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PATRIOT CLUB RATES.

We call special attention to the following rates. By this arrangement you can secure two papers for about the same price as one. We can give you good rates on any paper published in the United States. At the price indicated we will give the Patriot and the following:

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Toledo Blade	1.25
Democrat's Magazine	2.50
Country Gentleman	2.75
McClure's Magazine	1.75
Cincinnati Weekly Enquirer	1.25

## LOCAL NEWS.

—March winds arrived on schedule time.  
—New caught white fish 5 cents a pound, at Scott's.  
—Tobacco has been selling well up for the past week.  
—Best boiled meal, also bran and ship stuff, at Scott's.  
—Miss Maggie Hanner is now with J. M. Hendrix & Co.  
—Mrs. S. O. Hall has gone to Virginia to visit friends.  
—Callum & Co., the druggists, have a new ad. in this issue.  
—Rev. H. M. Brown, of Brich Church, was a welcome caller Monday.  
—Prof. W. T. Whitsett, of Fairview Institute, was one of our callers Saturday.  
—Landreth's celebrated garden seeds are advertised by Smith & Gardner this week.  
—1,500 PEACH TREES, all varieties, for sale cheap. Call on or write W. J. Edmondson, S. H.  
—Two Farms for sale. Near the city. Apply to J. W. or J. B. Merrill, Greensboro, N. C.  
—Miss Rosa Hanner leaves tomorrow for New York to purchase her spring stock of millinery.  
—The county commissioners were in session Monday. Only routine business was transacted.  
—Miss Lath Ross, of Pleasant Garden, is visiting her sisters in South Greensboro this week.  
—Rev. Father Joseph is soon to leave Greensboro and locate in Salisbury, according to the Herald.  
—Mr. Myler, of the State Normal, lectures at Fairview Institute Saturday evening, March 14th.  
—A robbery was demolished by a Southern shifting engine near the coal chute yesterday afternoon.  
—The street sprinkler made its appearance yesterday, greatly to the relief of merchants and pedestrians.  
—Lieutenant Douglas Settle and his wife are at his old home enjoying a portion of their honeymoon.  
—Several sheep belonging to Walter Hanner, living west of town, were killed by dogs one night last week.  
—Rev. Bower A. Brown and wife, of Madison, visited friends here last week, returning home Saturday morning.  
—Mr. Chas. E. Moore, manager of the Greensboro Clothing Co's store, is in New York buying spring and summer goods.  
—Recollect those fine seed sweet potatoes we sold so many of last year? We can furnish 500 bushels of same kind this year. J. W. Scott & Co.

—All of the depot buildings and section houses along the line of the C. F. & A. V. railroad between this city and Fayetteville are being painted.  
—Four new residences are to be erected on the old West Market street. M. L. Church, lot by J. Willie Smith, two fronting on West Market and two on Gaston street.  
—Rev. L. A. Eaton, who has been at Mebane for a few months, returned to Greensboro for a brief visit and left the first of the week for Rally Hill, Ark., on a prospecting tour.  
—Good Seed Oats for Sale. Price 10 cents per bushel, by weight or measure. Leave orders at Mrs. Kirkman's, near Friendship or with A. G. Kirkman, at the Register's office, 9.30.  
—The State University Dramatic Club will present "The Little Rebel" at State Normal on Friday evening. The University Bands and Mandolin will furnish music for the occasion.  
—Geo. P. Rutledge, the South Side hardware man, has a first class light wagon that he will sell cheap for cash. It is the only one remaining in stock and he wants to dispose of it at once.  
—Doctors, The Ideal Antiseptic for external and internal use. Recommended by all leading physicians and dentists. For sale by Callum & Co., 200 South Elm street, Greensboro, N. C.  
—Mr. Geo. V. Bown and Mrs. Nannie B. Bown were united in marriage last Thursday at the residence of the bride's father, David Aiken, near the Alamance river. Rev. H. D. Lequeux officiating.

—A special from Hickory Saturday announced that Rev. James A. West, pastor of the Episcopal church there, had declined a call to the rectory of St. Barnabas church in this city.  
—The Raleigh Observer says: "Miss Minnie Reid, of Greensboro, is the guest of Miss Moten, on Edenton street. She has just returned from Newbern, where she visited Miss Addie Carter."  
—One hundred head of extra good hogs and mules are advertised for sale at Vanstors's stables Saturday. Every animal offered will be sold regardless of price. See Col. W. H. Osborn's ad. in other column.

—After today Mr. G. A. Rankin will be found with C. M. Vanstors & Co., having resigned his position as clerk at the Benbow House Monday. He went up to Madison yesterday to spend a day with friends, one of whom is a "special."  
—Fishbait's clothing house is right in for war—a war of extermination on heavy-weight suits and overcoats. They must be put out of the way so an immense stock of spring clothing can be handled to the best advantage. See the new ad.

—D. L. Bown, of near McLeansville, entertained an unbidden guest Sunday. While his family was at church some one pried open a window and helped themselves to pies and cake left in the kitchen. Nothing else is known to have been disturbed.  
—Rev. Livingston Johnson, of this city, will deliver an address at Cedar Hill schoolhouse, near Vandalia, next Saturday, March 7, at 1.30 p. m. His subject will be: "Know one of all things, and all of one thing." All are invited. Admission free.

