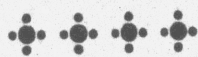


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This is for all, now come right along, don't be afraid, Sincerely believing we are doing the thing that's right; Come one, come all after Easter on the 1st Friday night And if you should ever wonder on what subject the Book Club's debating Rest assured its on something good and elevating.

COUNTY MATTERS.

Proceedings of the Commissioners.
The board of county commissioners met on the 4th, all the members present.
The following sums were drawn from the treasury: For paupers \$169.75; county home \$186.55; conveying prisoners and insane \$10; court cost \$39.50; bridges and ferries \$176.10; jail \$37.05; jurors \$272.95; witness tickets \$9.40; dockets \$19.20; clerk \$9.85; register \$20.90; commissioners \$18.20; vaccination \$35.10; stock law \$475.18.

The monthly reports of treasurer and superintendent of health were filed.

Toney Tyson, Nelson Peebles, J. J. Griffin, M. S. Coward, Ammon Moore, R. L. Baldree and A. L. Edwards were released from fall tax 1903.

Pauper allowance for Ashley Morris and child was increased to \$3.50 per month. Sal. lic Ann Parker, Ben Ringold, and Riley Randolph were added to pauper list to receive \$1 each per month.

Jacob McLawhorn was appointed register of stock in Swift Creek stock law territory.

It was ordered that \$100 be allowed to build a bridge or bridges across Grindle creek, near Bethel when completed and the same be accepted as county charge.

The sheriff was directed to lay off a public road in Chicod township as ordered at June meeting, 1903.

A. G. Cox was refunded \$2.13 taxes erroneously charged him.

Wm. Sermons, Haywood Chestnut and Marcellus Smith were released from paying special school taxes in Farmville township; Richard Moore and A. L. Edwards in Contentnea township.

D. O. Moore, clerk Superior court, was requested to ask the judge at April court to assign convicts to Pitt county roads, and also ascertain if other convicts can be had from adjoining counties.

The following list takers were

appointed for the year 1904:
Beaver Dam, W. C. Joyner.
Belvoir, D. J. Holland.
Bethel, Wm. Staten.
Carolina, H. G. Nobles.
Chicod, J. B. Tucker.
Contentnea, E. G. Cox.
Falkland, John H. Smith.
Farmville, W. E. Barrett.
Greenville, H. A. Bolw.
Pactolus, M. T. Spler.
Swift Creek, L. B. Mewborn.

BAKER-SHEPPARD.

Pretty Early Morning Marriage.

Greenville loves a wedding. Perhaps all the world does the same. There is an attractiveness about such an occasion that whether the nuptial hour be early or late there are many friends present eager to witness the happy event. Thus it was this morning, when at 8 o'clock, in the Memorial Baptist church, Mr. G. W. Baker, a prominent business man of Lewiston, wed Miss Ina Sheppard, one of Greenville's most attractive daughters.

The church presented a beautiful scene. The altar was richly decorated with green and white, palms and ferns being interspersed with white flowers, the many burning tapers shedding a soft light upon them.

Miss Nina James presided at the organ, skilfully playing Lohengrin's wedding march as the bridal party entered, Meditation during the ceremony, and Mendelsohn's wedding march as they left the church.

The attendants entered and passed to their positions about the altar in the following order:

First the ushers, Prof. W. H. Ragsdale, F. M. Hodges, A. C. Holloman and D. J. Whichard.

Then the bride's maids, Misses Botsey Greene, of LaGrange, Lizzie Jones, Hennie Ragsdale and Sophia Jarvis, followed by the groomsmen, Burgess Urquhart, Jr., Charles Griffin, J. M. Edwards, all of Lewiston, and Hugh Sheppard. The ladies were all similarly dressed in white organdy with white lace hats and each carried a bunch of carnations tied with green ribbon.

The maid of honor, Miss Katie Hines, of Wilson, came next, her costume corresponding to that worn by the others of the bride's maids.

