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LETTER FROM MR. J. A. BONSTEEL.

COTTON SEED MEAL AND HULLS HIS SUBJECT.

They are Valuable Fertilizer and Should be Given Back to the Soil.

Many of the soils throughout the cotton and tobacco growing states are greatly in need of a larger amount of organic matter than exists in the soils at the present time. When nature turns the soil over to man for agricultural purposes, it is usually made up partly of sand, partly of clay, or of that combination of sand and clay which we call loam. These materials constitute the mineral matter of the soil. They also constitute the largest part of the soil material, but in the natural soil when it is first cultivated, there are also considerable amounts of leaves and stems and blades of grasses and weeds, together with the roots and underground portions of plants. This constitutes the organic matter in the soil. Now, in cultivating soils we turn this material over with our plows and expose it to the action of the air. It immediately begins to decay, just as a stump decays in the field when the tree is cut. We frequently add small amounts of commercial fertilizers to the soil, and the action of many of the ingredients of commercial fertilizers is such as to hasten this decay of organic matter. As a result, throughout large sections of the United States, soils are deficient in humus, that is, in organic matter and such soils are incapable of producing the largest crop returns and the most satisfactory farm results. One of the first requirements for good crop production is a reasonable amount of organic matter in the soil.

The very best possible way to get this into the soil where the soil is deficient is through the application of stable manures. It is frequently the case, however, that the farmer or planter is not able to keep a sufficient amount of work stock or of dairy cattle, or of cattle for fattening to produce stable manure enough to cover his cotton and tobacco fields. It is then a good practice to grow some cover crops which can be plowed under to furnish organic matter in the form of green manure. Personally I prefer to raise the cover crop and feed it to the cattle and get the manure, because by so doing you get two values out of the crop, its feed value and its manure value.

The cotton farmer is particularly fortunate in the character of crop which he raises. When he sells the lint from his cotton field he sells carbon, hydrogen and oxygen; literally, wind and water. He is not so fortunate if he also sells his cotton seed from his farm and does not restore the organic matter, thus removed, to his soils. Cotton seed consists of nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash, in addition to the carbon, hydrogen and oxygen. When he sells the cotton seed he sells part of his farm. Cotton seed meal contains on the average about 7 per cent. of nitrogen; that is, 1 ton of cotton seed meal would contain 140 pounds of nitrogen and for this nitrogen you usually pay about 20 cents a pound. A ton of cotton seed should give about 800 pounds of meal, or about \$11.20 worth of nitrogen. My advice to the cotton farmer would be, raise all the cotton you can and sell the lint. Take the seed to the oil mill and sell it if you can get a satisfactory price, because the oil

which is in the seed has no fertilizer value on your land and you can get a profit from the sale of this oil, but get back the hulls and the meal. Either feed the meal to your work stock and save the manure, or use it directly as the source of nitrogen in making up your home made fertilizers.

For the cotton planter such a home made fertilizer for the red lands would consist of about 400 lbs. of cotton seed meal and 200 pounds of acid phosphate thoroughly mixed together and applied to an acre of ground. In the case of grey lands and of the yellow lands along the coast, it would be well also to add about 160 pounds of kainit to the combination. The amount of kainit or of muriate of potash would need to be increased in the case of a dark brown mucky soil, which occurs in hollows and along streams, and the amount of cotton seed meal, that is, of nitrogenous matter would need to be reduced.

J. A. BONSTEEL

U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Comes Back to Pitt.

Dr. H. Johnson, who has been practicing medicine in Trenton for the past three years, has removed to Ayden, where he will be located in the future. Dr. Johnson practiced in Grifton for several years, but left there to go to Waynesville on account of sickness in his family. He has had splendid success as a physician and leaves a host of friends in the several places that he has been.—Kinston Free Press.

Dr. Johnson is a native of Pitt and gladly welcomed back to his home county.

Marriage Licenses.

Register of Deeds R. Williams has issued the following licenses since last report:

WHITE.

Dink Boyd and Dora Godley.
A. J. Whitford and Amanda Whitford.
J. E. Overton and Ruth Whichard.

COLORED.

J. T. Chance and Annie House.
G. A. Grimes and Addie S. Brown.
Joseph Tyson and Allie Cox.
Alex. Joyner and Ella Smith.
John Daniel and Pearl Blount.
S. M. Short and Snodie Keel.

Visit By Orphanage Superintendent.

Rev. J. H. Cole, superintendent of the Methodist orphanage at Raleigh, spent Sunday in Greenville and preached both morning and evening to large congregations in Jarvis Memorial church. Mr. Cole very interestingly presented the work of the orphanage, an institution that comes close to the hearts of the people.

Do You Know

That the most worthless assets ever found in a man's estate are his good intentions? That only one fire policy in 1,260 ever becomes a claim, while every Life policy matures? That we only live one day at a time? Insure today in the great Mutual Life of New York.

171t H. Bentley Harris, Agent.

Notice.

I have eight barrels, home raised Red Bliss Seed potatoes for sale. See T. R. Moore or H. Fleming. 15 1wk d&w

Weather.

Fair tonight and Tuesday.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS.

The Visitors Here and People Who Travel.

T. H. Bateman went to Kinston today.

Ola Forbes went to Williamston today.

J. C. Lanier went to Conetoe today.

H. A. White went to Pactolus today.

F. D. Foxhall spent Sunday in Tarboro.

J. B. Little spent Sunday at Pactolus.

Dr. J. E. Nobles went to Welton Sunday.

J. W. Ferrell went to Robertsonville today.

J. B. Randolph went to Winterville today.

Charles Skinner went to Parmele today.

J. L. Fleming left Sunday evening for Raleigh.

G. G. Fineman went to Kinston Sunday evening.

J. J. Laughinghouse spent Sunday in Washington.

P. T. Anthony and J. S. Higgs went to Hassell today.

W. H. Reves and son, Leon, spent Sunday at Hassell's.

M. H. Quinerly returned this morning from Kinston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Williams spent Sunday at Falkland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carr went to Wilson Saturday evening.

