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## 35 YEARS SOLITARY CONFINEMENT

Anniversary of Sentence of Note Prisoner

### A SERIES OF CRIMES RECALLED

That Occasioned Reign of Terror in Boston and Chelsea—Police were Baffled Until The Finding of A Mutilated Body Gave Clue To Criminal.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 7.—After having spent thirty-five years of his life in a solitary cell of "Cherry Hill," the stronghold of Charlestown State prison where the life prisoners are confined, Jesse Pomeroy, the most notorious of these life prisoners today entered upon his thirty-sixth year of solitary confinement. When Jesse Pomeroy entered the prison cell thirty-five years ago he was a youth of about sixteen years; he is now fifty-one and, notwithstanding the rigor of his confinement which was interrupted but for a short period during the present year, seems strong, healthy and vigorous physically as well as mentally.

During the latter part of 1871 and the beginning of 1872 a series of heinous and indescribably cruel crimes perpetrated upon little boys of tender age created a perfect panic in South Boston and Chelsea. In every one of the cases the little victim was enticed to some lonely spot by a boy about twelve of fourteen years, stripped, tied to a tree or board and then unmercifully beaten and tortured by him. It was many months before the police obtained the first clue to the perpetrator of these crimes. Information given by one of the young victims led to the arrest of Jesse Pomeroy, the son of a poor but respectable dressmaker.

Jesse Pomeroy at first denied his guilt but, after he had been confronted with several of his victims and definitely identified by them, he broke down and confessed. He could not explain his motive and repeatedly asserted that he was driven to these fiendish outrages by impulses which he could not resist. He was tried, found guilty and, in consideration of his youth sent to the State reform school. At that time degeneracy was not so thoroughly understood as it is now. Pomeroy was called a degenerate, but it was considered more proper to punish him than to treat him as a defective and send him to an asylum where he could have been kept under permanent control.

Pomeroy remained in the reform school seventeen months, always playing the model prisoner. He acted the part so successfully that he deceived his mother, several clergymen and a number of charitably inclined women between them they succeeded in procuring Jesse Pomeroy's release without having him first examined by an alienist. This was in February, 1874. Scarcely one month later a little girl named Katie Curran disappeared on her way to school and although a thorough search was made extending over many months, not a trace of her could be found.

Later in the same year a clam-digger of South Boston, in crossing the marsh back of Washington village, South Boston, found the horribly mutilated body of a small boy who was afterward identified as Horace Milten. The crime was evidently the work of a degenerate and, remembering the record of Jesse Pomeroy, the police arrested him and took him to the morgue where the body of the little boy lay upon a stone slab. The sight of the mutilated corpse so unnerved Pomeroy that he confessed his guilt and also admitted that he had tortured and murdered little Katie Curran. Her mutilated and decomposed body was found buried under ashes and rubbish in the cellar of Mrs. Pomeroy's house.

The confession of these crimes created the most intense feeling among the people in South Boston and Chelsea and Pomeroy would have been lynched had it not been for the precautions of the authorities. His trial lasted only three days and the prisoner's youth saved him from the gallows. He was sentenced to spend the remainder of his life in solitary confinement in Charlestown prison. During the first ten years of his imprisonment Pomeroy made a number of attempts to break out of jail, but they were frustrated by the watch-

## FARMERS UNION HAS BUSY DAY

AGREE ON PRICE FOR COTTON.

Want Parcel Post, Good Roads and No Futures Contracts.

SHAWNEE, Okla., Sept. 7.—This year's cotton crop will be sold for fourteen cents during September and October, and fifteen cents thereafter. This was the agreement last night by the cotton growers of the South, attending the National Farmers' Union, here.

The action, which was unanimous, was taken by the adoption committee was composed of cotton growers who were largely influenced by scores of telegrams and messages from all parts of the South, many of which urged a minimum of 15 cents. Little of the proceedings and deliberations was made public today, although aside from fixing the price the farmers are to ask for their cotton, good roads, parcels post and dabbling in cotton futures will be discussed by the convention.

Members of the union say parcels post will be favored by farmers and that the delegates will endorse the Scott "anti-gambling" bill, prohibiting the use of mails or interstate commerce for contracts for the delivery of cotton, where there is no intent to make actual delivery.

The report of the live stock committee urges diversified farming and stock raising and contains the statement that 'one million additional milch cows and an equal number of other cows, properly distributed throughout the South would easily add \$10 per bale to the price of the cotton crop.

The Congressional immigration committee recommends increasing the head tax excluding illiterate adults from America and fining of foreign steamships for bringing to this country undesirable that could be rejected on the other side.

### GRANDMOTHER'S FIGURE.

Not Much Like That of the Splendid Square-Shouldered Girl of Today

Get out the family album and look at the picture of great-grandmother you will see clustering curls and sloping shoulders as well as irrefutable mouths and chins, writes an actress, noted for her beauty, both natural, and acquired. Sloping shoulders signify indecision, and our grandmothers always allowed some one else to do their thinking. It was their father, their minister, their doctor, their lawyer, or their husband, who told them what to do—always a man with great square shoulders and whatever his decision, they acquiesced meekly. They did not "square" to the world.

A comparison of the picture of the girl beautiful of today with an illustration of a famous beauty, too, of long ago, will show how our ideas with regard to feminine pulchritude, have changed. The average girl nowadays can show you arms just like those of her brother's in their beautiful play of rippling muscle, but hers will be softly rounded withal. But can you imagine the anaemic, stoop-shouldered, flat-chested heroines of the novels of our grandmothers, who always wore palpitating hearts upon their sleeves, rising upon the tip ends of their widened little toes to strike a "sojer" pose or really "do things" in the world of art or business?—Exchange.

### Bailey Will Quit?

GAINESVILLE, Tex.,—United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey has confirmed the announcement of last night that he would not be a candidate for re-election to the United States Senate. His term expires March 3, 1913. Few persons knew of the Senator's determination until today. It is said Senator Bailey will go to New York city to practice law.

### Fights Scheduled for Tonight.

Eddie Murphy vs. Phil Knight, 10 rounds, at Racine, Wis.

fulness of his guards. A number of sentimentalists induced the governor in the spring of this year so allow Pomeroy more freedom, but his privileges were soon revoked when the discovery was made that he had used his greater freedom to plan his escape and had even obtained possession of a steel saw.

