

Cotton 7 1/2. Turpentine Market:—Virgin \$2.50 Yellow, Dip \$2.10. Hot! hotter!! hottest!!! Servicing both the Baptist and Methodist Church on Sunday. Wilmington reports the first bale of new crop cotton on last Saturday. Norfolk, Va. was visited by fire on Saturday night, loss about \$250,000. There was a big Alliance picnic at Mingo Lodge on Saturday the 15th inst. Several hundred resist the purifying powers of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Sold by druggists. All in need of Bibles and Testaments can get them at Harper & Wood's drug store. Helen & Parfoot of Benson made an assignment to B. A. Wood of his work; assets unknown. Our local editor is attending the Press Association, so friends will please excuse the scarcity of news. Mr. Erasmus Lee is pushing the work on his block of building on west side of railroad on Broad Street. Mr. John M. Stewart of Grove Township informs us that he had some cotton open the 11th. Who can beat that? Last Tuesday the 11th inst was the hottest August day North in over 20 years numbers of sunstroke in the large cities. Mrs. Jas. K. Polk relie of the death of President of the United States died on Friday the 14th inst, at her home in Nashville Tenn. Mr. Lease is expected to speak at Charlotte Aug. 20th, with Col. Polk, Senator P. H. and Congress man Simpson, at a big Alliance rally Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. J. M. Monger's hotel in Sanford was burned Sunday night, loss \$4,500. Insurance \$2,500. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp. To strengthen the hair, thicken the growth, stop its falling and falling out, and where it is gray to restore the youthful color, use Hall's Hair Renewer. It is estimated that at least \$20,000 will be spent on the White House during the President's absence. Most of the money will be spent on the public rooms. H. B. Randolph, Brunswick, Ga., writes: "I was under the care of nine different doctors, but not one did me the good that Botanic Blood Balm has done me. In the Baker murder trial at Abington, Va., the jury found a verdict of murder in the first degree against Dr. Baker who was charged with poisoning his wife. There will be a big Alliance Picnic at Lillington on next Wednesday, the 26th of August, every body is invited to come and bring a basket. Several prominent Alliance speakers are expected to be there. Ayer's Ague Cure is an antidote for malaria and all malarial diseases, whether generated by swamp or sewer. Neither quinine, arsenic nor any other injurious drug enters into the composition of this remedy. Warranted to cure fever and ague. A blacksmith at Benson the other day put shoes on an ox, and they work well, he is used as a dray horse. Those wishing oxen, cows, calves, hogs, horses &c. should call on Mr. Denning at his shop in Benson. We regret to chronicle the death of Mary the 12 year old daughter of Jno. R. Godwin which occurred at his residence near this place on the night of the 18th. We extend our sympathy to the sorrowing ones in this their hour of trial. Stephen A. Ryan, the Atlanta dry goods merchant who failed for a half million dollars and who was sent to jail by Judge Goberson, is out on bail pending a hearing before the Supreme Court, has offered thirty cents on the dollar to all of his creditors. John Wanamaker, the Philadelphia merchant, says that his plan has always been to advertise by buying so much space in a newspaper. He may thank his stars that he is not paying for all the space he fills as John Wanamaker, the Postmaster-General and Sunday School Superintendent. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

