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THE ROADS IN MECKLENBURG.

WHAT A VISITOR SAW WHILE THERE.

Good Object Lesson for Every County in North Carolina.

(Continued from Saturday.)

"Although I live four miles from Charlotte, I consider that I live in town. I have a splendid street all the way. It takes no time to drive to town. At the same time I have electric lights from the Southern Power Company, a telephone, and I have my home fitted with waterworks, and a hot or cold bath can be had at any time."

There are other farmers who have all these modern conveniences, and it all comes from good roads. Just think of the contrast afforded by a farmer who lives several miles from Lexington. It takes a solid day to haul a load of produce to town and get back home, and there is all the wear and tear and strain and "cussing" and loss of time. A farmer in Mecklenburg calls up Charlotte, finds if cotton has jumped up, is there early with the goods, twelve and fifteen bales on a wagon, reaps the benefit of the spurt in price, goes back home and the day is not used up. So with anything—chickens, eggs, etc. Besides saving stock and vehicles, the farmer is in close touch with town, gets the benefit of the best prices, does it swiftly and pleasantly, and to the welfare of his morals. One says no man can be a good Christian and haul stuff over bad roads. There is much in this. Good roads undoubtedly raise the moral standard of a people. In the mere matter of "cussing" a wonderful saving is made. People can hold frequent social intercourse, and they can go to church anytime. Chairman Long can attend any one of half a dozen different churches on a Sunday, miles distant from his home, can even go to one on the South Carolina line, no matter how bad the weather. Good roads put weather to rout, diminish distance, crowd hours into minutes. In another way they make for higher morals and a better standard of living and for progress and in education—they make it possible for school children to attend every day. This is how they arranged it in Mecklenburg:

They redistricted the county, built the schoolhouses on these improved roads, and have so wrought that now every school day the children can attend without once getting in the mud! They can walk to school almost any day. As a result, Mecklenburg is developing an educated citizenship, and knowledge is power. Good roads—easy communication—form the ground work of civilization. Establish such communication, and all the rest will be added unto it. Mecklenburg is the pioneer road-building county in North Carolina. There were no lights before her years ago when she struck out to improve her highways. She had to "go it blind." Naturally mistakes were made, and much money wasted at first. The people railed out against the men and the measure that took their money. Little by little, however, gaining in experience and steadfastness of purpose, the far-sighted men who led the fight, began to show the folks "what was what." Clamor subsided by degrees, proportionate to the growth in length of the new roads. Today Mecklenburg has more miles of good roads

than any other county in the United States, representative citizens from every part of the country go to her for advice, people in every State write for particulars, and Mecklenburg has the experience from which to draw advice, and cheerfully gives it.

"Thus Davidson profits by Mecklenburg's costly experience, and today can start even with that county in knowledge of road building. She can do just what Mecklenburg is doing. Not a dollar need be wasted. Every cent where it ought to go. It is a priceless boon, if we aim to take advantage of it. There is Gaston, same sort of county, same people, as Mecklenburg. They saw Mecklenburg building good roads, but refused to go into the business themselves. They went to Charlotte to trade, kept coming over the river and saw the good roads everywhere, realized their blessings, and finally, having been convinced by her progressive neighbor, she whirled in and voted \$300,000 of bonds the "first crack out of the box!"

She was not only educated by Mecklenburg, but she reaped the benefit of the experience that had cost Mecklenburg trouble, pain and coin. We can do that very something.

When the work now mapped out is finished, Mecklenburg will have 209 miles modern roads, reaching out into every part of the county—giant arms of granite that pick you up at your home, and set you down in Charlotte, and then return you home. You say, it costs money. Sure it does, it has cost Mecklenburg money, but that money has been returned the people many times. Will continue to go back to them like big interest on an investment, in the shape of heavy increase in farm values, in the saving of time and stock, in bigger returns from the farms, in pleasure and happiness and enlightenment, in education and in an accelerated rate of progress and development. You remember how they used to fight against stock law? You know how they would fight now if it were repealed? Find out how hard our people would fight that, and multiply it by a billion or two, and you have what Mecklenburgers would do if they were called on to give up their good roads and take the money back they paid for them.

