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"WHAT WE CAN DO FOR THE SOUTH."

Extracts From Speech of Editor C. H. Poe.

Of all our errors the greatest has been the failure to recognize the fact that the prosperity of every man depends upon the prosperity of the average man, and in many cases the actual acceptance of the doctrine that the State is benefitted by having cheap untrained labor. We now see, on the contrary, that such labor is a curse.

And our second great error has been like unto it—the belief that even if the prosperity of every man does depend upon the prosperity of the average man, we are too poor to train him. The truth is, we are too poor not to do so.

Having thus given my platform, let me now remind you of two or three other things. First, in regard to the service rendered by leaders, men of genius, extraordinary men. I do not decry such men; I would rather exalt them. One great leader may be worth more to a State, may contribute more to its average degree of efficiency and to its prosperity, than ten thousand ordinary men. This admission only strengthens, rather than weakens, my argument to the training of all the people. There is no other way to find out the leader and bring him to light, no other way by which we can show his capacity for leadership.

In the second place we must remember that the genius cannot rise to his full stature among an ignorant and untrained people. An environment of ignorance is a mill-stone about his neck. Mankind could not have had a Darwin while other men were savages, a Shakespeare while other men were in the Stone Age period, or a Caesar while the average man ate raw flesh and lived in caves. Could Milton have written "Paradise Lost" for illiterate mountaineers? They would have called him a crank. Could Raphael have painted "The Transfiguration" for Mexican greasers? They would have murdered him and used his canvass for a tent. Could Morse have wrought out the telegraph for African savages? They would have called him a conjurer and burned him at the stake. And today can an illiterate population, whether in North Carolina, in New Mexico, in Arkansas, or anywhere, hold a great lawyer, or preacher, or doctor, or orator, or artist? The chances are, as you know, that he will go to New York.

But, says some one, we must have a certain amount of untrained and uneducated labor to shovel dirt and drive mules, and milk cows. I deny it. I tell you rather that there is no task under heaven which an intelligent man cannot do better and cheaper than an unintelligent man. * * * We need no ignorant labor. Farmers in the South have grown poor hiring the ignorant negro to take one mule and plow an acre of land a day three or four inches deep, but farmers in Iowa have grown rich by paying several times as much to an intelligent white man to take three horses and plow four acres a day six to eight inches deep.

We must educate and train all our people. We must increase the efficiency, intelligence, skill

WINTERVILLE ITEMS.

News Notes From Our Hustling Neighbor.

Winterville, N.C., April 14, 1909.

Jimmie Galloway and sister, Miss Helen, of Grimesland, spent Sunday here visiting their many friends.

Miss Ethel May Carroll, who has been teaching at Coleraine during the past year, has returned home for her summer vacation.

Rev. B. F. Huske, of Greenville, filled his appointment at the Episcopal church Sunday afternoon.

We are glad to announce that a class from the Oxford Orphan Asylum will give an entertainment here on April 26th. They always give excellent entertainments and we hope to give them a large audience.

Rev. A. McCullen, presiding elder of this district, held a conference at the Methodist church here Saturday. He preached a sermon after which a business meeting was held. He left for Greenville Saturday afternoon.

M. B. Bryan went to Stokes Monday and returned Tuesday.

The exercises by the Sunbeams of the Baptist church Sunday night were delightful indeed. A large congregation was present and each selection was excellently rendered. A collection amounting to \$5 was taken for home missions.

Rev. E. T. Philips, of Ayden, filled his regular appointment at the Free Will church Saturday and Sunday.

We have just received our line of men's and ladies' slippers. See us for styles and prices.

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Orphans at Farmville.

The singing class of the Oxford Orphan Asylum will give a concert in Lady Turnage opera house, at Farmville, on Wednesday night, 28th.

and energy of our average man.

* * * The man, white or black, whose efficiency is above par is a help, and the man whose efficiency is below par is a hindrance. I do not know what we are going to do with the negro. I do know that we must either frame a scheme of education and training that will keep him from dragging down the whole level of life in the South, that will make him more efficient, a prosperity maker and not a poverty breeder; or else he will get out of the South and give way to the white immigrant. We must either have the negro trained, or we must not have him at all. Untrained, he is a burden on us all. Better a million acres of untilled land than a million acres of mistilled land.