## TRIBUTE TO WAR SECRETARY.

Thousands Gathered to witness the Unveiling.

STEBUENVILLE, O., Sept. 7.—The tribute of his birthplace was paid to Edwin H. Stanton today. The memory of the statesman who served as secretary of war in the cabinet of President Lincoln was honored in a way to be remembered by the thousands of citizens who gathered to witness the unveiling of the striking bronze likeness of Steubenville's most famous son. Governor Harmon delivered an address and among the other distinguished participants were descendants of General Grant, President Lincoln and other intimate friends and associates of Secretary Stanton. Lewis H. Stanton, son of the statesman, unveiled the memorial.

### Mail by Aeroplane.

WASHINGTON.—Postmaster General Hitchcock is considering a plan for carrying mail matter by aeroplane. This plan, submitted by the Aero club of America, is for a test trip at the aviation meet to be held in Long Island September 13 to 30.

## ALL ARE AGAINST THE FARMER

IS A WORLD WIDE COMBINE

So Declares a Prominent Atlantic Lawyer.

Chas. J. Hayden, of Atlanta, prominent lawyer and student of economics, who has just returned from a visit to the spinning districts of England, believes an "almost world-wide" plot is underway to depress the price of cotton during the opening season. Discussing its dimensions, its effects and the remedy, Mr. Hayden expressed himself yesterday as follows to a Constitution reporter:

"A tacit combine almost world-wide proposes to bear this year's cotton crop. It is a sympathetic strike. The English spinners are closely organized and between them and Continental spinners there is a fraternal community of interest. New England's policy is, of course, always to depress the raw staple. The preponderance of Eastern financial influence is with the buyers. These things do not require proof, for they are facts patent to those who observe. "The cotton gambler is a friend only to himself. He has been for some years on the bull side because he was the winning side. The government's recent prophecy of a large crop, coupled with some indictments of the big speculators, will no doubt have a persuasive effect in lining up the gambler with the bears in the coming campaign.

"It is well for the South to look the truth in the face and to act with speed and courage. A decline of two cents a pound would lose to Georgia \$20,000,000 and to the South nearly \$150,000,000. Everybody from the banker to the bootblack would feel the sting of it, and it is the duty of everybody from the banker to the bootblack to volunteer in the defense of cotton.

"Notwithstanding the progress made by the cotton growers in the past ten years they are still placed in an attitude humiliating. The exporter is still compelled to submit to a trade custom by which he sells cotton on 60 days credit and discounts his draft. The foreign buyer still assumes to dictate the terms requiring the bill-lading be insured against forgery, or vizied by a clearing house. This is required of no other American commodity. The foreigner proceeds openly upon the presumption of commercial bad faith in the South. Cotton which brings across the seas nearly one-third of all the foreign money paid to America, which preserves the balance of trade in favor of America, which once every year prevents an American panic, is openly discredited and the people who grow it held in suspicion.

"In time a more highly developed warehouse system will enable the growers to command financial aid from the world. But at this crisis the most effective relief will be united resistance of farmers, bankers, merchants and other business men of the whole South pledged to protect this crop against slaughter. This will do it. Any threat of shutting down the Lancashire mills is a bluff. It would produce a riot in Manchester within a week that would endanger the government's ministry.

## THE BAGGING QUESTION IMPORTANT TO FARMERS

MORE ABOUT THE COTTON TARE, Six Per Cent of the Entire Weight is Deducted.

GRIFTON, N. C., Sept. 7.—I have noticed, in your paper for several days, an article headed, An Important Cotton Notice, signed by the Norfolk and Portsmouth cotton exchange, relative to cotton bagging and weight of cotton bales.

Now Mr. Editor there are two sides to the question. The farmers do not want any more than rightfully belongs to them, but they do want and need all that does belong to them. To show the other side of the question that is, the farmers side, you are requested to publish the enclosed clipping from the Progressive Farmer of recent date, which puts the whole situation in a nutshell.

Yours truly,  
W. T. PRICE.

"A commercial bale of cotton is reckoned at 500 pounds, including bagging and ties. The price of cotton is always fixed in reference to this tare. A bale weighing 500 pounds is allowed by the exchanges to carry 30 pounds of bagging and ties. That is, 30 pounds are deducted or discounted in the world's price for this cotton. So that, if less than 30 pounds is placed upon the bale, the spinner gains. If more than 30 pounds, he loses. If more than 30 pounds is put on 500 weight bale, the farmer gains. If less than 30 pounds, he loses.

"In a word, 6 per cent is deducted from the individual bale, if only one is bought, or from the aggregate weight of the lot if a number of bales are bought. Therefore if the farmer puts less than 6 per cent of bagging and ties in the gross weight of the bale, he loses whatever difference there may be. To illustrate: Suppose his bale weighs 500 pounds, and he only puts 22 pounds of bagging and ties on that bale. He not only loses the 22 pounds of bagging and ties, but eight pounds of his cotton besides.

"In order that the farmers may understand this whole proposition, the whole thing can be summed up in one word: That no matter what the price for your cotton may be, the buyers in fixing the price in the great centers of trade have fixed it upon the basis that six per cent of the entire weight of all the cotton they buy is deducted for tare."

### CAROLINA CLUB.

Holds annual Meeting and Elects Officers.

The annual meeting of the Carolina Club was held in the club rooms Wednesday night and the following officers were elected:

President, C. T. Munford  
V-President, Albion Dunn  
Secretary, M. L. Turnage  
Treasurer, A. J. Moore.  
Board of Governors: W. S. Atkins, D. L. James, W. L. Hall, R. A. Tyson, Jr., R. Williams and J. L. Starkey.

There was a motion offered to allow individual lockers to be placed in the club, but action on this was deferred to a meeting to be held the first Tuesday night in October, and the secretary was instructed to notify every member to be present at that meeting to express himself for or against the proposition.