WHAT THE EDITOR SAW AND ENJOYED ON HIS TRIP TO THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday morning the 11th inst I layed aside all thought of business, and with duster on one arm and grip on the other I boarded the 10 o'clock train to attend the 19 annual meeting of the Press Association at Winston-Salem. So on I was at Smithfield where my brother met and took me two miles in the country to my old home, where I took dinner and then drove to Wilson Mills where I again boarded the cars and in a little while I was at the 11th inst depot. There the Editors began to get on, among whom we remember, Capt. S. A. Ashe, H. A. London Esq., Mr. Roscower and others. (Also the Washington and Winston Baseball Clubs got on. They played a game that day in Raleigh, resulting 1 for Washington, 0 for Winston.) As we sped along at almost every two or three miles I would board the train, about 10 o'clock we were at the Greensboro depot, where a friend met us, and insisted we should spend the night with him, and see a few of the beauties of his city, so deciding in his favor, we arose bright and early Wednesday morning and began the tour, first paying a call to the handsome Greensboro Female College, which is located on a beautiful hill amid a nice grove at the end of West Market St. As we made our way back we were struck with the appearance of the elegant residences, among which we mention, Capt. J. W. Fry of the C. F. & Y. V. R. R., Ex Gov. Seates, Col. John N. Staples, and others. The ride down Ashboro street we proceeded, and entered the residence in which Gen. Bourgeois wrote the "Fools Errand." Mr. Douglass, President Grants Private Sec., now lives there. About this time the whistle of our train warned us we had better come or would be left, so we pushed on and a run of 30 miles landed us in the morning town of Winston. We were met at the depot by a reception committee who escorted us. Some to the Jones House and some to the Quincy Hotel, where we made headquarters while in the hospitable and noted city of 16,000 souls. The Association had met in morning session and adjourned when arrived. But at 2 o'clock we met with them and found President Caldwell in the Chair, and J. B. Sherrill Esq., Secretary at his desk, and some fifty editors seated in Brown's Opera Hall, which had been selected and tendered by the citizens for the place of meeting. After a two hours business session (for want of space cannot give full proceedings) we adjourned and met at the hotel at 4:30 where some 20 or 25 carriages awaited us. In a few minutes all were comfortably seated, and escorted by some of the cities cleverest gentlemen to the following places: Hanes & Co's, Reynolds & Co's, large tobacco factories, The West End Hotel, a \$50,000 building now in erection, Davis School, Salem F. M. College and points of interest which occupied our time, except just enough to prepare for the Banquet given by Prof. Caldwell. At 8:30 o'clock the halls of the S. F. Academy were thrown open, and the members of the N. C. Press Association were tendered one of the most elegant banquets and musical entertainment it has ever been our pleasure to attend. 60 editors with a number of guest from Winston-Salem and other points, and a more representative collection of N. C. sons is seldom seen, and a more charming and enjoyable occasion is seldom participated in. The banquet hall was decorated with evergreens and flowers. The Salem Orchestra rendered charming music for the evening. President Caldwell briefly thanked Prof. Caldwell for the magnificent repast in behalf of the Association, and introduced Mr. E. E. Hilliard (by the way one of Harnett's sons) the Orator of the occasion. He arose amid shouts of applause and delivered in an eloquent and forcible manner a masterly oration. Subject—"Draw a New Circle." We congratulate old Harnett in the birth of such men. Mr. H. C. Wall of Rockingham read the Poem, entitled, "Human Virtue Should be Equal to Human Calamity. These words were spoken by Gen. Lee to his soldiers at the surrender at Appomattox as they were leaving for their homes. It was a touching and admirable poem, eloquently and beautifully read; many hearts went back to the scene upon which the poem was founded. The exercises closed and the guest went away delighted with the occasion and many kind words and hearty hand shakes were tendered Prof. Caldwell for the exercises of the evening. Thursday—The Convention assem-