There is no red tape about Mecklenburg's road law. The board of commissioners with a man for chairman who has a head on him so long you can't measure it, manage the road building, and they have a civil engineer to supervise the work. Three chain gangs are at work, under capable superintendents. One month they built a mile and three-quarters of modern road. The average cost per mile is about \$3,500, but it is hard to estimate the average cost, because it all depends on the county. If there is little grading, a mile may be built for \$2,500. It runs from this on up to \$6,000. They grade it like a railroad, but where a cut would prove too expensive, they circle a hill, and contrary to the idea of many, this does not increase the distance at all, and often in the course of several miles, the new road is shorter than the old, straight, up and down-hill road. The macadam is usually 12 feet wide in Mecklenburg, but some near town is wider. The entire road, dirt track and all, is about 25 feet wide!

One of the items of information picked up was that just

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Just received a nice line of ladies' tailor made coat suits for spring. Pulley & Bowen.

Shirt waists and other plain sewing desired. 3 15 dtf Miss Lovie Daniel.

Fancy plaid top socks for children, at Pulley & Bowen. 3 25 7td 2tw

Messaline and foulard silks in this season's coloring. 3 29 J. R. & J. G. Moye.

A nice line of ladies' ready-to-wear hats and children's sailors at Mrs. L. Griffin's.

Newest things in ladies' neck wear. Pulley & Bowen. 3 24 7td 2tw

Be sure to see our line of ladies' tailor made coat suits for spring wear. Pulley & Bowen. 3 25 7td & 2tw

There was rain enough Saturday night and Sunday morning to give the town a thorough washing.

Ostermoor felt mattresses, 3 piece iron beds, both guaranteed by us. See them at Taft & Vandyke's. 4 26

We have a complete stock of percales, calicoes, gingham, madras and white goods. 3 24 7td 2tw Pulley & Bowen.

We have beautiful tailor-made ladies' skirts. Come look them over. J. R. & J. G. Moye. 3 29

House cleaning time calls for new Matting, Rugs and Art Squares. See our line, they are artistic, neat and pretty. 4 26 Taft & Vandyke.

The meeting conducted in the Methodist church by Rev. J. H. Shore will continue this week with services each afternoon and night.

I wish to say to my friends and customers that I am still in the millinery business at the same old stand. Mrs. L. Griffin. 3 29

There is a youngster down at Ayden who is likely to wear the name of T. L. Willingham, Jr., and the proud father is out-warbling a mocking bird in a cherry tree.

Our special display of spring millinery will take place Tuesday night, March 30th, and Wednesday, 31st. Everybody cordially invited to call and see the new styles. Pulley & Bowen. 3 24 6td 1tw

For Sale—One portable engine and boiler, 25 h. p., saw mill, double edger, and all attachments, ready for use. Good as new. Apply to Randolph Bros., House, N. C. 3 17 d & w t f

three men are needed to give a county good roads: The right man for chairman—a wise, practical, patient, good-roads loving citizen, honest, capable—a good business man, in other words; then a competent civil engineer—so many counties make the mistake of hiring engineers who are "cheap," but who waste more than a good man would cost; and then a good superintendent to look after the details. Given your money, three men will build you good roads. Several counties have tried the highway commission plan; there is too much red tape. The county commissioners with the aid of an engineer, can do the business, and the people can hold them responsible for everything.—Lexington Dispatch.

GENERAL NEWS.

Some of the Happenings Over the Country.

Pittsburg, March 27.—After firing two bullets at his wife, pointing a revolver at his mother-in-law, when she attempted to help her daughter, and trying vainly to get his little daughter out of a neighboring house that he might kill her, Harry Smith aged 31 years, a motorman living at Corapolis, near here, to-day sent a bullet through the brain of his 6-year-old son, Russell, killing the boy instantly, and then shot himself through the head, dying in a few moments.

Middletown, N. Y., March 27.—Ferdinand Pinney Earle, of "affinity" fame, was today served with the papers in an action begun by Julia Kuttner Earle for the annulment of their marriage. Mrs. Earle alleges that the artist is a lunatic, asks the annulment of the marriage, that she be allowed to resume her maiden name and that the child of the union, Edmund Erwin Earle, be allowed to take the name of Kuttner.

Pittsburg, March 27.—Three persons were killed, two probably fatally hurt and fifteen others sustained injuries late this afternoon in a head-on collision between two electric cars on the Pittsburg & Butler Street Railway near Bryant station, this county.

Washington, D. C., March 27.—Representative Edwards, of Georgia, is tired of drawing \$7,500 for his service as a member of the congress. He is willing to hold the job for \$5,000 a year. Accordingly he today introduced a bill to reduce the salary of members from \$7,500 to \$5,000.

