

## NECESSITY OF ORGANIC MATTER IN THE SOIL

IMPORTANT TO THE FARMERS.

### Too Much Cultivable Lands Going To Waste Through Neglect.

There are two things absolutely essential to successful farming in North Carolina. One is deep plowing, and the other is the incorporation in the soil of humus or organic matter from decaying vegetation.

We have heard a great deal about deep plowing, and, on soils which have stiff, heavy sub-soils, deep plowing, and in some cases, even sub-soiling, is entirely necessary. But we have heard all too little about the organic matter content of our soils. Indeed, some wag might say, there is not enough organic matter in most of our soils to speak about anyway, but that is just why we should begin to talk. Good plowing and a liberal amount of vegetable mould or organic matter in our soils constitute the two oars by which the agricultural boat must be driven in North Carolina. We have hitherto done most of our pulling on the plowing oar and as a result our boat has inclined to go in a circle with the result that the people of the state are shipping in tens of millions of dollars worth of food supplies every year when they should be selling more than they buy.

We are giving out no information when we say that nine-tenths of our soils are poor and unproductive. These poor soils are "known and read of all men." When we see a boy nowadays with a thin, pale, anaemic face, we are pretty apt to say he has the hookworm, by which we mean he has little red blood in his veins, low vitality, waning strength, and little ambition. His life forces are becoming weaker, he is unable to do much, we say, and his ability to do is becoming less and less every day and will finally be reduced to zero unless he is given a treatment. Keep this in mind and go twenty-five miles in almost any direction in North Carolina and you will see on every hand, fields of white, pale, sandy soils thrown out of cultivation; you will see fields of red and gray lands thrown out of cultivation. Why this abandonment of cultivable lands in North Carolina? Examine them and you will find a good amount of all the necessary mineral elements of plant food, but the humus or organic matter content is almost nothing. They are anaemic; they have hookworm, if you will allow the figure, and can do little without a treatment. The vitality of these poor lands is so low that it pays no one to cultivate them. Deep plowing alone will not do.

The proper treatment of all these poor or abandoned lands, that are well-drained, is, first, give them a heavy dose of organic matter either in the shape of stable manure or green manure. These are the two sources of organic matter in our soil. The one is, and always has been, too limited to set much store by, while the other is, always has been, and always will be, the principal source from which we must obtain humus which will likely extend over some months.

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N. C. Department of Agriculture.

### Gaiety Theatre.

Where shall we spend the odd hours of the evening, the question was asked. There is no where that you could make a better investment in your odd hours than to visit Greenville's most popular place of amusement.

Their picture program that appears elsewhere in today's paper pronounces itself in one word, that is excellency. Their program for this evening is a feature one. Come early and avoid the rush, and you will thoroughly enjoy yourself and your time is well spent.

One kind of a dreamer is a city man who wants to own a chicken farm.

## BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS PROSPER

Nineteenth Annual Convention Opens Today.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. Aug. 2.—Delegates from every section of the country, and representing a membership of two millions and total assets of about \$800,000,000, were present at the opening here today of the nineteenth annual convention of the United States League of Local Building and Loan Associations. The opening session this morning, following the welcoming address and responses, was devoted to committee appointments and the annual reports of the several officers. These reports showed that the local building and loan associations have, during the past year, shared the general prosperity of the country and have done the largest business in their history. At the subsequent sessions, which will continue over tomorrow, the league will discuss numerous questions relating to the protection and promotion of building association interests. Heading the list of speakers is Dr. Charles Prunard, of Paris, head of the Bureau of Assurance and Social Providence of the French government, who will be heard on the subject of "Co-operation as Applied to Home Purposes in Europe." Among the other scheduled speakers are F. N. Penniston, of Hancock, Mich.; Arthur H. Murdock, of Omaha; John C. Butterfield, of Jersey City; C. A. Royse, of Terre Haute; E. L. Kessler, of Charlotte; Clay W. Holmes, of Elmira; Charles Werno, of Chicago, and P. L. Proffit, of Monro, La. Addison B. Burke, of Philadelphia, is slated for election to the presidency of the league.

## FREIGHT TRAIN STRIKES AUTO.

Occupants Bruised And Machine Badly Wrecked.

This afternoon Mr. L. H. Pender, who lives in West Greenville, had started back down town in an automobile belonging to Mr. W. B. Higson. He had just run down the hill from his home to the A. C. L. railroad crossing on Fourth street, and the freight train from the north coming along then struck the automobile and threw it down the embankment. A little son of Mr. H. D. Bateman was in the automobile with Mr. Pender, and while both of them were bruised, neither was seriously hurt. The machine was quite badly wrecked.

## NORTH CAROLINA VETERANS

Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans of North Carolina.

WILMINGTON, N. C., August 2.—Hundreds of Confederate veterans from various sections of North Carolina and a number from the neighboring States are here in attendance upon a two days' session, beginning today, of the annual reunion of the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans of North Carolina. Wilmington is gayly decorated in honor of the veterans and friends. Maj-Gen. J. S. Carr presided at the opening session. Tomorrow will be held the annual parade and also the principal social events of the reunion.