To help forward every agency that looks to increasing the efficiency of our average man, is the supreme duty of men who would rebuild the South; and the common school, as has been said, is the most efficient agency ever devised for this purpose.

The Home Telephone and Telegraph Co., will sell a limited amount of advertising space in their new directory. The merchants and every one having anything to sell will find this class of advertising very profitable, as the directory will last for one year and will be distributed in Greenville, Ayden, Winterville, Grimesland and throughout Pitt county. Subscribers will be directed to call by number and therefore will not fail to see your advertisement. Space limited and very cheap.

ROCHDALE SPROUTS.

Rochdale, N. C., April 13, 1909.

Miss Mary Lassiter and Mrs. Zelle Lassiter, of Snow Hill, came over Tuesday evening and spent the night at Ivy Smith's and attended the school closing at Smith's school house Wednesday. They returned home Friday morning.

Miss Em Joyner, of Greenville, came up Tuesday night and stopped at Ivy Smith's to be at the picnic Wednesday.

There were so many people from the surrounding towns and country at the school closing last Wednesday that I can't name all, so we'll let it suffice that there was a large crowd present and all seemed to enjoy themselves very well. As the editor wrote a nice piece on it I'll not say more.

C. E. McLawhorn went to Farmville Thursday.

Miss Mary Joyner returned to her home near Farmville Wednesday evening and Miss Mav Brooks returned to her home at Grifton Thursday morning. We miss them very much. They were loath to leave after becoming so much attached to the people during their six months' stay with us, and we regretted to see them leave as they had been so faithful as teachers at Smith's school house, and in our Sunday school work. We hope they will return some sweet day.

C. D. Smith went to Greenville Thursday.

Ivy Smith and Mark Smith went to Greenville Saturday to attend the speaking.

T. E. Little went to Greenville Saturday.

We think that we can safely say that the road that Superintendent McLawhorn has had ditched and graded with the convicts in the pocosin between here and Greenville is undoubtedly the best that we have seen. And we have been passing over it occasionally for more than fifty years.

E. S. Norman and David Smith went to Greenville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Smith, of Marlton, were in our section a short while Saturday evening.

R. E. Willoughby went to Farmville Saturday evening.

C. D. Smith and Jim Bob Smith went to Farmville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd W. Smith went to Farmville Saturday.

Mrs. Smith's bonafelon has about got well, to her great relief.

Prof. Z. V. Judd made the best speech at the Smith's school closing Wednesday that we have ever heard there (may be we better say except the one that Mr. Whichard made there at a Sunday school celebration some less than forty years ago) Mr. Judd is one of the most courteous and entertaining gentlemen that we have ever met.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McLawhorn went to Farmville Sunday to attend church.

Miss Trilby and Mark Smith went to Farmville to church Sunday.

We had a very good Sunday school Sunday evening.

Rev. J. B. Cook, of Greenville, came up Sunday afternoon and preached a very good sermon at Smith's school house. J. F. Stokes, of Greenville, came with him.

R. M. Starkey and J. Robt. McArthur attended our Sunday school and preaching here Sunday evening.

Miss Lillie Tucker and Joe Cobb, of Standard, were in our

SUNDAY A GREAT DAY.

At Methodist Church—Large Attendance—Excellent Sermons by Dr. J. C. Kilgo.

The word "success" is merely suggestive of the favorable result of the rally day exercises at the Methodist Sunday school Sunday morning. The largest attendance, perhaps, that ever gathered under that roof for studying Biblical history presented a sight gratifying to both heaven and earth. The Baraca class added one more round in its ever lengthening ladder, by the best record yet made. The last seat in the room was filled showing the splendid record of 62 present and 85 on roll. One interesting and pleasing truth regarding the history of this class is the fact that it is not a stream-like class that rises from its sand bars and overflows its banks in one night, but more like that of a flower, slow in growth yet each progressive development is so perfectly made that finally in its maturity it stands boldly defying the storms of time to destroy its beauty.