—We surrender considerable space in this issue to war news, but hasten to assure our readers who happen to be tired that there is as yet no occasion for crawling under the barn. Spain isn't quite ready to knock the chip off Uncle Sam's shoulder.  
—The Pilot Star, successor to the Pilot Mountain Midget, appears among our exchanges this week. J. B. Smith's name appears as proprietor, P. B. Abbott editor and C. C. James business manager. We hope it may reach the "Pinnacle" of journalistic success.

—A handsome new structure for the M. E. Church, South, is in course of construction near Shady Grove, in the Groome settlement south of town. It will be sixty feet, and cost about \$1,200. The foundations have been laid and lumber is on the ground for the superstructure.  
—Will Rankin, the enterprising manager of Fishbait's clothing house, went north last month and brought back one of the handiest lines of spring underwear we have ever seen. The designs for 1896 are superb—if you don't believe it take a look at those remodeled display windows.

—Mr. R. G. Campbell, of Salisbury, who is to become the superintendent of the Proximity mills here, was the recipient of handsome testimonials of esteem from his fellow employees in the Vance cotton mill the other day. Mr. Campbell is considered one of the best all round cotton mill men in the South.  
—If you want a first class pocket knife cheap call on Geo. P. Rutledge, the South Side hardware dealer. He has a full line of American-made knives which he sells under the guarantee that they are equal if not superior to any knife on the market, and is authorized to replace any that are found imperfect.

—Major R. A. Ford has resigned his position as clerk at the postoffice and will travel through the South this year in the interest of the Pomona Nurseries. T. H. Tate is made secretary of the local board of civil service examiners, in place of Major Ford, and Michael Schenck has been appointed general delivery clerk in place of Mr. Tate.  
—Arthur Rankin has accepted a position with the large clothing firm of C. M. Vanstors & Co. and will be glad to wait on all his old friends at any time. Mr. Rankin is a popular and widely known young gentleman, having served as deputy clerk of the court under different administrations, and later as clerk at the Benbow House. He will make a good salesman.

—Mr. W. S. Jessup, who has so satisfactorily filled the position of manager of the Benbow House since Capt. Fisher became the proprietor, has resigned in order to accept a responsible position with the American Tobacco Company. He will have charge of the company's business in certain territory, just where he is not yet aware, but will be required to be away from home the greater part of the time. His successor at the Benbow has not yet been named.  
—John Swain, the famous North Carolina miser who died recently in Ohio, will never be forgotten by the present generation. Another chapter was added to the history of his eccentric career last week by a farmer living near Loudonville, Ohio, who informed Swain's administrator, John J. Chester, of Columbus, that he thinks he knows where \$25,000 of the miser's money is hidden. Mr. Chester will investigate the clue at once. Swain's relatives in this section will come in for a share of the money if it found.

—Painters and decorators are at work this week on C. M. Vanstors & Co's clothing store, in the Armfield building. Both the large store rooms have been thrown into one, making one of the largest and most desirable business rooms in the state. Several new show cases and mirrors are to be added, improving the beauty and utility of the place. They carry an immense stock of clothing, something near \$75,000 worth, we are told, ranging in size from a three-year-old boy's suit to size 50, men's. Mr. Vanstors will go north in a few days for more goods.  
—Ex-Sheriff Cook's eleventh birthday was celebrated at his hospitable home near Guilford College Saturday by an elaborate dinner prepared by his estimable wife and to which a congenial party of friends had been invited. As was intended, the event was a surprise to Mr. Cook, the scarcity of his birthday furnishing ample reason for special demonstration when they do occur. His anniversary this year was a sort of 1-11-11 affair. Coming as it does on the 29th of February it can't be observed often than every four years, and as this was the eleventh opportunity he has had to observe it he will have to acknowledge to forty-four years. It will be eight long years before his twelfth birthday comes round and in the meantime his host of friends earnestly hope that Father Time will deal as gently with him as in the past.

## Favorable Report on the Battle Ground Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—The bill for a statue to General Nathaniel Greene, at Guilford Court House, N. C., commemorating the battle of March 15, 1781, was reported favorably from the Library committee. The bill carries an appropriation of \$25,000 and was introduced by Senator Pritchard. Mr. Settle has charge of the bill in the House and expects an early report from the committee.

—Mr. Eugene G. West and Miss M. Neta Hardin were married last Thursday evening at 9.30 at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hardin, on Pearson street, in the presence of a large company of intimate friends and relatives. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. O. Hall. Mr. H. R. Hays and Miss Jennie L. Hardin and Mr. Jas. Phipps and Miss Lillie Pemberton were the attendants. Miss Maud Marley presided at the piano. After the nuptials had been solemnized and congratulations were over the party enjoyed a sumptuous spread prepared under the direction of Mrs. J. H. Phipps. All of the happy couple's acquaintances in the city join in wishing them much joy.

—Greensboro continues to grow. Within the past week arrangements have been made for opening two new wholesale grocery houses here. Mebane & Co., of Burlington, have decided to move to the metropolis, having rented the hosiery mill building on Lewis street for a period of five years, possession to be secured about April 1st. Messrs. Wm. Simpson, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and J. W. Cone, of Baltimore, will also incorporate a company to engage in the same branch of trade. They have not decided on a location, and it is likely that they will have to put up a building to meet the requirements of their business, which will be conducted on a large scale. Both houses will send out a number of traveling salesmen.

