greenville, is the assignee.

Daniel J. Sully Pays Big Price for Stock Exchange Seat.

New York, Jan. 7.—Daniel J. Sully, who gained fame in the recent bull campaigns in cotton, closed arrangements today with Edward Morrison for the purchase of his seat on the New York stock exchange and the seat was posted for transfer on the exchange. It was said that Sully paid something in the neighborhood of \$63,000 for the seat. The committee on admissions will act on the case within a week or two.

The Indiana Massacre of 1711.

[Paper read by Miss Mary Culiam Wiley before the Pitt County Teachers' Association:]

During the early part of the 18th century there came to Eastern Carolina a member of Swiss and German colonists. These colonists, under the leadership of Baron de Graffenried established themselves at the confluence of the Neuse and Trent rivers, and in time began the building of their capital town, New Bern.

Now the land upon which de Graffenried planted his colonies was claimed by the fierce and warlike of Tuscaroras. These Indians were the most powerful tribes in Eastern Carolina. Therefore de Graffenried was anxious to secure their good will. But the Tuscaroras were not disposed to look with favor upon their white neighbors. They regarded them as intruders. When, however, they perceived that de Graffenried had no intentions of taking their lands by force, and that he was disposed to be just and honest toward them, they became more friendly. On one occasion, when de Graffenried was lost in the woods, they showed him great courtesy. According to their ideas of hospitality, they made him a feast of elder and venison, and built great bonfires in his honor. All night they danced and sang, and when morning came, they conducted him safely to his settlement.

De Graffenried did not forget the kindness of the Indians on this occasion, and when, some fourteen days later, his friend John Lawson surveyor general of North Carolina, asked him to accompany him on an exploring expedition through the Indian country, he gladly consented. Realizing now the ever treacherous nature of the Indian, he took two Indian lads along with him as a safeguard against any hostile attack.

With two negroes to row their boat and with provisions for fifteen days, de Graffenried and his friend started on their trip up the river Neuse. As it had not rained in several days, their progress was slow. About sundown the second day they came to an Indian town, where they resolved to spend the night, as they entered the town, they saw so plainly that the Indians did not want them, they hastened to return to their boat. Before they could reach their boat, however, they were most treacherously attacked. From the bushes around the Indians sprang upon them, well armed and in large numbers. De Graffenried and Lawson, taken so thus by surprise, were not able to defend themselves, and were accordingly seized as prisoners, and led away bound to the Chief of the tribe. All night they were forced to run with their cruel captors, through great swamps, in and out of thickets, across deep streams, till footsore and weary, they arrived at early dawn at Hencock Town, the home of the great Hencock Chief of the Indians.

There was great excitement in Hencock Town when the strange captives were brought in. Men, women and children crowded about them. No doubt many of them had never seen a white man before. With what wonder they must have gazed at their pale faces, with what awe listened to their queer talk. After a while the prisoners were led away from the crowd of wondering spectators and placed by themselves under a guard of savages. There all day they were forced to remain, heart-sick and weary, wellnigh exhausted from fatigue and hunger. No breakfast was given them, and

when dinner time came, hungry as they were they could not swallow the coarse food that was set before them. Early in the morning messages had been sent to the neighboring towns, bidding the warriors assemble for a council of war. About sundown, the warriors began to arrive singly and in crowds, from every direction. About ten o'clock the council was called. In a wide, open place a great fire was kindled. Around this fire gathered the king and his party counsellors, with the guard and their white captives. For hours the warriors debated, some declaring violently against the captives, saying they had stolen their lands and treated them shamefully, others defending them, testifying to their justice and kindness. No charge could be brought against de Graffenried. TO BE CONCLUDED TOMORROW.

A Concession by Russia.

Paris, Jan. 8.—The Associated Press learns that in the opinion of the French government there is still a chance of avoiding a conflict between Russia and Japan, as a result of a concession made by Russia in her latest note. The dispatches which have come to Paris from all quarters today have been most pessimistic, and the hopefulness of the government is in strong contrast with them.

Fifty Lives are Lost.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 9.—A special to the Seattle Times from Port Townsend Washington, says:

Fifty lives were lost today in the sinking of the fine new steamer Chalam in a storm that swept over the Straits of Juan De Fuca with relentless fury yesterday and last night.