Mrs. T. E. Hooker and Mrs. J. C. Lanier went to Kinston today.

Olen Warren, Jr., and Robert Howard spent Sunday at Conetoe.

Miss Bettie Tyson returned to her school at Statons this morning.

W. H. Kilpatrick and family went to Grifton Saturday evening.

C. V. York returned Sunday evening from Norfolk and Richmond.

Miss Hennie Ragsdale returned Sunday evening from Parmele.

Miss Jackie Moore, of Whitakers, is here visiting relatives and friends.

Misses Eliza and May Smith, of Gates, are visiting their sister, Mrs. M. T. Plyler.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Forbes and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mooring spent Sunday with relatives near Bethel.

F. G. James, Dr. D. L. James, T. W. Whitehurst, Julius Brown and Clarence Barnhill spent Sunday in Bethel.

W. S. Moye and C. E. Moore returned Sunday evening from Washington, where they had been to attend the funeral of their sister-in-law.

To Investigate Hazing at A. & M.

Under power vested in him by the legislature, Governor Glenn has ordered a full and complete investigation of the hazing matter at the A. & M. College. Mr. B. C. Beckwith, chairman of the board of internal improvements, of this city will conduct the investigation and will report to Governor Glenn.

It is reported that two or more hazers have been expelled by the senior class.—Raleigh Times.

The after part of the day is getting to look like it wants to snow.

NOTES FOR BUSY SHOPPERS.

Business Locals—News Briefs for Busy People.

Masons meet tonight.

Flour—Henry Clay is the very best, at S. M. Schultz.

A shad has not been caught in the river here so far this season.

If they are bridge parties why not hold them on the bridge?

Maine Seed Irish potatoes at J. B. Johnston's. 17 4td 2tw

Saturday, 22nd, is next red letter day, Washington's birthday.

A few cords of 18 inch hard wood for sale. Apply to R. T. Evans, 17 2td

The work going on in the interior of the court house is greatly improving its appearance.

For Sale—The Eborn lot. Apply to R. Hyman or F. G. James. 18 tf

A fresh supply of Huylers candy just received at Coward & Wooten's. 14 4td

The Acme Theatre is the best of the moving picture shows that has been here.

Wanted—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address M. care of Reflector office. 10 dtf.

Red Bliss Seed Potatoes at J. J. Turnage's. 2-15 1wk d&w

Both Sunday and today gave us nice weather.

The San Souci Book Club will meet with Miss Janie Brown Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

For Sale—A limited quantity of select home grown Seed Potatoes of the Red Bliss variety. 14 3td B. W. Moseley.

Planning for Anniversary.

The Memorial Baptist church has begun planning for the anniversary service that takes place on the fourth Sunday in March. By that time the handsomely remodeled Sunday school rooms will be ready for use, and it is intended to make it an important day for the Sunday school as well as for the church. The carpenters are through with the Sunday school rooms and they are now in the hands of the painters.

To Cough Properly.

Few people know how to cough properly. It never occurs to the ordinary individual that there is a right way and a wrong way of doing it. Yet it is a matter of no small importance. If every sigh means a drop of blood out of the heart, as people say, every cough means some greater or less proportion of time knocked off one's life. Most people cough as loudly and forcibly as they can. But it is rather costly noise, for the single reason that it tears and inflames the lungs. The lungs consist of an extraordinarily delicate spongelike tissue, which sometimes gets inflamed and choked with phlegm. When we try to get rid of this substance we cough. But obviously if we remove it violently we must necessarily injure the delicate lung tissue. Therefore train yourself to cough as gently as possible.

He "Followed Copy."

Mrs. Marble after the death of her husband went to Mr. Stone, a dealer in headstones, and consulted him in reference to an inscription. She said, "Put on it, 'To my dearest husband,' and if there be any room left, 'We shall meet in heaven.'"

Entering the cemetery and going to her husband's grave, she noticed the headstone and quickly rushed to see how he had caved in. The poor old widow's heart beat with pain when she read the following on the headstone: "To my dearest husband, and if there be any room left we shall meet in heaven."—Port Chester Record.

The Prohibition Majority.

It seems to be a foregone conclusion that the liquor people are going to be defeated on the 26th of May, but they must be overwhelmingly defeated. It will not do to come up with a little measly 25,000 majority; but the majority ought, in some degree, to measure the strength of the prohibition sentiment in our State. Besides, about 26 years ago, the liquor side cleaned us up to the tune of a little the rise of a hundred thousand; we must hit them as hard as they hit us. That overwhelming majority settled prohibition question in North Carolina for a quarter of a century, and we must roll up a vote that will settle it for ever. They have always put the burden of the wet vote on the poor nigger; we shall soon see how much of the blame the colored man should bear. He has been made the scape goat for many a trashy white man, but he is out of the way now, and we shall discover how many white folks in our good state are willing to risk the ruin of their own children for the sake of wetting their whistles.—Archibald Johnson in Ashboro Courier.

ADVERTISING IS IMPORTANT.

Merchants Should Do More to Draw Trade.

When the merchants get indifferent about business they may expect buyers to also be indifferent. This is an age when people read the newspapers, and they judge a merchant as much by the advertising he does as by anything else. When there were only a few stores here, and no nearby towns to take off trade, and the people did not read much, the matter of publicity was not so important. But in this age of many stores both here and in nearby towns, at every cross roads and railroad siding, all of them competing for business, and the rural mail routes giving people papers to read every day and to which they look for information, the merchant or town that does not advertise to draw trade cannot expect to get much of it. In the midst of competition is the most important time to advertise.

Woman is Older Than the Nation.

At the great age of 132, Mrs. L. Kilcrease, living at Pine Mill, near here, celebrated her birthday today. It is believed she is the oldest white person in the world. She was born February 10, 1776, in Halifax county, N. C., and lived there 100 years before she came with her family to Texas. Her daughter aged 98, and her granddaughter aged 63, live with her.

