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By charging an admission fee to the house in which Admiral Dewey first saw the light of day, the present owner is demonstrating the ability of the Yankee to mix thrift and patriotism.

When civil government is established in Cuba the people should have no trouble in selecting a political party to their liking. There are said to be no less than twelve parties on the island.

SENATOR JONES, chairman of the Democratic national committee, reads public sentiment aright when he says that anti-imperialism will be an important issue of the next presidential campaign.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY cordially shook hands with Mr. Bryan when they met in the West a few days ago. About March 4th, 1901, President Bryan may as cordially shake hands with Mr. McKinley.

The fact that the Republican campaign orators in Ohio this year are begging the Republican voters to uphold McKinley shows conclusively that something is rotten in Denmark. It is a sad commentary on a president's political integrity when it becomes necessary to implore his party men in his own state to support him.

For once the farmers who grow cotton are masters of the situation. The short crops in Europe and India, as well as in the South, can but result in higher prices than have been known for several years past. Already it has gone past seven cents, reaching almost eight on some markets, and if the farmers hold their cotton it will undoubtedly go higher.

BRIGHAM H. ROBERTS, who was elected to congress from a Utah district last fall, is preparing to resist the fight that will be made against him when congress meets in December. In spite of the fact that he is a bigamist, having three living wives, he claims that he is entitled to a seat in the house of representatives, saying he was elected fairly. This may be true, but no people have a right to elect a criminal to any office. When congress assembles Roberts should be turned out of the legislative halls and placed in the penitentiary, where he belongs.

Last week we copied and commented on a paragraph from the Oxford Public Ledger stating that a colored woman had been placed temporarily as one of the managers of the sewing room in the Oxford Orphan Asylum to assist in teaching the orphan girls to sew. A committee from Oxford Lodge No. 396, A. F. and A. M., investigated the matter and found that, while the woman in question had been employed in the sewing room, it was not for the purpose of superintending the work of the girls. It appears that she was employed to assist in the fall sewing.

The Republicans of Ohio are in great straits. In a circular letter sent out to the federal office-holders of the country, asking for contributions to aid in the campaign now being waged in that state, the finance committee realizes and acknowledges that "a Democratic victory in Ohio this fall would carry

with it almost full control of the political machinery of the state, thus enabling the opposition to entrench itself for the presidential campaign of 1900." Every Republican office-holder in North Carolina, as well as in other states, has received one of these appeals for financial assistance, and it is to be presumed that the shekels are rolling into the coffers of the Ohio Republican executive committee. When the financial rating of the head of the Republican party in the United States, who is a citizen of Ohio and deeply interested in the result of the election, is considered it seems rather strange that appeals for help should be made to Republicans of other states. Mark Hanna must have mislaid the bung-starter.

**ADDITIONAL LOCAL.**

**SOME INTERESTING FIGURES.**

**What the Returns of the Taxpayers of Guilford County for the Present Year Show.**

Everybody knows that Guilford is one of the very best counties in the state, but we dare say that many of our own people are not fully aware of the great progress made by the county in recent years. We know that new enterprises have sprung up here and there to add to the industrial activity of the community; that the price of farming lands and other property has advanced in many instances; that the schools and colleges of Guilford are better patronized than ever before, and that a strong and growing sentiment for permanent good roads exists. All this is highly gratifying and tends to add to the happiness and contentment of the thrifty people of good old Guilford. An inspection of the tax books of the county will show that this improvement and progress is founded on a solid basis—an increased value of the taxable property. The real and personal property, incomes and bank stock returned for taxation last June amounted to \$7,524,453, an increase of \$568,744 over the assessment of 1898. This is a most gratifying increase and there are few counties that can make a better showing, when the population is taken into account. Of the aggregate amount returned for taxation \$7,320,792 was returned by the white people and \$203,661 by the colored people. The three townships making the highest returns are the following: Morehead, \$1,879,542; Gilmer, \$1,854,229; High Point, \$1,196,788. From this it will be seen that these three townships pay more than five-eighths of the taxes paid in the county, while Morehead and Gilmer lack but a small sum of paying one-half.