At a Pythian banquet in Columbus, Polk county, the chancellor commander noticed the waiter going around filling the glasses on the table with whiskey, whereupon he was ordered to go back around and empty them. It is one of the rules of the order that no intoxicants shall be served at banquets, and the Pythians are to be commended for it. If THE REFLECTOR is not mistaken all the secret orders admonish temperance, and if the members carried the teachings into practice outside of the lodge rooms, and the members of churches be equally true to their obligations, we would not be hearing of any towns going wet when an election on the saloon question is held.

Slipped Out as if Greased.

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 9.—Frank H. Gould, claiming to be from Boston, was locked up in the city jail at one o'clock today, stolen goods, the result of systematic store robberies having been found in his possession. He played drunk. An hour later, the turnkey visiting his cell found that an outside confederate had with an iron clew bar, wrenched the locks off, releasing the prisoner. The men are supposed to be a couple who robbed guests of Central Hotel here last week.

Stray Taken Up.

I have taken up one white sow, unmarked, weight about 140 pounds. Owner can get same by calling at my house, just west of Greenville, proving property and paying charges.

This Jan. 11th, 1904,

NATHAN PARKER,
D-It-S. W-110

The Trios alone will be worth your money tomorrow night by the Ithaca Concert Co., of Ithaca New York, so don't miss it.

Marriage Licenses.

Last week Register of Deeds R. Williams issued licenses to the following couples:

WHITE

D. C. Beach and Callie Martin.
W. B. Hart and Susan E. Jolley.
Herman Murphy and Addie Lamb.
R. D. Harrington and Blanche E. Fleming.
J. A. Buck and Alice C. Gray.
Zeno Meeks and Sudie Braxton.
Reej. D. Moore and Fannie L. Whichard.

COLORED.

Howard Killebrew and Mollie Jones.
Sim Dupree and Midie Johnson.
Guilford Parker and Jessie Taylor.
Samuel Pittman and Lizina Mabry.
Isaac Best and Ora Blount.
Philip Peyton and Charity Barrett.
Marshal Wallace and Annie Chapman.
Thomas H. Thompson and Isabella Walker.
Alonso Pugh and Addie Dixon.
Alfred Green and Sarah Chapman.

Cost of Pensions.

What Garfield said on the floor of the house less than twenty-five years ago about pension payments is an old story, but it is particularly pertinent now. When a bill carrying an appropriation of thirty-eight million dollars for pension payments was reported Garfield defended it on the ground that the pension account for the civil war had then reached the high-water mark, and that from that year it would constantly recede until it disappeared in a comparatively few years. Secretary Shaw's annual report shows that the payment on account of pensions was the greatest individual item of cost of the government for the year just closing. It was this year over a hundred millions more than it was when Garfield declared it had reached its highwater mark. Against pension payments of \$138,425,000 for the year the postal service cost \$134,224,000, the civil and miscellaneous account was \$124,944,000, the war department, \$118,619,000; the navy, \$82,618,000; the Indians, \$12,935,000, and interest on the national debt, \$28,556,000. But the pension payments this year showed a decrease of several hundred thousand over those of the preceding year. It is doubtful, however, that this decrease will be continued. Commissioner Ware has made himself extremely unpopular by closely scrutinizing pension claims, and he is slated to leave the office before the next presidential election is held.—Pittsburg Post.

Closing Services.

The closing service of the week of prayer was held Sunday night in the Christian church, a large congregation being present. Rev. A. T. King preached an able sermon on "The Holy Spirit." He first showed the personality of the spirit, then taking up His offices spoke of His work in creation, in providence and in redemption. Under each division of the subject the speaker was clear and forceful, sustaining every point with scripture.

LOST—A small purse containing \$5.00 in some store on Main street. Finder please return to this office. Liberal reward. 1-9-11

WANTED—Agent for Pitt County to work for the Eastern Life Insurance Company of America. Liberal contract to a hustler. Address, with references, Eastern Life Ins. Co., Washington, N. C. 1-9-11-d-21w

Entered at the post office at Greenville, N. C., as second class matter. Subscription rates: One Year, \$3.00; One Month, 25 cents; One Week, 10 cents. Delivered in town by carriers without extra cost. Advertising rates reasonable and can be had on application to the editor or at the office. 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.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 12, 1904.

Russell ought to have added a postscript, saying "burn this letter."

The question of beer or no beer in Durham is about to drown interest in the union depot for the time being.

The Watch Tower, published at LaGrange has resumed its visits after a brief suspension. It is greatly improved in appearance and is a handsome paper.