Mrs. Kilcrease shows records in a family Bible corroborating her statement as to her age, and investigations have proved them correct. She still enjoys good health, and is able, by the use of a cane, to walk about the house.

She saw George Washington, her recollection of incidents she witnessed a century and a quarter ago is marvelous, and she likes to relate stories of those stirring times.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Acme Theatre Tonight.

The program at the Acme Theatre tonight contains five productions, "Little Conjurer," "Where is my Head," "Little Jules Verne," "Chemists' Mistake" "Masquerade Party."

Subscribe for the Reflector.

MR. KITCHEN EXPLAINS LETTER

ABOUT DEFERRING 5TH CONGRESSIONAL DIST. CONVENTION.

Says He Hasn't Slightest Idea of Renomination for Congress.

Seeing the criticism caused by his letter to a member of the executive committee of the fifth congressional district, suggesting that the district convention be deferred until after the State convention, Mr. W. W. Kitchin, candidate for governor, makes the following explanation:

"After I left the hotel yesterday to return to this city I first learned of the criticism of the letter I had written to certain congressional committeemen. That letter has been distorted to indicate that I have some possible idea of being a candidate for congress this year. Since I announced my candidacy for governor, I have never for a moment had the slightest idea of being a candidate for renomination for congress under any circumstances. The unjust and hostile inference would damage me if the people were not intelligent and fair minded.

"But let none of my friends be alarmed and let them bear in mind my former caution not to take my positions or estimate my campaign by what they see in hostile columns. Every day brings new evidence of the people's confidence in me, and my nomination for governor on the first ballot is more probable now than at any prior time.

"The reasons that I had in desiring that the congressional convention be held after the state convention was that I wanted to avoid the possible complications that may arise in the congressional convention and the possibility of danger to me from the disappointment of some of the friends of the various candidates for congress in the fifth district, over the failure of their favorites to succeed in the congressional convention, as more than one cannot be nominated. I have held and shall hold hands absolutely off of the fifth district congressional contest. But experience, I very much regret to know, tells me that such a policy, so generally approved in one holding a position to which he was elected by the friends of every candidate in his district, has not heretofore prevented injury to me from such impartiality. These reasons, I thought, would be manifest to everybody at all acquainted with the situation, I do not see how a late convention could hurt congressional candidates, and I thought it would be a precaution against harm to me in the gubernatorial contest.

"My opinion as to the convention date may be erroneous and if so, the good judgment of the congressional committee will so find. I am not so constituted as to regard myself infallible. If the committee should think a late convention would injure the congressional aspirants, or hurt the Democracy, it will be an early one, but if it should think an early one would hurt me while a late one would not hurt the Democracy or the congressional aspirants, then the suggestion of a late convention is worthy of its consideration. I expect the committee, which is composed largely, if not wholly of my friends, to act upon its own judgment, and its action shall not in any event be criticized by me.

"Fair play would have withheld such an attack as was made on me until some investigation, and fair play demands that papers publishing the attack also publish this."

Every afternoon except Sunday

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GOOD ADVICE TO FARMERS.

Elsewhere in this issue is an article written by Prof. J. A. Bonsteel, of the United States Department of Agriculture, that should be carefully read by every farmer, as it contains information as to the improvement of soils that is of great value. Prof. Bonsteel especially emphasizes the value of cotton seed meal and hulls as a fertilizer, and advises farmers to restore the ingredients contained in these back to the soil instead of selling the cotton seed. He says the oil contained in seed is of no value as a fertilizer, but the meal and hulls are of great value, hence he advises that the seed be taken to an oil mill and exchanged for meal and hulls. Pitt county farmers are fortunate in having the opportunity near at hand for following the advice of Prof. Bonsteel, for located at Winterville, within easy reach of all, is one of the best oil mills in Eastern North Carolina, and they will have no trouble in exchanging seed for meal and hulls.

Our good friend, the Greenville Reflector, says: "We do not know what is our offense, but the New Bern Sun has not shined in this office for several days. Still with the Durham Sun, the Wilmington Star and our own top knot there are some scintillations about the shop." The Sun hastens to declare there is no offense, and if the bright rays of this luminary have missed The Reflector we are sorry. The mailing clerk has instructions to keep them continually slanting in that direction.—New Bern Sun.

That's good, and now there is no scarcity of brightness in the shop.

United States Attorney Harry Skinner, of Greenville, is being mentioned in the list of prospectives in the nomination of a candidate for governor by the North Carolina Republicans. They could hardly select a better speaker than he is, but he will hardly warm the governor's chair.

The senate is still chewing on the Aldrich bill for relief in financial emergencies, and it is thought that one more week will end the debate. The prospects for tariff revision is not yet, nor soon.

Those Virginia cities are going to discover that they made a big mistake in fighting the interests of the merchants of North Carolina in the matter of equal freight rates.

The president has caught it again, ex-Governor Black, of New York, having taken a whack at him in a speech at a dinner in Boston.

The death of Mr. T. K. Brunner, which occurred in Raleigh Sunday, is a great loss to the State. He has for twenty-one years been secretary of the State board of agriculture and proved a valuable man in that position. He was especially interested in securing a good class of immigrants to the State and last summer went to Scotland for that purpose. He came home sick from that trip and was never well again.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Most people in love act as if their corns troubled them.

At times when you don't feel just right, when you have a bad stomach, take something right away that will assist digestion; not something that will stimulate for a time but something that will positively do the very work that the stomach performs under ordinary and normal conditions, something that will make the food digest. To do this you must take a natural digestant like Kodol For Dyspepsia. Kodol is a scientific preparation of vegetable acids with natural digestants and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. Each dose will digest more than 3,000 grains of good food. It is sure to afford prompt relief; it digests what you eat and is pleasant to take. Sold by Jno. L. Wooten's Drug Store.