### To Fight Roger Sullivan.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 7.—The undoing of Roger C. Sullivan, the Illinois member of the Democratic National Committee and for many years the acknowledged master of the party in this State, is the object sought by a number of more or less prominent Democratic leaders throughout the State, who assembled at the Hotel La Salle today to discuss a plan of campaign. The conference was called by the State Progressive Democracy, an organization which seeks the support of all Democrats who, in the language of the official call, "are disgusted with the trend of their party affairs and the bipartisan affiliation which culminated in the election, of William Lorimer as United States senator from Illinois." Mayor Carter Harrison is said to be at the head of the movement. Following the preliminary conference today it is supposed to hold a great rally of Progressive Democrats at the State Fair at Springfield next month.

## MORE ON BONDS AND ROADS

REPLY TO "X.Y.Z." LAST LETTER. Mr. Manning Still Opposed to Sand-Clay Roads.

GREENVILLE, N. C., Sept. 7.—Editor Reflector: In reply to "X. Y. Z." I wish to say, that in my opinion the tax to keep the convicts is a general tax and if the bill does state that there shall not be any other road tax levied and collected in Greenville township, it doesn't state that there shall not be a general tax collected. The matter will bear investigating. Some of our men who know law ought to state the fact, and as to the sand-clay road not being a success, I will say that I have spoken from experience and as a student of "soils" I will go further and say that Pitt county hasn't the proper material to build sand-clay roads. Our clay is too soft with too much fine grit in it, and is easily washed away. A visit to almost any hill side in Pitt county will show gullies and barren land which will tell the tale.

And furthermore, where are we going to get sand? I heard a government expert say "the proper sand to use is a coarse sand with small stones in it." There isn't any such sand in this section except in Tar river. If we haul the sand from the river it will require \$50,000 or more to do that alone!

Notice the sand-clay road and see the small gullies on its sides and notice the damage done already by washing (erosion.) Each rain does its part to destroy said road. Isn't it an injustice to compel the future generation to pay taxes on something that will be worn out long before said bonds are paid? I say it is. Oh, you say "it is wonderful how anything could be of the service that this road is without even having its drains opened or surface smoothed since it was built." What did the convicts do when they worked it? What did Mr. W. P. Clark do with the split log drag? What has the road force done? The law says "that a road overseer must work his road twice a year." Who will say that \$50,000 will build sand-clay roads over the entire township and keep them in good condition for a period of 30 years? no truthful citizen will say it.

The bill also states that the system that is now in force dies with the adoption of said bond issue. If there is a road system established it will require taxation and the bill says "there shall not be any other road tax levied and collected" otherwise than the interest, etc., on said lands. Now, Mr. "X. Y. Z." show me—How are you going to get your system? Arn't you caught in your own trap? We will either violate this law or let the road wash away, and our children will pay the price which is unjustified to good roads. I advocate good roads. Don't tell me that I am opposed. They mean so much for progress, but I am opposed to artificial sand-clay roads, they may be a success in the western part of this state but we haven't got any of the western clay and stones. Therefore I say let the sand-clay roads alone—Let's build something better or keep our same road. Citizens I appeal to you to "stop, look! listen." Think then act.

JAMES T. MANNING.

P.S. The road that I have reference to is the "Old Plank" road from Greenville to Wilson.

### Whitney Wedding Abroad.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—According to the latest advices received by friends in this city the wedding of Miss Dorothy Whitney and Willard D. Straight, whose engagement was announced some time ago, is to take place today in the American Church at Geneva, Switzerland. Miss Whitney is the youngest of the four children of the late William C. Whitney, who was Secretary of the Navy in President Cleveland's cabinet. Her sister is Mrs. Almeric Hugh Paget, who lives in London, and Harry Payne Whitney and Payne Whitney are her brothers. Mr. Straight is from Oswego, N. Y., and was graduated from Cornell in 1901. Since then his rise to prominence has been of a meteoric character. After service in the Chinese customs service and as a war correspondent in the Far East, he became American consul general, first in Seoul and then in Moukden. More recently he has been a representative abroad of J. P. Morgan and Company and other large financial interests in New York.

## MOVEMENT OF TRAINS

Time of Arrival and Departure.

Atlantic Coast Line.	
Northbound.	Southbound.
5:17 p. m.	6:33 p. m.
8:18 a. m.	1:18 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:

Probably local showers tonight or Friday, not much change in temperature, light to variable winds.

### "THIS DATE IN HISTORY."

- 1807—After a bombardment of three days, Copenhagen and the Danish fleet surrendered to the British.
- 1818—James J. Wallack made his first appearance on the American stage.
- 1819—Thomas A. Hendricks, 21st vice president of the United States, born. Died Nov. 25, 1885.
- 1828—Earl of Dalhousie finished his term of office as Governor-General of Canada.
- 1831—Russians captured Warsaw, after two days' hard fighting.
- 1859—Constitution adopted for the Territory of Nevada.
- 1879—Samuel Smith Harris consecrated Protestant Episcopal bishop of Michigan.
- 1891—Convention met at Phoenix to frame a constitution for Arizona.
- 1892—John Greenleaf Whittier, the poet, died at Hampton Falls, N. H. Born at East Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 17, 1807.
- 1910—A decision in the Newfoundland Fisheries case at the Hague was handed down by the International Court of Arbitration.

## NORTH CAROLINA HAPPENINGS

GATHERED FROM EXCHANGES.

And Briefly Stated for The Reflectors Busy Readers.

Mr. William Vester reports that some one attempted to shoot up his house Saturday night. The shot fell on the top of the house. He fired his gun when some one yelled, "You're shooting the wrong way." He says he then sent some buck shot that way. It does not appear that any one mischief bent would shoot so that the shot would fall on a house and then when fired upon cry out and say "You're shooting the wrong way". Since Mr. Vestel's house was shot up three years ago it's nothing to hear shooting over that way.—Snow Hill Laconic.

During a severe thunder storm in the Maxton section Sunday evening lightning struck Mrs. M. M. McEachern at her home, 6 miles north of that place, injuring her roof to some extent, but perhaps not seriously. Mr. Gibson, who was in the room at the time, was struck also, his shoe being torn from his foot and literally torn into shreds. He was not injured physically, but, of course, was shocked.

The earthquake shock of Saturday night, in North Carolina, was distinctly felt in this city by Mrs. J. H. Griffith and some company who were sitting on Mrs. Griffith's front porch. There were four shocks felt, and they caused the windows to rattle so that the ladies thought burglars were trying to gain an entrance, and started an investigation.—Kinston Free Press.

