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ON  
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AT  
**ONE O'CLOCK P. M.**

To witness a trial of the  
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If raining next fair day.

In connection with any other company who may wish to show their machines.

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**Consolidation of Polling Places.**  
Notice is hereby given that polling places in No. Eleven Town ship, hereafter established and held at Poor or Alma H. use, is hereby abolished, and only one polling or election place is established for said township, to-wit: at Nobles Mill, Tarboro, N. C.

The number of schools 71-33 white; 38 colored; number of pupils enrolled 8,517 white; males 520, females 597.

### MYSTERY NO LONGER.

#### THE BODY OF MR. BOND FOUND. A SUICIDE.

The body of Frank L. Bond was found Friday morning by the steamer Meyers, 2 1/2 miles and a half above Washington.

His fate is a mystery no longer. There can now remain no doubt that the splash in the river from the railroad bridge, heard by Robert Banks and the watchman at the Tar River Mills, was the leap of Mr. Bond into the water. The floating of the body forty miles down the stream shows that he must have jumped into the middle of the stream.

Upon the receipt of the intelligence here preparations were at once made to meet the remains at Sparta. J. E. Simons, with a caquet, S. S. Nash, C. B. McHagan and J. P. Mallett went for that purpose.

The suicide theory is not perfectly clear. It is known that points about town of familiar association with Mr. Bond were visited by the night of his disappearance. It is consequently possible that he was on his way to see a friend of many years, Lafayette Dancy, and fell from the bridge. He and Mr. Dancy were very intimate. So much so that when he was found missing Mr. Dancy's was the first place to which his friends went to look for him.

When found he had only a shirt on. The body was not much swollen, but was very much so before arriving at Sparta. The remains of Mr. Bond arrived here late in the afternoon. Upon the arrival of the coroner, Dr. Williams, with a jury of six, at once held an inquest, and without difficulty came to the conclusion that he came to his death by his own act; drowning.

The body was swollen to immense proportions, too large for a coffin, or for clothes. It had to be wrapped in salt cloth and put in the coffin. It was found in the water, and was probably never in the water more than a few minutes.

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colored, males 1,124; females 1,286. The average attendance was, whites 702; colored 1,016. The average length of the school term was, whites 23-2-5 weeks; colored 20-1-5. The average salaries, white, male, \$39.30, female \$28.90; colored, male, \$25.30, female \$17.00.

The number of children in the county of school age are 9,395; whites 2,813; colored 6,582. This census was taken before the exodus. The school property is valued at \$17,945; white \$9,020, colored \$8,925.

Last year two county institutes, one for whites and one for colored teachers, were held with an attendance of 37 and 38 respectively.

The total amount expended for schools \$13,872.

The report concludes with the suggestions: "Require a higher standard of scholarship in teachers; drop 3rd grade; limit the subjects to be taught to spelling, reading, writing, primary geography, with a general history of our State and the United States; and a thorough study of arithmetic; omitting the study of English grammar by text books. For grammar, as now taught by text books in the public schools of the State is worse than a farce.

A little knowledge of technical grammar makes a youth either likely bold or timid in his efforts to express his thoughts. Much time in the public schools is wasted in this subject.

Uniformity of books has not succeeded here because patrons will not buy the new books when changes have been made. I do not believe it will ever succeed unless the books are furnished by the State with out charge to the pupil, and even then the books would have to be amended every two or three years, or the more intelligent patrons would not send to the public schools.

The entire success of our public schools depends more upon the education and culture of their teachers than any other thing."

The following is the platform adopted by the State Democratic Convention at Raleigh, August 20th, 1890.

Resolved, That the Democracy of North Carolina reaffirm the platform and principles of the Democratic party, both state and national, and particularly favor the free coinage of silver and an increase of the currency, and the repeal of the internal revenue system. And we denounce the McKinley tariff bill as unjust to the consumers of the country, and promotive of the trusts, combines and monopolies which have oppressed the people; and especially do we denounce the unnecessary and burdensome tax on cotton ties, and on tin, so largely used by the poorer portion of the people.

We likewise denounce the iniquitous Lodge force bill, whose purpose is to establish a second period of reconstruction in the Southern States, and to subvert the liberties of our people and inflame anew race antagonism and sectional animosities. And we denounce the tyrannical action of the National Reed and his abettors who have changed the Federal House of Representatives from a deliberative body into a machine to register the will of a few partizan leaders.