Dr. Kilgo filled the pulpit both night and morning. In his masterly way, he dwelt upon his morning text, "Why should it be thought a thing incredible with you that God should raise the dead?" Using the same old truths but clothing them in his own attractive style, the speech had the glitter of every eye and the admiration of every heart in his grasp. He drew comparisons of the nature to the supernatural, proving that an unnatural thing to one eye is perfectly natural to another; what is considered miraculous at one period is most usual at another, and that which is science at one time, is not at another. He finally concluded by saying that there is no line to divide supernatural from natural.

At the evening service his text was, "He came not into the world to condemn the world (but that through Him it might be saved)." Dr. Kilgo commented upon the character of Christ, which he declared the most unique the world has ever known. He said that Homer, Goethe, Shakespeare, Aristotle and other philosophers, scientists and writers and their works are not to be compared with the Great Redeemer and His divine mission. He further dwelt upon Christian passion to save the world and drew in his rare eloquence a beautiful picture of Him, while with the awful pain he cried out, "Go tell him who plaited the crown of thorns and pressed it on my brow; go tell him who drove the nails in my hands and feet; go tell the Roman soldier who thrust his sword in my side, that I forgive them all."

Dr. Kilgo's sermons were the best, perhaps, ever preached to the Greenville people, who flocked out both morning and night to hear him. He is a great piece of intellect, a true North Carolinian and one of the best preachers on the continent. So we are especially interested to have such a man preach in our church and our community.

Reporter.

town Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. E. McLawhorn and Miss Janie Tyson who are visiting here, spent yesterday at C. L. Tyson's near Renston.

Eld. G. H. Crumpler, of Wilson, will be at Smith's school house Sunday, April 18th, it being his regular appointment to preach morning and night. Hope all that can will come out to hear him. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS.

The Visitors Here and People Who Travel.

W. R. Wilson returned to Chapel Hill Tuesday.

O. L. Joyner left Tuesday evening for Mullins, S. C.

Heber Tripp left this morning for San Francisco to take a position there in the office of his brother, J. B. Tripp. We regret to lose Heber as a citizen of Greenville but wish him success in his new home.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Possibly last night's hard rain will wind it up for a few days.

Wilmington Peanuts for sale by J. R. & J. G. Moye. 4 16

Cigars and smoking tobacco at Reflector Book Store.

These April showers are almost flood rains.

Have you heard about that ice cream freezer at Carr & Atkins Hdw. Co? Well, its a wonder.

A plate glass front is being placed in the store occupied by the Candy Kitchen.

For Rent—One 7-room house, large yard and quarter acre garden. Terms reasonable. 4 13 3rd F. V. Johnston.

The apron and kimona sale is now in progress in the former Carper store and will be open tonight and tomorrow.

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Wanted—Bookkeeping, posting, accounting and copying. Special attention given books out of balance, or opening new books. Apply to E. B. Thomas. 4 19.

On Monday, April 19th, at one o'clock, p. m. I will sell my entire stock of groceries in a lump at public auction for cash. 4 17 J. E. Warren.

A. B. Ellington & Co. have decorated the front window of their store in Pythian colors in honor of the district meeting to held here Friday.

THE 20TH OF MAY CELEBRATION.

An Immense Reviewing Stand to be Erected.

Charlotte, April 13.—All committees of the twentieth of May celebration, which is to be held in this city next month commemorating the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, are rapidly completing their programmes for the big event. The several parade committees, including the floral, the colonial and others, are making preparation for the most spectacular affair in the history of the city. The Daughters of the American Revolution, the Children of the Confederacy, the Colonial Dames and other historic organizations will participate in the procession. The chairman of the floral parade committee is anxious that all members of these organizations who do not live in Charlotte shall be present on "Taft Day" and take part in the parade.

Definite plans have been made to erect an immense reviewing stand on the Mecklenburg county court house grounds from from which President Taft and his party, including Mrs. Taft and Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, will review the parade.

The Reflector does job work.

MOVEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS

Time of Arrival and Departure at Greenville.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Northbound	Southbound
8:28 A. M.	1:17 P. 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.

April 14 in History.

1861—Fort Sumter taken possession of by Confederates, the Federals marching out with the honors of war. The garrison of Fort Sumter evacuated the fort under terms with the enemy. These terms were refused until a bombardment of nearly two days showed the commandant that the fort was untenable. Lincoln's proclamation calling for 75,000 volunteers to suppress insurrection prepared and published on the 15th.