Charity always covers a multitude of sinners.

The trouble with most cough remedies is that they constipate. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently but promptly on the bowels and at the same time it stops the cough by soothing the throat and lung irritation. Children like it. Sold by Jno. L. Wooten's Drug Store.

A man doesn't mind being fooled if he does it himself.

Bert Barber, of Elton, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of your Kidney and Bladder Pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. I am still taking the pills as I want a perfect cure." Mr. Barber refers to DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are sold by Jno. L. Wooten's Drug Store.

A man's ideal woman is one kind of a pipe dream.

Grippe is sweeping the country. Stop it with Preventics, before it gets deeply seated. To check early colds with these little Candy Cold Cure Tablets is surely sensible and safe. Preventics contain no Quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh or sickening. Pneumonia would never appear if early colds were promptly broken. Ate good for feverish children. Large box, 48 tablets, 25 cents. Vest pocket boxes 5 cents. Sold by Bryan's Drug Store.

Many a man who acts smart is made to smart for it.

DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve is best for cuts, burns, boils, bruises and scratches. It is especially good for piles. Sold by Jno. L. Wooten's Drug Store.

The young man who hesitates during leap year is won.

Everything taken into the stomach should be digested fully within a certain time. When you feel that that your stomach is not in good order, the food you have eaten is not being digested, take a good, natural digestant that will do the work, the digestive juices are not doing. The best remedy known today for all stomach troubles is Kodol, which is guaranteed to give prompt relief. It is a natural digestant; it digests what you eat, it is pleasant to take and is sold here by Jno. L. Wooten's Drug Store.

Women who talk most usually mean what they don't say.

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Tested His Friends.

An Irishman who died in the early part of the nineteenth century in one of the outlying parishes of London undertook to test the devotion of his friends and acquaintances by making out a list of 400 of them, who were requested by written invitation to attend his funeral, which was held at 7 o'clock one cold winter morning in the parish church. Only twenty-nine persons appeared. When his will was opened, it was found that, having no natural heirs, he ordered his fortune to be divided among the persons who attended his funeral.—London Mail.

His Opinion of the Regiment.

The commanding officer of a corps was much troubled about the persistent untidiness of one of his men. Reprimand and punishment were unavailing. The man was incorrigible and remained as dirty as ever. A brilliant idea struck the colonel. Why not march him up and down the whole line of the regiment and shame him into decency? It was done. The untidy warrior, who hailed from the Emerald Isle, was ordered to exhibit himself and march up and down the entire regiment, and the men were told to have a good look at him. The unashamed Pat halted, saluted the colonel and said in the hearing of the whole corps with the utmost sang froid, "Dhirstiest regiment I iver inspected, sorr!"—Pearson's Weekly.

A Cold Spot.

There is a small town in the valley of the Lena, in Siberia, called Werchajansk, which is believed to be one of the coldest places on the earth. Hundreds of people have lived there to a ripe old age, and yet the thermometer has been known to descend to 98.4 degrees below zero. The average temperature in Werchajansk during the winter months is 74.8 degrees below zero. The Werchajansk soil is permanently frozen to a depth of 380 feet, and yet during the month of July the temperature of Werchajansk is on the average 69 degrees above zero.

The Doggerel of "Shall" and "Will."

In the north of England "will" is frequently used for "shall." Perhaps it may be worth while to quote the doggerel lines which tell us the distinctive uses of the two words: In the first person simply "shall" foretells. In "will" a threat or else a promise dwells. "Shall" in the second and the third does threat. "Will" simply then foretells a future feat.—Notes and Queries.

TO MY PATRONS

Ladies and gentlemen, I wish to announce that I am now situated in new new quart re, and am prepared to accommodate my customers with more neatness, and promptness, than heretofore being in a more convenient place and having better light. Thanking you for past patronage and wishing a liberal continuance of same, I am as ever, yours to serve. FRANK HOPKINS, Ladies and Gents Tailor 409 Fourth, st. opposite Marble yard.

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Table with columns: STATIONS, No. 30 Ex. Sunday A. M., No. 2 Ex. Sunday A. M., No. 14 Ex. Sunday A. M. Rows include Norfolk (Park Ave.), Chocowinity, Greenville, Farmville, Statonsburg, Wilson, Baily, Middlesex, Zebulon, Wendell, Knightdale, Raleigh.

EASTBOUND

Table with columns: STATIONS, No. 1 Ex. Sunday P. M., No. 15 Ex. Sunday P. M., No. 29 Ex. Sunday P. M. Rows include Norfolk (Park Ave), Chocowinity, Greenville, Farmville, Statonsburg, Wilson, Baily, Middlesex, Zebulon, Wendell, Knightdale, Raleigh.

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Teddy Bear's New Year Resolutions.



RESOLVED— That throughout this year 1908 I will try to be good and do good; that I will try to help myself and help others; that I will stand by the old town and the home people and help to boom the barg.

RESOLVED— That from January to December, inclusive, I will quit dissipating my dollars by taking them out of circulation here around home and sending them to the big cities to buy the things that I can buy and ought to buy right here in town.

RESOLVED— That I will stop smoking—stop smoking pipe dream dope suggesting big bargains to be had, unsight unseen, from the gigantic stores in the gigantic cities, and go around among the stores here at home looking for bargains that are there to be seen with the naked eye.

RESOLVED— That I will patronize, by preference, the stores that advertise in the home paper and therefore have enterprise enough to tell the people what they've got in stock.

(Signed) **TEDDY BEAR.**

Bring home the goods, all right.

A SOCIAL TANGLE.

The Results of an Attempt to Solve the Complex Problem.

"Wanted, three competent men to fill vacancies on the editorial staff of the Daily Doleful."

The sad circumstances which called forth the above advertisement are as follows:

In yesterday's editorial column appeared a notice that a man named Shore had married his stepdaughter by his (Shore's) deceased wife's former marriage.