### Individual Communion Service.

At the conference of the members of Memorial Baptist church, held Wednesday night, the church decided to adopt the individual communion service to be used in celebrating the Lord's Supper, and a committee was appointed to ascertain prices and select suitable service.

### Feast for Stamp Collectors.

VIENNA, September 7.—Under the protectorate of Dr. Wagner von Jauregg, Postmaster General of Austria-Hungary the International Philatelic Exhibition was opened here today. Collections of stamps from every country in the world are on exhibition, among them some of the largest and most famous known to philatelists. Many valuable prizes will be awarded.



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All cards of thanks and resolutions of respect will be charged for at 1 cent per word.

All notices of entertainments for profit, whether for schools, churches, lodges or any other institution, will be charged for at the rate of one-half cent a word.

Entered at the post office at Greenville, N. C., as second class mail matter.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1911.

There is much demand for cotton pickers.

In short some of the boys will be getting off to college to learn their books, and others to learn to play ball.

The Reflector is here to advertise Greenville and Pitt county. Are you doing your part to help along this work?

It is safer and easier to keep them home than it is to get them to come back home after they have gone.

John D. or some other philanthropist might make a donation to start a pellagra crusade.

Raleigh is laying plans for the dedication of the new auditorium there with three large attractions during state fair week.

There must be some local cause for so much pellagra in Durham. If it was not that a majority of the victims are women, somebody might be wanting to hold tobacco responsible.

Almost every day there are new converts to the sentiment of having good roads. The coming winter, when roads get bad, will bring many more people to that way of thinking.

President Taft has mapped out a trip of 13,000 miles through twenty four states, to begin about the middle of this month. That thirteen may be unlucky to him. Better add a little more to it or take some from it.

Only a few weeks ago the death of the mother of Governor Kitchin occurred in Scotland Neck. This is followed quickly with the announcement of the death of the mother of Lieutenant Governor Newland in Lenoir. Both these gentlemen have the sympathy of many friends throughout the state.

Elections in the two new states of New Mexico and Arizona will be held in November and the United States senators will be chosen in January. William M. Andrews the present Republican delegate from New Mexico, will be a candidate for United States senator from that state, and Ralph A. Cameron, the present Republican degeate from Arizona, is expected to be in the running from that state.

When we read of mills and factories being organized in other towns, it makes us long all the more for such things to come to Greenville. Surely no town needs them worse than this, and they could be made to pay here

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES Allen's Foot Ease... It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions.

as well as elsewhere. Some of these days men with means will see the wisdom of getting together and establishing them. Factories are things that are going to come here, but the trouble just now is that they are so slow about coming.

If there is to be any base ball league in this section next year, by all means let it be composed strictly of home teams. It is no particular credit to a town to have a team of hired players whose only identity is the uniform and the name of the town.

It developed at the annual meeting of the members of Carolina Club, Wednesday night, that interest in the club had waned to some extent. This should not be the case. In past years the club has proven of considerable benefit to the community, and could continue to be of help to the town with proper interest.

How to Call on the Editor Advance to the inner door and give three raps. The devil will attend to the alarm. You will give your name, postoffice address, and number of years you owe for the paper.

Just Merciful Judge. Judge Whedbee is a merciful judge, but a just one. He knows the law, and he knows how to explain it in charging a jury.

Old Salem College. Everybody has believed that Salem College was 110 years old. Ten years ago the celebration centennial exercises of the college were held.

Maybe the reason a woman spends all her pocket money the minute she gets it is she hasn't any pockets.

LIVED ON RAW EGGS Mr. Richard's Experience With Different Diets. Peaches and Buttermilk for Three Years.

Cecilton, Md.—Mr. George Richards, of this place, during the past 12 years, has probably tried more different diets than the average person would ever use in a lifetime.

I lived on dried peaches and buttermilk for nearly three years. The only thing that would not give me pain was raw eggs. I was a physical wreck. I could not sleep, and was as near crazy as a man could well be.

Schedule of Sales



Star Warehouse

Friday, Sept. 8 ..... Fourth Sale
Monday, Sept. 11th ..... Third Sale
Tuesday, Sept. 12th ..... Second Sale
Wednesday, Sept. 13th ..... First Sale
Thursday, Sept. 14th ..... Fourth Sale
Friday, Sept. 15th ..... Third Sale
F. D. Foxhall, Manager

Schedule of Sales



Gum Warehouse

Friday, Sept. 8 ..... Second Sale
Monday, Sept. 11th ..... First Sale
Tuesday, Sept. 12th ..... Fourth Sale
Wednesday, Sept. 13th ..... Third Sale
Thursday, Sept. 14th ..... Second Sale
Friday, Sept. 15th ..... First Sale
J. J. Gentry, Manager

Value of Daily Newspaper Advertising

Few business people perhaps realize the full value of the local newspaper as an advertising medium. Mr. Wesley A. Stranger, editor of the Office Outfitter, in the address delivered at the recent banquet of the National Sales Manager's Association, at Chicago, declared "the local newspaper is the best friend that the retailer can hope to have."

"The local newspaper stands by the local merchants through thick and thin. Like the trade paper, it works when it gets paid and when it does not.

"The merchant who does not use his local paper liberally is paying for it just the same. He may not think so, but he is.

"The local paper is the backbone of good government. It is the most potent force in molding public opinion, and to the credit of local editors, be it said, that as a class the local newspaper is the most incorruptible institution of the present day.

"It is the means by which the retailer is enabled to carry his business messages right into the very heart of the homes, where they will be read and listened to by every member of the household.

"If there is a single retailer anywhere in the country who does not use his local newspaper liberally and intelligently, he is making the greatest mistake of his business career, for the local newspaper will furnish the demand which will sell his goods.

"Using the local newspaper does not consist in running standing advertisements, but it does consist in supplying the editor with the best copy that can be procured, in liberal quantity and a change of copy for every issue.

"The man who does not change his copy hurts himself and hurts the paper. His trade wants a new message, and the man who puts up his new message in the most attractive manner is the man who gets the business."

