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MATTERS WITH THE ALDERMEN.

NO MUNICIPAL BUILDING AT PRESENT.

Will Apply to the Legislature for Amendment to Charter for Election of Mayor by Popular Vote, Also for Authority to Issue Bonds.

The Board of Aldermen met in regular monthly session Thursday night with all the members present.

The regular standing committees had no report to make.

An ordinance was adopted relative to sanitation in the town and was ordered to be published.

A petition from The King's Daughters asking the board to make an appropriation of \$10 per month for the maintenance of a rest room in Greenville for the benefit of women coming in from the country to spend the day. A motion was made to grant the request, and after amending the amount to \$5 per month the motion was adopted.

R. J. Cobb and F. G. Perkins appeared before the board relative to a water supply at the plant of the Cabinet Veneer Co. A motion was carried that the company be permitted to make connection with the water main of the town for the purpose of fire protection only, also that the Water and Light Commission inform the board as to the advisability of continuing a charge against the American Tobacco Co., and the Imperial Tobacco Co., for similar fire protection.

F. C. Harding appeared before the board relative to building a passway on Fourth street to the Harrington property. The matter was referred to the street committee with instruction to report at the next meeting of the board.

Aldermen Carr was appointed a committee to confer with the End of Century Club in regard to appropriation made by the town for benefit of the library.

J. S. Corbett was released from payment of certain taxes charged to him through error.

The clerk of the board was instructed to push collection of amounts due by property owners for curbing and sidewalks.

The mayor was instructed to draw an ordinance in regard to storing oil in town.

It was ordered that a bill be drawn and sent to the legislature to give the town authority to issue bonds to the amount of \$20,000 to run from one to ten years and to be paid at the rate of \$2,000 a year. This bond issue is intended to pay debts already existing by reason of expenditures in excess of the original bond issue for street and sidewalk construction, and for accounts for coal, etc., for the water and light plant, all of which were necessary expenses.

It was also ordered that a bill be drawn and sent to the legislature asking that the charter of the town be so amended that the election of mayor be by popular vote. The motion was made to also include the election of treasurer in the amendment, but this was not adopted.

Reports of officers were presented and approved.

Restaurant license was granted to C. F. Brown.

A motion was made that the erection of a municipal building at a cost of \$3,000 in accordance with plans and specifications, begin at once. The question resulted in a tie vote and Mayor Whedbee cast the deciding vote against the erection of the building at present with the existing financial condition.

It was ordered that an ordi-

AYDEN ITEMS.

Newsy Notes From a Hustling Town Briefly Told.

Ayden, N. C., Feb. 5, 1909.

Mrs. W. C. Buhmann and Master Mack, after a pleasant visit to her parents in Virginia, have returned home.

Those valentines at Saul's drug store are beauties.

Robert Worthington has accepted a position with E. Turnage and Sons, as bookkeeper.

Miss Marjorie Meredith, who has been away sometime visiting her parents near Washington, D. C., has returned and resumed her profession as trained nurse. She has a case in the country near town.

Lubie Harper, a deputy sheriff from Craven county, was here Tuesday after a prisoner, whom he had our constable to arrest and carry back for him.

We are pleased to see T. W. Hart, who has been confined to his home for several weeks suffering intensely with a carbuncle on the top of his foot, is able to be out again.

L. R. Roberson, wife and children, of Fortress Monroe, who have been visiting the family of Mayor J. P. Barwick, left for their home Thursday. Mrs. Roberson is a sister of Mr. Barwick.

J. J. Smith went to Greenville Thursday.

Archie Tripp, an old Ayden boy who has been absent for a long while on business, is at home again for a short while visiting relatives.

There seems to be no abatement to the shipping of liquor to this point.

Richard Wingate is preparing to build a handsome two story residence on Main street.

Miss Gay Johnson, of Greene county, after a pleasant visit to her cousin, Miss Carrie Johnson, left here yesterday for Durham where she will resume her studies as a trained nurse.

Dr. Stamey, of Ormondsville, spent a short while here Thursday.