The society editor very thoughtlessly asked:

"What relation would the children by this marriage and their children hold to the parents?"

The whole staff attempted to solve the problem, with terrible results.

"In the first place," said the society editor, "the children would be their father's and mother's second cousins, and their grandfather would be their granduncle by their father's side, while their grandmother would be their grandaunt and also stepmother as well as their father's wife; hence they'd be their own children. Gracious! Twice nothing is nothing and two to carry." And then he tried to stab himself with a paper knife.

The night editor said: "As he married his wife's daughter, the mother is sister to her own children, and her husband must be their brother-in-law, and if he's their brother-in-law, being also a cousin to his wife, her children are his second cousins and must be cousin to her husband, so he's his own cousin."

"His own cousin, he must have also been his cousins and his uncles and his aunts, and so did his cousins and his uncles and his aunts, and so did his cousins and his"—

And here it became necessary to fasten the night editor in his chair, where he sits wildly repeating, "And so did his uncles and his cousins and his aunts," a hopeless idiot.

Then the editor in chief attacked it, and in two minutes he made the children their own mothers-in-law, and one of them, he declared, was her own grandmother, after which he was delivered up to the police for safe keeping.

The problem was taken up by the "comps," and in half an hour every man was sitting with staring eyes, figuring with his finger on the back of his hand and vowing Shore had married his great-grandmother without a license, while an errand boy jumped out of the window, under the impression that he was his own ancestor.—London Tit-Bits.

He Worked In Sardou.

It may not be generally known that M. Sardou, the famous dramatist, once figured in a photograph as a member of the chamber of deputies. It happened in this way: A certain photographer was very anxious to produce the portraits of the 363 deputies constituting the Republican majority in the chamber of 1877, which defeated the endeavor to overthrow the republic. He obtained the likeness of all of them except a certain Rouge, who was shy and refused to sit. The photographer in despair asked the advice of Gambetta. "Nothing is simpler," Gambetta said. "You have Sardou's portrait? Then use that. He and Rouge are as much alike as two peas. No one will ever know the difference." The advice was taken, and M. Sardou figured all unwittingly in the number of the red Republicans.

Driving a Good Bargain.

The barber's small son was in the habit of playing around his father's shop, and he was always keenly interested in the patrons. Many a stray penny found its way into the little chubby hand, and sticks of gum were dropped in quite as though by accident. Judge Blank drifted into the shop the other afternoon for a hair cut. The lad recognized the fact that the judge was a new patron and so was more than ordinarily interested in him. He hung at the foot of the chair and looked musingly at the judge's bald head. Then he walked slowly to the back of the chair and surveyed the scanty fringe of hair from that point of vantage. He could contain himself no longer and burst out incredulously, "Father, do you get a quarter for cutting that?"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Dogs In Harness.

Only occasionally in the United States does one see dogs in harness, but it is a common sight all through Canada. There not only boys and girls, but grown men, do not disdain to be pulled by Fido or Bruno, and it is quite customary when touring through the country to see dog's harness hanging on the stable wall beside that of the horse. The little carts used for dogs are so light that they are not burdensome, and of course only a big, heavy dog, like a Newfoundland or some of the mongrel types, is ever put to such work.—Exchange.

THE NORTHERN LIGHTS.

A Superstition That Lives Among the French Canadians.

"The northern lights are very beautiful tonight," I told the grandmere when I came in. "You should see them."

"The eclairon!" she gasped, and, jumping up, went out on to the galerie. I followed and found her staring blankly at the sky, her hands clasped over her breast.

"Sacre bleu, it is bad—too bad," she repeated, and went in as abruptly as she came out. I stayed to enjoy the glory. The sky grew much brighter. The vapory shafts of delicate violet and rose now shot far down the southern sky, and the aurora had reached the zenith.

The music ceased inside. The habitants came out, and as they looked heavenward a silence fell on them. It grew profound, then intense. I could hear some one's watch tick.

No one spoke or moved until the grandmere, stretching her withered hand skyward, began a low monotonous chant. It was weird and eerie. My scalp seemed to move. The words were so indistinctly spoken I could not catch their meaning. The others joined her, and the song swelled through the village and re-echoed from the distant somber mountains. One by one the villagers began to leave, and the song gradually died away. Some, however, still sang as they went down the road. The dance was over. As I turned into the house with Philippe, I asked him what the song meant.

"The country is very dry, the m'sieur knows," he answered, securing the door with a heavy wooden bolt. "We have a drought in the country, and if the eclairon is very bright during a drought it is that there will be only little of harvest—v'la! It is too bad. So we prayed tonight that it may not come true this autumn. It is a superstition of the oldest. Some believe it not. I hope that it is not true, but I don't know," he added, shrugging his shoulders.—Howard E. Smith in Harper's Magazine.

A Trained Baby.

A clergyman known to a Philadelphia Record reporter credits a married college girl with an original and practical idea.

"Recently," the clergyman said, "I christened her first baby. Now, babies usually cry while they are being christened, but this one was as quiet as a lamb. Throughout the ceremony it smiled up beautifully into my face.

"Madam, I said to the young mother at the christening's end, 'I must congratulate you on your little one's behavior. I have christened more than 2,000 babies, but I never before christened one that behaved so well as yours.'

"No wonder he behaved well," the young mother said, smiling demurely. "His father and I, with a pail of water, have been practicing christening on him for the last ten days."

No Hiding the Fact There.

Church services in this country are often punctuated by the announcement of coming marriages, but how would you like your engagement to be proclaimed in the public street for all and sundry to hear about and comment upon? Yet that is what happens in Switzerland. If you are engaged to be married, you must not merely suffer it to become known by a notice pinned up in some obscure registrar's office where it is seldom seen, but you must be prepared to have it posted in the full blaze of sunlight on the front of the municipal building, where the thousands of people continually passing are able to see it and stop to read it.—Wide World Magazine.

A Scientific Joke.