—Mr. J. H. Neese, the well known marble dealer of this city, has presented the Guilford Battle Ground Company with a handsome Italian marble tablet to be placed on the monument of Gen. Jethro Sumner, erected in 1845. The inscription which is as follows, has been painted with Japanese gilt with pleasing effect:

BIO-GEN. JETHRO SUMNER,  
Born in the year 1733  
Died March 18, 1795.  
Colonel of the Third North Carolina Troops, April 15, 1776.  
CHARLESTON, June 28, 1776  
BRANDYWINE, Sept. 11, 1777  
GERMANTOWN, Oct. 4, 1777  
MONMOUTH, June 20, 1778  
STONO FERRY, June 20, 1779  
ETAW SPRINGS, Sep. 8, 1781

Spotless in character, pure in patriotism: the most eminent soldier among the North Carolina troops.  
Polk Miller Coming Again  
Greensboro is to be honored by another visit of that world renowned mythical genius, Polk Miller, whose delineations of the characteristics of the old time plantation negro are so true to nature that they astonish even the negroes themselves.

Polk Miller is well known here. Twice he has delighted large audiences with his drollery and music, and now that he comes in behalf of a patriotic enterprise we are certain that Greensboro will respond by turning out en masse to hear him.  
The Vance Monument Association, of which Gov. Carr is chairman, has made arrangements with Mr. Miller for a series of lectures in this state, the proceeds of which will go toward erecting a monument to the memory of the state's greatest and grandest figure, ZEBULON BAIRD VANCE, and Mrs. Jno. L. King has been requested by the association to assume the management of the lecture to be given in this city on the evening of the 11th inst. To this she kindly assented, and after selecting a large committee of patronesses to aid in perfecting details has started out with a determination to make the lecture a decided financial success.

Aside from Mr. Miller's fame as an entertainer we feel assured that our people will take a substantial interest in the event. If the weather is favorable we hope to see numbers of our friends from the country present. The simple announcement that Polk Miller and his band will be at the court house is sufficient ordinarily to draw a big crowd, but coupled with a movement to honor Vance's name the occasion is doubly significant.  
Remember the date, March 11th.

—"Wool soap" for washing dannels and all woolen goods—prevents their shrinking. Ten (10) boxes of it expected daily. J. W. Scott & Co.

## STATE NEWS.

It is proposed to extend the Suffolk & North Carolina Railroad to Edenton, N. C.  
Salisbury is to have electric lights and a street railway, the latter to connect North Salisbury, the site of the new railroad shops, with the city proper.  
Mr. L. H. Foust, ex-cashier of the First National Bank, of Salisbury, was released Monday from the State prison where he has been for twenty-one months. Mr. Foust will not return to Salisbury however. He was joined in Raleigh by his family and their home will be elsewhere.

A serious shooting affair is reported from Allegheny county. During an exhibition given at the close of a writing school a few days ago a row occurred, which resulted in the killing of three men and wounding of fifteen. The instructor, named Moseley, is in jail charged with firing the shots that killed two of the men. No further particulars have been obtained, as the scene of the trouble is far from any railroad of telegraph station.  
Few people know that all plants contain digestive principles. They cannot absorb their food until it is digested any more than animals can. The Mount Lebanon Shakers have learned the art of extracting and utilizing these digestive principles, and it is for this reason that their Shaker Digestive Cordial is meeting with such phenomenal success in the treatment of dyspepsia. The Shaker Digestive Cordial not only contains food already digested, but it also contains digestive principles which aid the digestion of food that may be eaten with it. A single 10 cent sample bottle will be sufficient to demonstrate its value, and we suggest that every suffering dyspeptic make a trial of it. Any druggist can supply it.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.  
Ex-Speaker Crisp has written a letter to the Democrats of the third congressional district of Georgia announcing that he will not again be a candidate for Representative, but will, instead, be a candidate for United States Senate.

## Superior Court Report.

When we closed our last report of superior court proceedings the arguments were being made in the case of the State vs. D. L. Hagan. A verdict of guilty was rendered and he was ordered to pay a fine of \$5.00 and costs for the misdemeanor—unlawfully dealing in railroad tickets. Motions for new trial and arrest of judgment were overruled. Schenck & Schenck, attorneys for defendant, gave notice of appeal.

Ira Babcock, the Seventh Day Adventist, was recognized to the next term of court, when he will be tried for misdemeanor—disturbing public worship. Chas. Curtis and Chas. Bishop, charged with larceny, were called and failed. Capias.

Tom Clements and Jesse Johnson were sentenced to four months each on the public roads for larceny.  
Chas. Cotton and Will Campbell were found guilty of an affray. Cotton was fined \$15.00 and costs; judgment suspended as to Campbell.

Judgment in Wm. Clayburn's case, assault, was suspended on payment of costs.  
Mary Harris and Betty Knight, for gambling, were fined \$5.00 and costs.  
Henry Williams and George Irwin, larceny, were sentenced to six months each on public roads.

Ivory Alston, for assault with deadly weapon, was given one month on public roads.  
Greenberry Johnson, was sentenced to twelve years in the penitentiary. Notice of appeal was filed by his attorneys, Col. Boyd and J. N. Wilson.