Up the opposite aisle came the dame of honor, Mrs. D. J. Whichard, dressed in lace and chiffon over satin and carried violets tied with white tulle.

The bride entered with her father, Henry Sheppard. She was most becomingly gowned in a blue cloth suit with hat to match and carried a cluster of bride roses.

As these passed down the aisle, the groom entered through the door beside the altar with his best man, J. N. Hart, and met the bride. The ceremony was gracefully and eloquently performed by Rev. A. T. King.

In retiring from the church the attendants passed out in couples.

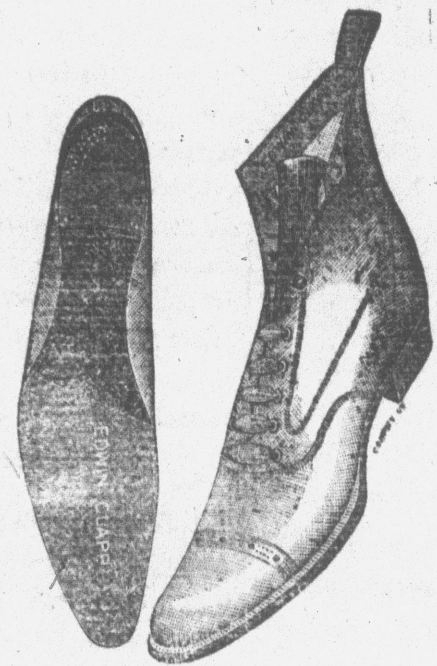
Tuesday night preceding the marriage a reception was tendered the bridal party by the bride at her home.

The bridal presents, large in number, were exceedingly handsome. The groom's gift to the bride was a check for \$1,000. There was also a deed for a lot from her father and a check for \$50 from her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker left on the morning train for a trip to St. Louis.

Besides those from a distance whose names appear in the bridal party, Mr. Baker was accompanied here by his brother, R. J. Baker, of Harrelsville, C. H. Smith, of Rocky Mount and J. N. Hoggard, of Lewiston.

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Farmville Keeps Growing.
FARMVILLE, N. C. April 5,
Our hats off and congratulations to two more of our fellow townsmen. Last Monday Frank Davis greeted his friends with the announcement of the advent of Franklin M. Jr., and the echo was caught up by the response of Dr. C. C. Joyner. Our "burg" is noted for coincidences.

Oh, who can fathom the depths, or measure the height, or even describe the ecstatic joy that fills the parental heart, when the silence of the home is broken by the advent of the first-born.

And the prattling voice and toddling feet create within the home a feeling akin to that above.

Mr. Editor, do you like hog-jole and collar greens? (Sure) Old brother S. P. Erwin brought us a hog last week, yes, a whole hog, head, feet and—ahem!—and all. And then brother Boyce brought us a large box of poultry fruit, to the number of four dozen. So

you see we are still in the land of the living. We haven't had a really hard-down pounding since I wrote you last; but then, I reckon light showers that come often are better than floods far between.

The ladies have just received an eighty-dollar Epworth organ for the Methodist church. They have worked hard in the "Church Building Society," and are to be congratulated upon their success.

P. S. Mr. Yancey is all smiles. No wonder, 'tis a bouncing girl!

Miss Holt's Leg Broken.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says that Miss Mattie Holt, of Graham, while driving a horse of her father, L. Banks Holt, was thrown out of the buggy by the animal running away and one leg was broken above the knee. Miss Holt has twice visited Greenville as the guest of Miss Irma Cobb, and her friends here regret that she has sustained so serious an injury.

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 6, 1904.

These accounts we see in some of the papers of East balls, Easter dances, Easter card parties, and such, look very much like sacrilege. They are not proper things to be associating with the resurrection of Christ.

A Northern millionaire says he will give half his fortune to see an honest man. As we are in need of a little change now, we don't mind running up to see you if you will send us the fare one way and take it out of the balance that is coming to us after we show the goods.—Wilmington Star.

Possibly this millionaire is judging other people by himself. Just because he did not get his millions honestly is no reason that all the balance of mankind are dishonest.