Though the late Lord Kelvin had his merry moods, he was not very much of a wit. However, he once made a joke that was very characteristic in its completeness. While he was working at his famous deep sea sounding apparatus a brother scientist asked him the use of a big coil of piano wire he was carrying with him.

"It is for sounding," was the reply.

"What note?" said the questioner. "The deep C," came the answer as quick as lightning.

An Indignant Denial.

The principal of a school was talking with a father about his boy. "By the way, Mr. White, I have made a discovery about Jerry. He is ambidextrous."

Mr. White, with rising indignation, replied: "I don't see how that can be. He ain't never been exposed to it. Besides, he was vaccinated last year. We bathe him regular every week, and his mother always makes him wear a little bag of assafidity tied around his neck. Some of the other boys has been lyin' on him."

A man's train of thought moves when his wheels go around.

His satanic majesty is always getting something for nothing.

It isn't at all surprising that some people are saddest when they sing.

IT DOES THE BUSINESS.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Canton, Maine, says of Wooten's Arnica Salve: "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c at J. L. Wooten's drug store.

Unlike a man, the sky looks most cheerful when it is blue.

A little love, a little wealth,

A little home for you and me;

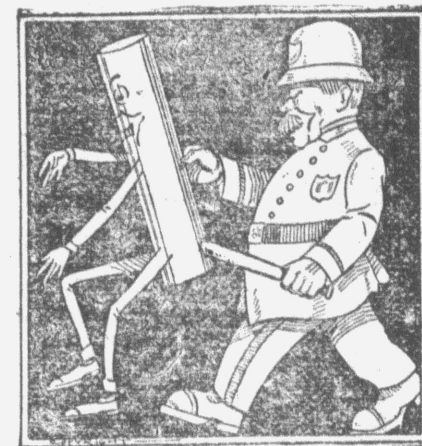
It's all I ask, except good health,

Which comes with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.

Wooten's Drug Store.

Taking care of money is almost as hard work as earning it.

Cosmetics, injure the complexion. The highest types of complexion beauty comes through the blood. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes, rich, red blood, gives you that clear, healthy complexion, which will wash but not rub off. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Wooten's Drug store.



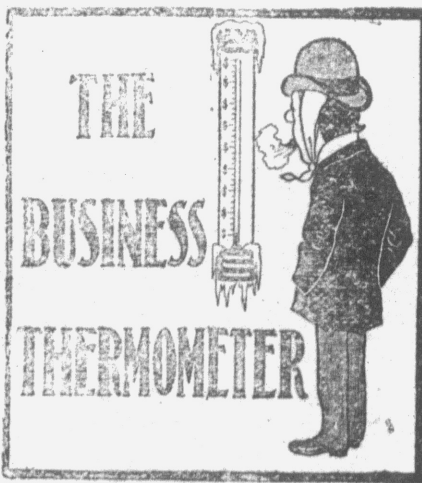
Trouble With a Pipe.

should be attended to at once. The longer you put it off the greater the danger of a serious break and lots of trouble.

WE WILL DO THE PLUMBING.

Whether the damage be much or little. Do it promptly, too so as to prevent as much trouble and annoyance as we can. Though it is against our own interests we urge you to send for us at the first sign of trouble. There will be less for us to do and you to pay then.

C. A. Dickens



Will go Below Zero if You Don't Advertise.

Few people realize that the time to advertise is during the dull season. It helps to keep business going and it will help when business livens up.

The Public is Ever on The Lookout

for good bargains, be it dull or thrifty season and the man who has the bargains put before him in the style of a nice neat advertisement is the man who does what business there is to be done.

The Reflector is one of the best advertising mediums. It reaches everybody in the county and a great many all over the United States.

LET US HAVE YOUR ADVERTISEMENT.

READY TO Serve You.

With anything wanted in the way of

Heavy And Fancy Groceries

Complete stock to select from and goods delivered promptly anywhere in town. I am also ready to accommodate you with Hay, Grain and all kinds of Feed Stuff. Bring, send or phone your orders and your needs will be promptly supplied. It is a pleasure to serve patrons.

C G STARKEY

W B HIGSON

Has just unloaded 6 car loads No. 1 choice Timothy Hay which will be sold on Greenville market also 2 cars of Cotton Seed Meal and 2 cars of Cotton Seed Hulls.

See Him

For Cracked Corn, Mill Chops, Bran Oats of all kinds. Corn Meal and Corn Headquarters for all kinds of Feed.

Close to the Market

CENTRAL Barber Shop

Edmond & Fleming props.

Located in main business section of the town. Four chairs in operation and each one presided over by a skilled barber. Our place is inviting, razors sharp. Our towels clean. We thank you for past patronage and ask you to call again when good work is wanted.

Cobb Bros. & Co.

NORFOLK, VA.

Cotton Buyers, Brokers in Stocks, Cotton, Grain and Provisions,

PRIVATE WIRE to New York, Chicago and New Orleans.

FOR SALE

At the Old Station Mill, one saw mill, Grist mill, and cotton gin with 3 acres of land with all buildings and improvements thereon. Also one fine yoke of oxen and four head of good mules, will sell all together or part. For particulars see

J. S. Mooring, or T. R. Moore
Jan 23, 2w d w

NOTICE.

I have purchased the interest of the late W. T. Fleming in the mercantile business heretofore conducted under the firm name of Fleming & Mooring, and will continue to carry on the business at the same stand. All accounts due the firm are payable to me.

Thanking the public for the patronage given the firm in the past, and hoping to merit a continuance of their favors, I invite all to call to see me at the same stand.

J. S. MOORING

W. C. DRESBACH D. M. CLARK

Dresbach & Clark

Civil Engineers and Surveyors Greenville North Carolina.

Railroad, Municipal and land surveying a specialty. Office on Third street near postoffice.

CAPUDINE CURES COLDS and GRIPP

It Removes the Cause. Relieves the aches and feverishness. Contains No Acetanilide.