New York March 27.—Edward H. Harriman is the defendant in a suit now pending in the Supreme court in which John Donovan, of St. Joseph, Mo., demands \$800,000 as his share of the profit made by Harriman on the sale of the St. Joseph Railway, Light, Heat & Power Company, which Harriman controlled.

STATE NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in North Carolina.

North Wilkesboro, March 27.—A terrible accident occurred this morning about 8:30 at the lower edge of North Wilkesboro, in which J. Frank Hutchinson was killed. Mr. Hutchinson, who lived near this place, started to cross the iron bridge over the Yadkin with a buggy and two mules and had driven across onto the edge of the long approach on the other side when a whole span of the trestle fell from a height of thirty feet. Three men nearby saw the fall and gave the alarm. Mr. Hutchinson was taken from beneath the debris dead, but the mules were uninjured. This bridge had been condemned and closed, but some one had reopened it.

Much Interest.

There was an overflow congregation at the Methodist church Sunday night, the Sunday school rooms having to be opened for use of those who could not get in the main auditorium. Mr. Shore's text was "He that breaketh through a hedge, a serpent shall bite him." From this he preached an excellent sermon, showing that to be lost a man must break through the hedge of love, mercy and goodness that God has placed about him. There was much interest in the service.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS.

The Visitors Here and People Who Travel.

W. L. Hall went to Ayden today.

K. W. Cobb went to Ayden today.

F. J. McGuire went to Hassell today.

J. F. Davenport and Paul Davenport left Sunday morning for Norfolk.

Miss Clyde Cox, of New Bern, who had been here on a visit to her parents, left Sunday evening.

L. I. Moore, who had been here attending court, left Sunday evening for his home in New Bern.

Rev. J. H. Shore baptised three children at the service in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mabel Hart, of Kinston, returned home Sunday afternoon after a several weeks visit to Mrs. Johnnie E. Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Taylor, of LaGrange, who have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Josephine Taylor, returned home today.

Marriage Licenses.

Register of Deeds W. M. Moore has issued the following licenses since last report:

WHITE.

W. J. Thigpen and Sudie L. Joyner.

Levie Dixon and Nana Jones. Wiley Jones and Nora Jones.

COLORED.

George Clark and Delia Ann Little.

Thomas Rodgers and Ellen Foreman.

Obediah Brown and Mariah Brown.

Arnold Taft and Blanch Little. James W. Brown and Maggie Rollins.

Andrew Holland and Cora Jones.

Charlie Boyd and Annie Clemons.

Birthday Party.

Little Miss Nancy Elizabeth King most charmingly entertained her friends at her home Saturday afternoon by celebrating her sixth birthday. She with little Miss Ada James and William Tyson met the merry ones and invited them into the sitting room. Here many games were enjoyed by them all. After a time of merriment cream and cake were served. As they bade Miss Nancy goodbye they wished for her many more happy birthdays.

A Good Laughter.

Hearing a hearty laugh this morning that was contagious to all within hearing was a reminder that Theodore Cox, of Winterville, was in town. When Theodore cannot laugh there is no use of anyone else trying, but when he does turn loose it is pretty sure that everybody else will join in. He can drive away the blues any time.

Change in Library Hours.

Beginning April 1st the library will be open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week from 4 to 6 p. m. Persons using the books of the library should note these changes in the hours of opening.

Corn planters, cotton planters, fertilizer distributors and Woolard's combined harrow and cultivators, for sale by J. R. & J. G. Moye. 3 29

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.

March 29 In History.
1461—Battle of Towton and frightful slaughter of defeated Lancastrians by victorious Yorkists; 80,000 slain.
1772—Emanuel Swedenborg, celebrated naturalist, mathematician and theosophist, died; born 1688.
1814—Ex-Empress Josephine of France died; born 1763.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
Sun sets 6:17, rises 5:43; moon sets 2:50 a. m.

Weather.

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday.

NOTES FOR BUSY SHOPPERS.

Business Locals—News Briefs for Busy People.

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I have children's sailors from 5c to \$2.50. Mrs. L. Griffin.

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See our colored embroidered shirt waist fronts. 3 24 7td 2tw Pulley & Bowen.

Simpkins Prolific has made three bales of cotton to the acre. Seed for sale by J. R. & J. G. Moye. 3 29

Just received, a new lot of telephones and am now prepared to put them in on short notice, call the manager, that's all. 3 30

See our spring line of ladies' slippers. All the newest styles just in. Pulley & Bowen. 3 24 7td 2tw

Our white enameled beds have the safest and strongest locks, spring guaranteed for five years. 3 29 J. R. & J. G. Moye.