1865—President Abraham Lincoln mortally wounded by a pistol shot fired by Wilkes Booth, an actor, while witnessing the play "Our American Cousin" at Ford's theater, Washington; died at 7 a. m. the morning of the 15th.

1805—Remains of Paul Jones, naval hero of the American Revolution, discovered in Paris.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:34. rises 5:17; moon rises 8:03 a. m.

Weather.

Partly cloudy and cooler tonight. Thursday fair.

NOTES FOR BUSY SHOPPERS.

Business Locals—News Briefs for Busy People.

Subscribe to The Reflector.

Layer raisins, 10c pound at S. M. Schultz.

Prayer meetings in the churches tonight.

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WEDNESDAY, APR. 14, 1909.

If Castro can't find a place elsewhere to rest, he might try a hunting trip to Africa,

Congressman Payne wants to recall his tariff bill from the senate for an opportunity to do some of the work over.

Raleigh is having trouble with burglars. A few hangings, or electrocutions, would be wholesome for the capital city.

Wake Forest students are great winners in debates with students of other colleges, but usually get beaten in base ball games. Pretty good indication which branch of training is given most attention at Wake Forest.

President Taft must be preparing for a still larger attraction than the judgeship menagerie, as he has instructed Director North to select census supervisors and enumerators in the South without regard to party. If this order is carried out to the letter, the next census in the South will be taken largely by Democrats.

Educational Progress in the State.

Speaking of the educational progress and growth of local taxation in North Carolina, Hon. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, says:

The best test of the people's interest and faith in education is their willingness to bear the necessary burden of taxation to provide it. Nothing so clearly indicates the interest and abiding faith in the people of North Carolina in the education of all their children as the growth of local taxation in the State since 1900. In 1900 there were only 18 local tax districts in the entire State and all of these were in the cities and larger towns. In 1909 there are 757 such districts, including all the cities, larger towns, most of the villages and at least 500 or 600 distinctly rural communities. The people of these local tax districts have voluntarily voted upon themselves an additional school tax of from 15 to 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of property and corresponding amounts on the poll, to be added to the funds received from the regular State and county tax for schools to improve and lengthen the term of their local schools. These local tax districts are to be found in all counties of the State except seven, from one to thirty-five in each county. A total of \$650,739.40 was raised in these districts by local taxation for school purposes during the last year, about one-fifth of the total school fund, an increase of \$104,607, over the amount raised by local taxation the preceding year. It is remarkable that notwithstanding the financial depression during the past year there has been an increase of interest in local taxation, indicated by the establishment of 156 local tax districts during the year, a larger number than has ever heretofore been established during any preceding year. Reports from various county superintendents, all of whom

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have not yet been heard from, show that elections for local taxation and establishment of local tax districts will be held in 54 districts before the first Monday in June, 1909, so as to have the tax levied, if voted, at that time and make it available for the next school year.

The solution of the problem of lengthening the school terms, increasing the salaries, improving equipment and providing such educational facilities as this age demands is to be found in supplementing the funds provided by the State and county by local taxation. The facts and figures show that our people are solving this problem and are learning that they are not too poor to educate their children, but that they are too poor not to educate them and that they can hope to increase prosperity and wealth only by educating them. The people of North Carolina are making more sacrifices today and bear a heavier burden of taxation, in proportion to their wealth, for the education of their children than the people of Massachusetts or New York; or perhaps of any other State.

Georgia has one funny law at least. Some time ago Judge W. B. Sheppard, of the United States District court, ran over a negro with his automobile, wounding him. He declared the man was negligent and that he was not to blame, yet he offered to pay his doctor bill and give him \$50. This was declined by advice of his attorneys, and the other day when Judge Sheppard was out of the city—Atlanta, his home—an attachment was obtained and his house was sacked in the presence of his wife, who was at home. The point in this is how the lawyers managed to secure an attachment when Judge Sheppard was a bona fide resident of Atlanta. No suit had been brought and no judgment had been obtained. The action of the negro's attorneys so aroused the bar of Atlanta that the members held an indignation meeting, but what is to be done about such an indignity is not yet known.—Greensboro Record.