## New Highway to Cross Missouri

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. Aug. 2.—Governor Hadley and the State Board of Agriculture gave a public hearing today on the matter of the proposed State road to connect St. Louis and Kansas City. Three routes are under consideration and nearly 1,000 delegates representing numerous cities and towns were on hand to urge the claims of one or another of the proposed routes.

## Lutherans Meet at Regina

REGINA, Sask., August 2.—The sessions of the annual synod meeting of the Lutheran church of this district began here today, to continue until August 10. The attendance includes several scores of clerical and lay delegates from Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan.

## Memorial to Dr. Knapp.

A south-wide organization has been perfected to erect a memorial to Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, the originator of the farmers' co-operative demonstration work. Statutes in Washington and in agricultural colleges have been proposed. D. C. Barrow, of Georgia, has been elected president of the organization.

## Had A Close Call.

Today Mr. C. L. Thigpen, who lives about two miles from town, was pulling logs out of the woods with a cable. The windlass around which the cable wound broke, and a lever flew back and struck Mr. Thigpen on the jaw and arm. No bones were broken but he was painfully bruised and came over to a doctor for repairs.

Lots of women are never so happy as when talking of their ailments.

## NEWS THAT IS OF INTEREST TO TAR HEELS

GATHERED FROM EXCHANGES.

### And Briefly Told for The Reflector's Busy Readers.

Forsythe county's commissioners have appropriated a thousand dollars to be used in advertising the county.

CARTHAGE.—The town was shocked this afternoon about 5 o'clock when it was learned that Mr. Earle Tyson, the eighteen-year-old and only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tyson had been killed by a stroke of lightning while playing base ball on the diamond here.

RALEIGH.—One of the finest water-melons ever seen here—one that tips the scales very close to the one hundred pound notch—has been received at the governor's mansion for governor Kitchin and his family from State Senator W. S. Cobb, of Robeson county.

WILMINGTON.—The coroner's jury summoned to investigate the shooting to death Saturday night of Frank Davis, colored, by Special Police Officer A. A. Nelms, exonerated the officer of any blame. The officer, who was committed to jail Sunday night to await the investigation, was then released.

DURHAM.—Clarence, better known as "Kid" Morris, was arrested in Cincinnati at the instance of Attorney R. O. Everett, from whom Morris is accused of having received \$800 by forgery. This charge was made two years ago. Morris worked this loan through Attorney J. E. Pegram, who secured the money from Mr. Everett. The name of his sister was attached and real estate was the security for the money. The forgery was clever and got by the smartest men. It developed that there was nothing to it and Morris skipped. He has since been at large and dodged well.

SHELBY.—Mrs. W. S. Johnson, who lives 3 miles above Casar, went out into her orchard last Friday and saw a ground-hog sneaking along under an apple tree looking for food. It had gotten too far away from its hole to get back before Mrs. Johnson called the dogs. The strange animal was chased under the house and, after fighting the dogs lively for a few minutes, it was killed. Mr. Johnson came home that night and skinned the animal and is preserving its hide. It weighed between 30 and 40 pounds and is the first ground hog that has been seen in this section for years.

## THEY SAW THE WATER SPOUT.

And Call The Reflector To Task For Lack of Faith in Seaside Story.

Mr. J. L. Wooten, who was at Beaufort last week, gave The Reflector man a gentle chiding for poking fun at the five water spouts in one afternoon reported from Morehead City. He says the five water spouts were a reality, for he saw them distinctly from Beaufort. One of them a whopper in size, big enough to have swamped any ship in the harbor had it been in the way, but the other four were small. Mr. J. B. Kittrell backs Mr. Wooten up, for he was at Morehead at the time and saw the same five water spouts, getting a two mile nearer and better view than did Mr. Wooten. The Reflector yields the point and accepts all five of the water spouts.

## Ready For Canadian Henley.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT., August 2.—The local committee in charge of arrangements for the annual regatta of the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen, to be held here Friday and Saturday next, completed the final plans today and is making preparations to handle one of the biggest crowds that ever attended the Canadian Henley. The regatta will bring together many of the speediest oarsmen on both sides of the international boundary.

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## CHIPS AND DUST FROM THE DIAMOND

STANDING OF THE VARIOUS CLUBS

Where The Leading Games Were Played Today.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Detroit .....	63	32	.663
Philadelphia .....	60	34	.638
New York .....	50	46	.521
Chicago .....	48	45	.516
Boston .....	49	48	.505
Cleveland .....	48	51	.490
Washington .....	36	60	.368
St. Louis .....	29	66	.305

### Results of Yesterday's Games

Cleveland, 0; Washington, 1.  
St. Louis, 4; Boston, 3.  
Detroit, 13; Philadelphia, 6.  
First game, Chicago, 3; New York, 4.  
Second game, Chicago, 2; New York, 8.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Chicago .....	56	33	.629
New York .....	56	37	.602
Pittsburg .....	56	37	.602
St. Louis .....	52	41	.566
Cincinnati .....	39	53	.424
Brooklyn .....	34	58	.370
Boston .....	20	47	.213

### Results of Yesterday's Games

Boston, 2; Pittsburg, 10.

## GREENVILLE BEATS AYDEN.

And Kinston Takes A Game From Grifton.

The teams of the Coast Line League were on the diamond again Tuesday, Greenville playing at Ayden, and Grifton playing at Kinston. In the game at Ayden Darden pitched 4 innings for Greenville and struck out 3, and Ragsdale pitched 5 innings and struck out 1.