bled this morning and after routine business is elected officers. Orator for next session—Mr. Scott, of the Lenoir Topic. Poet—Mr. Marshall, of the Gastonia Gazette. Historian—Mr. Williams, of the Newton Enterprise. The following resolution was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That this Association urges the Board of Managers of the World's Fair and its officers to use every proper effort to secure a hearty representation of the State at Chicago and that it would regard a failure on the part of the State to take her place in the ranks of her sisters on that occasion as a calamity. A similar resolution was adopted relative to the Southern Exposition. The Convention met at 2 p. m. The principal business of the afternoon session was the installation of officers. At four, this afternoon the Editors went out on an excursion to Stoneville on the Roanoke and Southern Railroad. To night Mr. J. A. Thomas, of the Lenoir Times, was elected President; E. E. Hilliard, of the Scotland Neck Democrat Jerome Dowd, of the Mecklenburg Times, and R. A. Deal, of the Wilkesboro Chronicle, Vice Presidents; J. B. Sherrill, Secretary and Treasurer. Executive Committee: Josephus Daniels, S. A. Ashe, H. A. London, Thad. R. Manning, H. A. Latham. Delegates to the National Convention: J. P. Caldwell, Josephus Daniels, D. J. Wichard, Thad. R. Manning, Alternates; E. E. Hilliard, J. P. Coke, J. P. Stevens, and J. A. Robinson. Prof. J. A. Holmes made an address upon the State Geological Survey. Charlotte was selected as the next place of meeting over Newberne by a vote of twenty to eighteen. At 8:45 we were billed for an excursion to Mayo Falls, all the editors went. It was given by the R. & S. R. R. Co., we passed through a mountainous country covered with spruce pines, we crossed the Dan and Mayo Rivers. The falls are grand, and along side the river the hills rise almost into mountains. While on this trip we were served with sandwiches, cake, lemonade, wine, claret and cigars. Almost before we knew it we were again at Winston with an interval to prepare for the Grand Banquet given the editors at the Twin-City Club Rooms. It was a royal affair, it was a credit to the Old North State and a compliment justly tendered by the citizens of the Twin-City to the Association. The Club Room was elegantly decorated for the occasion, blue and white bunting draped the ceiling while on the walls were evergreens, on one side of the walls hung the Court of Arms of N. C., swinging the immortal stars and stripes the full length of the hall. At 10 o'clock supper was announced. This table was the shape of a W., which was laden with every delicacy imaginable. We wish our pen could describe the decoration but it is unable, the whole thing was one of beauty and grandeur, 250 people sat at this table and still there was room. After supper Capt. Ashe, Josephus Daniels, J. R. Webster, Jerome Dowd, R. A. Deal, J. P. Caldwell, H. A. London, E. E. Hilliard and H. A. Latham responded to toasts. Every one acquitted himself well with strong and spicy talks. On Friday morning at 8:30 we were at the depot and soon found a train which was to take us to the city of Wilkesboro, 76 miles from Winston-Salem. Many jolly editors were to be seen as we sped along the Yadkin Valley, ere we had gone some miles we reached the banks of the Yadkin River, a beautiful stream, for miles we could sit by the car window and drop our hat in theriver, as we glided along many varied scenes come before us. One minute the beauty of the valley would amaze you, then the round hills dotted with the famous tobacco plant, but the most attractive of all was when we crossed the Arrarat river, in the distance stood the Pilot Knob Mountains, towering above all the hills and reigning king of the vast expanse which stretched around them. But a few minutes more and Wilkesboro was announced. There the good citizens met us with their Cornet Band and welcomed us in pleasant manner, we dined at the Gorden Hotel where all that an editor could wish for was served. Then a carriage drive over the beautiful hills was taken. From the Finlay residence we could catch the Blue Ridge on one side and the Smoky and Brushy mountains on the other. During the drive we viewed the elegant home of Mrs. Finley, (nee) Miss Katie Cameron of our county. Also with pleasure we met her and her

sister Miss Fannie who is spending the summer in that delightful town. Friday evening we bid the good people farewell and soon we were on our way back. At Elkin we stopped for half hour, there the people met us and we partook of refreshments with them the little girls gave us a jolly welcome. Each editor was given a bouquet by them with this inscription on the ribbon that tied them. "Elkin, N. C.—We come." I am indebted to a sweet little girl of ten summers, Katie Gynn for mine, then she knew how to pin it on. We then again boarded our train and with hats off gave three cheers for Elkin and away we went. Friday night we spent in Winston among her hospitable, clever and kind people. Saturday morning we left the Twin-City for home. We feel that we cannot thank the good people of Winston-Salem too much, nor can we pay them too many compliments for their liberal hospitality to the editors of North Carolina. It will long be remembered by every one as the most pleasant, enjoyable and elegant meeting of the North Carolina Press Association ever held in the grand loyal Old State. Each quill slinger will hold Winston-Salem as green spots in their memory as they sit in their sanctums and revert back down memories. Hurrah for Winston-Salem.

PERSONALS.

Mr. J. T. S. Young of Wilson is in town. Mr. J. B. Hudson of Smithfield was in town Friday last. Mr. J. J. Wade has returned from the northern cities where he purchased his fall stock. Mrs. D. A. Koonce has returned and will soon have in her large and well selected stock of millinery. Messrs. J. A. Taylor and J. L. Thompson returned from their trip to the northern cities last Thursday. Mr. Jim Woodard, of Fayetteville passed through Dunn on his way home from Lillington Court Thursday. Messrs. J. H. and E. W. Pou Jr., passed through our town on last Saturday, en route home from Lillington Court. Hon. D. H. McLean, one of Harnett's best lawyers, passed through our town on Tuesday en route to Smithfield Court. Samson Warren one of Sampson's best farmers was in town yesterday. Dr. F. Smith of Little River Academy, was in Dunn yesterday. We regret to chronicle the departure of Dave Woodard, he goes to Wilson to accept a position as book-keeper in the Wilson Tobacco Warehouse. While in our town he made a host of friends who will join us in wishing him every success in his new position. According to the suggestion of our Superintendent, it is thought best to have all interested to meet and record three of the best citizens of this school district, to the board of education at the meeting on the 1st Monday in September for appointment as school committeemen. For which purpose all interested in public school are requested to meet at Progressive Institute on Saturday, Aug. 22nd at 4 p. m. D. B. PARKER, Chairman Board of Education.