The country realizes that the negro is not indispensable in cultivating cotton. A steadily increasing proportion of the staple is produced by white labor.

The entire South mourns the death of Gen. John B. Gordon. He died at Miami, Fla., Saturday night, a little past 10 o'clock. General Gordon was the most prominent survivor of the Confederacy and was the beloved hero at every reunion in late years.

It seems that our streets are poorly lighted. Of a very dark night when you are away from the business center of the place you can hardly tell where you are. We know that the lights that Greenville is lighted with are not electric arc lights by any means, but they could be put close enough together to render more good than they do, as they are of very little value to the town in the shape they are now in. Let us have more light on the subject."

Away among the hills and valleys that race between the lofty and forest clad slopes of Bussaco and the pale blue waters of Mondego, Portugal's classic river of romance, are a race of people famous for the ages they attain. Men over eighty and even ninety are found so frequently that they excite little attention. Two men in that country, now living, are as far as can be ascertained, the oldest inhabitants of the world, one of them is 112 and the other is 120.

If the Raleigh News and Observer succeeds through agitation to bring about a restoration of the connection between the Southern and Atlantic Coast Line trains at Selma, we hope it will next turn attention to a morning connection between Raleigh and Greenville by way of Goldsboro and Kinston. It would take very little change in present schedules to bring about this connection, and besides the great convenience to the traveling public, it would put Raleigh papers in Greenville at 9 o'clock, a. m.

Durham druggists will not have a soft snap selling whiskey since the dispensary has been established there. The aldermen have decided that druggists who want to sell booze as medicine must pay a tax of \$50—Greenville REFLECTOR.

Dear beloved you are getting things mixed. Come up and let the druggists give you a compounded straightener. We have no dispensary here. This is a dry town, we would have you to understand.—Durham Sun.

Sure. Beg your pardon, bud, for getting mixed this time. We will take it straight-herafter.

There is little to be gained by dwelling on the frightful Iroquois theatre disaster. The gruesome features are stamped on the minds of the reading public. Comparatively few know from personal observation the full horror of what happened. With these few the recollection will never cease to be unpleasant, and is something they will always regret. Those who could sympathize with the relatives and friends of the victims have done so already. The wave of sympathy has found, practically, universal expression. It seems needless, therefore, to dwell on the sad and sickening details.

If all men and woman who marry did so for genuine permanent love the vexed question "Is marriage a failure?" might be definitely settled once and for all in the negative. Genuine permanent love between man and woman is the one bit of Eden which was left to the race when the gates of paradise closed behind our first parents, shutting them out forever, the one flower, says tradition, flung to Eve by a pitying angel who saw and was moved by her bitter tears. Given that and come what may, neither man nor woman can be miserable so long as they love each other. Misfortunes do not matter since they are met together and each is strong to resist in the sustaining love of the other. Discomfort does not matter since their greatest comfort is found in each other; poverty does not matter much since "bread and cheese and kisses" or "a dinner of herbs" are alike eaten together with a zest sometimes not included in the menu of a banquet at a swell hotel. If such love does not in reality "sweeten sugarless tea" it never fails to make contentment and joy.

The Man With the Hoe.

Observant people know that this country came near a panic last year when stocks were going down like an elevator in an open shaft. The cause of the flurry and the heavy losses was the wholesale stock watering that began during the Spanish-American war. Those get rich quick speculators, who had been heralded as safe financiers, loaded the country upon so much water as gold that the old craft was plunging in deep seas. What saved us? Here is what Henry Clews says:

"The storm that way finally safely weathered, because of the prudence of our bankers and the strength of our national resources, as the continued prosperity of the farmer, who once proved himself the backbone of the nation."

The tide of loss and disaster was not checked until the Southern farmer sent enough cotton to Europe to bring back European gold to these shores. It was "the Man With the Hoe" that saved the country as Mr. Clews says, but it was chiefly the Southern man with the hoe. Every time cotton has gone up an hundred points, the prosperity of the whole country has been advanced because it has increased the balance of trade in favor of the United States. Of course this help directly to the South and to the balance of trade of this country has temporarily embarrassed the cotton milling industry, but it is temporary and when the price of products is adjusted to the higher cotton, the mill people will also share in the general prosperity. Give the Southern Man With the Hoe twelve cents for his cotton six years hand running and this country will hum.—News and Observer.