McCall was the twirler for Ayden and struck out 3. Two hits were made off of Darden and seven off of Ragsdale. Features of the game were the batting of Billings getting 4 hits out of five times up, and the fielding of Utley.

The score was 7 to 1 in favor of Greenville.

The line-up was as follows:

Greenville—	Ab.	R.	H.	Po.	A.	E.
Smith, 2b.	5	1	2	3	2	1
Utley, 1b.	4	2	2	1	0	0
Billings, ss.	5	2	4	4	2	1
Lutterloh, 3b.	4	0	0	1	0	1
Forbes, lf.	4	0	1	4	0	0
Lanier, G. r.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Roland, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Riddick, c.	3	0	0	4	2	0
Darden, p.	2	1	1	3	0	0
Ragsdale, p.	2	1	1	0	2	0

Ayden—

Ayden—	Ab.	R.	H.	Po.	A.	E.
Summerell	4	0	0	3	1	0
Graham	5	0	1	2	0	1
Deans	4	1	2	1	5	0
Griffin	4	0	2	1	0	1
Parker	3	0	0	3	0	1
Renn	4	0	1	1	3	1
Rouse	4	0	1	5	2	0
McCall	4	0	1	1	3	0
McLawhorn	4	0	1	1	0	1

In the game at Kinston the score was 3 to 2 in favor of Kinston.

### Standing of The Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Greenville .....	2	0	.1000
Ayden .....	1	1	.500
Grifton .....	1	1	.500
Kinston .....	1	1	.500

### Baseball Notes.

Jack Doyle is now umpiring in the Eastern League and making good. "Comback Jim" is the title of a new song written in honor of Jimmy Callahan of the Chicago White Sox.

Detroit seems to have it on all the American League teams with the exception of New York. The Yankees have won nine of the 11 games played with the Tigers.

Henry Groh, of the Decatur team, touted as one of the speediest players ever seen in the Three-I League, has been sold for \$3,500 to the New York Nationals.

Center fielder Carlisle, of the Vernon Pacific Coast League team, who recently made a triple play unassisted, formerly played with the Boston Americans and the Kansas City team. Fred Luderus, of the Phillies, is giving Honus Wagner a battle for the batting honors in the National League. With Tenney, Kling, Bridwell and Steinfeldt the Boston Rustlers have quite a bunch of "grand old men of baseball." Ty Cobb's contract is out this year.

## OREGON TO CELEBRATE

Visitors From all of the Pacific States and from Canada.

ASTORIA, Ore., August 2.—One week hence there will be inaugurated here the Astoria Centennial Carnival for which preparations on an elaborate scale have been going forward for more than a year and are now practically completed. The carnival festivities will extend over an entire month and will embrace a wide variety of attractions. The management is in receipt of advices indicating the attendance of thousands of visitors from all of the Pacific States and from Canada and the East as well.

The celebration is to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the arrival on the Pacific coast of the expedition sent from New York by John Jacob Astor. The expedition resulted in the settlement of Astoria, which gave the United States its strongest claim to the Oregon country, and also marked a chapter of American heroism and suffering that has first place in the daring annals of exploration. The little group of huts erected by the fur-traders and explorers was named Astoria in honor of the promotor of the expedition and formed the first permanent settlement in this part of the country.

Though the British took possession Astoria Fort in the war of 1812 and renamed the place to Fort George, the place was restored to America after the treaty of peace with American claims of settlement unimpaired.

## TO HARVEST THE WESTERN CROP

Farmers Are Reported to be in Need of 50,000 Harvest Hands.

MONTREAL, August 2.—The Canadian Pacific today started the first of its vesters' excursions to the West, where the farmers are reported to be in need of 50,000 harvest hands to assist in caring for the great wheat crop estimated at 200,000,000 bushels. The largest number of men hitherto sent West for harvesting was two years ago, when 26,000 made the journey. The big increase this year is due to the fact that the crop in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan promises exceptionally well, both on land that has been in cultivation for years and on the big addition acreage that has been broken up during the past two years. The railroads expect to recruit thousands of harvesters in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. It is probable that a number will also be brought out from England.

## Reunion of Aiden Descendants.

DUXBURY, Mass., August 2.—Several hundred descendants of John Aiden and Priscilla Mullins, of Pilgrim fame, gathered here today for the eleventh annual reunion of the Aiden of America. The exercises were held on the old John Aiden homestead property. The society has secured a title to the present John Aiden house, built in 1658, where one of the ninth generation of Aidens still lives, and has an option on land occupied by the original house where John Aiden was born.

## Belleville, Ont., Aug. 2.—The

eleventh annual tournament of the Dominion of Canada Trap Shooting association is being shot off here under conditions that promise one of the most successful competitions in the history of the association. Tomorrow will be the big day of the tournament, when the events will include the individual championships and the Grand Canadian handicap, in addition to a number of team competitions.

## Meets at Lake Geneva.

LAKE GENEVA, Wis., August 2.—Rev. J. Campbell White, Col. Elijah W. Halford and other religious workers of note are scheduled to address the summer training-conference of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, which opened here today. The conference will continue its sessions until Sunday evening.

and the Detroit Club will most likely have to pay the Georgia "Peach" a million or two before he signs for next season.