Resolved, That we demand financial reform, and the enactment of laws that remove the existing agricultural depression and do full and ample justice to the farmers and laborers of our country.

Resolved, That the Democracy of North Carolina take a just pride in the able and patriotic course of their Senators and Representatives in Congress touching the great public questions, and especially do we then for action, and especially do we appreciate the great ability and zeal of Senator Vance in the protracted contest on the tariff question which reflect honor and credit alike on him and on the State of North Carolina and we cordially commend his reelection to the United States Senate by the next General Assembly of North Carolina, and we commend the wise and satisfactory administration of our State officers.

Whereas, the education of the people is essential not only to individual happiness and prosperity but also to the maintenance of civil and religious liberty.

Resolved, That the next General Assembly of North Carolina is requested to increase the fund for the maintenance of public schools.

Resolved further, that we favor the abolition of National banks, and the substitution of legal tender Treasury notes in lieu of National bank notes issued in sufficient volume to do the business of the country on a cash

system, regulating the amount loaned on a per capita basis as the business interests of the country expands, and that all money issued by the government shall be legal tender in payment of all debts, both public and private.

That we favor that Congress shall pass such laws as shall effectively prevent the dealing in futures of all agricultural and mechanical productions, preserving a stringent system of procedure in trials as shall secure the prompt conviction, and imposing such penalties as shall secure the most perfect compliance with the law.

That we favor the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

That we favor the passage of law prohibiting the alien ownership of land, and that Congress take early steps to devise some plan to obtain all lands now owned by alien and foreign syndicates, and that all lands now held by railroads and other corporations, in excess of such as are actually used and needed by them, be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers now.

Believing in the doctrine of "equal rights to all, and special privileges to none," we demand that taxation, National and State shall not be used to build up one interest or class at the expense of another. We believe that the money of the country should be kept as much as possible in the hands of the people, and hence we demand that all revenue, National, State or county, shall be limited to the necessary expenses of the government economically and honestly administered.

That Congress issue a sufficient amount of fractional currency to facilitate exchange, through the medium of the United States mail.

After the reading of the platform, Capt. C. M. Coke offered an amendment which should have taken the place of his resolution with reference to the endorsement of Senator Vance. The amendment provided that the platform should express commendation of Senator Vance and favor his reelection to the Senate by the next General Assembly. The amendment was adopted amid ringing applause, and then the platform was unanimously adopted.

The young people enjoyed a barbecue given by L. N. Etheridge near this place last week. It will be repeated again soon if the wishes of the young ladies are carried out. Great credit is due Messrs. Braswell & Etheridge for the manner in which the dinner was conducted.

The temperature of the new railroad fever is about 105°. There is talk of building a railroad from Henderson to this point. We will gladly welcome it.

The writer had the pleasure of visiting No. 12 and 14 townships last week. I found very fine crops of corn, cotton and tobacco, and by the way, several farmers are complaining of the moneyed men of your place for not giving them an opportunity of selling their tobacco at home markets. This, I think, is one mistake the citizens of your town made in not building a warehouse. Why should not Tarboro be as good a market for the sale of tobacco as Oxford or Henderson? Our country has the tobacco and the money.

C. B. Braswell will soon return to the country. M. J. Carr will take charge of the hotel at the first of October. Our people were very sorry to hear of the death of F. L. Bond.

Charles Cutchin, son of B. S. Cutchin, who accepted a position as clerk with one of our merchants a few weeks ago, is now home very ill with fever. Mrs. Martha Edmunds is sick. Minnie, the daughter of J. M. Cutchin, who has been very sick with fever is better. The married ladies of this vicinity will enjoy a Brunswick stew and a barbecue tomorrow about one mile from town. Jarrett White will run a cotton gin in town this season for the benefit of the public. The merchants are receiving their Fall goods. Ruff.

When the railroads of our State war all separate and highly independent corporations, such an idea of union as that now embodied by the New York Central system was inconceivable. Yet there is nothing more probable than that in the very far future the New York Central, with all its magnitude, will be only a link in a chain, bearing the same proportion to the whole that any one of its own little links did to the present great line from Buffalo to New York.

The consolidation of the New York Central and the Lake Shore cannot be much longer deferred. It is inevitable; and it will be followed, if it is not preceded, by a coalition with the Chicago and Northwestern and Union Pacific, with the result of a single and continuous property from New York to Pigeon Sound.