The following are the total amounts of the several classes of taxable property, as returned in June of the present year:

Polls	\$ 5,144
Land	2,332,544
Town lots	2,368,312
Horses	163,921
Mules	73,905
Jacks and Jennets	65
Cattle	82,168
Hogs	24,830
Sheep	2,947
Farming utensils	57,683
Mechanics' tools	8,694
Household and kitchen furniture	165,416
Provisions	31,807
Furniture	4,991
Libraries	13,477
Scientific instruments	10,013
Money on hand	127,142
Solvent credits	736,991
Incorporated companies	147,156
Cotton	6,175
Tobacco	28,424
Braudy	1,807
Musical instruments	23,395
Bicycles	5,853
Silverware	2,707
Watches	15,884
All other property	859,424
Total real and personal prop.	\$7,279,903
Incomes	40,750
Bank stock	203,800
Grand total	\$7,524,453

This does not include the assessment of railroad property, which has not been returned for taxation this year on account of the suits pending between the corporation commission and several railroads of the state to determine upon what ratio of valuation taxes shall be paid.

—Wanted:—Purchasers for new or second hand iron safes, vault doors, etc. We exchange large for small safes, will buy your second hand safes for cash. We put on new combination locks and do all kind of expert repair work. Our prices are the lowest.  
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Greensboro, N. C.

**Robbed the Grave.**  
A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c., guaranteed, at Holton's drug store.

**Bold and Systematic Robber Arrested.**

The police officers interfered with a bold and systematic robbery when they arrested L. Eugene Epps late last Friday afternoon on a warrant charging him with stealing cotton goods from the Southern Finishing and Warehouse Company. The goods were the property of Proximity Manufacturing Company, having been finished by the first named concern, in whose warehouse they were stored. The accused had been an employe of the finishing mills until quite recently, but no suspicion rested upon him until shortly before his arrest.

Since the first of September gingham, plaids and denims have been missed from the warehouse at various times, and it was evident that the robber was familiar with the surroundings and conducted his bold scheme systematically. Epps would enter the warehouse at night, steal the goods and store them away until he could have an opportunity of disposing of them. He sold portions of his booty to Thacker & Brockmann, Harry & Belk Brothers Company, Rankin & Hodgins and W. H. Dailey. To these gentlemen he represented himself as a country merchant anxious to dispose of his stock, saying he was closing out his business with the intention of removing to West Virginia. He offered the goods at such astonishingly low prices that little trouble was encountered in disposing of them. When arrested he had a quantity of denims and plaids stored away in Mr. Dailey's store. The value of the stolen goods will amount to five or six hundred dollars, and probably more.

Epps was given a preliminary hearing before Squire Eckel Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock and bound over to court. The goods were identified as a portion of those stolen from the Southern Finishing and Warehouse Company and the merchants who bought the goods testified as to their transactions with the defendant. Being unable to give the bond of \$500 required by Justice Eckel, the accused was placed in jail to await the next term of Superior court.

**Coming.**

A. K. Hawkes, the famous Atlanta optician, direct from the home office of this great Optical House, or one of his practical opticians, will remain at the store of his agent, Jno. B. Fariss, druggist, for four days only, beginning November 1st. This will give the citizens of Greensboro and vicinity a rare opportunity of having their eye sight tested free by one of the most renowned as well as reliable opticians in the United States.

Mr. Hawkes has all the modern appliances for the scientific adjustment of spectacles and eye glasses to the eye. There is no optician in the United States who enjoys the confidence of the people more than Mr. Hawkes. His name is a familiar word throughout a section of the country inhabited by over twenty-five millions of people. Mr. Hawkes has probably fitted glasses to the eyes of more people of national and international fame than any other optician living. His wonderful success is due to his superior grade of glasses, and to the confidence the people have in his ability as a practical optician. This firm was established in 1870, nearly thirty years ago. Call early as he will positively remain but four days, as he has other engagements for later dates. Caution: These famous glasses are never peddled.