If they don't make good as a ball team, now that they have signed a couple of Cubans and an Indian, the Cincinnati Reds can join the "Bill Show" as a congress of ball players of the world.

## THE SECOND YEAR OF TRAINING SCHOOL

THOSE DELIVERED LECTURES

Teachers Received Instruction to Make Them More Efficient.

On July the 28th the East Carolina Teachers Training School closed its second school year. During this year five hundred and twenty-eight students were enrolled. This in face of the fact that the dormitories will accommodate only about two hundred students.

During the summer term three hundred and one students were enrolled. This term of eight weeks was a most successful one. In addition to the regular class room work, a series of public lectures on educational subjects was delivered. Among those who delivered addresses were the following: Dr. L. G. Gibbs, Dr. Geo. D. Strayer, Teachers College, Columbia University, Mr. I. O. Schaub, West Raleigh, Dr. Jno. A. Ferrell, Raleigh, Dr. Chas. O'H. Laughinghouse, Col. Jno. L. Cunningham, Durham, Mr. Harold Barnes, Philadelphia, Miss Edith Royster, Assistant Superintendent of Wake county schools, Raleigh, and Gov. Thos. J. Jarvis.

The student body of the summer term was composed of teachers and supervising officials.

It is the aim of the summer term of the Training School to offer to the teachers of North Carolina a course of instruction that will enable those attending the school to become more efficient. To do this it was necessary to offer a variety of courses. There were forty-six different combinations offered. These courses were such that any public school teacher having recognized his needs could take just the line of work which would supply that need and thus add to his efficiency. As far as it was practicable, the books adopted by the state were used as text-books.

The student body left a fund of \$55.20 for the purchase of books for the library, thus showing by this free-will offering that they appreciate the efforts being made for them. They also presented to the president and faculty a set of resolutions signed by all of the students in attendance during the last week of the school. Following is a copy:

"We, the undersigned, wish to express our appreciation to the entire faculty of the East Carolina Teachers Training school for their guidance and untiring efforts in our behalf.

"The work has been an inspiration, has deepened in us a love for our profession and has implanted a greater desire to do and to serve. It gives us great pleasure to acknowledge the benefits received from this institution. Our best wishes go out to all who have aided in its development."

## BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE OF TEX.

Most Profitable Summer Assemblies Ever Held in This Section.

PALACIOUS, Texas, August 2.—If a good attendance and attractive programme make for success the twenty first annual encampment of the Baptist Young People's Union of Texas which opened here today will be one of the most profitable summer assemblies ever held in this section. The programme covers two weeks and provides for lectures and addresses by a number of religious workers of wide prominence. Among them are Dr. S. J. Reid of Belfast, Ireland, President Brooks of Baylor University, Rev. B. H. Carroll, D. D., president of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and Rev. William J. Williamson, D. D., of St. Louis, president of the Baptist Young People's Union of America.

## MOVEMENT OF TRAINS

Time of Arrival and Departure.

Atlantic Coast Line.

Northbound	Southbound
8.13	1.18 p. m.
5.17 p. m.	6.33 p. m.

Norfolk & Southern.

Eastbound	Westbound
1.09 a. m.	3.25 a. m.
9.40 a. m.	7.51 a. m.
6.30 p. m.	4.56 p. m.

## The Weather

Local showers tonight or Thursday; light variable winds, mostly south and southwest.

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## NEWSPAPER COMPETITION AND CONSOLIDATION.

Competition must exist in every business, whether it is peddling on the streets or a manufacturing industry, if desirable conditions are to prevail. Recently Senator Cummins of Iowa went so far as to declare that without competition this country would be ruined.

However, when it comes to competing against a fellow publisher in a town where there is a population just barely enough to keep one paper out of financial difficulties competition is going too far.

If publishers be would take into consideration the existing conditions in the town where they have decided to start a publication many of the announcements of suspensions would be eliminated.

There is no use in starting a paper when it is evident that it will not "pan" out. Plenty of room exists in the United States for those anxious for journalistic laurels. Hundreds of new towns are without newspaper representation, and all because both experienced and "tenderfoot" publishers are backward in starting out for themselves in a new field.

The advantages of the consolidation of newspapers where competition proves ruinous have been set forth from time to time by contributors to the columns of The American Press. But a new solution of the perplexing question has been advanced by the Oklahoma City (Okla.) Times. The Times states in its editorial columns that locally there are too many papers and that the advertisers of the city should withdraw their patronage from the papers that they can best spare, thus forcing them to cease publication.

The Times concludes its novel recommendation as follows in an appeal to the advertisers of the city:

"Kill three or at least two of the local papers and build the remaining ones up so that they will cover the town at less cost to the advertiser and that their owners may make enough money to publish a creditable sheet.

"It is up to the advertisers. Kill some of us, and kill us soon! Better a sudden death than a lingering one. Kill, we say!"

It seems to us that Oklahoma City affords a striking instance of the necessity of consolidation, and we hope that this means will be resorted to rather than the more summary method suggested by the Times.—American Press.