A Magnificent SHOWING OF NEW GOODS AT MUNFORD'S BIG STORE WINTER - - - BARGAINS

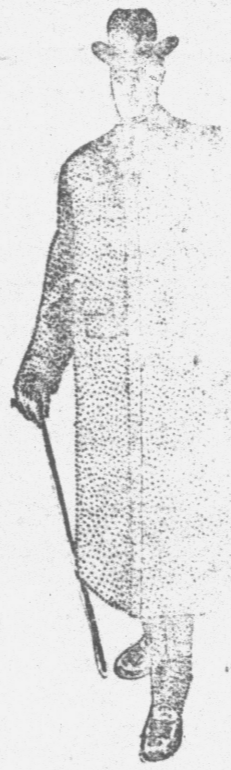
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- 12.50 - Overcoats - 8.50
- 15.00 - Overcoats - 11.50



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- LaFleece Shirts 25c
- LaFleece Stockings 15c

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A Prisoner in Her Own House.

Mrs. W. H. Layna, of 1001 Agnes Ave., Kansas City, Mo., has for several years been troubled with severe hoarseness and at times a hard cough, which she says "would keep me in doors for days. I was prescribed for by physicians with no noticeable results. A friend gave me part of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough

Remedy with instructions to closely follow the directions and I wish to state that after the first day I could notice a decided change for the better, and at this time, after using it for two weeks, have no hesitation in saying I realize that I am entirely cured." This remedy is for sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville and R. L. Davis & Bros., Farmville.

Mr. Wm S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville and R. L. Davis & Bros., Farmville.

When bilious try a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and realize for once how quickly a first-class up-to-date medicine will correct the disorder. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville and R. L. Davis, Farmville.

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Littleton, "	Danville, Va.
Louisburg, "	Lynchburg, Va.
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Flour—1st pat.	\$4.50@45.25
Family Flour—straight	\$4.45@44.25
Corn—per bushel	75@80
Bacon—hog round per lb	1
—ham	11 1/4@13 1/4
—sides	11 1/4@12 1/4
—shoulders	10a11
Pork	8 1/4@12 1/2
Lard	65a60
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	60a50
Peas	1.00a1.20
Potatoes—Irish—bushel	70
Potatoes—sweet	25a30
Butter	20a25
Duck	30
Hens—per head	15a25
Broilers	20
Eggs	35a45
Turkeys—per lb	10
Geese	4a0
Feathers—new	\$1.25
Hides—dry—per lb.	\$1.25
—green—per lb	20a25
Tallow	70a8
Fodder	
Hay	
Beeswax	
Meal	

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Mr. John H. Cullom, Editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as follows: Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to croupy spells and we would be very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup we have never been without it in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results. One good feature of this remedy is that it is not disagreeable to take and our babies really like it. Another is that it is not dangerous, and there is no risk from giving an overdose. I congratulate you upon the success of your remedy." For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, and R. L. Davis & Bros., Farmville

Men seldom pay taxes on what they are reputed to be worth.

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Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or over-loaded. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rich, red blood. Sold by John L. Wooten.

One bad turn deserves another revolution for the better.

A GOOD NAME.

From personal experience I testify that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are unequalled as a liver pill. They are rightly named because they give strength and energy and to their work with ease.—W. T. Easton, Boerne, Tex. Thousands of people are using these tiny little pills in preference to all others, because they are so pleasant and effectual. They cure biliousness, torpid liver jaundice, sick headache, constipation, etc. They do not purge and weaken, but cleanse and strengthen. Sold by Jno. L. Wooten.

It costs more to neglect a duty than to perform it.

URED OFFICES AFTER 40 YEARS.

Mr. C. Haney, of Geneva, O., had the piles for 40 years. Doctors and dollars could do him no lasting good. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently. Invaluable for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, laceration, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, and all other skin diseases. Look for the name De Witt on the package—all others are cheap, worthless counterfeits. Sold by Jno. L. Wooten.

Human rakes scrape very little together.

Found a Cure For Indigestion

I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for Indigestion and find that they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and I have used many different remedies. I am 51 years of age and have suffered great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want now.—George W. Emory, Rock Mills, Ala. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville and R. L. Davis & Bros., Farmville.

POSSIBILITIES OF ENGLISH.

At one of their afternoon club meetings a group of women were speaking of the poverty of the English language.

"Well, for my part," spoke up one of the number, "I think we have abundant means for expressing our ideas."