—Some years ago a negro by the name of Hadley separated from his wife here and went to the eastern part of the state, carrying with him their little girl. While living in the east he died and left the child to the care of his brother, John Hadley, who lives in Greensboro. The little girl's mother lives in Moore county, and learning that her daughter was in Greensboro, she came up Monday, accompanied by a Moore county officer, and took the child from her brother-in-law. John did not like the idea of giving up his charge and followed the party to Pleasant Garden, where he took the child from her mother and returned to Greensboro, the mother and the Moore county officer also returning. Arriving here, the matter was laid before a magistrate, who dismissed the case. The mother again obtained possession of the child in some way, and yesterday returned to her home in Moore county with the little girl.

—Seed Wheat For Sale.—We have 75 bushels of Russian Red and 125 bushels of Improved Kivett Seed Wheat for sale at 95 cents per bushel. This seed is pure and clean.

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**Scrap Iron Wanted.**  
We will buy all your old castings, wrought iron, plow steel, brass and copper. Will pay highest prices.  
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Greensboro, N. C.

A special to The Raleigh News and Observer says that W. T. Adams, ex-president of the Farmers' Alliance and former Democratic representative from Granville county, has been brought to Oxford and put in jail for threatening the life of his wife; also for threatening to burn the property and shooting at the house of Dr. Cozart, to which his wife had fled for protection.

**STATE NEWS.**

There are now fifty camps of United Confederate Veterans in North Carolina.

Ed. Straughan, a printer, was run over and killed by a train in Raleigh Monday night. He was drinking.

Ex Governor Elias Carr, who has been seriously ill at his home in Edgecombe county, is rapidly improving.

Rev. William S. Lacy, a well known and greatly beloved Presbyterian minister, died in Raleigh last Saturday.

Miss Katie S. Gause, a highly esteemed young lady of Wilmington, was drowned in a pond near that city yesterday.

A little colored girl was crossing a pasture of Mr. Morrow, near Saxapahaw one day last week when she was attacked by a vicious boar, which came very near killing her. Her flesh was terribly cut and torn by his tusks.—Graham Tribune.

**GREENSBORO MARKET REPORT.**

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN J. PHOENIX.

Wholesale Receivers and Shippers of Country Produce.

BUYING PRICES.

Beeswax	22 3/4
Chickens—old per lb.	5
Large spring chickens lb.	6
Small spring chickens lb.	6
Eggs	12 3/4
Feathers	12
Hides—dry	7 1/2
Green	12
Oats	15@30
Sheep Skins	3 1/2
Tallow	3 1/2
Wheat	4
Wool—washed	4
Unwashed	4
Dried Fruits	4
Apples lb.	4
Berries lb.	4
Peaches, pared, lb.	4
Corn, new	4
Flaxseed	4
Onions	4
Potatoes—Irish, new	4
Sweet	4
Rags—Cotton	4
Bones lb.	4

**Cow Feed.**

If you want something that will make your cow give lots of rich milk send your orders to me. I have it. New Crop COTTON SEED MEAL and HULLS.

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**Albert B. Cannady,**

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

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They have been in business to please their patrons; they know how to do it; they will please you every time—and prices the lowest, at

The Tom Rice Jewelry Co.

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Trying to locate the insurgents around Manila. Not accustomed to an army so scattered, but Uncle Sam has enough soldiers over there to demoralize the whole fix. Why, you take in the commercial world, especially this portion of the moral vineyard since

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Landed, and it is out of the question to even find anything that resembles competition. OUR LOW PRICES DID THE WORK. Scattered the whole business to the four winds. Like Uncle Sam, we are carrying everything before us. Not necessary to climb a tree to see which way the masses are going, but just take your stand almost anywhere and you will see them flocking into our establishment by the hundreds. It is wonderful breaking off the prices so close to the cost of making. Even the manufacturers are wondering how we do it. Keeping values up and prices down, good platform surely from which to wage a successful WARFARE for Trade. Prices powerful in their smallness. Listen! Ladies' Button Shoes at 49c. pair, Men's Gaiters, 50c and 98c; Suit of Clothes, \$2.48; McIntosh Overalls, 98c; 25c Dress Goods at 15c; 5c Calico, 2c; Suspenders, 5c; Work Shirt, 25c; Undershirt, 10c; and each of the following articles only ONE CENT: 24 Sheet Paper, 25 Envelopes, 4 Boxes Matches, 1 Spool Thread, Paper Pins, 2 Paper Needles and thousands of useful articles at same price.

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