There is not a doubt that one good newspaper well patronized is worth far more to an ordinary town than several poor papers that barely eke out an existence and take up more time complaining about their town than in boosting it. More papers than a town can support also makes it harder for the business men of the town, in that where they could concentrate their advertising in one paper and do enough of it to be effective, they yield to the entreaty "You are giving the other fellow an advertisement and ought to give me one" and have to scatter this adver-

## A Peek Into His Pocket.

Would show the box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve that E. S. Loper, a carpenter, of Marilla, N. Y., always carries. "I have never had a cut, wound or bruise, or sore it would not heal," he writes. Greatest healer of burns, boils, scalds, chapped hands and lips, fever-sores, skin-eruptions, eczema, corns and piles. 25 cents at all druggists.

tising into such dribblets that it is of little benefit to themselves or the papers.

Since going Democratic, congress is about to be white sure enough. One of the recent changes to take place is in keeper of the house of representatives restaurant and the announcement that hereafter negroes will not be served in the same dining room with white people. Heretofore many negroes going to Washington on business have dined at this restaurant, being served right along with white people, very much to the annoyance of the latter, especially those from Southern States.

Charlotte knows how to make the best of even the worst situation. The way the city went about to overcome the water famine was a big advertisement of its enterprise.

The Greensboro News must not get biggity over the handsome new building it is soon to occupy. Give Bob Phillips a room that will hold him down and all will be well.

The "Rebel Yell" is sounding around Wilmington. Here's wishing the remnant of the boys who wore the gray a glorious time at their reunion.

The Greensboro Telegram has changed from a morning to an afternoon paper, thus joining the class that gives today's news today.

To go to the root of the matter in trade hunting put an advertisement in The Reflector.

Charlotte could not go to the river but it found a way to bring the river to Charlotte.

President Taft got the extra session of congress started and is now wishing for it to stop.

The free list bill does not mean that you are to get anything free.

## The Decline in Cotton.

In explanation of the recent very considerable decline in the price of cotton until fall contract deliveries, The New Orleans Picayune says that the fall to the 11-cent mark has been based primarily on the expectation of a very large crop this season, all indications pointing to the yield exceeding all previous records. In the fact of such prospects, and with spinners stubbornly refusing to purchase at the higher figures, there was no preventing the break that has occurred, although it is probable that values have really declined to a figure below the level actually warranted by the crop outlook, owing to the war scare which has resulted from the Morocco complications. The Picayune says it is rather unusual for prices to decline as much as they have recently so far in advance of the actual marketing of the new crop. There are still many dangers that the crop has to face before it can be said that the yield is secure. Deterioration during August, boll weevils and other pests and a premature fall may damage the present brilliant prospects, in which event present prices are sure to look extremely low. The war scare may soon subside in which event every unfavorable report as to the crop will furnish a reason for an improvement in prices. While a large crop of cotton is highly desirable this season so as to restore prosperity in the manufacturing branch of the industry, there is no sound reason for expecting a decline that would be unprofitable to the growers.—Charlotte Chronicle.

## Parson's Poem a Gem.

From Rev. H. Stubenvoll, Allison, Ia., in praise of Dr. King's New Life Pills.

"They're such a health necessity. In every home these pills should be. If other kinds you've tried in vain. USE DR. KING'S And be well again." Only 25 cents at all druggists.

## The Boy and Girl of Tomorrow

The following paragraph, while not primarily presented as an arraignment of our present day system of education, could well stand as such: "In the school of tomorrow it will be boys more than books and living more than letters. It will make for the health of the body, fresh air, wholesome food, adequate exercises, and reliability; it will make for the health of the mind, sanity, alertness and reliability; it will make for the health of the spirit—habits of social justice and expressions of divine truth. Furthermore, it will direct its youth into the paths of industrial efficiency and world service."

"The schools of yesterday were so arranged as to make it convenient to teach. The school of tomorrow will be arranged to make it convenient to learn."

It would seem that the very dissatisfaction with things as they are must hold the promise of advancement.

In answer to this very demand for something better—a saner education of parent, teacher and child alike—has grown up a movement which is doing widespread, practical good in nearly every state of our Union, in fact is revolutionizing things educationally. It is the After School club of America, and organization of leading educators and experts in child training who have crystallized into one great movement all the available helps for the school and the home. The After School club of America has undertaken to bring to parents and teachers the best thought obtainable in the study and welfare of children. It places in their hands the proceedings of practically all the various societies which are working in the cause of childhood and citizenship it strives to give people an understanding of children that will be of both inspirational and practical value.

## THE MOTHER, THE CHILD AND THE SCHOOL IMPORTANT SUBJECTS.

All club women, mothers and teachers will read with interest the expression of opinions given below from the pen of Mrs. R. R. Cotten, president North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs:

"All that helps the mother in the training of children; all that gives to the child higher ideals of life; all that brings into close union the home and the school should be welcomed and utilized. The After School club of America seems to have woven into one strong cord the three important factors in life, the mother, the child and the school.

"With the marvelous facilities for education along the most vital of all lines the study of training of child nature, its specialized organization to meet these special demands, and its array of child-welfare workers, who are giving time and talents to this work, the After School Club cannot fail to be a blessing to all who share its benefits.

"The home council department seems of special value, because it reaches the individual mother and helps her solve her individual problem in child training. It is the individual mother, in her universality upon whom primarily devolves the solution of radical problems, and what helps her helps all humanity.

"Hoping the After School Club may reach and help every mother in America.