The REFLECTOR

Daily and Weekly.

Is centrally located in one of the brightest farming districts in Eastern North Carolina and is surrounded by a class of people only to be found in such localities.

GREENVILLE, Its home, for, nearly 30 years is now enjoying the services of Eight passenger trains a day operated by two of the largest Railroad corporations in the South and along with all enterprises THE REFLECTOR has enjoyed its proportional part of the 20th century prosperity, and is now being circulated over both of these gigantic Railroad systems and is read by at least 10,000 people each day.

Let The Reflector advertise your business and the volume of the same surely will increase.

The REFLECTOR.

Advertise Advertise.

Greenville's Department Store

Getting What You Want

Always brings satisfaction to the buyer, and being able to supply your wants is equally gratifying to the seller. This is the condition at

Greenville's Department Store.

We have just what you want. The goods are right and prices are right

Stock Was Never More Complete

Every department is filled with goods suitable for the needs of the family, the home, the farm, or the office.

In Ladies, dress goods, trimmings, etc. we are unsurpassed. Just now is the season for

White Goods

And we are giving special attention to laces, embroideries, edgings, etc.

J. R. & J. G. MOYE

Greenville's Department Store

J. W. PERRY & CO.

NORFOLK, VA.

Cotton Factors and handlers of Bagging, Ties and Bags. Correspondence and shipments solicited.

W. M. DAWSON.

Ladies and Gentlemen's Tailor. Greenville, N. C.

Pressing, Altering, Repairing, Dyeing, Scouring, Chemical and Dry Cleaning.

Satisfaction or no charges.

In rear of Edmonds and Fleming Barber Shop.

Stray Taken Up.

I have taken up one yearling, about 2 years old, unmarked, yellowish color. Owner can get same by proving property and paying charges. H. E. Tripp, 11 1st Stw. Winterville, N. C.

New Shoe Shop

On February 1st I will open a Shoe Shop in the building on 5th street opposite Hotel Bertha. Shoes made to order and all kinds of repair work. Save your orders and work for me.

JOE BARTOVICH

Harry Skinner, Harry Skinner, Jr

H. W. Whedbee.

SKINNER & WHDBEE

LAWYERS. Greenville, N. C.

CHICKENS

Chickens, Turkeys, Geese and Ducks for sale at Rainbow Stables, in front of market house.

THIRST PROOF ANIMALS.

Some That Beat the Camel in Getting Along Without Water.

From our childhood picture book days nearly every one of us has cherished the idea that the camel was the beast above all others that could exist for extended periods without drinking. And so few of us have any idea that there are other beasts of the earth quite as capable as the humped quadruped of going for days and weeks without water.

Sheep in the northwestern deserts go from forty to sixty days in winter without drink, grazing on the green, succulent vegetation of that season.

Peccaries in the desert of Sonora live in little dry hills, where there is no natural water, for long periods. They cannot possibly find water in fact for months at a time. The only moisture they can obtain comes from roots and the fruits of cacti.

But the most extraordinary case is that of the pocket mouse, one of the common rodents of the desert. This little creature, by the way, has a genuine fur lined pocket on the outside of its cheek. When it is hungry it takes food from this pocket with its paw, just as a man would pull a sandwich from his pocket.

It is said that one of these mice has been kept for three years with no other food than the mixed bird seed of commerce. During this period it had not a taste of either water or green food. Other experiments in this direction have shown, in fact, that these mice in captivity refuse such treats, not seeming to know that water is good to drink. The bird seed put before the mouse referred to contained not more than 10 per cent of moisture, which is less than is necessary for digestion. Stuff so dry as this cannot even be swallowed until it is moistened by saliva, yet this remarkable mouse gave nothing but his time to the interests of science. He suffered nothing in health or spirits during his captivity.—New York Herald.

An Iconoclast.

A story comes from England about a certain colonel in the Royal Horse artillery who had the reputation of lacking imagination, with a care for nothing but his beloved guns. He happened to be visiting Egypt with some friends and naturally went to see the pyramids.

"So these are the pyramids, eh?" he said as he gazed stolidly at them.

"Yes," said an enthusiastic friend. "Are they not wonderful, stupendous?"

"Oh, yes," granted the colonel, "I suppose they're all right in their way."

"I should say they are," returned his friend. "Think of their standing for all these thousands of years!"

"Humph!" said the unimpressed soldier. "Give me a couple of batteries and I'll guarantee to knock them to pieces inside a week."—Canadian Courier.

Knew He'd Killed Something.

A certain young gentleman, an amateur sportsman, went to the highlands for a "shoot." One day, with rather a white face, he called the keeper to him and said: "I say, keeper, are all your beaters here? Do you mind counting them?"

"Vera weel, sir," replied the keeper and whistled to his men.

"Yes, they're all here," he continued after counting them.

"Are you quite sure?" said the sportsman anxiously.

"Yes, sir; Ah'm certain."

The gentleman heaved a sigh of relief. "All right," said he, "then behind that rock down there you'll find a dead roebuck!"—London Tit-Bits.

Last Round for Taxes.

I will make the last visit over the county to collect taxes due for the year 1907 at the following times and places:

Falkland, Falkland township.

Tuesday March 3, 1908.

Farmville, Farmville township,

Tuesday March 3.

Bethel, Bethel township,

March 3.

Pactolus, Pactolus township,

Thursday March 5.

Grimesland, Chicod township,

Saturday March 7.

Ayden, Contentnea township,

Saturday March 7.

C. D. Smiths' Store, Beaver

Dam township, Tuesday Mar. 10.

Bell X Roads, Belvoir township,

Tuesday March 10.

Stokes, Carolina township,

Saturday March 14.

Grifton, Swift Creek township,

Saturday March 14.

All who fail to pay will be advertised and cost added to their taxes. Pay promptly and save cost and trouble.

12 1m L. W. Tucker, Sheriff.

A TRICKY CRAFT.