Judge Peebles went to Lumberton to open court Monday, but as the lawyers there had previously announced that they would not try any cases before him all the cases were continued and only the motion docket was heard. Judge Peebles denied the charges that had been made against him and declared his intention of investigating the matter and taking it up under contempt proceedings. That strikes us as not being a very dignified way to take revenge. If lawyers or other people have objections to the conduct of a judge and so express themselves, it looks like belittling his position to bring them up under contempt proceedings just because he has power to do so.

Cleveland Nails Two More Old Lies.

Among the disgraceful charges recently brushed up and again brought forth to do service as an offset to the rapidly-returning popularity of ex-president Cleveland, were those to the effect that Fred Douglas had been invited to his wedding reception and that he signed a bill providing for mixed schools while Governor of New York. A warm admirer of Mr. Cleveland, Wm. E. Abernathy, of Chase City, Va., recently wrote the ex-president concerning these stories and the following reply has been received:

"Princeton, N. J., March 28.
"W. E. Abernathy, Esq.
"Dear Sir: My attention has been several times called to the statements of Mr. Watson, to the effect that Fred Douglas was invited to my wedding reception, and further that while governor I signed a bill providing for mixed schools. I have already written two or three letters denying these alleged statements, and do not propose to spend any more time denying statements so absurd and emanating from so impossible a source. Each and every one of Mr. Watson's charges, if they can be so called, as they have been presented to me, is false. They are about as far from the truth as they can be and they were made, I have no doubt, without the least reason to believe them to be true, and entirely in a spirit of which even Mr. Watson ought to be ashamed.

"Yours very truly,
"GROVER CLEVELAND."

This Fred Douglas story first came out during the populist movement, some years ago, and then most industriously circulated and, together with the mixed school falsehood, has been vigorously reshaped by the enemies of the late president who appeared to fly into hysterics whenever Cleveland's name was

mentioned. Without these allegations it is hard to imagine what the anti-Cleveland press would have done for ground on which to base its enmity to him when he denied the Taylor story in a letter to congressman Webb. Mr. Cleveland declares he will never again be a candidate and it seems that his enemies should therefore stop circulating lies about him.—Charlotte Observer.

More Trust Robbery.

Prices of tobacco are now dropping since the farmers have finished sowing their plant beds. We understand some of the independents have been selling their tobacco on the floor of the warehouses, and it looks as if the A. T. Company is dropping the prices to prevent this. There could scarcely be any other reason as the farmers have not pitched their crop.—Wilson Times.

Talking about a platform for democracy, why not have a short one, word—Roosevelt. It embraces trust subsidies, grafts, favoritism, usurpation of power, wars, intrigues, frauds, pension steals, post office scandals and rottenness negro equality, and everything else that the honest and conservative American people object to. Just write the one word platform—Roosevelt—and put a good democrat on it, and Democracy will win with a whoop.—Wilkesboro Chronicle.

A Philadelphia man dropped dead at the polls a few days ago when he went to vote. In November lots more of them would drop dead if they had enough conscience to strike them the right blow.—Wilmington Star.

No Gloss Carriage Paint Made will wear as long as Devoe's. No others are as heavy bodied, because Devoe's weigh 3 to 8 ounces more to the pint. Sold by H. L. Carr.

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Program For Saturday, April 9th 1904.

10 a. m. Devotional exercises by Rev. W. F. Powell. Roll call and reading of minutes.

10:15 Model class in primary work, Miss Annabel Moore.

10:40 Model class in language lessons, Miss Mattie Moore.

11. Model class in arithmetic, Miss Eula Cox.

11:20 Model class in history, Miss Mary Wiley.

11:30 "The teacher's duty to himself and class in respect to his daily preparation"—G. E. Lineberry.

12:05 "Why do I teach?" T. H. King.

12:20 Paper, "Hints on teaching Geography"—Miss Mary Hodges.

12:30 Address "The Teachers duty to the community"—Rev. J. A. Hornaday.