"Cordially yours,  
MRS. ROBERT R. COTTEN,  
President North Carolina Federation of Woman's Clubs."

## DESTROYS SLEEP.

Many Greenville People Testify to This.

You can't sleep at night. With aches and pains of a bad back—

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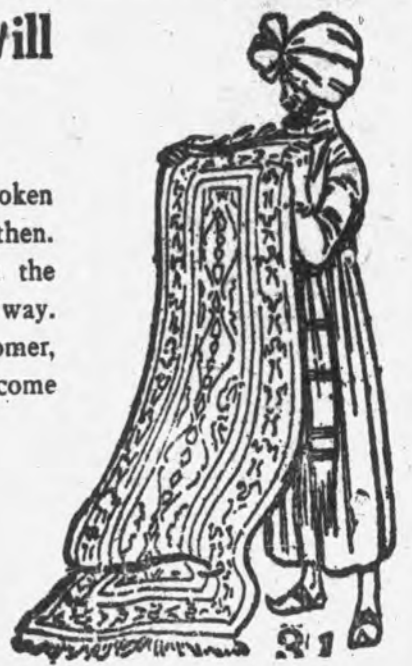
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# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

D. J. Whichard, Jr., Reporter

Misses Angas Lacy, of Raleigh, and Katherine and Maud Bunn, of Rocky Mount, came in Tuesday evening to visit Miss Ethel Skinner.

Miss Agnes Spain returned this morning from a visit in Wilson.

Mr. Carl Parker, of Washington, came in this morning to spend a few days.

Mr. J. R. Moye and family left this morning for Virginia Beach.

Miss Ellie Brown left this morning for Centerville to visit friends.

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Miss Mary Wright left this morning for her home in Sampson county.

Misses Maud and Edith May Lee left this morning for Dunn to visit friends.

Mr. O. C. Gregory left this morning for Richmond.

Mr. Albion Dunn left this morning for Scotland Neck.

Miss Mary Mullins, of Hertford, who has been visiting Miss Louise Fleming at her home near House, spent Tuesday evening with Miss Essie Ellington.

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Mr. Allen Privett, of Raleigh, who has been visiting Mr. E. H. Evans, returned home Tuesday evening.

Misses Nana King and Mary Kittrell left Tuesday for Raleigh.

Mrs. T. W. Whitehurst returned Tuesday evening from Norfolk.

Miss Lovie Daniel left this afternoon for Ayden.

Miss Minnie Best Dail left this afternoon for her home in Snow Hill.

Mr. O. F. Clark returned this morning from Ocean View.

Miss Sadie Exum left this afternoon for Goldsboro.

Mr. R. Hyman left this afternoon for Kinston.

Mrs. H. Skinner and son, Mr. Frances, returned this afternoon from Virginia Beach, where they have been spending several weeks.

Misses Minnie and Effie Rives returned this afternoon from Robersonville.

There will be no prayer meeting in the Christian church tonight.

Mrs. N. D. Edwards and little son of Washington, and Miss Margaret Edwards, of Farmville, are visiting Mrs. E. A. Moye, Sr.

Mr. E. A. Moye is on the sick list.

**Sugg-Gray.**

Taking their numerous friends almost entirely by surprise, Mr. B. Bruce Sugg, of Greenville, and Miss Lillian Gray, of Kinston, were married in the Christian church in Kinston at 6:45 o'clock this morning, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. H. Griffith, rector of the Episcopal church.

The happy couple left on the early Atlantic Coast Line train enroute for the mountains of Pennsylvania to spend their honeymoon. They will also visit some of the Northern cities.

Mr. Sugg is one of Greenville's best young men and very popular. He is auditor of the Farmers Consolidated Tobacco Company, and also secretary and treasurer of The Reflector Company. His bride is one of the teachers of Greenville graded school, a most charming young lady, and exceedingly popular in both Kinston and Greenville.

They have the best wishes of a host of friends.

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## PERSONAL AND BUSINESS NOTES

**Swain-Parrisher Marriage Tuesday Morning.**

WINTERVILLE, N. C., Aug. 2.—Miss Lala Chapman left Saturday for Martin county, where she began teaching Monday.

Harrington, Barber & Company are carrying a good line of hardware, such as Black Hawk corn shellers, Winchester rifles and double barrel shotguns, all cheap for cash.

Mr. R. L. Abbott returned Saturday evening from Salisbury, where he attended the convention of the Farmers' Union.

If you need cotton sheets, see A. W. Ange & Co. They will sell you osenburg ducking for 10c per yard.

Mr. Roy Causey was a pleasant visitor in Ayden Sunday evening.

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Miss Lucretia Hughes returned to her home in Washington after spending several days with relatives here.

Herbert went to Washington on the same train, of course.

Diamond dyes, in all colors, at A. W. Ange & Co's.

Miss Essie Hardee returned to her home in Norfolk Monday after a few days' visit here.

If you have any kind of a house to cover, it will pay you to see Harrington, Barber & Company for roofing or shingles. They can furnish the best roofing on the market, or the best red heart cypress shingles.

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**The News From That Section of the County.**

HOPE WELL, N. C., August 2.—A large crowd attended Hope Well Sunday school Sunday. Miss Mima Cox, of Winterville, brought her Sunday school class down, and recited for us.