Mr. Boyd and daughter, Miss Neva, who have been here on a visit to the family of W. J. Boyd, have returned their home at Edwards.

A. D. Williams, of Kenly, has accepted a position with J. R. Smith Co. & Dixon.

A. L. Harrington, of Kinston, was here Thursday.

J. R. Smith Co. & Dixon, have added a re-saw to their mill plant and will now make a specialty of nice ceiling and flooring.

F. Lilly went to Kinston yesterday.

J. W. Quinerly went to Greenville Thursday.

The Legislature will be asked to extend the limits of Ayden so as to take in J. L. Buck and H. C. Venters property.

Townsend and Windham were here Thursday arranging to have an auction property sale here in the near future.

Walter Gardner will move his family here from Coxville. He is the carrier of Route No. 2 from Ayden.

nance be drawn in regard to heavy objects being rolled or dragged on paved sidewalks.

The board adjourned to meet jointly on the 18th with the Water and Light Commission.

Why worry your neighbors by borrowing their telephone? when you can have one in your residence for five cents per day.

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AMEND GREENVILLE'S CHARTER.

Change The Legislature Will be Asked to Make.

Following is a copy of the bill that the legislature will be asked to pass relative to amending the charter of the town of Greenville so as to have the election of mayor by popular vote.

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 115 OF THE PRIVATE LAWS OF 1899.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:—

Section 1. That Section 10, Chapter 115 of the Private Laws of the General Assembly of North Carolina of the year 1899 be amended by striking out the word "Mayor" in line two Sec. 10, and adding after the word "Judge" in line seven of said Act, the following words:

"And there shall be elected at the same time and in the same manner as the members of the Board of Aldermen of said town are elected, some suitable person as Mayor of said town, whose term of office shall continue for the term of two years, or until his successor shall have been duly elected and qualified, and whose term of office shall begin on the first day of July next after his election."

Section 2. That Section 13 of Chapter 115 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of the year 1899, be amended by adding after the word "Clerk" in line two of Section 13, of said Act, the following:

"Provided the annual salary of the said Mayor shall not be less than \$300.00, not more than \$900.00."

Section 3. That this Act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

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Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, it has pleased the Supreme Architect of the Universe out of His infinite mercy to remove from our midst our brother, J. J. Mason, on Jan. 22, 1909, from a transitory existence full of cares and troubles to a state of eternal happiness, and causing us to anticipate our approaching fate, and whereas he was father, husband and Mason, therefore be it resolved by this lodge now in regular communication:

1st. That we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, who is glorious in holiness, fearful in promise, doing wonders, remembering that death is always abroad in the land.

2nd. That the apologies of human nature are sufficient pleading to cover his foibles, for perfection on earth has never been attained by any one, for even the best and wisest of men are prone to err.

3rd. That the lodge set apart a page in the minute book for these resolutions of respect to the memory of our deceased brother who was a member of Grimesland Lodge No. 475, A. F. & A. M.

4th. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to The Eastern Reflector and the Orphan's Friend for publication, also that a copy be sent to his family.

This Feb 2nd.
William E. Proctor, } Com.
John J. Elks, }
Amos O. Clark. }

Wanted—A lot on which to build a church for the colored people. Please state location and terms to B. F. Huske. 210

WINTERVILLE ITEMS.

Newsy Notes From Our Hustling Neighbor.

Winterville, N. C., Feb. 6, 1909.

Mrs. M. G. Bryan returned home Friday after having spent some time visiting her mother near Whichard.

Misses Clyde Chapman, Charlotte Dougherty and Minnie Whitehead went to Greenville this morning.

Dr. B. T. Cox spent Wednesday night at home and returned to Greenville next morning where he met the educational committee to inspect the Eastern Training school.

Prof. Lineberry spent Thursday in Greenville.

Mrs. Joe Sutton, who underwent an operation in Rex Hospital in Raleigh some time ago, has returned home and is doing well.

Miss Hattie Kittrell went to Greenville this morning.

THE LEGISLATURE.

What Our Law Makers Are Doing at Raleigh.

TWENTY SEVENTH DAY.