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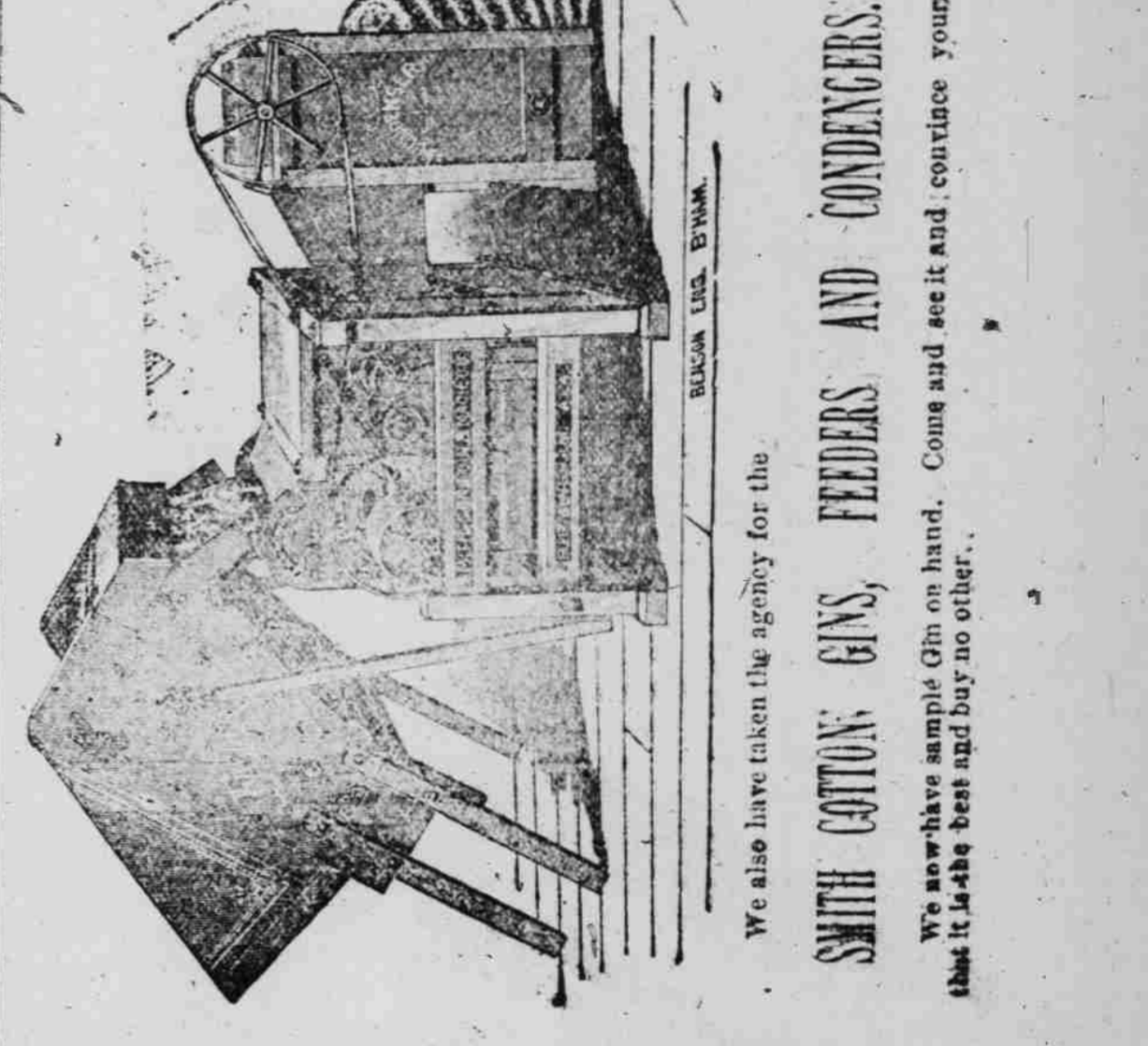
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