The Barangayan is Dangerous and About as Fast as a Snail.

He is a brave traveler who trusts himself to a barangayan for the first time without misgivings. It is the clumsiest of all the river craft that ply the Pasig river or discharge cargoes at the Manila wharfs. A barangayan is a cross between a bamboo raft and a casco and is propelled by poles. Its speed is a little faster than a snail's, but it takes a great deal of skill to navigate it at all, and the passenger is in danger of rolling off in the water if he is not careful. It is really intended for freight, but the brown boatmen are always glad to get a fare, if any one can be found willing to trust themselves to such a tricky craft. The amount a barangayan can carry without capsizing is astonishing. A large one will often bear twenty-five or thirty men, women and children, several dogs, a flock of chickens and numerous boxes, barrels, bundles of bedding, pots, pans, kettles and other utensils, besides provisions for the voyagers, and arrive at its destination without mishap. The natural buoyancy of the bamboo keeps it afloat. It usually travels with the current, the men at the poles merely keeping it in the middle of the stream and clear of sandbars and floating logs. In spite of constant watchfulness, however, sometimes a heavily laden vessel will go aground in the shallows, and then the boatmen will lay down their poles and go to sleep until the tide floats it off again.

Several days are usually consumed in a journey by barangayan, and during all that time the travelers eat and sleep on board. The meals consist of cold boiled rice and dried fish. There is no protection of any kind from sun, rain or heavy night dews and no privacy for anybody. Men and women go to sleep wherever drowsiness seizes them, and the many gamecocks, always sure to be part of the cargo, make the small hours of the morning hideous with their crowing, while the dogs add to the din by frequent fierce scraps, and the brown babies yell in chorus. Occasionally a too sound sleeper rolls overboard, and everybody wakes up until he is fished out again.—New York Press.

R. L. Davis, Pres. J. A. Andrews, V-Pres. J. L. Little Cashier.

The Bank of Greenville

Would be pleased to have your business and solicits your patronage, with the assurance of its ability to give courteous and satisfactory service

With its Capital paid in of	25,000.00
Surplus and Profits of more than	40,000.00
Making a Total of Capital and profits in excess of	65,000.00
It has also Deposits amounting to	175,000.00
Making total sum for the accommodation of our customers of more than	240,000.00

It is the policy of this bank to aid in every legitimate way the development of the financial interest of Greenville and Pitt county.

Get The best for Comfort

Royall and Borden Felt Mattresses and a 3 piece Bernstein Iron Bed have no equal.

TAFT & BOYD

THE MARKETS

Norfolk Cotton and Peanuts, wired by J. W. Perry & Co., Cotton Factors.		
COTTON:	Today	Yesterday
Strict Middling	11 3-4	12
Middling	11 5-8	11 7-8
Str Low Middling	11 1-2	11 3-4
Low Middling	11 3-8	11 5-8

PEANUTS:—Dull.		
Fancy	3 1-4 to 3 3-8	3 1-4 to 3 3-8
Strictly Prime	3 1-8	3 1-8
Prime	3	3
Low Grades	2 7-8	2 7-8

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL

FUTURE MARKET
Wired by Cobb Bros & Co., Bankers and Brokers, Norfolk.

NEW YORK FUTURES:		
Mrch	10 52	10 53
May	10 66	10 62
July	10 52	10 47

LIVERPOOL FUTURES:

Jan. and Feb.	5 62	5 61
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Chicago Markets:

May Wheat	92 7-8	98 5-8
May Corn	61 1-4	61 1-8
May Ribs	6 37	6 37
July Ribs	6 65	6 67
May Lard	7 25	7 17
July Lard	7 45	7 40

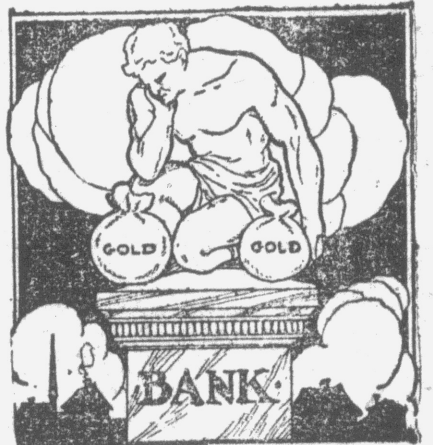
Greenville Cotton Market, reported by J. R. & J. G. Moyer

Middling 11 00

We could send you thousands of testimonials from people restored to health by Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. No other remedy so effective and sure. 35 cents Tea or Tablets. Wooten's Drug store.

W. H. KILPATRICK

COTTON BUYER
AND
INSURANCE AGENT
Office in National Bank Building



A MONUMENT OF STRENGTH

financially and a world of conservative management are the titles bestowed on

THE NATIONAL BANK

Open an account with it and you are assured of the safety of your money. In addition you secure a banking connection that may prove of great practical service to you in many ways. Inquire at the bank what they are and how you may secure them.

Stray Taken Up.

White and black spotted barrow hog weight 10 1/2 pounds smooth crop and hole in both ears. Owner can get same by proving property and paying costs and damages. W. J. Evans, R. F. D. No. 1, Greenville, N. C. 1 m d & w.

W A Z H I N G T O N S

Tremendous High-grade Stock of Fine Merchandise Having been brought to Greenville and Placed in C. T. MUNFORD'S big store for a quick sale.

CONSIDERATION! After considering what we and our Creditors think best, and they say the only wise thing to do with this combined gigantic stock of high-grade merchandise is to sell and satisfy our creditors, the best way possible, as we have no ready cash to keep them quiet, we must listen to them, have this sale, and throw this immense stock on the market. We must take their advice, mark it down like they say, so we can raise a few dollars to send them so that every time the train blows our color won't change, knowing that as soon as the mail is handed to us we will open after where some house writes like this: "You must pay this bill at once."

Our Doors will be thrown open to the Public January the Twenty-fifth, 1908

C. T. MUNFORD.