Mr. Taft got 'possum in Atlanta and aligator in New Orleans, and we'll bet certain South Carolinians are hoping he will strike horns in Charlotte.—Greenville Reflector.

By the way, it would be real interesting to know what is to be the distinguishing dish of the banquet the Mecklenburgers are to give the president. Speak up Charlotte News. What are you going to feed him on?—Raleigh Times.
 Oh, give him leg-o'-mutton as typical of the manner in which North Carolina politicians are trying to pull his leg.—Wilson Times.

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"I—I couldn't help wondering, Mr. Elton," he said diffidently when he met his parishioner the next afternoon, "what it was in my sermon that—er—particularly caught your attention yesterday morning. I happened to be looking your way, and I saw your face light up, and you slapped your hand against your knee as if something pleased you."

"It did," said Mr. Elton cordially. "I felt very grateful to you. When you spoke of Simeon it came over me in a flash that it was at Simeon Davis' I left my umbrella the last time I went to town. It's been lost for six weeks."—Youth's Companion.

Easy.

"What can a doctor do when he gets a patient who neither drinks nor smokes?"

"Tell him to stop eating certain things. Everybody eats."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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How Long a Tree Lives.

Inquiry as to the general age of trees being put to an authority of the forestry service at Washington, it was said that the pine tree attained 700 years as a maximum length of life. Four hundred and twenty-five years was the allotted span of the silver fir. The larch lived 275 years, the red beech 245, the aspen 210, the birch 200, the ash 170, the elder 145 and the elm 130. The heart of the oak begins to rot at about the age of 300 years. Of the holly it is said that there is a specimen 410 years old near Aschaffenburg, Germany.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Mahogany.

Mahogany wood was first imported by England in 1724, although in 1597 Sir Walter Raleigh demonstrated the great value of this wood, which was used in repairing his ships at Trinidad. From 1724 until the discovery of the mahogany forests of Africa by Stanley England and continental Europe were heavy purchasers of mahogany from the West Indies, Honduras and Mexico. A great part of the mahogany used in this country in early years came from Europe, it having first reached there from the West Indies, Mexico and Honduras.

Grasping the Chance.

The pantomime in a provincial town has fallen very flat, and the manager is extremely anxious not to lose an opportunity of infusing energy into his cast.

Comedian—I can't go on for a minute, sir. I feel funny.

Manager—Funny! Great Scott, man! Go on at once and make the most of it while it lasts.—London Mail.

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MUST HAVE A TROUSSEAU.

An English Maiden Who Lost Her Betrothed by Waiting.

A few years ago in England I had a little maid, aged twenty-nine years, who had been engaged to be married many years. "Are you engaged?" I asked her when she came to seek the situation I had advertised, for if she was shortly to leave me to be married I decided that I would prefer an unengaged maid.

"Yes, madam," she answered respectfully. "I have been engaged eight years." Somehow I never feel afraid of any outcome but a weariness to both parties when I hear of an eight year engagement, so I took the little maid on. One day I found her crying over the blacking of my walking boots. Inquiring the cause of her distress, she sobbed:

"Oh, madam, I never can save the \$350, no matter 'ow 'ard I try!"

"What \$350?" I asked.

"The \$350 to get married with! I've tried eight years to be economical. I 'ave to 'elp my mother, and I've only \$95 in the postoffice savings bank!"

"And why must you have \$350?" I asked kindly.

"For clothes and linen, madam," she said.

"It is not necessary," I said. "I can tell you how to buy all you need for \$50, and that will leave you \$45 to lay aside for use after marriage or on a rainy day."

"No, madam. I 'ope I know what is proper and becoming in a bride!" she said, almost freezingly.

A few months later I found her weeping again. "E's broke it 'off!" she said. "E wouldn't wait."

"E's going to marry another girl, and I 'ad five tablecloths ready 'emmed and six pillowcases, all 'em-stitched."

It was pathetic, but who could blame the man, now thirty-five years old, who had by that time waited nearly ten years for her to save enough money for her trousseau? He could well have provided all that was needed for their station in life, and he wanted a home—and besides, the little maid at thirty was looking old and worn with much self denial and trouble over the saving of the coveted \$350.—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

GROWTH OF CRYSTALS.