"Only yesterday this very thought was brought forcibly to my mind. I was obliged to telephone to several people, and in each instance a stranger answered me. The first one said, 'Just hold the line and I'll call her.' And in the course of a few moments I was told by different ones to 'Hold the phone,' 'Hold the wire' or 'Hold the receiver.'"

"But perhaps the climax of expression was reached when an Irish maid called back to me in a shrill voice: 'Shure, ma'am, she is in. Just hold the string, and Oi'll git her for yez.'"—Detroit Free Press.

There is not so very much difference between giving and living.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. PITT COUNTY.

Treasurer's Report of Receipts and Disbursements of School Fund for Twelve Months, Ending June 30th, 1903.

RECEIPTS.

Received General State and County Poll Tax	\$6220.12
Received General Property School Tax	8516.03
Received Special Property Tax, levied under local acts	213.64
Received Special Poll Tax, under local acts	83.25
From Fines, Forfeitures and Penalties in the several courts	2317.70
From Liquor Licenses	6457.25
From State Treasurer	1592.55
Examination Teachers	\$20.00
Sale School House site	\$50.00
Total from other sources	70.00
Total received during the year from June 30th, 1902, to July 1st, 1903.	\$25470.54
Balance on hand as per last report	7432.21
Total	\$32902.75

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Teachers of Schools for Whites	\$13491.44
Paid Teachers of Schools for Colored	4472.42
Paid for School houses and sites—White	3675.65
Paid for School houses and sites—Colored	105.10
Paid County Superintendent	998.80
Paid for Teachers'—Institute Colored	100.00
Paid for Treasurer's Commissions, per cent on \$23881.16	477.62
Mileage and per diem of County Board of Education	45.80
Expenses of County Board of Education including fuel, stationery, postage, rents, etc	79.93
Paid for taking Census	27.62
Supplies for Whites	\$531.18
Supplies for Colored	162.16
Attorneys fees	92.01
Court cost	62.00
Register Deeds	23.85
Insurance	13.20
Total for other purposes	884.40
Total Disbursements	\$24258.78
Balance on hand July 1st, 1903	8543.97
Total	\$32902.75

To the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Raleigh, N. C.

The foregoing is a true statement of the School Fund received and disbursed by the Treasurer of the County Board of Education for the school year ending June 30th, 1903, as required by Section 51 of the School Law.

J. B. CHERRY,
Treasurer County Board of Education Pitt County, Greenville, N. C.

Speed of Birds.

Frequently arguments arise as to the speed with which wild birds fly, and many men of science have sought to determine something about it. Naturally it is impossible to fix the record made by such birds as grouse, quail and snipe when they first arise, but it is safe to say that they are not going one-half as fast as the luckless gunner who misses them imagines. With the migratory fowls of known fast flight, such as ducks and geese, something more nearly accurate is known. The green winged teal is about the speediest of them all. It does something like ninety miles an hour as readily as a sparrow dives into an inviting rain-spout. The canvasback is only a trifle slower, probably eighty-five miles being its limit, while the black duck, mallard and redhead fall below this, being timed at about eighty miles. Still this is plenty fast enough to insure lots of misses unless the fellow with the gun looks down the rib straight and pulls the trigger at the right time.

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Some time ago the son of the family was at Yale. It was early in October, the time when the Berkshire region is at its best. Young Stokes thought he would take a half dozen or so of his classmates up with him on Friday and keep them over Sunday. So as to make sure that everything would be in readiness he sent a telegram ahead, which read:

"I am going to bring a party of '96 men up to stay over Sunday." This was the reply he got from one of the members of the family:

"Can accommodate twenty-five or thirty, but not room enough for ninety-six."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Chum of Sir Henry Irving.

When Sir Henry Irving was staying lately at the Queen's hotel, Manchester, a small boy about six years old, son of Mr. William Mollison, a well known member of Sir Henry's company, strayed into his rooms one afternoon. Invited to make himself at home and take some refreshment, he consumed a pear and a bottle of lemonade with apparent satisfaction. Then, gazing steadily at his host, he said, "I do miss Phil May." "So do we all," said Sir Henry gravely. "Yes, but I miss him most," pursued the child. "He was my chum." "Ah, that makes it very hard!" said Sir Henry. There was a long pause, and then the little fellow asked very earnestly, "Will you be my chum now?" So they swore eternal friendship on the altar of Phil May's memory.—London Chronicle.