Old Salem College. Everybody has believed that Salem College was 110 years old. Ten years ago the celebration centennial exercises of the college were held. Nobody doubted but that the college then had reached the hundredth anniversary of its birth. But in truth, according to a painstaking study of the history of the institution by Miss Adelaide Fries, the college was at that time 130 years old and is now 140.—Winston-Salem Journal.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies.

STILL WITH The Mutual Life Insurance Company of N. Y. Assets (Jan. 1, 1911) \$672,859,062.98 Insurance in Force (Jan. 1, 1911) 1,464,024,396 Annual Income (1910) 83,981,241.98 Paid to Policy Holders to date (Jan. 1, 1911) 56,751,062.28 H. Bentley Harriss

PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS CARDS.

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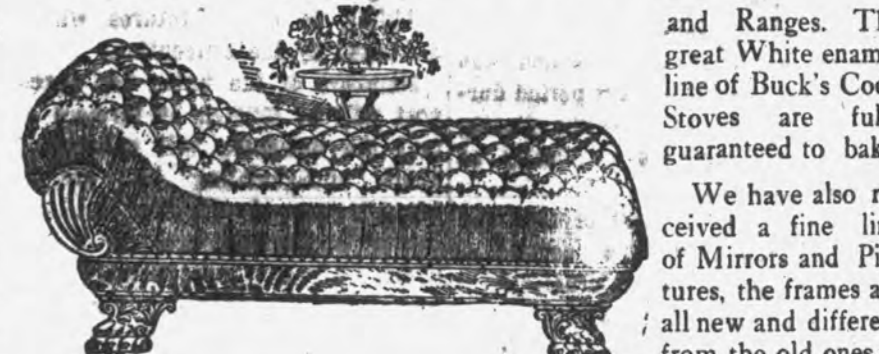
Official Ignorance. The London Chronicle quotes a naval officer as saying that during the war of 1812 the British admiral sent out to Kingston, Canada, where the British fleet was then stationed, a large number of water-casks in the belief that Lake Ontario water was salt.

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# Social and Personal

D. J. Whichard, Jr. Reporter

## Yesterday's Grief.

The rain that fell a-yesterday is ruby on the roses,  
Silver on the poplar-leaf, and gold on willow-stem;  
The grief that chanced a-yesterday is silence that encloses  
Holy loves where time and change shall never trouble them.

The rain that fell a-yesterday makes all the hillside glisten,  
Coral on the laurel and beryl on the grass;  
The grief that chanced a-yesterday has taught the soul to listen  
For whispers of eternity in all the winds that pass.

O faint-of heart, storm-beaten, this rain will gleam tomorrow,  
Flame within the columbine and jewels on the thorn,  
Heaven in the forget-me-not; though sorrow now be sorrow,  
Yet sorrow shall be beauty in the magic of the morn.  
—Katherine Lee Bates in the Century.

Mr. J. R. Whichard, who has been spending two months here visiting his mother, Mrs. V. H. Whichard, left Wednesday evening to return to Atlanta.

Mr. H. A. White returned Wednesday evening from Seven Springs.

Mrs. A. H. Taft and children have returned from a visit to relatives in Henderson.

The Woman's Mission Society of the Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock with Mrs. Pattie Forbes.

Mr. W. A. Bowen returned Wednesday evening from the Northern markets.

Mr. H. G. Sparrow returned to Washington Wednesday evening.

Miss Ellie Brown left Wednesday evening for Bethel.

Mr. A. J. Mims, traveling man for the Durham Mutual Insurance Co., left this morning for Wilson.

Mr. Chas. Manning left this morning for Chicago after spending the summer here with his people.

Mr. Jesse Speight left this morning for Parmele.

Mr. C. L. Wilkinson left this morning for Tillery.

Mr. George B. Justice, of Raleigh, assistant commissioner of labor and printing, was here today.

Messrs Pulley and Bowen have returned from the northern markets and their immense stock of fall and winter goods are arriving daily.

Cotton receipts are a little above last year at this time, but that is accounted for by the early and fast opening in the fields.

**PERSONAL.**  
Mrs. Ollie Clark has returned from a visit to Tarboro.

## Cause of the Earthquake.

We have heard it stated that the reported earthquake shocks in Washington Saturday night, was a tremor caused by the explosions of dynamite used in blasting over in Hyde county.

## "THIS IS MY 48th BIRTHDAY."

Pietro Mascagni.

Pietro Mascagni, the brilliant composer of the opera "Cavalleria Rusticana" was born in Leghorn, Italy, September 7, 1863. His father was a baker and it was his wish that his son study law. But Pietro's sole ambition was to become a musician. The father soon became reconciled to his son's plan of musical cultivation and sent him to the famous Milan Conservatoire to be educated. As early as 1881, when only eighteen years old, Mascagni composed an operetta. His next ventures were an Ave-Maria and a "Pater Noster," which won for him the first prize in

the Milan competitions. But until the first public performance of the "Cavalleria Rusticana," the world at large knew nothing of the brilliant young composer. From that moment, however, his fame spread throughout the musical world. The opera has been performed in Italian, English, French, German and Russian.

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

### Pick Ups and Hand-me-Downs.

Knights of Pythias meet tonight. The board of alderman meet tonight in regular monthly session. The mosquito crop is also large. The town is having the inside of the stand-pipe painted. While this work is going on, water is forced direct from the reservoir into the mains, instead of through the stand-pipe.

### LARGE TOBACCO BREAKS

#### All of the Warehouses Had Heavy Sales Today.

The Greenville tobacco market was something lively today. All four of the warehouses had large breaks, and the sale starting at 9 o'clock continued until well in the afternoon before getting through. The high prices that marked the opening last week have continued, and the farmers express much satisfaction over the sales. One man today who hoped when leaving home to get \$50 or \$60 for a load was more than delighted when he found that it brought him a check for \$135. The crop is short enough for the farmers to get a good price, and the warehousemen and buyers are trying to see that they get it.

### GALLOWAY'S CROSS ROADS

#### The News From That Section of Chicod.

GALLOWAY'S X ROADS, Sept. 7.—We are having right many showers now. The farmers say they are doing the pea crop much good.

Our farmers are busy grading tobacco and picking cotton.

Many of our people attended the opening sales of tobacco Friday in Greenville. They reported a high opening.

Mr. G. S. Porter went to Greenville Monday.