No student of contemporary railroad history and development will dispute either the truth or the expediency of such an amalgamation; nor will he venture the assertion that

the Pennsylvania railroad will not anticipate it by a like rearrangement and adjustment of properties now separate, independent, and antagonistic. There will be, perhaps, four great transcontinental systems with transverse dependencies dependent upon the competition with natural waterways and the necessity of draining the commerce of the centre of the continent and the Southwest to the Gulf. The shortest railroad to the longest haul by water will prevail against all other competition.

With the acquisition by the Louisville and Nashville of the Richmond and Danville system, the group comprising the jurisdiction of the Richmond terminal, the consolidation of the whole southern system would be practically accomplished. Some such line of acquisition is unavoidable; and a determination of the issue is even now imminent, so rapidly and noiselessly do these great occasions mature and pass unnoticed into oblivion.

It is the greatest transformation scene ever witnessed, the most extraordinary series of events in the commercial history of the country, revolutionary and far-reaching in its effects, and it takes place without attracting any serious attention. Some of our finest social revolutions we accept and acquiesce in without ever being really aware of them, like the penny post, the telegraph, the telephone, and the elevated railroad.

Whitakers.

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—You can get the largest discount in town on musical instruments at Book Store.

—The Chief of Police occasionally disposes of drugs that are given on the streets without badges on.

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—Pender & Hargrove are now receiving a bright and attractive stock of new Fall and Winter goods. 116 ft

**To Township Chairmen.**  
The chairman of the several township committees will please call on me for the canvass books. Please let this have your prompt attention, as it is very important that the books should be in your possession.

**Overcrowded.**  
The Southerner wishes again to call attention of the authorities to the necessity of having a public cemetery for the burial of our dead. The burying ground in the old church yard is overcrowded and the reposer learned that when the remains of Mr. McCullen were interred the skeleton of a person was dug out of the grave in which he was laid to rest.

Steps should be taken immediately to procure grounds for the burial of the dead, and no longer permit the burial of any one in the old church yard for several years.

**Mr. Bond's Will.**  
The last will and testament of the late Frank L. Bond is remarkable only for the gift of a lot on Main street for a ma-onic lodge.

To his wife he gives in fee the residence and other lot on the square, and his personal property, and the use, profits and the rents of the remainder of his realty. A lot on water street is given to his brother, the late John M. Bond. The other, with the exception of the Coker lot, is given to his nephew, Charles B. Mehan, and his niece, Mrs. C. G. Brady, Mrs. J. P. Mallett and Mrs. B. F. Dawson, after the demise of his wife.

The Coker lot is given to Coard Lodge, F. A. and A. M. if within fifteen years it will erect a masonic temple and insert a tablet on which is cut the name of his father, Lewis Bond, and the number of years he was a member of the lodge.

This is a handsome gift and should be accepted by the masons on this account as well as to perpetuate the name of Bond.

**Beating the Jute Trust.**  
The Southern Farmers' Alliance has accomplished one good thing. It resolved in convention to use a cheap cotton fabric for baling cotton instead of jute. The consequence has been that the grasping jute trust, which, thinking it had the planters at their mercy, and not believing that any substitute for bagging could be found, rapidly advanced the price to fifteen cents, has been beaten. The resistance of the cotton planters to this extortionate price brought the matter before the alliance which being largely composed of planters, pledged its members to use no more jute bagging. The result has been that the price of jute has fallen to five and three-quarter cents, and cotton bagging," we are told, "has largely taken the place of jute, and promises to drive it out of use altogether.

The jute trust evidently imagined that by reducing the price of jute below that of cotton bagging they could cajole the planters into discarding the cotton fabric and resume the use of jute. It was a shrewd move, but the planters did not fall into the snare. They have succeeded in getting at cotton baling material that the underwriters have agreed to accept in lieu of jute, and they are not now disposed to abandon a manufacture which the controversy with the jute trust forced them to get their mills to undertake, and for which they themselves for the raw material and have under their control—Baltimore Sun.

**Library Meeting.**  
A special meeting of the Library Association was held in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. last night with a small number in attendance. The new constitution was read and the previous one was found to be unsuitable to the Association of this place.

The directors found it necessary for the maintenance of the Association to require, besides the membership fee, the payment of twenty five cents dues quarterly.