12:50 "What do I get from these meetings?"—Two minute answers by the following teachers: Misses Mattie Grimes, Tessie Speight, Addie Johnston, Susie Keel and Delia Smith, and W. P. Camerone and F. C. Nye.

Miscellaneous business.

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E. A. COWARD.
B. F. PATRICK.

Having purchased the interest of E. A. Coward in the firm of Coward & Patrick, I will be associated with my son, B. F. Patrick, and we will continue the business at the same stand under the firm name of B. F. Patrick & Co. Thanking all for their patronage to the old firm, we hope with the best goods and prompt attention to merit a continuance of your favors.

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MENTIONED IN ORDERS

[Original.]
Joe was his name, and no one at the fort had ever heard of his having another. He was a half breed, who had come to the post with information that the Indians were preparing to rise, and since his information had proved correct he was trusted implicitly. The Indians not only rose, but soon after left the reservation and laid siege to the fort. It was but a two company post, incapable of a long defense against the thousand Indians who encamped around it, and unless succor arrived in time it would be taken and the garrison massacred.

There was one person in the fort who mistrusted Joe, and that was Lucia, daughter of the commandant, Major McGregor. She often caught Joe casting longing eyes upon her, and somehow she did not quite like their expression. She warned her father to look out for the half breed, but as she gave no reason and Joe had given information of the rising the major declined to be influenced.

One evening Joe appeared hurriedly before Lucia and told her that her father had sent him for her. She followed him, and he led her to an angle of the fort, where he rolled away a barrel, disclosing a small aperture. Before the girl could gather his intent he had seized her and forced her into a sort of casemate that opened into the powder magazine. This done he pulled the barrel back where he had found it. Lucia would not have known she was in the magazine had not a lighted lantern been left there on a shelf some distance from the powder to enable those coming for ammunition to see. But Joe left her no time to consider. Removing a barrel of powder, he exposed a second aperture. Then after binding a handkerchief which he had brought for the purpose over her mouth he pulled her through, and they were outside the fort.

Had Lucia not been horror stricken at her situation she would have now realized Joe's real intention in going to the fort with the information that the Indians were about to attack it. While it would warn the garrison, it would enable him to win the white men's confidence, look about him and possibly find a weak spot through which he might introduce the savages. Joe had during dark nights dug a hole in the earth into the casemate connecting with the powder magazine and another hole outside. He could lead an attacking force at night, a part of whom could engage the garrison, while another part might steal into the powder magazine. In truth, one man entering there would hold the garrison at his mercy. The wonder was that Joe had not put a time fuse there and blown the fort to atoms. He had been seized with a desire to possess the major's daughter, and this led to his ultimate plan.

Joe hurried his victim along, she meanwhile, if not recovering from her fright, at least realizing that she must make some move, invent some stratagem, before it was too late or she was lost. The only thing that occurred to her was to pretend to faint. She sank down with a groan. Joe immediately picked her up and carried her on. But the night was dark, and Joe was in very much of a hurry. The consequence was that, stepping into a hole he did not see, he fell with his burden. Lucia took advantage of the accident to get up and run like a deer toward the fort. Joe could have easily caught her but for two reasons—first, he had hurt a leg; second, Lucia ran more recklessly than he dared run, risking a fall at every step. She longed to cry out, but dared not lose a second in removing the handkerchief that gagged her. She reached the fort and entered the hole not ten seconds before Joe pushed his larger body more slowly through it. When he got inside he saw Lucia standing beside one of the barrels of powder, the head of which had been removed, holding the lamp of the lantern over the powder.

"Stop or I drop the light!" The man saw desperation in her eyes and halted.

"Come away," he said. "You will kill yourself as well as me."

Her only reply was to move the light, holding it within a few inches of the powder, and give a piercing shriek.

A sentry walking past in front of the magazine door heard the cry. At another time he would have called the corporal of the guard, who would have reported the matter, and the authorized person would have come with the key and opened the door, but for several days constant access to the ammunition had been necessary and the door left unlocked. The sentry brought his piece to a level and flung open the door. There stood the colonel's daughter, white as a ghost, holding a lamp over a powder barrel. Joe was glancing at her, trembling from head to foot.