Mr. L. R. Buck accepted a position with Messrs Porter and Galloway Monday. We are glad to have such a clever fellow on the Cross Roads.

Mr. G. S. Porter is all smiles—it's a boy.

Messrs Z. Laster and S. M. Edwards will leave in a few days to attend school at Mt. Pleasant college.

Misses Mallissie and Katie Lancaster and Annie Nelson of Epworth, were visiting relatives at Mr. W. T. Edwards Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Z. Laster Edwards went to Greenville Wednesday.

### Gentry and the Gum Still on Top.

My average today, Sept. 6th, for the entire sale was \$10.72 per hundred, consisting of bottom lugs and tips. If you want to share in these high prices, bring me your next load, and let me prove to you that the Gum Warehouse is the farmer's friend.

I will have 2nd sale Friday, Sept. 8th, and 1st sale Monday, Sept. 11th. See my scales card elsewhere in this paper. All I ask is that you try me with your next load.

J. J. GENTRY, Manager.

### His Plan.

To dodge his creditors required such vigilance and vim,  
A motor car he went and hired,  
And now they're dodging him!

## NAPOLEON'S TAILOR

One Man Who Dared to Disobey His Imperial Master.

The diary of Pomme de la Siboutte (born 1789, died in 1863), recently translated into English, has something about Napoleon, that remarkable man who continues to be the most interesting figure in European history. Here is one about Napoleon's carelessness in dress and what came of it:

In 1810, when Napoleon went to Compiègne to receive Marie Louise, his sister, the Princess Borghese said to him:

"Your clothes are badly cut and do not fit you. You are so obstinate about not wearing braces—your trousers always look as if they were falling off."

"Well," answered the emperor, "what do you advise me to do about it? Can you recommend another tailor?"

"Have a talk with Constant."

Constant, the emperor's valet, was sent for and named one Leger, who was tailor to Murat, Prince Eugene, Joseph and Jerome Bonaparte. A messenger was sent to summon him, and he arrived at Compiègne the next day. From that moment he made everything Napoleon wore. He consistently ignored his imperial patron's suggestions concerning his clothes. For instance, the emperor wished the skirts of his tunics to be turned back, like those of Frederick the Great. "I should not think of allowing such a thing, sire! You would look absurd, and my reputation would be lost. The eyes of the whole world are upon your majesty, and if you were seen wearing such a uniform as you propose it would be a disadvantage to you, and I should have to bear the blame. I would not make you such a tunic if you offered me the whole of your empire."

## ESKIMO SEALERS.

### A Battle of Alertness Between the Hunter and His Prey.

The Eskimo method of hunting seals shows a primitive calling improved to a fine art. When a seal is discovered the direction of the wind is at once noted. Then the hunter, keeping himself to the leeward of the seal, walks up to within about a quarter of a mile of it. Beyond this he begins to crouch and advances only when the seal's head is down.

Now, as the seal is one of the most witawake of animals and has the habit of throwing up its head quickly every few seconds to guard against danger, it follows that the Eskimo has to be extremely alert if he would get his seal. When the seal's head is down upon the ice its eyes are shut, and it is said that in these brief intervals it takes its sleep.

The hunter by carefully watching the seal's movements is able without much difficulty to get within about 200 yards of it, but at closer quarters he is obliged to employ other tactics. He lies down at full length on the ice. Then the real sport begins.

When the seal's head is down the hunter, who keeps a keen eye on his prey, is able to approach still nearer by dragging himself forward on his elbows. This maneuvering continues for some time until the distance between man and beast has been reduced to a few yards.

When near enough to make a sure shot the Eskimo takes his bow and arrow from his side and sends a swift shaft through the head of his outwitted companion. Sometimes instead of the bow and arrow a harpoon is used with equal effect.—Harper's Weekly.

### The Parents' Joke.

Some parents seem unable to resist the temptation to make a joke with the Christian names of their children, says the London Chronicle. The Somerset House registers testify to the existence of a Mr. Mineral Waters, a Frosty Winter and an Alfred Days Weeks. There is something to be said in favor of naming children in the order of their arrival—Primus, Secundus, etc.—but it is unfortunate for a well known Canadian named Cumber that it should have fallen to his lot to be Quintus, for his name is always appearing in the papers as Mr. Q. Cumber.

### A Boston Street.

It was one of the older conductors breaking in a new recruit who had shown that he was not particularly quick to catch an idea. The car came to Webster street, and the older conductor whispered the name to the recruit. The latter did not understand, and the conductor, losing patience, said, "Webster—Webster's dictionary." And the passengers were amazed to hear the new man bawl out, "Webster's dictionary."—Boston Post.

### Yearned For Excitement.

"Yes, the great society leader is absolutely ennuied."

"Tired of everything, eh?"

"Positively. The last time I saw her she was faintly wondering in a bewildered way whether she'd better take up aviation or get a divorce."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### A Quick Recovery.

Miggleton—it looks like rain. Ham-baugh—What looks like rain? Miggleton (taken by surprise but equal to the occasion)—A shower bath in action.—Chicago Tribune.

### Enmeshed.

Maud—After all, a hammock is nothing but a net. Jack—Right! Many a girl makes a good catch in one.—Exchange.

One may ruin himself by frankness, but one surely dishonors himself by duplicity.—Vieillard.

## LUCKY LAST LOOK

It Preserved the Declaration of Independence in 1814.

## SAVED IT FROM THE BRITISH.

The Precious Document Would Have Been in the State Department When It Was Burned but For Pleasanton's Final Glance Around the Room.

Comparatively few of the present generation know how near to being lost was once the most precious of our national documents, the Declaration of Independence. It was during the war of 1812. The Declaration of Independence hung for many years in a frame in the state department in the room then occupied by Stephen Pleasanton. Mr. Beaseley, commissary of prisoners of war in London, forwarded to the state department some London newspapers, stating that the English fleets and transports were receiving troops at Bordeaux, France, with the intention of operating against Washington and Baltimore. Soon after it was learned that the British fleet was in Chesapeake bay and that it was ascending the Patuxent. The officials and citizens of the little capital city were hourly expecting an attack.