W. S. Holbrook defaulted in payment of costs and was sent to the roads for three months.  
Ed. Davis, Alonzo Davis and Henry Caldwell were given one year each on the public roads for larceny.

Judgment in Geo. Emerson's case, assault, was suspended on payment of costs.  
Only one case on the civil docket was heard by a jury—that of Pretzfelder vs. Insurance Co. et al. It occupied the attention of the court all of the week remaining after the criminal cases were disposed of and was not concluded until last evening. Fortunately Judge Coble had no appointments for this week and kindly consented to stay over and finish the hearing, which has been postponed by different causes for three or four years.

The jury in this case returned a verdict late last evening in favor of the plaintiff for \$1,600, the full amount claimed, with interest from July 15, 1890. Attorneys for the defense gave notice of appeal.

A number of judgments were drawn in cases on the motion docket and several orders and decrees signed. The case of Peter Cobb and Margaret Cobb vs. the Southern Railway was stricken from the docket, the plaintiff's attorney filing their retraxit, which was published in these columns a few weeks since.

About ninety cases went over on the civil docket and unless a special term for their hearing is ordered they stand little chance of ever being settled, as the criminal docket has of late years occupied almost the entire time of the terms. Fully three-fourths of the criminal cases are insignificant and some means should be found to save the county the expense and time of their hearing. It is unfortunate that the jurisdiction of the mayor of Greensboro is so abridged as to deny him the right of final action in cases of affrays, assaults, petty thieving, gambling, etc., the greater part of these cases coming from this city.

—Fresh ground grits, hominy and oatmeal, at Scott's.

There are twenty-six National, forty State, five savings and fifteen private banks in North Carolina, a total of eighty-six with \$24,150,000 resources, \$5,313,000 capital stock paid in, \$1,054,900 surplus, \$671,000 undivided profits, \$704,000 National bank notes outstanding and \$8,870,000 individual deposits.

Secretary W. S. Barnes, of the Farmers Alliance, lost his suit against congressman Crawford in the Wake county court yesterday. The action was for \$5,000 damages for criminal libel.

Work will begin at once on the new Eno cotton mills at Hillsboro. They will carry 10,000 spindles.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and the last few years have seen a great number of men and women afflicted with it. It is a local disease, and is caused by a local cause, and is cured by a local treatment, pronounced by the medical world to be the only one. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful of the fluid, and it is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful of the fluid, and it is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful of the fluid, and it is the only constitutional cure on the market.

Address: E. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by Druggists, 25¢.

## YES,

It would seem from the amount of SEED OATS we are selling that Guilford County farmers are preparing for a big crop. Come along. We've got plenty of them and of the best kind, both Black and White.

J. W. Scott & Co.

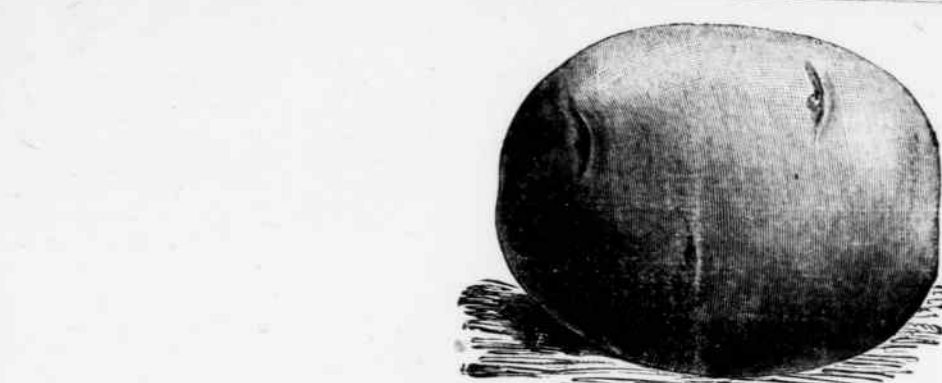
## WHEN YOU WANT

Fine Stationery, Plain Note Paper, Pencils, Ink, Bill Paper, Blank Books, Almanack's, Tablet Paper, Paper Files, (Shannon, Chicago, Favorite, etc.) and supplies of all kind kept in a first class Book Store, it will pay you to see our well selected stock.

School Books a specialty.

## WHARTON BROS.

Booksellers & Stationers.  
Next Door to Record Office.



# EVERYBODY SHOULD CHANGE THEIR Potato Seed! THIS YEAR.

The Quality is Extra and the Price Never So Cheap Before!

It may be years again when Potatoes sell at prices ruling now. I quote a full stock at following prices:

EARLY ROSE,	\$1.65	BURBANK,	\$1.65
PEERLESS,	\$1.65	GOODRICH,	\$1.65
Rural New Yorker,	\$2.00.		

Early Queen Rose, \$1.65 a Barrel.

My Potatoes are put up in Barrels containing full 11 Pecks or 3 Bushels light measure. Seed Potatoes should never be shipped in Bags.

# JOHN J. PHOENIX.

The cases long pending in the Supreme Court of the United States as to the validity of the bonds issued by North Carolina under ordinance of the Constitutional Convention of 1868, in aid of the Chatham Railroad, were decided Monday in favor of the State.

## FEED

—FOR—  
MAN, HORSE AND COW.

I have in stock a car load of nice Oats, ear load of Cotton Seed Meal, Cotton Hull, Bran and Ship Stuff. Large lot New York Seed Potatoes. Clover, Timothy and Grass Seed.