There were no new bills of general importance in the senate, all of them being of only local interest. One offered by Senator Blow was to amend the charter of the town of Farmville. Also in the house there were none but purely local bills, but there was quite a busy session with these.

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Pretty Home Wedding.

In the tastefully decorated parlor, and in the presence of a number of friends and relatives, a pretty home wedding was solemnized last evening at the home of the bride on Lexington street, when Mrs. Mittie Tyson Johnson and Mr. Charles Cleve Simes plighted their troth. Rev. A. A. Tyson, father of the bride, was the officiating clergyman, and very impressively said the words that made the happy pair one.

The bride was becomingly attired in a traveling suit, with hat and gloves to match, while the groom wore the conventional black.

An elegant luncheon, consisting of several courses was served, a number of invited guests being present.

The bride and groom are both popular and well known and have many friends here and elsewhere.

Amid congratulations and best wishes for a long life of conjugal bliss, Mr. and Mrs. Simes left on the eleven o'clock train for a week's visit to several of the northern cities.—Rocky Mount Echo.

At the Churches Tomorrow.

Baptist—Sunday school and Baraca and Philathea classes meet at 9.30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. by Rev. J. B. Cook. Morning subject "A Title to Heaven, a Source of Rejoicing." Evening subject "The Place, Nature and Extent of Future Punishment."

Christian—Sunday school and Baraca class meet at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Episcopal—Sunday school and Bible class 9.45 a. m. Morning service and sermon 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon 7.30 p. m.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS.

The Visitors Here and People Who Travel.

F. J. McGuire went to Parmele today.

J. H. Cobb went to Norfolk today.

W. H. Kilpatrick went to Grifton today.

Miss Hennie Whichard went to Washington today.

A. F. Kennedy returned to Panacea Springs today.

Prof. W. H. Ragsdale returned this morning from Raleigh.

Rev. D. W. Arnold returned Friday evening from a visit to Creswell.

The "Books" Were Leaking.

A box, labelled "books," addressed to one of the most straightforward and upright citizens of Kinston, arrived at the express office several days ago. Notice was forwarded the person for whom the books were intended, that they had arrived and were at the office. Several days elapsed and the owner failed to call for his express. Meanwhile the box had been moved about some and the books had evidently rubbed up against each other considerably, for the manager of the office noticed something about the package that caused him to call the addressee over the phone and make the following statement: "Say, please come get your box, the books are leaking."—Kinston Free Press.

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Ex Governor Aycock to Move to Raleigh.

Every resident of Goldsboro, man, woman and child, will read with personal sorrow that ex-Governor Aycock has definitely decided to sever his citizenship here and move with his family to Raleigh, as will also Hon. F. A. Woodard, of Wilson, where together they will practice law as a firm. Governor Aycock has been contemplating this step for some weeks, and therefore it is not taken unadvisedly, however much we all regret it. The firm of Aycock & Daniels, which has existed here since January, 1881, with the exception of the four years Mr. Aycock was Governor, will continue so far as Superior court practice in this county is concerned. Otherwise their professional business will be separate.—Goldsboro Argus.

Sale of Stock of Goods.

The undersigned will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the store formerly occupied by G. A. Jackson on Evans street in the town of Greenville, the entire stock of goods, wares and merchandise of the said G. A. Jackson on Monday the 8th day of Feb'y. 1909. All persons desiring to purchase said stock of goods may apply to F. C. Harding for inspection of said stock on and before the day of sale.

This the 2nd day of Feb'y 1909.
34 F. C. Harding, Assignee.

The Tacky Party.

The tacky party in the Centre Brick warehouse, Friday night, was well patronized and afforded much pleasure to the large number of skaters and interest to the spectators. Little Miss Leila Higgs was awarded the prize, a box of candy, for having the most tacky costume.

MOVEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS

Time of Arrival and Departure at Greenville.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.	
Northbound	Southbound
8:28 A. M.	11:21 A. M.
4:31 P. M.	6:00 P. M.

NORFOLK AND SOUTHERN	
Eastbound	Westbound
9:55 A. M.	7:25 A. M.
7:33 P. M.	6:40 P. M.