"Take him!" said Lucia. The sentry brought his piece to his shoulder and, looking along its muzzle, gave the order "Hands up!" Then Joe was marched away to the guardhouse.

There were both consternation and relief when it was known that Joe had so nearly succeeded in not only getting away with the colonel's daughter, but had very nearly led the Indians into the magazine. In the morning the Indians saw Joe's body hanging to an arm nailed to the flagstaff. Since they had expected him to lead them into the magazine the night he had made the attempt, seeing that he had failed and knowing that succor was near, they raised the siege.

Lucia McGregor is one of the few women who have been mentioned in orders for "gallant and meritorious conduct."

ASA BROWN DALLET.

Call for State Convention.

The following call for the State convention has been issued from the headquarters of the Democratic State committee: "At a meeting of the Democratic State executive and central committee in Raleigh, March 17th, the State convention of the party was called to meet at Greensboro, Thursday June 23, at noon, to nominate candidates for governor and other state officers, two associate justices of the Supreme court, and two presidential electors at large, and to elect four delegates and four alternates at large to the national convention of the party in St. Louis, July 6th. At said meeting of the committee it was resolved that the order of business of the convention should be as follows: 1, Organization; 2, Adoption of resolutions and platform; 3, Election of delegates to the national convention; 4, Nomination of candidates. The convention of delegates to the State convention from each congressional district is hereby called to meet in Greensboro at eleven o'clock, June 22, to elect a vice president of the convention, one member of the committees on credentials, rules and order of business, permanent organization, and platform and resolutions; four members of the Democratic State committee, and two delegates and two alternates to the national convention. All Democrats are cordially invited to attend the precinct conventions to be called by the various county committees and participate in electing delegates to the county conventions. By order of the committee.

F. M. SIMMONS, Chairman.
ALEX. J. FIELD, Secretary.

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Any man, woman or child, suffering from headache, biliousness or a dull, drowsy feeling should take one or two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers night and morning. These famous little pills are famous because they are a tonic as well as a pill. While they cleanse the system they strengthen and rebuild it by their tonic effect upon the liver and bowels. Sold by J. L. Wooten.

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If you are a dyspeptic you owe it to yourself and your friends to get well. Dyspepsia annoys the dyspeptic's friends because his disease sours his disposition as well as his stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will not only cure dyspepsia, indigestion and sour stomach, but this palatable, reconstructive tonic digests and strengthens the whole digestive apparatus, and sweetens the life as well as the stomach. When you take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure the food you eat is enjoyed. It is digested, assimilated and its nutrient properties appropriated by the blood and tissues. Health is the result. Sold by J. L. Wooten.

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A startling incident, is narrated by John Olive of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at Wooten's Drug Store.

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I was troubled with a distress in my stomach, sour stomach and vomiting spells, and can truthfully say that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me—MRS. T. V. WILLIAMS, Lainsburg, Mich. These tablets are guaranteed to cure every case of stomach trouble of this character. For sale by Wooten's drug store Greenville R. L. Davis & Bros., Farmville.

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The cotton mill at Wadesboro has gone into the hands of a receiver.

The physicians of Pitt county in Convention assembled announce that their Black List will be placed in the hands of the publishers by May 1st. Any one indebted to a physician for medical service had best settle their account prior to this date and avoid being placed upon the list. D-Sw-24 to 1.

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When you buy a cough medicine for small children you want one in which you can place implicit confidence. You want one that not only relieves but cures. You want one that is pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these conditions. There is nothing so good for the coughs and colds incident to childhood. It is also a certain preventive and cure for croup, and there is no danger whatever from whooping cough when it is given. It has been used in many epidemics of that disease with perfect success. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store Greenville, R. L. Davis & Bros. Farmville.