If you will try a gallon of my 25-cent Molasses, you will use it all the time.

Ajax Coffee, 1-pound package, 20 cents. This coffee is all O. K.

I want to buy a large lot of Corn, Country Bacon, Chickens, &c.

G. W. DENNY.

111 EAST MARKET STREET.

We Have Added to Our Immense Stock of Engines, Carriages, Spring Wagons, Carts, Harness, Wagon, &c.

Syracuse Chilled Plows, Corn Shellers, Guano Distributors, Etc.

Have you seen our \$3.50 Saddle? We want everybody to call on us.

Respectfully,

## NEWELL & MATTHEWS.

No. 337 South Elm Street, Greensboro, N. C.

## Greensboro Clothing Co.,

300 South Elm Street.

The Greensboro Clothing Co., having purchased the entire stock of Clothing, Hats and Gents' Furnishings of the late firm of Moore & McKenzie, are now prepared to sell Winter Clothing at prices that cannot be competed on this market. 150 Two hundred Suits in Children's and Youth's sizes. A few nice Overcoats regardless of value.

## GREENSBORO CLOTHING CO.

CHAS. E. MOORE, Manager.

Salesmen: Joe Causey, W. H. Rees. Moore & McKenzie's Old Stand.

## SPECIAL BARGAINS!

We offer SPECIAL BARGAINS in all lines of Heavy Winter Goods, Shoes, Underwear, Blankets, Woolen Fabrics, &c. And don't forget that we have a full line of all kinds of Shoes for Men, Women and Children. Embroidery, Silk Hosiery and Notions.

## ARMFIELD, RIDGE & VICKORY.

Next Door to Record Office.

## BIG LOT SPRING GOODS

JUST RECEIVED!

Drop in and let us show you the latest Spring Styles for 1896. We have a lot of Overcoats, Winter Suits and Wool Underwear that we want to close out at less than cost, to make room for Spring Goods. If you will come in and let us fit you up, will make the price to suit you. Don't fail to see the big line of Suits on our bargain counter before your size is sold. If you do it will be your loss. We mean business, and the goods are going to be sold.

Very respectfully,

## C. M. VANSTORY & CO.,

The Leading Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.

SOUTH ELM ST., GREENSBORO, N. C.

## To Our Friends

And the public generally we extend a cordial invitation to visit our store when in the city and examine our large and well selected stock of Dress Goods, Pant Goods, Sheetings, Underwear, &c. Leakville Jeans and Woolen Blankets always in stock. We have a JOB LOT of Cloaks, bought LOW, which we are selling cheap. You can buy a nice Cloak from \$2.00 up. It will pay you to see them. They are a big bargain.

## Shoes! Shoes!

Our stock is complete. We handle everything from a Fine Shoe down to a cheap Brogan. Exclusive agents for the celebrated Randolph Shoe—every pair sold with a guarantee. Come and see us and be convinced that we will sell you the best goods for the least money.

Yours Respectfully,

## J. M. HENDRIX & CO.,

221 SOUTH ELM ST., GREENSBORO, N. C.

COTTON MILLS and all kinds of HEAVY BUILDINGS A SPECIALTY.

## W. C. BAIN, CONTRACTOR,

OFFICE: 209 LEWIS STREET, Greensboro, N. C.

I have had LONG EXPERIENCE and can give best of REFERENCES.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.



Orchard and Garden.

Concise and beneficial to clay soils.  
Testing seeds will save much time and vexation.  
Current and gooseberry bushes should be pruned every year.  
Be ready at the first opening in the spring to set out trees.  
None dust and wood ashes are a good fertilizer for strawberries.  
All trees should be transplanted before the leaves start out.  
It is best to cover all wounds made in pruning with paint or oil.  
Too large and too thick heads on the fruit trees should always be avoided.  
A little salt sprinkled around quince trees will be beneficial to them.  
All imperfect and diseased branches, vines and trees should be burned.  
Equal parts of rosin and tallow make a good covering for wounds on trees.  
Too much pruning is as bad as too little. Both extremes should be avoided.  
For grapes, trellises are always preferable to stakes, and then the vines should be allowed to grow naturally.  
While salt is beneficial to trees, a little too much will kill them. It helps to make plant food available.  
All fruit trees will send up many shoots which will need trimming off. This should be done as soon as the shoots make their appearance.  
Prune from the start. Trees that are allowed to make a hazard growth are rarely satisfactory in any way.  
By painting over the wounds made in pruning the bark covers over the wounds little, and no rotting of the inner wood takes place.  
When large branches are broken off by windstorms, cut off the stub smooth with a saw or knife and cover the wound with paint.  
In setting out a tree the bruised or mangled roots should be cut off smooth with a sharp knife, and fine, moist soil packed about them.  
If quinces are given good, rich soil, thorough cultivation, careful and early pruning, the fruit can almost always be grown with profit.  
Growing clover in the orchard and plowing it under is about as good and cheap a method of manuring the soil for the trees as can be well followed.  
In planning out the garden arrange for successive crops. Plan to have the ground occupied all through the growing season with a good crop.  
Close planting of pear trees is believed by many good growers to be an advantage, as in this way the trees help to protect each other.  
In selecting seeds for the garden give the first attention to the quality and its adaptability to your soil and climate. Rely on standard sorts for the crop. Try novel types sparingly.  
Fruit on the farm always helps its selling value, even though the trees have not as yet come into full bearing. The promise of the fruit is there, and the buyer takes this into account.  
All the fungus diseases of plants and trees are contagious. The contagion is carried from year to year in the diseased parts, be it in the leaf, fruit or branch. The presence of any of this diseased material one year increases the chance for disease the next.  
Arrange in good season to spray. The advantages are so evident, and the cost in comparison to the benefits is so great that a fruit grower who desires to make the most out of his orchard cannot afford not to spray.  
Spraying will destroy insect pests, fungus diseases and worms that infect the fruit. It will also prevent the early dropping of the leaves and lighten the color of the fruit. The first spraying should be given when the leaves first burst open.  
A Frank Witness.