Upon receipt of this information, which was a few days before the enemy entered Washington, Mr. Monroe, then secretary of state, James Madison being president, mounted his horse, rode to Benedict, a small village on the Patuxent, where the British forces were being landed, and climbed an eminence within a quarter of a mile of the village, in order to ascertain the strength of the enemy. Being convinced, after his inspection, that we had no force available that could successfully resist them, he sent a note to Mr. Pleasanton by a vidette, advising him to see that the best care was taken of the books and papers of the state department.

Acting at once upon this authority, Mr. Pleasanton purchased some coarse linen and had it made into bags of suitable size, in which he, assisted by others in the office, placed the books and other papers.

While engaged in this work General Armstrong, then secretary of war, passing the state department on his way to his own office, remarked that he thought they were unnecessarily alarming themselves, as he did not think the British were serious in their intentions of coming to Washington. Fortunately Mr. Pleasanton was of a different opinion, and observed that it was the part of prudence to take measures to preserve these valuable papers of the revolutionary government. Had Mr. Pleasanton delayed but a few days, had he followed the advice of the secretary of war, an irreparable loss would have been sustained. For the papers which Mr. Pleasanton had placed in the coarse linen bags comprised the secret journals of congress, then not published; the correspondence of General Washington, his commission, resigned at the close of the war; the correspondence of General Greene and other officers of the Revolution, as well as laws, treaties and correspondence of the department of state from the adoption of the constitution down to that time.

Mr. Pleasanton had the bags carted to a grist mill, which he selected as a suitable depository. The mill, which was unoccupied, belonged to Edgar Patterson and was situated on the Virginia side of the Potomac, beyond the Chain bridge, two miles above Georgetown.

The last load had left, and Mr. Pleasanton was just quitting the vacant rooms when, glancing back suddenly to see whether anything had been left behind, to his consternation he saw the Declaration of Independence, which had been overlooked, hanging upon the wall. He hastily cut it out of the frame and carried it away with the other papers.

He then began to be uneasy about the place he had chosen, for if the British took Washington, which he firmly believed they would do, and very soon at that, they would in all probability detach a force for the purpose of destroying a foundry for the making of cannon and shot in the neighborhood and, of course, would consider a grist mill too valuable a thing to be left standing in a country they meant to subdue. Mr. Pleasanton therefore visited some of the Virginia farmhouses, whose owners were only too willing to loan him wagons in which to convey the documents to Leesburg, a distance of thirty-five miles. There they were deposited in an empty house, the keys of which were given to Rev. Mr. Littlejohn, who was one of the collectors of internal revenue.

Worn out with his labors, Mr. Pleasanton states in a letter, he retired early to bed that night and slept soundly. Next morning he was informed by the people of the little tavern where he had stayed that evening that they had seen during the night, the same being the 24th of August, a large fire in the direction of Washington, which proved to be the light from the public buildings, which the enemy had set on fire and burned to the ground.

When he returned to Washington on the 26th he found the public buildings still burning and learned that the British army had evacuated the city the preceding evening in the belief that the Americans were again assembling in the rear for the purpose of cutting off their retreat.—Kansas City Times.

'Tis well said that man has no greater enemy than himself.—Firezuola.

## PLAYS AND PLAYERS

"The Clansman" is to have a southern tour this season.

Mm. B. Mack will impersonate Gen. Grant in "The Littlest Bebel".

C. Aubrey Smith, on English actor, is to be leading man with Billie Burke. Florence Nash will be the leading lady with Thomas Ross in "An Every Day Man".

Edwin Arden will be leading man with Mrs. Simone in Rostand's "Lady of Dreams".

Edmond Breese is to appear in New York the middle of this month in "A Man of Honor".

Fred Stone has returned from a vacation spent in the polar regions, shooting bear.

Grace George will begin her season in a comedy by Cicely Hamilton called "Just to Get Married".

James K. Hackett will play this year under his own management in a new drama called "A Grain of Dust".

Aubrey Boucicault is in the company supporting John E. Kellard in repertoire in New York this season.

Edgar Atchison Ely is to be starred this season in "Billy's Tombstones," which Sidney Drew formerly used.

Sarah Bernhardt may produce Rostand's new play, "Faust," at her own Paris Theatre some time during the season.

Hallie Eminie Rives' well known story, "Satan Sanderson," is to be dramatized, with Norman Hackett as the star.

The Plymouth Theatre, the new Boston playhouse built for Liebler and Co., is to have its formal opening on September 23.

Thomas E. Shea has added a new play called "A Man and His Wife" to his repertoires to be used during the coming season.

For the first time since she made her appearance upon the stage Louise Drew is this season to be in the company of her father, John Drew.

David Warfield will open his season about the middle of next month, when he will again appear in "The Return of Peter Grimm" at the Belasco, New York.

Mrs. Fiske has concluded her long season of sixty-seven weeks and will take a short rest before opening her new season in Langdon Mitchell's "The New Marriage".

Lawrence D'Orsay has begun rehearsals of Augustus Thomas' comedy will be starred this season. His "The Earl of Pawtucket," in which he season will begin at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on September 18.

The play in which Billie Burke is to star, "The Runaway," has for its theme the marriage of a man of fifty to a girl of eighteen, and its similarity is accidental, however, as the play, in which is from a foreign source, was written over a year ago.

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Mrs. Munford and Mrs. Higgs are now in northern markets studying and selecting styles for the coming fall and winter. Miss Dyson, who has been Munford's head milliner the two last seasons, joined these ladies in Baltimore to assist in selecting the stock and will return to Greenville with them to be here the coming season. The lady who wants her millinery to be right will get it at Munford's.

**Charged With Election Frauds.**  
MAY'S LANDING, N. J., Sept. 7.—Several of the co-called election fraud cases which have stirred Atlantic City from centre to circumference were called for trial here today before Supreme Court Justice Samuel Kalisch. As the defendants number nearly a score and include many prominent and influential political workers who are expected to make a vigorous defense, the probability is that the court will be kept busy for the next month or two in disposing of the cases. The charges include conspiracy to bribe, the purchase of votes, assaults on election officers and various other violations of the law alleged to have been committed in connection with the elections in Atlantic City last November.