Misses Velma Kirkman, Susie Batchlor and Mabel Skinner are spending the week with Misses Lula, Lelia and Mae Stocks.

Miss Leona Cox spent last Friday and Saturday night with Miss Annie Carroll, near Cox's mill.

Mrs. Dare Stocks spent last week in Ayden.

Miss Fannie Smith spent last Saturday night in Ayden.

Misses Lula and Mae Stocks spent Saturday night with Misses Sylvia and Lena Cox.

Mr. Lafayette Cox and son S. J. Cox went to Cove City Friday.

Mr. A. H. Cox visited near Gardner's Cross Roads Sunday p. m.

Mr. Lonnie Stocks is all smiles this week, his girl has returned.

**Escaped With His Life.**

"Twenty-one years ago I faced an awful death," writes H. B. Martin, Port Harrelson, S. C. "Doctors said I had consumption and the dreadful cough I had looked like it, sure enough. I tried everything I could hear of for my cough, and was under the treatment of the best doctor in Georgetown, S. C., for a year, but could get no relief. A friend advised me to try Dr. King's New Discovery. I did so, and was completely cured. I feel that I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure." Its positively guaranteed for coughs, colds, and all bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free at all druggists.

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Mr. B. F. Manning left Monday for Wilmington.

For nice pants, go to A. W. Ange & Co. They have some nice ones.

Miss Carrie Manning, who spent several days with Miss Myrtle McLawhorn, left Monday evening for Greenville. She intended going on the morning train, but it caught her napping.

When in need of good flooring or ceiling, either rough or finished, see Harrington, Barber & Company and save money.

The young people of our town enjoyed a social at Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rollins' Monday night.

The weather is very warm and you may need a No. 47 Hunsucker top buggy to make your ride pleasant and comfortable. If so, they are for sale by their manufacturers, the A. G. Cox Manufacturing Company, or J. E. Winslow, their agent.

Mr. Eugene Cannon, bookkeeper for A. G. Cox Manufacturing Company, left this morning to take several weeks' vacation. Some of us hate to see him go, but look forward to his return.

Sixteen of our people went to Norfolk Tuesday.

Mr. A. W. Ange left yesterday evening to spend a few days in Martin county.

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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$187,343.35
Overdrafts	2,925.78
U. S. Bonds	21,000.00
Stocks	2,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	7,136.30
Exchanges for Clearing House	10,929.31
Cash and Due from Banks	37,007.70
5 per cent. Redemption fund	1,050.00
	\$269,892.44

LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	2,366.95
Circulation	21,000.00
Bond Account	21,000.00
Rediscounts	24,325.00
Dividends Unpaid	91.42
Cashier's Checks	723.33
Deposits	140,385.74
	\$269,892.44

#### ORGANIZED 1906. TOTAL DIVIDENDS \$11,500.00

We invite the accounts of Banks, Corporations, Firms and Individuals, and will be pleased to meet or correspond with those contemplating changes or opening new accounts. We want your business.  
F. J. FORBES, Cashier

## Atlantic Coast Line Railroad

### SCHEDULES

Between Norfolk, Washington, Plymouth, Greenville and Kinston. Effective May 16th, 1911.

8:15 a.m.	Lv.	Norfolk	Ar.	1:35 p.m.
11:53 a.m.	Lv.	Hoggood	Lv.	9:53 a.m.
11:55 a.m.	Lv.	Hobgood	Ar.	9:42 a.m.
1:40 p.m.	Ar.	Washington	Lv.	8:00 a.m.
1:17 p.m.	Ar.	Williamston	Lv.	8:17 a.m.
2:15 p.m.	Ar.	Plymouth	Lv.	7:23 a.m.
1:18 p.m.	Ar.	Greenville	Lv.	8:18 p.m.
2:15 p.m.	Ar.	Kinston	Lv.	7:10 a.m.

For further information, address nearest ticket agent or W. H. WARD, Ticket Agent Greenville, N. C.

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## NEW YORK AND CHICAGO MARKETS

**Cotton.**  
NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The cotton market opened today as follows:

August	12.10
September	11.06
October	10.90
Close—	
October	10.98
December	10.98
January	10.92
May	11.10

### HIGHEST IN ELEVEN YEARS.

#### Percentage Condition of The Cotton Crop.

The New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin says: Replies from 1,945 special correspondences of The Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin of an average date of July 23 make the percentage condition of cotton 86.9, the highest in the eleven years of the special reports of this paper.

This compares with 85.9 per cent a month ago, or a rise of 1 point and 7.7 points above the ten-year average of 79.2. As a rule reports were of a highly satisfactory nature and it is only in North Carolina, Mississippi, Louisiana and Oklahoma that cotton has lost from its high condition of last month. The deterioration in Louisiana was 5. points, where too much rain and the fear of boll weevil caused considerable apprehension; the other states suffered but little.

South Carolina gained 2.5 points, Georgia, 1.1 points, Alabama, 0.8 points; Texas, 4.2 points; Arkansas, 3.9 points; and Tennessee, 4.9 points.

#### COTTON CROP REPORT.

#### Government Places The Figure at 89.1.

The government report issued today on the condition of the cotton crop, places it at 89.1. This is nearly four points gain over the report of last month when it was 85.9, and is about 10 points above the ten-year average of 79.2. In consequence of the improved crop reports prices continue to go lower.