Eli in Richmond, Va.

Richmond, writes Eli Perkins in the N. D. Star, consists of 500 good houses, 17,000 negro huts, and 400 tobacco factories. A Richmond man showed me the town. I didn't get tired looking at the 500 good houses, but 400 tobacco factories were me all out. At last, when I came to a large building, I would say: "Another tobacco factory, sir?" "Yes, this is a plug factory." "Never mind," I said, "drive out; let the plug go." "Further on we came to a very large building and a very ancient building." "Is that a tobacco factory, too?" I asked the darkey. "No, sah, dat's a meetin' house," sah. Dar's war Patrick Henry delivered his great speech." "When?" I asked, "when did Patrick speak?" "Years and years ago, sah." "What did he say?" "Why, he's de man what said, 'Give me liberty or give me death.'" "Well, which did he get?" "He got 'em both, sah."

Salisbury Mightily Up-Lifted.

Work on the Shops Will Begin Soon - The Site an Admirable One.  
SALISBURY, Feb. 27.—The official news that the Southern will locate its new shops here was gratifying to Salisbury. Mr. Baldwin's letter set at rest all doubt in the matter. Salisbury is indeed lucky. The land on which the shops will be built lies about one mile to a mile and a half north of the city limit, on the line of the road and consists of about 172 acres, lying up and down the line a distance of 4,000 feet. It is an admirable location and well suited for the purpose. Surveyors are at work on the property and the work of building will begin soon. The shops will be up, it is understood, by September, certainly not later than October, and in full operation. Salisbury is indeed proud of her opportunity. To Perfect the Long Lease.



You are discharged. I have no use for any one that has not sense enough to chew

**Battle-Ax**  
**PLUG**  
The largest piece of good tobacco ever sold for 10 cents and The 5 cent piece is nearly as large as you get of other high grades for 10 cents

BLUE-GRAY PARADE.

Leading Members of the G. A. R. Opposed to It.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—An evening paper says: The proposed "Blue and Gray" parade, which was to take place in this city on July 4th next, in which the Union army and Confederate veterans were to take part, and which has been so widely discussed by the press and otherwise in all parts of the country, will not be held.  
That the whole scheme for the parade has been abandoned was made known to a reporter today by Col. A. G. Dickinson, commander of the Confederate Veteran Camp of this city and Association.  
There has been a difference of opinion regarding the advisability of such a parade since it was first proposed. Many people in a position to judge intelligently of the results and effects of such a parade have opposed it from the start. Still the arrangements for it went on, until Commander-in-Chief Ivan N. Walker, of the Grand Army of the Republic, put himself on record as being opposed to the parade on the proposed lines.  
Commander-in-Chief Walker, in an interview, said that he had made himself familiar with the sentiments of the leading Grand Army men of the most important cities of the country, and found that they were opposed to the parade.  
Serious deliberation, in either case, however, induced, speedily, the abandonment of the parade. It will be held on the 4th of July, 1900, at the Grand Army of the Republic, 1000 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Anna Gage, wife of Ex-Deputy U. S. Marshal,

**"MOTHERS' FRIEND"**  
DID NOT SUFFER AFTERWARD.  
Notice to Taxpayers.

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JOHN GILL, RECEIVER.  
CONDENSED SCHEDULE  
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NORTH BOUND, NO. 2, DAILY	
Leave Wilmington	7:00 a.m.
Arrive Fayetteville	8:00 a.m.
Leave Fayetteville	8:30 a.m.
Arrive Salisbury	9:30 a.m.
Leave Salisbury	10:00 a.m.
Arrive Greensboro	11:00 a.m.
Leave Greensboro	11:30 a.m.
Arrive Stokesdale	12:30 p.m.
Leave Stokesdale	1:00 p.m.
Arrive Walnut Cove	2:00 p.m.
Leave Walnut Cove	2:30 p.m.
Arrive Mt. Airy	3:30 p.m.
Leave Mt. Airy	4:00 p.m.
Arrive Rural Hall	5:00 p.m.
Leave Rural Hall	5:30 p.m.
Arrive Winston-Salem	6:30 p.m.
Leave Winston-Salem	7:00 p.m.
Arrive Greensboro	8:00 p.m.
Leave Greensboro	8:30 p.m.
Arrive Salisbury	9:30 p.m.
Leave Salisbury	10:00 p.m.
Arrive Fayetteville	11:00 p.m.
Leave Fayetteville	11:30 p.m.
Arrive Wilmington	12:30 a.m.