Pulley & Bowen's display of spring millinery will begin at 8 o'clock tomorrow night and continue through Wednesday.

Go-carts are something needed in nearly every home. We have them. Taft & Vandyke. 4 26

Nice line of messaline and foulard silks just received. Pulley & Bowen. 3 24 7td 2td.

For Rent—House and lot on corner Evans and Ninth street. R. L. Carr, C. S. Carr. 2 17 dtf

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MONDAY, MAR. 29, 1909.

The Raleigh News and Observer has unearthed a disgraceful condition in the municipal affairs of the capital city. Mr. E. L. Conn, one of the News and Observer reporters, was sent to investigate the police records of the city to ascertain the amounts imposed in fines and penalties during the last two years and if these fines had been turned over to the county treasurer for the school fund as the law provides. This investigation disclosed that the amount of fines in Raleigh was less than one-sixth of what they were in Winston-Salem, a city about the same size as Raleigh, yet even of this small amount there was shown a discrepancy of above \$1,700 between the amount of fines imposed and the amount accounted for to the treasurer. To add further to the disgrace of the city, when it became known that Mr. Conn was making this investigation some vandal went to the municipal office under cover of night and so mutilated the records that their correctness could be no further attested. As soon as this last discovery was made the mayor called the aldermen together in special session and a reward of \$200 was offered for the apprehension of the party who mutilated the records. It is a disgraceful state of affairs and fully justifies the movement that is going on among the people of Raleigh to bring about a change for better city government.

As planting time is almost here, The Reflector wants to urge the farmers of Pitt county to put in a large corn acreage. It would be astonishing to know how much money goes out of the county every year, for corn, when the farmers ought to have corn to sell instead of being buyers.

If the members get to doing much more "cussing" each other over the tariff tinkering, we may have to take back what was said about no one being killed before the war is over.

The congressman who introduced a bill to change the salary of congressmen from \$7,500 and put it back to \$5,000, is not going to have many followers among the members.

North Carolina has the reputation of being first in many things, and is apt as not the North Pole is going to stay in hiding until a Tar Heel goes up and discovers it.

Some of the members of congress are getting worked up to the "cussing" key over the tariff.

There is nothing that Pitt county needs to awaken interest in more than good roads.

"There is something rotten in Denmark"—Raleigh.

\$100 Reward \$100.
 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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Earle's "affinity" now sets up the assertion that he is crazy. Her own sanity is nothing to boast of.

Raleigh now has enough evidence to justify turning them all out.

And Raleigh also has the appearance of being a hot bed of graft.

The government believes in competition when it has to buy anything no matter if it is a little indifferent when it comes to the purchase by the people at large of what they have to have. It recently threw out all bills for coal for the Panama railway, claiming that a ring had been formed to stifle competition. John Sherman once said that the way to guarantee competition in commodities was to reduce the duty on them and invite foreign competition. The government is revising the tariff now. It can prevent the evasion or avoidance of free competition in necessities not a few by turning in a little foreign competition. The government has set an example for itself in connection with its evident determination to have real competition when it gets ready to buy coal.—Greensboro Telegram.

Judging from the press dispatches it was left for a North Carolinian, Representative Pou, to make the most effective speech that has yet been made against the Payne tariff bill. (This bill is proving more unpopular as familiarity with it increases) In a speech in the house of representatives Friday Mr. Pou riddled the measure particularly as it affects the necessities of life. This is not the first time that Mr. Pou has made an effective tariff speech. He is well posted on this great subject and shows up to good advantage every time he addresses himself to it. And we do not believe there is any way in which he can serve his constituency and the country at large better than by pointing out the iniquities of the tariff as manipulated by Republican high protectionists.—Greensboro Telegram.

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Account of Inaugural ceremonies President Elect Taft.

Tickets on sale February 28th, March 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, final limit to reach original starting point not later than midnight, March 10th.

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Concert Tour Singing Class From Oxford Orphanage.

The management of the Oxford Orphan Asylum announces that, according to present plans, the singing class of 1909 will enter upon its eastern tour on Tuesday, April 6th. This first trip will close before the Saint John's Day celebration at Oxford in June. Near the last of July the second or western tour will begin.

Our people rightly esteem the important service rendered by our orphans' homes and they are ever ready to lend a helping hand to this noble work.