#### The Rhine's Commercial Greatness.

The German Rhine is commercially the most important stream in the world. It furnishes a most illuminating contrast to the decadent Mississippi. The United States has expended more money in the twenty years ending in 1907 on the most important stretch of the Mississippi, 206 miles between St. Louis and Cairo, than the German central government has expended in the improvement of the Rhine from Strassburg to the frontier of Holland, a distance of 355 miles. Yet the amount of tonnage handled on this portion of the Mississippi in 1908 was 374,093 tons, while that on the Rhine in the same year was between 40,000,000 and 45,000,000 tons—an amount from eighty to one hundred times as great.—From "European Waterways,—Their Lessons for America," by Hubert Bruce Fuller, in the American Review of Reviews.

Nowadays the office employs a civil service commission to seek the man.

#### SUMMER EXCURSION.

\$6.95 to Wrightsville Beach and Return.

Tickets on sale daily until September 30th, limited returning to October 31, 1911.

Booklet, 28 half tones and map, descriptive of Wilmington, Wrightsville Beach, Carolina Beach, Southport and the lower Cape Fear, together with a copy of the "Purple Folder", may be obtained from W. H. Ward, ticket agent, Greenville, N. C. or by addressing W. J. Craig, passenger traffic manager, or T. C. White, general passenger agent, Wilmington, N. C.

#### Watching Motion Pictures.

The threat of the striking bakers to fight their employers by revealing through the medium of motion pictures the view of a large bakery, in operation suggests a "sociological" use for this device and marks its progress into one of the fields of which its inventor recently spoke. Mr. Edison looks for the best results of the motion picture as a pedagogical in the public schools.

What would follow the introduction of motion pictures into the schools as a means of education? Children would undeniably be interested in such a novel method of learning a lesson. There would be no tedium connected with this phase of the day's work. How long this interest would continue is not nearly so assured, but familiarity with the motion pictures would deprive them of that element of entertainment once sufficiently strong to attract children into the halls. If the exhibitors are still to profit after the motion pictures are introduced into the schools it will be necessary for them to offer something very different from the program arranged for the children at work.

It may be that the National Board of Censorship will be compelled to interfere with the efforts of the exhibitors to put forward pictures that shall be sufficiently sensational to attract spectators to whom the pictures have become a matter of daily school routine.

It is due to the efforts of the National Board of Censorship that the pictures have been made inoffensive from a moral point of view. The eliminate vulgarity and bad taste has proved impossible, otherwise the picture of a drowning man could not have been shown in public. In case motion pictures are ever made a part of the curriculum of the public schools a rigid and efficient scrutiny will be more necessary than ever.—New York Sun.

#### When the Operator Says "Line Busy."

When the operator gives you the "busy" report it does not necessarily mean that some one is talking over the telephone called. The line may be busy when there is no one in office or house, and when there is no possible way for the telephone to be actually in use.

It may be that some one is trying to call the same telephone, and should you or anyone else call at that time the operator would get the "busy" signal and so report. Oftentimes servants use the telephone or answer calls when no member of the family is at home, and in such cases the "busy" report is given.

The line is "busy" on a duplex station if either telephone on the line is in use. The line is "busy" on a straight line telephone when the extension station is in use.

The "busy" report is a source of annoyance to many telephone users who do not understand that the line can be busy if no one is trying to get the number, even if it is known that there is nobody at home.

We'd like to have you bear these things in mind, particularly during these hot months, when all of us are annoyed by the heat and easily exasperated.

We are taking proper precautions to make our service as near perfect as possible. Our operators are co-operating with us.

We'd like your co-operation, too.  
HOME TELEPHONE & TEL. C.  
7 31

#### Notice.

We wish to announce that our land is posted and to warn people not to hunt on it. We have stock in the grounds and have had several cattle shot, supposed to have been shot by stray bullets fired by people shooting at marks. Unless this shooting on our property is stopped, we shall have to indict all persons we can catch on it carrying or using fire arms.

C. T. MUNFORD,  
S. I. DUDLEY.  
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## The Greenville Banking & Trust Company

GREENVILLE, N. C.

Condensed Statement, June 7th 1911.

### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$180,191.79
Overdrafts	2,251.27
Stocks and bonds	1,227.96
Furniture and fixtures	4,115.86
Cash and due from banks	34,333.03
	\$222,119.91

### LIABILITIES.

Capital	\$75,000.00
Profits	2,064.16
Rediscounts	None
Bills payable	None
Deposits	145,055.75
	\$222,119.91

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Raleigh, N. C.

#### The Modern Way.

"Will you allow me to ask you a question?" interrupted a man in the audience.

"Certainly, sir," said the lecturer.

"You have given us a lot of figures about immigration, increase of wealth, the growth of trusts and all that," said the man. "Let's see what you know about figures yourself. How do you find the greatest common divisor?"

"Slowly and deliberately the orator took a glass of water.

Then he pointed his finger straight at the questioner. Lightning flashed from his eyes, and he replied in a voice that the gas jets quiver:

"Advertise for it, you ignoramus!" The audience cheered and yelled and stamped, and the wretched man who had asked the question crawled out of the hall a total wreck.—Tit Bits.

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