SOUTH BOUND, NO. 1, DAILY

Leave Wilmington	7:00 a.m.
Arrive Fayetteville	8:00 a.m.
Leave Fayetteville	8:30 a.m.
Arrive Salisbury	9:30 a.m.
Leave Salisbury	10:00 a.m.
Arrive Greensboro	11:00 a.m.
Leave Greensboro	11:30 a.m.
Arrive Stokesdale	12:30 p.m.
Leave Stokesdale	1:00 p.m.
Arrive Walnut Cove	2:00 p.m.
Leave Walnut Cove	2:30 p.m.
Arrive Mt. Airy	3:30 p.m.
Leave Mt. Airy	4:00 p.m.
Arrive Rural Hall	5:00 p.m.
Leave Rural Hall	5:30 p.m.
Arrive Winston-Salem	6:30 p.m.
Leave Winston-Salem	7:00 p.m.
Arrive Greensboro	8:00 p.m.
Leave Greensboro	8:30 p.m.
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Leave Salisbury	10:00 p.m.
Arrive Fayetteville	11:00 p.m.
Leave Fayetteville	11:30 p.m.
Arrive Wilmington	12:30 a.m.

SOUTH BOUND, NO. 3, DAILY

Leave Wilmington	7:00 a.m.
Arrive Fayetteville	8:00 a.m.
Leave Fayetteville	8:30 a.m.
Arrive Salisbury	9:30 a.m.
Leave Salisbury	10:00 a.m.
Arrive Greensboro	11:00 a.m.
Leave Greensboro	11:30 a.m.
Arrive Stokesdale	12:30 p.m.
Leave Stokesdale	1:00 p.m.
Arrive Walnut Cove	2:00 p.m.
Leave Walnut Cove	2:30 p.m.
Arrive Mt. Airy	3:30 p.m.
Leave Mt. Airy	4:00 p.m.
Arrive Rural Hall	5:00 p.m.
Leave Rural Hall	5:30 p.m.
Arrive Winston-Salem	6:30 p.m.
Leave Winston-Salem	7:00 p.m.
Arrive Greensboro	8:00 p.m.
Leave Greensboro	8:30 p.m.
Arrive Salisbury	9:30 p.m.
Leave Salisbury	10:00 p.m.
Arrive Fayetteville	11:00 p.m.
Leave Fayetteville	11:30 p.m.
Arrive Wilmington	12:30 a.m.

SOUTH BOUND, NO. 4, DAILY

Leave Wilmington	7:00 a.m.
Arrive Fayetteville	8:00 a.m.
Leave Fayetteville	8:30 a.m.
Arrive Salisbury	9:30 a.m.
Leave Salisbury	10:00 a.m.
Arrive Greensboro	11:00 a.m.
Leave Greensboro	11:30 a.m.
Arrive Stokesdale	12:30 p.m.
Leave Stokesdale	1:00 p.m.
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Leave Walnut Cove	2:30 p.m.
Arrive Mt. Airy	3:30 p.m.
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Leave Salisbury	10:00 p.m.
Arrive Fayetteville	11:00 p.m.
Leave Fayetteville	11:30 p.m.
Arrive Wilmington	12:30 a.m.

SOUTH BOUND, NO. 5, DAILY

Leave Wilmington	7:00 a.m.
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Leave Fayetteville	8:30 a.m.
Arrive Salisbury	9:30 a.m.
Leave Salisbury	10:00 a.m.
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This house leads the procession in quantity, quality and big averages. While we do not claim, as our neighbors have, to sell SEVERAL HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS MORE TOBACCO THAN ALL THE TOWN, we do claim, and our books will show, that we not only sell, but buy as much tobacco as any other Warehouse in Greensboro, and that we have made BY FAR the HIGHEST AVERAGE SALES.

Below we give a few of our February sales so the public may see and know for themselves that the Banner Warehouse is willing to prove her works by her prices.