**Famous Horses at Auction.**  
NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Many of America's most celebrated racing horses were listed to go under the hammer at the auction sale of S. C. Hildreth's great stable, which began at Sheephead Bay today. Included in the string were FitzHerbert, the fastest horse in America for four seasons; Novelty, the winner of last year's Futurity; King James, a noted handicap winner; Zeus, Firestone, Royal Meteor and a number of other horses whose names are familiar to every patron of the turf. The prominence of the thoroughbreds to be disposed of led to marked interest in the occasion and a number of well known horsemen from various parts of the United States and Canada were present at opening of the sale.

**Bench Show at Reading.**  
READING, Pa., Sept. 7.—With an entry list larger than ever before the annual bench show of the Reading Kennel Club opened today. The show is also said to contain a greater variety than were exhibited in previous shows. The judging began today and will continue until the close of the exhibition Saturday.

**About Cotton Opening.**  
Farmers report cotton opening rapidly and giving little time for attention to other work. Most farmers say the crop will be short, shorter than expected even ten days ago. Many say there will be only about half a crop while high estimates go around 60 to 70 per cent of a crop.

**New Market.**  
On Saturday, 9th, a new market will be opened in the city market by Turnage and Johnston. They will at the following reduced prices. Beef steak 15c, roast 12 1-2c, stew 9c. Other meats at low prices. Terms cash on delivery. Your patronage will be appreciated.

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**Sell Your Tobacco on Warehouse Floor**  
There never has been a time when it was prudent for farmers to sell their tobacco at their pack houses, or at a private sale. My observation during the past twenty years, dealing in and selling tobacco has been that the farmer who sells his tobacco at a private sale loses nine times in ten. I believe the open warehouse floor is the fairest and best way tobacco was ever sold. While some tobacco is sold in this way for less than market value at times, during the glutted market, it is not improbable that any man will overlook some piles of tobacco, but if the warehouseman understands his business, and is a conscientious man, very few piles will escape his attention, and if a pile should be overlooked, will correct the error, and instead of taking offense at the turned tag, will appreciate any patron calling his attention to the matter. Of course, there are people who take in tobacco when there is positively no excuse for it, but where a pile has been overlooked and has failed to bring the market value, any warehouseman who wants to do his duty, will be glad to make proper disposition of it, either by advancing the price, or keeping it for another sale. Farmers who sell tobacco at their pack houses, or at a private sale, are entirely at a disadvantage, for the man who buys it is better posted—is on the market often—knows more about the methods of marketing, and is therefore in position to get the best of the bargain. No blame should be attached to the buyer—it is the farmer who should refuse to sell in this way. He makes the tobacco, and it requires hard work; constant attention, and a great deal of risk, and whatever profit there is in it, certainly belongs to the man who produces it. Therefore, a wise course for farmers to pursue is to decide positively not to sell tobacco except at a public sale.  
O. L. JOYNER.

**GERMANS IN HOLY LAND.**  
Fast Germanizing the Country—German Widely Spoken.

Tourists who visit the Holy Land note the progress of its Germanization. On the road to Nazareth most of the inns are kept by Germans. Nearly all the streets of Jaffa have the aspect of the Prussian village. The houses have red roofs and are surrounded by little gardens. The Syrian has been supplanted by the Berliner who has migrated from the banks of the Spree to the borders of the Jordan. German is spoken everywhere. The American consul is a German Souvenir of the Kaiser about everywhere. Here one shows fountain that he erected to furnish water to the pilgrims dying of thirst; there is a road that he leveled to lighten the fatigue of the journey. Enthusiastic guides show on the Mount of the Ascension, beside an imprint attributed to the Christ or to Mohammed, according to one's faith, a human foot, well marked in the rock, or which he will confidentially murmur in the ear of the tourist: "William II stepped there." This will solidify into the legend of William II.—French Paper.

**High Average at Star, \$10.10 Per Hundred.**  
Today I had on my floor 34,824 pounds which sold at an average of \$10.10 per hundred, which was one of the most satisfactory and well-pleased sale that has been made on the Greenville market during the present season. As previously stated, the Star's past record shows that we have led in high prices; we are still leading and will continue to lead.  
On my sale Friday Sept. 1st, I set the pace for high prices and am pushing them higher every day. Farmers want the most for their tobacco and if you will bring me your next load, it will not be necessary for me to advise you in reference to country buying and paid drummers. These men can do no good and are simply hanging around you to take the money out of your pocket which rightfully belongs to you and which you will get if you bring me your tobacco to the Star warehouse. Bring me your next load and I will satisfy you. I have one of the best auctioneers in the state, Mr. G. H. Baker. If you have not heard him, you have missed a treat.  
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**President Taft at Hartford.**  
HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 7.—At Charter Oak Park this afternoon President Taft spoke before a large gathering assembled for the Connecticut State Fair. The President was introduced by Governor Baldwin. Previous to going to the park the President met the members of the Connecticut general assembly and was entertained at a luncheon given by the State in Memorial Hall. The Governor's Foot Guards and the local battalion of the naval militia furnished the military escort for the distinguished visitor. Immediately after concluding his address at the State Fair the President departed for his summer home at Beverly.

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**THE NATIONAL BANK**  
GREENVILLE, N. C.  
At Close of Business June 7, 1911.

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

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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.

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**Auto Accident at New Bern.**  
Last night a touring car driven by Miss Jane Stewart crashed into a Norfolk Southern switch engine that had stopped across Griffith street. In the car were Misses Lella Styron, Susan Guion, Mary Louise Jones, Maud and Grace Stewart. Only the red lantern on the engine's tender gave notice of the danger, and while the emergency brake was set, the collision could not be prevented. The occupants of the car were all badly shaken up. Miss Grace Stewart having her collar-bone broken, and was unconscious when picked up. Miss Styron was cut and bruised, she with Miss Stewart being at once taken to the sanitarium, where all care was given them, and at midnight Miss Stewart was reported as doing as well as possible.—New Bern Journal.

**To Furnish Boy's Dormitory.**  
A few nights ago, an ice cream supper, under the auspices of the Mount Pleasant church, was served at the Fleming school house. It was an enjoyable occasion with many other features and a large crowd present. The object was raising funds to furnish a room in the boy's new dormitory of the Atlantic Christian College at Wilson. About \$60 was received, which shows the interest that neighborhood has in the matter. But then they do things out there.