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### Greensboro Markets.

REVISED DAILY BY HOUSTON & BRO. Wholesale and Retail Grocers.

Breadstuffs—Flour, per sack	\$3 00 a \$3 50
Corn meal, bu.	60 a 75
Grain—Wheat, per bushel	1 00 a 1 20
Corn, " "	55 a 65
Oats, " "	50 a 60
Peas, " "	75 a 80
Provisions—Bacon, hog round,	11 a 12 1/2
Western sides	10 a 12 1/2
" shds	8 a 10
Lard, "	11 a 15
Beef, "	4 a 10
Butter, "	15 a 20
Eggs, "	10 a 12 1/2
Chickens, "	15 a 25
Apples—Green,	1 25
Dried Fruit—Apples, bright sliced	12 a 15
Peaches, prime,	12 a 15
" good to co. 2 a	6
Blackberries,	6
Coffee, "	8 1/2 a 10
Sugar—Brown,	11 1/2 a 12 1/2
Refined	25 a 30
Tea,	35 a 1 00
Syrup,	\$3 75 a \$4 00
Nails—per keg,	5 a 5
Iron—per lb.,	1 90 a 2 00
Salt—fine, per sack,	1 00
Coarse,	1 10
Lime—Per barrel,	3 00 a 5 00
Cement—Per barrel,	20 a 30
Caloined Plaster—per bbl	5 a 6
Wool—per lb.,	10 a 12 1/2
Hides—Green, per lb.,	50
Dry,	75 a 90
Potatoes—Sweet,	9 a 9 1/2
Flax-seed—Bushel,	10 to 15
Cotton,	15 to 20
Cotton Yarn,	20 to 30
Sheetings,	7 1/2
Hay—In Bales,	50
Loose,	75 a 1 00
Shucks—In Bales,	2
Rags—Per lb.,	2

### GREENSBORO TOBACCO MARKET.

REPORTED DAILY BY Scott, Hatcher & Co.,

ENTERPRISE WAREHOUSE

Lugs—Common, Red	\$3 1/2 to 4 1/2
do Med to Good	4 to 5 1/2
Leaf Fillers—Common	6 to 8 1/2
do Medium	8 to 10
do Good	10 to 12 1/2
Wrappers—Common	10 to 15
do Medium	15 to 20
do Fancy	20 to 30
Smokers—Common	5 to 6
do Good	6 to 8

Our demand good, none offering. Our manufacturers are in full operation and are paying good prices for all working grades. We are buying smokers for Baltimore, and wrappers for Lynchburg markets. We are, also, expecting orders from other markets.

### FINE FURNITURE,

AT WHOLESALE OR RETAIL

R. GULLETT, DEALER IN FURNITURE, COFFINS, &c. (Mendenhall Building.) GREENSBORO, N. C.

I desire to call your attention to my Superior Assortment of Bedsteads, Bureaus, Tables, Lounges and Seating, Chamber and Parlor Suits, Chairs, Chromes, Picture Frames and Wall Pockets. A full line of Window Shades and Curtains. I make a specialty of undertaking. I have the finest line in the city and am prepared to fill any order from the City or Country at two hours notice. To arrive in a few days, the finest line of Burial Robes ever in this section.

J. W. ALBRICHT, Land Broker

GREENSBORO, N. C. City lots—improved and vacant—for sale or rent; also mineral lands for sale. Parties wishing to buy, rent, or sell real estate will do well to consult me.

### In and Around Camp.

We earnestly solicit our friends all over the county to write us short letters giving any items of general interest. Be sure to write plain and on one side of the paper only.

The usual routine business was done before the Board of County Commissioners on Monday and Tuesday.

The Methodist Sunday school will not have an excursion this year. The children are sad, still a picnic in the woods will be a very enjoyable affair.

Look here farmers! Mr. John Barker had to stop work yesterday for want of bright wrappers. Let him have plenty to-day, for his orders are heavy and he will pay good prices.

The velocipede has long since been declared a nuisance in all busy towns like Greensboro and New York, and we are glad to know Chief of Police, Rees, is after the boys.

The foundation for the Sumac Warehouse is laid and soon the building will be ready. In the fall the factory will certainly be rebuilt on a large scale—Messrs. Bryan & Co., of Richmond, Va., will run the Sumac business extensively.

"Fritz," Dick Bogart's little dog has had the misfortune to get his under jaw broken. So when you see the little fellow with his lip hanging down don't think him mad or tired—it is now one of his ways, and quit asking what it means.