<b>NEAL &amp; ALLEN,</b> Rockingham County.		<b>DOSS &amp; RICHARDS,</b> Surrey County.		<b>H. W. LAMBETH,</b> Guilford County.		<b>D. B. McCOLLUM,</b> Rockingham County.	
64 lbs. at....\$16 50	\$10 56	566 lbs. at....\$23 50	\$133 01	112 lbs. at....\$11 00	\$ 12 32	67 lbs. at....\$18 00	\$12 06
48 " " " " " " " "	10 32	76 " " " " " " " "	17 86	114 " " " " " " " "	14 53	25 " " " " " " " "	5 00
29 " " " " " " " "	7 83	162 " " " " " " " "	38 07	154 " " " " " " " "	30 80	48 " " " " " " " "	7 20
45 " " " " " " " "	5 62	240 " " " " " " " "	56 40	212 " " " " " " " "	44 52	73 " " " " " " " "	20 44
68 " " " " " " " "	13 60	566 " " " " " " " "	56 60	114 " " " " " " " "	33 06	132 " " " " " " " "	33 00
148 " " " " " " " "	47 36	135 " " " " " " " "	18 90	706 lbs. for.....	\$135 23	54 " " " " " " " "	8 91
26 " " " " " " " "	3 90	1745 lbs. for.....	\$320 84	Average .....	19 15	70 " " " " " " " "	21 00
428 lbs. for.....	\$99 19	Average .....	18 38	<b>P. J. WAYNICK,</b> Guilford County.		150 " " " " " " " "	30 00
Average .....	23 17	<b>B. H. PAYNE,</b> Alamance County.		55 lbs. at....\$11 50	\$ 6 32	30 " " " " " " " "	5 10
<b>A. G. ALLEN,</b> Rockingham County.		66 lbs. at....\$13 00	\$ 8 58	30 " " " " " " " "	4 20	16 " " " " " " " "	5 60
130 lbs. at....\$20 00	\$ 26 00	33 " " " " " " " "	8 25	41 " " " " " " " "	10 25	38 " " " " " " " "	7 60
76 " " " " " " " "	25 84	60 " " " " " " " "	11 10	102 " " " " " " " "	22 44	25 " " " " " " " "	6 25
102 " " " " " " " "	22 44	53 " " " " " " " "	21 73	37 " " " " " " " "	9 25	110 " " " " " " " "	19 80
76 " " " " " " " "	19 76	56 " " " " " " " "	8 40	70 " " " " " " " "	13 30	32 " " " " " " " "	6 56
70 " " " " " " " "	28 70	55 " " " " " " " "	7 28	335 lbs. for.....	\$65 76	870 lbs. for.....	\$188 52
454 lbs. for.....	\$122 74	323 lbs. for.....	\$65 34	Average .....	19 63	Average .....	21 66
Average .....	27 03	Average .....	20 22	<b>W. T. ALLEN,</b> Rockingham County.		<b>W. W. SHIELDS,</b> Guilford County.	
<b>W. H. ROBERSON,</b> Alamance County.		<b>W. B. WEATHERLY,</b> Guilford County.		87 lbs. at....\$10 75	\$ 9 35	145 lbs. at....\$16 00	\$23 20
60 lbs. at....\$18 00	\$10 80	124 lbs. at....\$10 25	\$12 71	83 " " " " " " " "	9 13	266 " " " " " " " "	42 56
51 " " " " " " " "	12 75	50 " " " " " " " "	5 87	133 " " " " " " " "	12 96	411 lbs. for.....	\$65 76
27 " " " " " " " "	9 18	81 " " " " " " " "	27 54	116 " " " " " " " "	12 76	Average .....	16 00
56 " " " " " " " "	7 42	78 " " " " " " " "	14 04	130 " " " " " " " "	33 80	<b>C. A. GROOME,</b> Guilford County.	
61 " " " " " " " "	9 15	120 " " " " " " " "	15 60	100 " " " " " " " "	35 00	293 lbs. at....\$27 50	\$80 57
52 " " " " " " " "	13 00	453 lbs. at.....	\$75 76	128 " " " " " " " "	30 08	358 " " " " " " " "	42 96
24 " " " " " " " "	6 96	Average .....	17 00	65 " " " " " " " "	25 35	133 " " " " " " " "	25 27
331 lbs. for.....	\$69 26	<b>TAYLOR &amp; McLEAN,</b> Guilford County.		58 " " " " " " " "	11 89	220 " " " " " " " "	66 00
Average .....	21 00	30 lbs. at....\$13 00	\$3 90	900 lbs. for.....	\$180 32	1004 lbs. for.....	\$214 80
<b>LAMBETH &amp; SLADE,</b> Caswell County.		26 " " " " " " " "	7 80	Average .....	20 03	Average .....	21 39
184 lbs. at....\$13 00	\$ 23 92	27 " " " " " " " "	6 48	<b>L. M. FARRINGTON,</b> Guilford County.		<b>J. B. DAWSON,</b> Rockingham County.	
118 " " " " " " " "	17 40	48 " " " " " " " "	14 40	64 lbs. at....\$11 50	\$ 7 36	308 lbs. at....\$15 00	\$46 20
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81 " " " " " " " "	19 03	214 lbs. for.....	\$50 06	152 " " " " " " " "	38 00	123 " " " " " " " "	34 44
156 " " " " " " " "	23 01	Average .....	23 40	203 " " " " " " " "	50 75	158 " " " " " " " "	35 55
694 lbs. for.....	\$111 63	<b>C. F. &amp; D. V. NEELY,</b> Guilford County.		550 lbs. for.....	\$132 84	555 " " " " " " " "	86 02
Average .....	16 08	45 lbs. at....\$11 25	\$ 5 06	Average .....	24 15	1536 lbs. for.....	\$320 37
<b>A. H. BRAGG,</b> Durham County.		230 " " " " " " " "	37 95	<b>L. PAYNE,</b> Alamance County.		Average .....	20 85
25 lbs. at....\$13 75	\$3 43	150 " " " " " " " "	34 50	75 lbs. at....\$ 9 00	\$ 6 75	<b>GEORGE ROBINSON,</b> Rockingham County.	
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57 " " " " " " " "	11 40	12 " " " " " " " "	2 82	75 " " " " " " " "	25 50	177 " " " " " " " "	17 70
47 " " " " " " " "	7 75	80 " " " " " " " "	14 00	20 " " " " " " " "	9 40	940 lbs. for.....	\$163 48
35 " " " " " " " "	5 25	409 lbs. for.....	\$84 53	47 " " " " " " " "	7 05	Average .....	17 40
425 lbs. for.....	\$94 49	Average .....	20 52	Average .....	20 67		
Average .....	22 23						

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