A Mystery of Nature That is a Puzzle to the Scientists.

One of the greatest mysteries in the world is the growth of crystals, and one of the most delightful occupations of men of science is the search for the crystalline forms that adorn the museums of geology and mineralogy. There is something almost startling in the suggestion of lifelike forces presented by the regular shapes of many crystals.

There is a remarkable resemblance between crystalline growth and the growth of animals and plants, especially with reference to the power of healing and repairing injuries.

If some of the lowest and simplest forms of animal life are torn asunder they are not killed, but each separate part grows into a perfect animal form. In plants this power is much more completely developed, while crystals possess it to an astonishing degree. It has even been shown that a crystal that has been injured will under some circumstances suspend its growth over the remainder of its surface until the injured part has been repaired.

Yet there is no real life in the crystal, but simply a force that causes its particles to arrange themselves in geometric forms.

Some crystals, it is believed, have had their growth suspended during millions of years, after which enormous lapse of time the growth has been renewed. Such a process would be impossible to animals and plants, although some imaginative story writers have treated their readers to wonderful accounts of suspended animation in man.

In one respect, it has been pointed out, crystals possess a great advantage over human beings—they are able to renew their youth. This is not because they have discovered a counterpart of the marvelous fountain that Ponce de Leon so vainly searched for, but because the forces of crystallization are able to renew their action even after the greater part of a crystal has been destroyed through age or accident.

Same Man.

"There goes the most talked about man in this community."

"You surprise me. Who talks about him?"

"He does."—Chicago Tribune.

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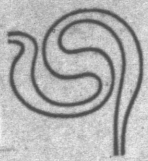
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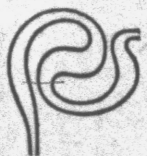
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Mrs. Joseph Fly, Jr., Rose St., Rocky Mount, N. C., says: "I am pleased to testify in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills as the results I obtained from their use proved them to be a remedy of great merit. I suffered considerably from dull, nagging back-aches and sharp pains across my loins. If I stooped, lifted or made a quick movement, the twinges were more noticeable and often it was hard for me to perform my household duties. I always felt tired and languid and was devoid of energy or ambition. Believing that the trouble arose from my kidneys, I started using Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me at once and further use disposed of the pains in my back, regulated the passages of the kidney secretions and gave me renewed strength. I cannot say too much in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

OAKLEY ITEMS.

Oakley, N. C., April 14, 1909.

Rev. M. T. Lawrence and wife, of Hamilton, visited in Oakley Sunday morning.

John H. Woolard and family, form Keelsville, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Martha Rawls.

Eli Rogers made business calls in Washington last week.

Good many drummers here the past week.

Mrs. J. K. Barnhill and little son, of Winterville, spent several

THE MARKETS

Norfolk Cotton and Peanuts, wired by J. W. Perry & Co., Cotton Factors.

COTTON:	Today	Yesterday
Strict Middling	10 1-8	10 1-8
Middling	10	10
Str Low Middling	9 3-4	9 3-4
Low Middling	9 1-4	9 1-4
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:

May	10 15	10 05
July	10 16	10 05
Oct.	10 05	9 91

Chicago Markets:

July Wheat	117 1-6	116 3-4
Sept Corn	66 1-6	65 1-6
May Ribs	9 45	9 42
July Ribs	9 57	9 57
May Lard	10 37	10 36
July Lard	10 47	10 47

Greenville Cotton Markt, reported by J. R. & J. G. Moye Middling 10

days here the past week.

Miss Minnie Moore is visiting near Robersonville.

Joseph Warren attended church at Parmele Sunday.

Guess we will have to take the place as judge. We do not want it, but always in the hands of our friends. Much rather not fill the place.

John Overton and wife, of Stokes, spent Monday afternoon here.

Miss Alice G. Little left last week for Elizabeth City to spend a few days.

Mrs. John Belcher and children left Saturday to visit relatives at Washington.

Shoes! Shoes!

Easter is almost here and your outfit will not be complete without a pair of our

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There is more comfort than you ought to expect in a pair of our Shoes, the inner sole is perfectly smooth, no wax, tacks, or threads to injure the feet. The leather is the best, the fit perfect and surely you could ask no better style.

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