About 325 of the orphan children of North Carolina are now receiving the benefits of this efficient institution at Oxford. Since it was established in 1872 about 2,500 boys and girls have been under its care. The beneficent results of such work are great beyond measure.

The concerts of the children are of a high order. The entertainments delight our people, who have been, in the past, pleased to give them a patronage liberal indeed. The concert itself is worthy of hearty support and the great cause the class represents makes the appeal to us doubly strong.

We again commend this most worthy enterprise and bespeak for the concerts the largest patronage they have ever enjoyed.

ANOTHER KIDNAPING.

But This Time the Boy Managed to Get Away.

Norfolk, Va., March 26.—Ira Story, the thirteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Story, of Bruce, was kidnaped yesterday afternoon by an unidentified man, bound and carried off in a buggy.

Several miles from the scene of the kidnaping the horse became frightened at a train and overturned the buggy, throwing the kidnaper and the boy out. The kidnaper made his escape and the boy with the assistance of a farmer, untied the ropes and after telling his story was taken back home.

The boy says that the same man has made three attempts to kidnap him. The Storys are well-to-do, but were not able to way a big ransom. Bloodhounds have been put upon the trail of the man.

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GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS.

Makes His Military Appointments, Effective April 1.

Raleigh, N. C., March 26.—Governor Kitchin today made his various military appointments, effective April 1.

Joseph F. Armfield, commanding the first brigade, becomes adjutant general, and is succeeded by B. F. Royster, former adjutant general. The assistants to Adjutant General Armfield are Col. Alfred Williams, Lieut. Col. R. L. Leinster and Majors A. A. Hicks, E. A. Daniels and W. A. Foil.

The assistants to Inspector General Thomas Stringfield are Lieut. Col. H. B. Harper and Majors H. J. Parker, J. D. Glynn, J. P. Meadows and William Bradham.

Col. J. L. Ludlow continues chief of engineers, his assistants being Lieut. Col. R. B. Neal and Majors Q. E. Smith, J. C. Mintz and R. M. Coburn.

Gen. Thomas F. Robertson, at present adjutant general, continues in the service and will be chief of ordnance, this being a new office created by the last legislature.

Just received a nice line of ladies' tailor made coat suits for spring. Pulley & Bowen.

Norfolk and Southern Railway

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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.

7:33 p. m. { For Grimesland, Chocowinity, Washington, and Intermediate Stations.

7:25 a. m. { For Farmville, Wilson Zebulon, Raleigh, and 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 Farmville, Zebulon, Wilson, Farmville and Intermediate stations.

7:33 p. m. { Intermediate stations.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF GREENVILLE

AT GREENVILLE,
In the State of North Carolina, at the
close of business, Feb. 5th, 1909

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 135,738.90
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	1,125.05
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	21,000.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	3,216.52
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	30,527.88
Due from State Banks and Bankers	3,315.95
Due from approved reserve agents	17,157.32
Checks and other cash items	87.87
Exchanges for clearing house	5,641.98
Notes of other National Banks	380.00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents	110.44
Specie	\$5,770
Legal-tender notes	2,250
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,050.00
Total	\$ 227,371.91
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits less current expenses, taxes paid	3,861.83
National bank notes outstanding	21,000.00
Due state banks and bankers	3,132.37
Individual deposits subject to check	\$96,955.78
Time cer. dep.	21,222.29
Cashier's checks outstanding	299.64
Bonds borrowed	21,000.00
Total	\$ 227,371.91

State of N. C., County of Pitt, ss:
I, F. J. Forbes, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. J. FORBES, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of February, 1909.
H. D. BATEMAN,
Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
L. W. TUCKER,
F. G. JAMES,
H. W. WHEDBEE,
Directors.

THE MARKETS

COTTON:		
	Today	Yesterday
Strict Middling	9 7-16	9 7-16
Middling	9 5-16	9 5-16
Str Low Middling	9	9
Low Middling	8 9-16	8 9-16
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
Wired by Cobb Bros & Co., Bankers and Brokers, Norfolk.

NEW YORK FUTURES:		
May	9 49	9 42
July	9 33	9 32
Oct.	9 25	9 21

LIVERPOOL FUTURES:		
Oct. and Nov.	5	5

Chicago Markets:

July Wheat	106 1-2	105 1-2
Sept Corn	66	65 1-6
May Ribs	9 42	9 37
July Ribs	9 55	9 52
May Lard	10 20	10 12
July Lard	10 30	10 25

Greenville Cotton Mat st. reported by J. R. & J. G. Moye
Middling 9 1-2

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