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Resources:	Liabilities:
Loans and Discounts \$160,393.94	Capital Stock paid in \$25,000.00
Overdrafts 3,399.73	Surplus, 20,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures 3,618.57	Undivided Profits less
Due from Banks 178,351.68	Expenses Paid 7,863.52
Dash Items 3,121.18	Deposits 325,758.21
Cash on hand 29,736.63	
\$378,621.73	\$378,621.73

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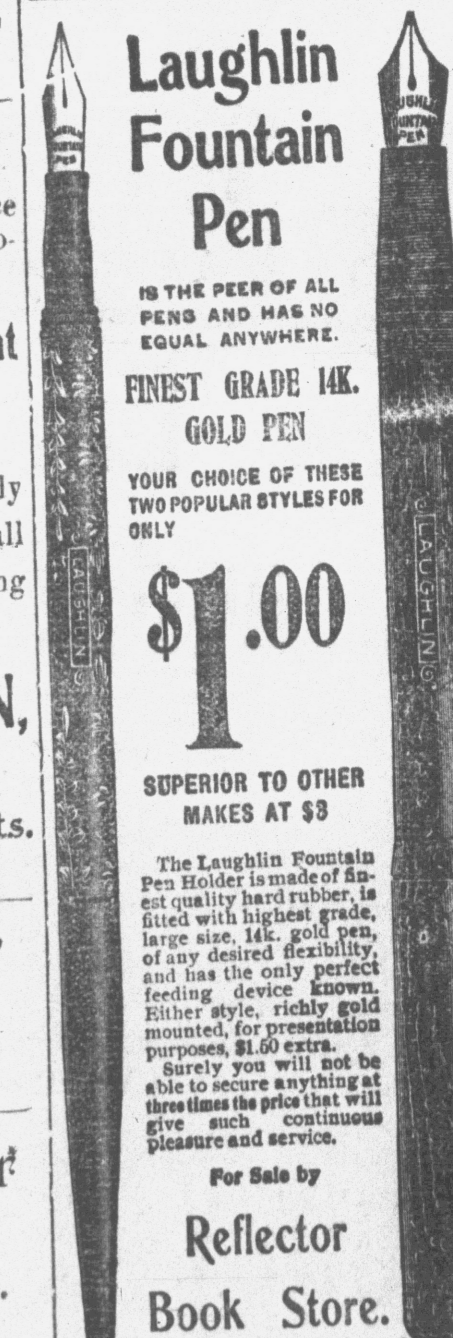
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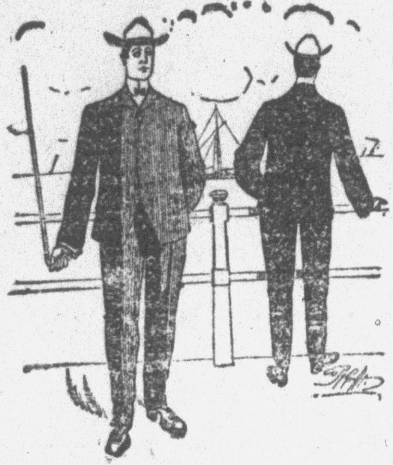
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Spring Blossoms.

This store is full of Spring Blossoms. All sections are attractive to the prospective buyer, but this week we will emphasize special attractions for the

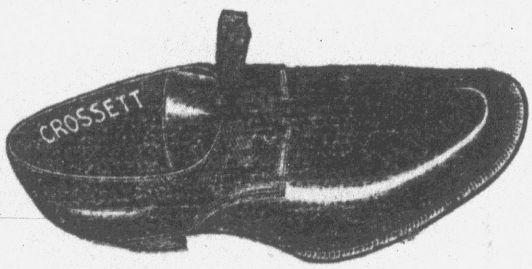
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Just received cellery, red apples, bananas and oranges.

Game Chickens. I have for sale, 15 hens and six ters, full blood Game. S. M. 30 (UL) 3

STATE NEWS.

The store of Lucas & Matthews at Lucama was robbed Monday night.

Judge Bryan has bound over to court the James City negroes who assaulted the officer there.