The Board of County Commissioners refused to grant license to sell beer and wine, upon the ground that they could not grant for less than one year, and did not want to forestall the action of the people at the polls in August next. This is well. Let the people vote first.

Fast driving is getting too common in this city. We have very fine stock, but the public thoroughfares of a live town is not a safe place to test their speed. "Somebody's darling" will be dead or maimed if the thing is not stopped. We love a fast horse—but as between batwings and horses—we are for the batwings.

A two horse team, of Mr. Sam'l Apple, became frightened in Mr. Murray's hitching lot on yesterday and came out at full speed—running against the carriage of Judge Dick, which was standing opposite Pretzfelder's store, where they were overhauled. No damage except to one of the hind wheels of the Judge's carriage.

### Personals.

We thank friend, W. S. Ball, for 27 subscribers yesterday.

Miss Florence Starr, of Winston, sends us 6 subscribers, for which we thank her.

Mrs. J. T. Humphreys and family will return to Lynchburg, Va.

Senator Ransom will accept thanks for Public Documents.

Rev. W. F. Thom, of this county, has left for work in the Presbyterian ministry, in the neighborhood of Scotland Neck. We wish him success.

Mr. W. S. McLain, general agent Barne's Safe and Lock Company, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is in the city hunting a house. We welcome him. Our town is large and healthy and strangers always find a cordial reception.

### R. R. R.

We noticed a fine lot of peaches going north by the Southern Express Company yesterday morning.

Mr. W. Newell, the obliging telegraph operator at Capt. Smith's office has our thanks for favors.

The officers' palace car of the Piedmont Air-Line Railway passed through the city, going South, a day or two ago with Col. Buford, T. M. R. Talcott and others, on railroad business.

The Raleigh train, every evening, brings a large supply of fresh fish from the sea, Southward bound.

The baggage masters see a hard time now; so much travel, heavy baggage and, so many trunks to handle.

The supervisors of the different divisions are getting the railroad track in the best of order.

Ladies Prohibition Meeting. All the ladies of the town—married and unmarried—are most cordially invited to be present at the meeting—this afternoon, 5.30 o'clock, at the room of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Miss Kate Jolley, of this place, was married last night to Capt. F. S. Bryant, of the Air-Line Railway.

### TRINITY COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.

Yesterday's Proceedings.

Special Report to the Battle-Ground. WEDNESDAY EVENING, June 8, 7 P. M.

The closing exercises of the 27th year of this old school opened last Saturday night with declamation by the Freshmen, on Monday night, declamation by the Sophomores, and Tuesday night was devoted to original orations by the Junior class. We bear special mention made of the oration, by Mr. Lane, on Prohibition, as being a splendid effort.

When I arrived here this morning, I found the Chapel filled with people from all over the country, and a large delegation of ministers.

The exercises of the morning were opened with an anthem by the Vocal Class, followed by the Annual Sermon, by the

REV. JAMES ATKINS,

President of the Asheville Female College. Rev. W. S. Black delivering the opening Prayer. Mr. Atkins called attention to Acts xxii chap. xv verse: "For thou shalt be his witness unto all men of what thou hast seen and heard." With this for his subject, he delivered one of the finest sermons that it has ever been our good fortune to hear. He took the life of St. Paul for an example, and held his works up to the young men as a fit guide to earthly and spiritual success. He dwelt upon the methods used by St. Paul in different cities in the conversion of sinners. How in Athens, he spoke to them and argued with them as Grecian philosophers. In Corinth, he moulded his words to appeal to a city whose inhabitants were composed of a pleasure-loving people of all known nations. How in Rome, he approached them in a manner calculated to be felt upon a city known for its knowledge and its power. Under the circumstances he preached with special application to the habits of the people he addressed.

Mr. Atkins then called attention to the success of St. Paul, how his good works had increased, and how his life had lived had passed away, long after his death, where Paul's words had fired a multitude, had been given over to the oars and bats, and ages after the Minervan bird of decay had swept away the gilded palaces and pomp and splendor of Corinth.

His peroration was one of the finest studied speeches I ever heard. From this synopsis, he deduced the lesson, for the young men, that under all circumstances, they must adapt their methods of working to the manner of those in which they come in contact. That God had a special work for each individual, and that such work should be conducted after the manner of St. Paul. Under all circumstances, and in whatever question, never let the answer lose sight of the fact that Jesus died to save sinners." St. Paul was always true to his commission, and was ever alive to the fact that he had a mission to perform.

Mr. