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THE new "reform" Board of Agriculture seem to be a most extravagant gang. They meet oftener and do less than any set of officers that we have heard of. As soon as they were appointed last March they all rushed to Raleigh and all they did was to meet for a few minutes and adjourn, and yet every one drew his $4 a day and mileage, thus costing the State a considerable sum for absolutely nothing. And similar meetings have been held since, notably the meeting last week when they went to attend the State Fair at the public expense.

But what better could you expect of men who elected a negro (Jim Young) fertilizer inspector over white men?

And these men pretend to be "reformers"!

THE rain interfered somewhat last week with the financial success of the State Fair, and greatly diminished the attendance of visitors. After being without rain for so long a time it seemed a pity for it to rain just then.

The exhibits were about as usual. The best and most attractive were those of Vanderbilt, Col. J. S. Carr and the R. F. Morris Manufacturing Company. The side shows and fakirs were more numerous than ever before, and seemed to be the chief attraction.

Col. John S. Cunningham, of Person county, was elected the President for the next year. He is said to be the largest tobacco planter in the State and is a very public-spirited gentleman.

WHEN the price of cotton dropped down to about five cents during Cleveland's administration all the blame was laid on him and the Democratic party. Yes, many men bitterly denounced President Cleveland and the Democratic party and held them responsible for the low price of cotton, and yet strange to say these very men have not a word to say against President McKinley and the Republican party when cotton is again down to about five cents a pound!

If Cleveland and the Democratic party were responsible and were denounced for the low price of cotton in 1894, why are not McKinley and the Republican party responsible and denounced for the same thing now?

Gov. Russell published in the Caucasian last week his excuse for accepting free passes from railroad companies. He says "I have concluded that just as long as they send around their passes to officials and favorites, I will take them when they offer them"!

It is said that a bad excuse is better than no excuse, but in this case Gov. Russell had better not have attempted to give an excuse at all. He could not give a better one than this. And strange (?) to say the Caucasian, which has been so strongly denouncing free passes, does not publish a word of criticism or censure upon Gov. Russell for accepting these passes.

THE directors of the penitentiary met last week, and practically deposed its superintendent, Mr. John R. Smith, whose management has been very unsatisfactory. The power and authority heretofore wielded by Superintendent Smith they have now given to an executive committee, under whose direction he will act.

The directors also forbid the families of the penitentiary officers from residing in the penitentiary. As soon as the "reformers" took charge of the penitentiary their new officers quietly moved their families to the penitentiary and were residing there at the State's expense.

ALTHOUGH elections will be held next Tuesday in several states yet that which is attracting the most interest is the election of mayor of the new city of Greater New York. The power and patronage of that office will be greater than the office of Governor of any state. There is an exciting quadrangular contest for that important office, there being four candidates. It is probable that Van Wyck, Tammany's candidate, will be elected.

THE two factions of the Populist party, known as the "majority" and "minority" Populists, held secret caucuses at Raleigh last week. Each faction claims to be the only true and genuine Populists, and bitterly denounces the other as traitors. If the half be true, that each of these factions alleges against the other, then they are all a shameless set and are not fit to be trusted by anybody!

Washington Letter.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22, 1897.

The administration can scarcely conceal the satisfaction it feels at the knockout blow administered to Senator Wolcott's international bimetallic commission by England, but [illegible] ... [illegible]

[illegible] ... dispute the statement published [illegible] ... [illegible] ... Every time the gold bond plea has been before Congress it has been set upon.

Oxford Ledger: A large number of our people last Thursday had the pleasure of meeting for the first time in Oxford, Mr. S. E. Evans, of Brassfield township. He was quite a nice looking old gentleman of 65 summers, with bright eyes, open countenance and quite talkative. He said it was his first visit to his county town, although he was raised within fifteen miles of Oxford and was 65 years old. He fought through the war.

The yellow fever continues to spread in the Gulf States.

An Outrage at Rockingham.

Special to the Wilmington Star.

Rockingham, N. C., Oct. 23, 1897. —This morning about 6 o'clock Miss Lilly Cole, daughter of Mr. Frank L. Cole, accompanied by her two younger sisters, started to their work at Pee Dee mills, where they are employed. They had to go through a grove back of the residence of Capt. W. L. Everett. They were met in this grove by a man, who seized Miss Lilly and [illegible] ... [illegible]

Wasting the People's Money.

[illegible]

Thousands Drowned.

Madrid, Oct. 21.—[illegible] ... [illegible]

Several [illegible] at Tagiban [illegible] towns were destroyed.

The storm also swept the island of Samar.

The full extent of the catastrophe is not yet known.

Married in Jail.

Special to the Charlotte Observer.

Newton, Oct. 22.—A novel marriage was celebrated [illegible]. The contracting parties, Perry Johnston and Agnes [illegible] ... [illegible] conducted to her own apartment, amid the cheers of the other twenty prisoners.

Eggs $3 a Dozen.

From Portland, Ore., Oregonian, Oct.

On the steamship George W. Elder, which leaves tomorrow for Dyea, Alaska, Charles E. Vest, of this city, will ship 4,000 dozen eggs and about a ton and a half of poultry, fresh meats and oysters, which he expects to take over the Chilkoot Pass to Dawson City by dog train before Christmas.

The eggs were broken into cans, sealed up and then frozen. Vest and four others hope to realize $[illegible] out of the venture. They expect to sell all the eggs at $3 per dozen and the poultry at fabulous prices.

A New Political Party.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—A new National [illegible] ... [illegible]

The New Hampshire.

[illegible]

Mad Stone for Snake Bite.

[illegible]

A Fatal Fire.

[illegible]

A Fatal Fire.

[illegible]

[illegible] ... Mr. Brock, who was conducting the meeting concluded to preach in the grove. Unfortunately, the minister took his stand near the nest of some yellow jackets and services had not long been in progress before the insects were molested and attacked the preacher. He fought the infuriated insects off and as he fought he called out: "Brethren fight 'em off, I came here to fight the devil, and you must fight the yellow jackets."

The banks at Asheville seem to be peculiarly unfortunate, three having failed there within a month's time.

Prominent Merchants Robbers.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 23.—The most remarkable car robbery case on record in the South came to an end at Dalton, Ga., today in the Superior Court, Judge Angier Fite presiding. During the past three weeks eighteen robbers, charged with systematically looting cars on the Southern Railway, extending over a period of five years, have been tried and found guilty. [illegible] ... [illegible]

The Reckless Woman.

[illegible]

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SPECIALTIES!
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[illegible]
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[illegible]
B. IRBY,
Proprietor.
[illegible] TAYLOR,
Pittsboro Clerk.
Oct. 21, 1897
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OUR STORE IS CHOCK FULL OF NEW GOODS
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[illegible]
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Durham, N. C.
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Oct. 7, 1897.

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Condensed Schedule.

In Effect Oct. 10th, 1897

NORTH BOUND.	No. 2 DAILY
Leave Wilmington	8 00 p. m
Arrive Fayetteville	11 10 "
Leave Fayetteville	11 21 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	11 28 "
Arrive Sanford	12 50 pm
Leave Sanford	2 49 "
Leave Climax	3 20 "
Arrive Greensboro	3 20 "
Leave Greensboro	3 30 "
Leave Stokesdale	4 18 "
Leave Walnut Cove	4 49 "
Leave Rural Hall	5 19
Arrive Mt. Airy	6 45 "

SOUTH BOUND	No. 1. DAILY.
Leave Mt. Airy	8 40 a. m
Leave Rural Hall	10 04 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 38 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 06 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro	12 15 pm
Leave Climax	12 43 "
Leave Sanford	2 36 "
Arrive Fayetteville Junction	3 36 pm
Arrive Fayetteville	4 06 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 10 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 30 "

NORTH BOUND.	No 4. DAILY.
Leave Bennettsville	8 00 a. m
Arrive Maxton	9 02 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 35 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 20 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3. DAILY.
Leave Fayetteville	4 45 p. m
Leave Hope Mills	5 02 "
Leave Red Springs	5 42 "
Arrive Maxton	6 11 "
Leave Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16. Mixed Daily Exc'p. Sunday
Leave Ramseur	6 40 a. m.
Leave Climax	8 25 "
Arrive Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 35 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 56 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. Mixed. Daily Exc'pt Sunday.
Leave Madison	12 30 p. m.
Leave Stokesdale	1 35 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 43 "
Leave Greensboro	3 33 "
Leave Climax	4 20 "
Arrive Ramseur	6 05 "

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