Unless these payments are made the services of the librarian will have to be dispensed with, and then there will be no one to issue books or to keep the library in any condition. What will be the result? It will no longer exist, because the books would be lost and destroyed.

Parents could not make a more profitable donation than to contribute even a small sum to the library for the purpose of furnishing good and pure books for their children to read, instead of allowing them to have recourse to the worthless literature of the day.

Nothing is more valuable to a community than a well-sustained library, and it should be sustained.

### GREENSBORO FEMALE COLLEGE.

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THE SEVENTY-FIRST SESSION  
Of This well known  
Institution will begin on  
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in the Literary Course, special  
advantages are offered in the  
departments of Instrumental  
and Vocal Music,  
Elocution, Art,  
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Training.  
Charges Moderate. For Catalogue  
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10,000 Pounds Sumac  
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**Cash Paid,**  
W. W. HARGRAVE,  
TARBORO, N. C.

**Building & Loan Association.**  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Homestead and Loan Association met Tuesday night in the Courthouse.

The report of the directors covering the eleven months was encouraging. The profits showed that the money paid in weekly installments of twenty-five cents each had earned over five per cent per September a year ago the Association began with no money. Since then nearly \$8,000 has been paid in with the result stated. The coming year the profits will, of course be very much greater.

A second series of stock ordered to be opened, an announcement of which will, it is presumed, be made by the Board of Directors. At the meeting sixty-seven shares were taken.

The present directors, S. S. Nash, J. J. Whitehurst, W. E. Fountain, Don Gilliam, O. C. Farrar, H. L. Staton, Geo. Howard, H. Morris, D. Lichtenstein, J. A. Weddell and J. M. Baker, were re-elected unanimously.

**Women who Make the Best Wives.**  
Members of a Boston debating society have almost come to blows over the question, "What women make the best wives?" Culture was claimed by the many, but the first essential, love and fidelity, the second, and knowledge of household duties and ability to perform them, the third. None of the debaters, however thought to add that very necessary qualification—health—without which a wife is far from perfection.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will renew the hue of youth in pale and yellow cheeks, correct irritating uterine diseases, arrest and cure ulceration and inflammation, and infuse new vitality into a wasting body. "Favorite Prescription" is the only medicine for women, sold by drug dist., under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded. This guarantee has been printed on the bottle wrapper, and faithfully carried out for many years.

ADAMVILLE, Ky., Dec. 23 1889.  
Radam's Microbe Killer Co.,  
Nashville, Tenn.

Gentlemen—This certifies that I have been a sufferer from asthma and catarrh for more than two years past, getting most of my sleep sitting up in bed or reclining in a chair. I have used one jug of Radam's Microbe Killer, and for the last three weeks have been sleeping naturally, soundly and sweetly as a child. I attribute my relief to the remedy, and heartily recommend it to any one suffering from asthma or catarrhal trouble. Respectfully,  
Edwin R. Moore,  
Cashier in Bank of Adamville.

For sale by C. H. Jenks & Co.  
At Kinston, R. C., of Northampton, was nominated on the first ballot, 202 to 147.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

**Royal Baking Powder**  
ABSOLUTELY PURE

**Electric Bitters.**  
This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used it sing the same song of praise. A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the liver and kidneys, will remove pimples, boils, salt rheum and other affections caused by impure blood. Will drive malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all malarial fevers. For cure of headache, constipation and indigestion, try Electric Bitters. Entire satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Price 50c and \$1 per bottle at Stations.

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I am Prepared to do all work in the  
**Undertaker's Business**  
at the shortest notice. Having succeeded with my shop the repining business. All work left at my shop shall have Prompt attention.

**PRICES MODERATE.**  
Also a first-class HEARSE for hire. Thanking my friends for their former patronage, I hope to merit the same, should they need anything in the  
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USE  
**FLOYD'S HOG CHOLERA CURE,**  
A SURE REMEDY  
FOR ALL  
**DISEASES OF THE HOG**  
TRY IT  
For sale only by W. H. Macnair

**Buckley's Arnica Salve.**  
The Best Salve in the world for Cut Throat, Burns, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chalk Neck, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or sores required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.  
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—SEND TEN DOLLARS—  
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LIQUORS from TWO to EIGHT Years OLD

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FRESH and Dainty. Also on HAND  
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LUDDEN & RATES,  
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Part-baring Cattle  
From 1 to 5 years old.  
Can find purchasers by applying to  
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OR  
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