Feb. 6 In History.

1778—France officially acknowledged independence of United States and promised an alliance, a decisive event in the Revolution.

1809—Capri, ex-chancellor of the German empire, successor to Bismarck, died; born 1837.

1904—The long awaited reply of Russia to Japan's note with reference to Manchuria and Korea forwarded to Tokyo by the Russian viceroy in the far east, Alexeief.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:19, rises 6:59; moon rises 6:41 p. m.; 5:04 a. m., moon in conjunction with Jupiter, passing 4 degrees north of the planet from west to east.

Feb. 7 In History.

1807—Battle of Eylau, bloody, but indecisive; Bonaparte against the Russians and Prussians.

1841—The United States bank failed for the second time, causing panic and depression.

1904—The most destructive fire in the history of Baltimore laid in ruins 140 acres in the heart of the city; loss, \$50,000,000.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:20, rises 6:58; moon rises 7:41 p. m.; 12:12 night, moon at apogee, farthest from the earth.

Weather.

Fair tonight and Sunday, colder Sunday.

NOTES FOR BUSY SHOPPERS.

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2 2 tfd J. H. Cheek.

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Capt. Lewis is at the wharf with a load of fine planted oysters, at \$1 gallon, 25c quart. Send down your orders. 26

The Rev. W. O. Bodell will preach in the Delphia Moye Chapel on Sunday the 7th inst, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. d26

The large advertisement of the New York Mutual Life Insurance Company is something worth your attention. Read it and then have a talk with H. B. Harris, local agent.

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It looks like Crum will lose his crumb unless Taft comes to the rescue.

Out of forty eight applicants before the Supreme court for license to practice law, thirty-nine were successful. Just one-third of those receiving licenses were from Wake Forest College.

Just think of the press dispatches telling that there is about to be a race riot in Pittsburg. Folks up that way have gone to doing the very things they used to charge against the South.

A Chicago dispatch says a town out that way of 600 inhabitants is 15 feet under water, and it is impossible to get in communication with it. We expect it is rather hard to reach it at that depth.

The bill has passed the California legislature requiring Japanese children in that State to attend separate schools. Now for some war talk. President Roosevelt says the exclusion of Japanese children from the public schools is unconstitutional and will be tested by the courts.

February 5th was the thirtieth anniversary of the inauguration as governor of our townsman Hon. T. J. Jarvis, and on that date by invitation of the joint committee on education he delivered an address on education in the hall of the house of representatives in Raleigh.

The King's Daughters got some subscriptions from the business men of the town to help support a rest room for the benefit of the women who come in from the country to spend the day, and the Board of Aldermen voted to appropriate \$5 per month for that purpose. But this appropriation added to the popular subscriptions so far guaranteed is not sufficient to maintain the rest room. It is a waste of time to argue the advantages of a rest room, and The King's Daughters should have sufficient help to establish it.

Of course we want to see Greenville going forward and would like for the town to have a municipal building, but Mayor Whedbee did exactly right in casting the deciding vote against the building being erected just now with the present condition of the town's finances. There is already something like \$20,000 floating indebtedness against the town, and the legislature will be applied to for authority to issue short term bonds to pay this amount, and that debt should be out of the way before other large expenditures are undertaken.

It has always been a mystery to us why legislators were so

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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The legislature has done nothing wiser than its refusal to abolish the fee system as to solicitors and to put all solicitors on a salary basis. The season is apparent. In one district the solicitor had twice as much work as the solicitor in another. The same argument applies to county officers. A salary in one county, to sheriff, clerk or register, which would be fair, would not be fair to these officers in another. The cure for any apparent injustice in the fee system is to reduce the amount of the fees in any given county. The legislature should not hear to the salary idea as of general application.—Charlotte Observer.

When the modern, progressive, up-to-date Chicago burglar starts out to burgle these nights he doesn't go after diamonds or pearls or even gold or silver plate. He goes after eggs, which are now worth five cents each in that market. The other evening a burglar got away with fifty cases of eggs from a Chicago warehouse, and was later arrested in a garage pricing an automobile.—Savannah News.