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Statement of The Bank of Greenville, Greenville, N. C., at the close of business Nov. 17th, 1903,—condensed from report to North Carolina Corporation Commission.

Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans and Discounts	\$151,340.66	Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Overdrafts	2,912.01	Surplus,	20,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	3,613.57	Undivided Profits less	
Due from Banks and		Expenses Paid	3,655.48
banks	125,651.52	Bills payable,	\$18,000.00
Cash Items	10,009.60	Deposits	252,723.89
Cash in Bank	25,847.01		
	\$319,379.37		\$319,379.37

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Mrs. L. Griffin.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight except clearing in northeast portion, colder in south-east portion. Tuesday fair.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

Greenville Volunteer Fire Company meets tonight.

Just received Austin Nichols new Buckwheat. 19-1f
S. M. SCHULTZ.

Embroideries at Cost.—Nap- per Brown. d2w

The state commissioner of agriculture will hold a farmers' institute in Greenville on Monday, February 8th.

Lost—A large gold watch fob set with blood stone. Reward \$2.50. W. L. HALL. 1-7 d

Valuable lots for sale in South Greenville D. D. HASKETT, Agent. 19-2td.

The Coast Line has put Sunday trains on the branch from Parmele to Washington.

The board of aldermen will hold a special meeting tonight to act upon the petition presented at last meeting for a dispensary election.

If you want to enjoy yourself don't miss the concert in the opera house tomorrow night. Seats are going at Burch's.

Mrs. S. M. Daniel, of Gold-boro, who has been visiting the family of W. C. Hines returned home Saturday evening.

H. M. Phillip, of Henderson, arrived Saturday evening and will accept a position as manager of the Home Telephone and Telegraph Co., at this place.

Dr. H. O. Hyatt will be in Greenville at Hotel Bertha January 25th, 26th and 26th, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for the purpose of treating diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat and fitting glasses. 1-6-6td w.

Church Takes a Stand

Resolution adopted by the Methodist church conference at its regular meeting held Sunday Jan. 10th 1904:

Resolved, That this church conference approves the effort now being made in Greenville to regulate the whiskey traffic, and urge our membership to exert themselves in the proposed election in favor of morality and sobriety.

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PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

D. B. Liles left this morning for Newport News.

T. D. Queen left Sunday morning for Atlanta.

J. H. Averett went to Ayden Saturday evening.

T. J. Jarvis returned Saturday evening from Raleigh.

G. E. Phillips returned Saturday evening from Rocky Mount.

Both the children of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ficklen are quite sick.

One of the children of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bryan is very sick.

Miss Maggie Brown returned Sunday from a visit to Grimesland.

Charles Skinner returned Saturday evening from a trip up the road.

S. D. McDowell, Arthur Ruffin and Jesse Speight returned Sunday evening from Scotland Neck.

Mrs. G. R. Dixon, of Rocky Mount, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Higgs, returned home this morning.

Mrs. W. J. Whitehurst, of Bethel and Miss Louise Bardley, of Baltimore, who were here visiting T. W. Whitehurst at the King House, left this morning.

Jesse Speight started "up the road" Sunday armed with long coat and silk hat. The latter making him topheavy he stopped long enough to exchange it for a derby.

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	13 1/4	13 1/4
Middling	13 1/4	13 1/4
St. Low Middling	13 1/4	13 1/4
Low Middling	13 1/4	12 1/4

PEANUTS:

Fancy	4	4
Strictly Prime	3 1/2	3 1/2
Prime	3 1/2	3 1/2
Low Grades	3 1/2	3 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
March	13.82		13.29
May	14.04		13.53
July	14.13		13.85

Liverpool Futures:

May & June	7.22	6.08
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Chicago Markets:

May Wheat	86 1/2	86
Dec Corn	47 1/2	46 1/2
Jan. Ribs	6.25	6.25
May. Ribs	6.50	6.52

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Middling	13 1/4	12 1/4
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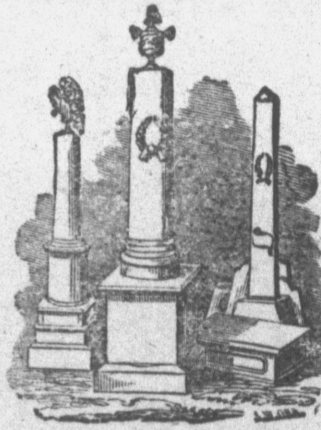


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