In a woods fire near Bessemer City 2,500 cords of wood that had been cut and stacked was destroyed.

A trestle on the railroad near Brakesville gave way while a work train was passing over it and some of the cars fell in the river. Three men were killed.

Policeman W. B. Albritton, of Fremont, was seriously cut in the throat, Saturday night, by a negro named Johnson. After being cut the officer shot and instantly killed the negro.

Just before the conclusion of the service in the Methodist church at Leonor, Sunday night, a chandelier containing eight lamps fell to the floor. The fire was put out but the building had a narrow escape.

Several letters dropped on the floor of the Charlotte postoffice were swept out with the trash and hauled off. A boy found the letters and returned them to the office. One of the letters contained a check for \$10,000.

Ex-Governor T. J. Jarvis has been invited and accepted the invitation to deliver the address at the 10th of May memorial celebration here under the auspices of the local chapter Daughters of the Confederacy.—Kinston Free Press.

The Meeting.

The series of meetings conducted in the Baptist church by Rev. J. E. Hutson grow in interest. All the services yerteaday were well attended. Last night Mr. Hutson preached on the "Good news in the Gospel." There was one profession and one reclaimed at this service.

The services tonight will be in the main auditorium of the church, beginning at 7:45.

THE WEATHER.

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TODAY'S MARKETS.

By Wire to Daily Reflector.) Norfolk Cotton & Peanut AS WIRED BY J. W. PERRY & COMPANY, Cotton Factors, Norfolk, Va

COTTON	Today	Yesterday
New York Futures:		
Strict Middling	15 1/2	14 1/2
Middling	15	14 1/2
St. Low Middling	14 1/2	14 1/2
Low Middling	14 1/2	14 1/2
PEANUTS:		
Faucy	4 1/2	4 1/2
Strictly Prime	4 1/2	4 1/2
Prime	4 1/2	4 1/2
Low Grades	4 1/2	4 1/2

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKETS, AS WIRED BY COBB BROTHERS & COMPANY Bankers and Brokers, NORFOLK, VA.

	Closed	Today	Yesterday
May	14.70	14.70	14.57
July	14.94	14.94	14.80
Liverpool Futures.			
May, & June.	8.80	8.80	8.05
Chicago Markets:			
May Wheat	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
May Corn	55 1/2	55 1/2	56
May Ribs	6.80	6.80	6.85
July Ribs	6.92	6.92	7.00
May Lard	6.85	6.85	6.92
July Lard	7.02	7.02	7.10

GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET, REPORTED BY J. B. CHERRY & CO. Middling 13 1/2 13 1/2

PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

A. M. Moseley went to Norfolk today.

F. G. James went to Williamston today.

Miss Dawson, of Winterville, spent today here.

R. L. Davis returned this morning from Kinston.

Dr. L. C. Skinner returned to Ayden Tuesday evening.

Miss Laura Cobb, of Tarboro, is visiting Mrs. Fannie Jenkins.

Mrs. Lucy Abbott, of Grifton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Rountree.

Mrs. J. J. Edwards and Mrs. W. M. Edwards, of Ayden, are visiting Mrs. J. W. Brown.

Most of the carpenters who have been employed on the Masonic temple left today for their homes.

The Ladies League for Moral Reform will meet in the Methodist church Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Showers tonight except fair in extreme western portion. Thursday partly cloudy, showers in eastern portion.

R. J. Baker, of Harrelsville, C. H. Smith, of Rocky Mount, and J. N. Hoggard, of Lewiston, came in Tuesday evening to attend the Baker Sheppard marriage.

Tampa, Fla., was visited by a \$300,000 fire Monday afternoon.

The firm of Mack & Co., dealers on New York cotton and stock exchanges, has failed.

The American Tobacco Co. has bought the Reynolds Tobacco Co. at Bristol, Va., which was one of the oldest independent companies.

Thirty-seven million, five hundred thousand eggs were received in New York City during the six days ending Saturday for Easter. Whole trains, loaded with nothing but eggs, were required.

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