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The Record of 1908.

The fiscal year ending December 31st, was pre-eminently a prosperous one for the policyholders of this Company. In every material respect their interests have been advanced.

Favorable features of the year may be noted as follows:

The assets are now \$539,038,968.13, an increase of \$44,861,947.10.

The total net reserve for outstanding policies and annuities is \$433,137,716.00, an increase of \$13,042,974.00.

The reserve held for payment of deferred dividends and other contingencies (so-called "surplus") is \$85,844,991.20, an increase of \$23,314,221.75.

The premium income for 1908 was \$58,994,653.29, an increase of \$2,355,453.09.

The total income for 1908 was \$84,880,026.81, an increase of \$3,705,552.96.

The new insurance paid for (not including revived) was \$93,926,992.00, an increase of \$45,206,942.00.

The interest and rents received were \$24,300,559.94, an increase of \$1,466,453.91.

On the other hand the death claims paid during the year were \$21,664,819.77, a decrease of \$1,629,213.04.

Increased Dividends

There has been appropriated for dividends to be paid in 1909 the sum of 11,092,282.28.

This sum greatly exceeds the largest amount ever before paid as dividends in a single year by any company. The increase made in the annual dividends of The Mutual Life in recent years, as a result of changes and improvements instituted by the Board of Trustees, is unparalleled.

In Economy of Management the Company Stands Pre-eminent.

The total expense of management (exclusive of taxes) in 1908 was \$7,123,180.69. This is but 8.39 per cent. of the total income—a lower ratio of expense than any American company doing a general business has heretofore been able to show. It has sometimes been asserted that the decreasing expenses of various companies in recent years are due merely to a smaller amount of new insurance written. This is not true of The Mutual Life. Although there has been an increase in new paid-for business in 1908 of \$45,206,942.00 over the amount written in 1907, involving an increase of \$432,680.83 in first commissions, the other expenses show reduction aggregating \$738,799.14, making a net reduction in expense of management of \$306,118.31.

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1908.

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Real Estate	\$ 26,196,029.54	Net Policy Reserve	\$433,137,716.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	128,120,961.39	Other Liabilities on Policies	5,392,550.52
Loans on Policies	63,048,558.17	Premiums and interest paid in advance	1,876,692.47
Collateral Loans	2,500,000.00	Dividends payable in 1909	11,092,282.28
Bonds (book value) and stocks (market value)	39,279,002.09	Miscellaneous Liabilities	1,744,735.56
Cash	3,926.62	Held for future dividends and contingencies	85,844,991.20
Interest and Rents, due and accrued	3,850,765.03		
Premiums in course of collection	4,117,029.87		
Admitted Assets	\$539,038,968.13	Total Liabilities	\$539,038,968.13

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No More Cradles.
"A cradle?" said the salesman. "Oh, no! You don't want a cradle." He smiled.
"First kid, ain't it?"
"Yes," admitted the young father, frowning.
"I knew you weren't experienced, or you wouldn't ask for a cradle," said the salesman. "You see, they've gone altogether out. We don't sell two a year."
"Why did they go out?"
"Because they're unhealthy, bad for the kid. They lower the temperature, hurt the heart and bring on nausea, colic, regular seasickness. It stands to reason that the violent rocking of a cradle can't be good for frail little baby any more than the violent rocking of a ship in a storm is good for the passengers. Moreover, they keep somebody busy rocking the baby to sleep. Now the baby goes to sleep of its own accord."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Won With Whips.
According to Herodotus, while the Scythians were away on a long campaign their slaves took the opportunity to rebel and seize all their masters' property. The latter on their return promptly attacked them, but were continually defeated until at last one of them hit on the brilliant idea of attacking the slaves with whips only. That, he said, would remind them of their origin and so cow them that they would never dare to stand. The Scythians followed his counsel, and it fell out as he had predicted. When the slaves beheld their masters riding down upon them flourishing the terrible knotted whips they knew so well they threw down their arms and fled.

Roused His Suspicions.
A naval officer was speaking of the extortions of innkeepers in out of the way parts of the globe.
"In Montenegro once," he said, "I asked for my bill after having slept overnight at a certain inn, and as soon as the document was handed to me I took out my purse to settle it. I did not bother to verify the various items. What would have been the use?
"But my readiness to pay amazed the landlord. He thought a moment, and then he said uneasily:
"Will you let me have another look at that bill, sir? I think I have omitted something."

Her Mouth Was Closed.
Jack—Miss Peachy started to say something about the impropriety of kissing the other evening, but she didn't finish. Tom—Why not? Jack—Because I took the words right out of her mouth.—Chicago News.

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DIVISION PASSENGER DEPARTMENT.

LEAVE GREENVILLE

9:55 p. m. { For Washington, Plymouth, Belhaven, Columbia, Edenton, Hertford, Elizabeth City, Suffolk, and Norfolk, and Intermediate Stations, Raleigh to Edenton.
7:53 p. m. { For Grimesland, Chocowinity, Washington, and Intermediate Stations.
7:25 a. m. { For Farmville, Wilson Zebulon, Raleigh, and Intermediate Stations.
6:40 p. m. { Intermediate Stations.

ARRIVE GREENVILLE

7:25 a. m. { From Washington, Chocowinity, Grimesland, and Intermediate stations.
6:40 p. m. { From Norfolk, Suffolk, Elizabeth City, Hertford, Edenton, Columbia, Belhaven, Plymouth, Washington, and Intermediate Stations.
9:55 a. m. { From Raleigh, Wendell, Zebulon, Wilson, Farmville and
7:33 p. m. { Intermediate stations.

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She Felt For Him.

He had sat looking absent-mindedly out of the train window for two hours; whistling the same tune and not on the key. The passengers had become well nigh distracted.

A well known actress sat behind the young man. Finally there came a moment when the whistler paused for breath, and in that moment the quick witted actress leaned over and said:

"I know just how it is. I never could whistle either." — Ladies' Home Journal.

Lovers' Quarrels.

Nell—A lovers' quarrel always reminds me of a crazy quilt. Belle—How's that? Nell—Always patched up.—Philadelphia Record.

Fortune is ever seen accompanying industry.—Goldsmith.

Mr. C. H. Johnston Dead.

Mr. Charles H. Johnston died Wednesday night at his home near Sheppard's mill in Pactolus township. He was 70 odd years old and leaves two sons. Many years of his life were spent in and near Greenville and he is well remembered here

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COTTON:	Today	Yesterday
Strict Middling	9 3/4	9 3/4
Middling	9 5/8	9 5/8
Str Low Middling	9 3/8	9 3/8
Low Middling	8 7/8	8 7/8

PEANUTS:—Dull,
Fancy 3 1/4 3 1/4
Strictly Prime 3 3
Prime 2 3/4 2 3/4
Low Grades 2 2

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKET

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NEW YORK FUTURES:

Mar.	9 62	9 46
May	9 53	9 43
July	9 43	9 25

LIVERPOOL FUTURES:

Oct. and Nov.	5	5
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Chicago Markets:

July Wheat	98 7-8	93 1-2
Sept Corn	63 3-8	63 3-8
May Ribs	8 80	8 90
July Ribs	8 97	8 92
May Lard	9 60	9 67
July Lard	9 70	9 77

Greenville (to 1st Mar st. reported by J. R. & J. G. Moye
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Notice of Charter Amendment.

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H. W. Whedbee, Mayor.
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Stray Taken Up.

I have taken up one heifer, not grown white and red color marked swallow fork in each ear. Owner can get same by proving ownership and paying charges. N. H. Beddard, R. F. D. No. 2, Greenville, N. C. 253tw

The Forecast.

Husband—Well, what did the phrenologist say about Willie's head? Wife—Nothing. He simply sighed and handed me my money back. Husband—Just as I expected. He's going to be a poet.—Exchange.

A man that hath not virtue in himself ever envieth virtue in others.—Bacon.

For artificial evils, for evils that spring from want of thought, thought must find a remedy somewhere.—Lowell.

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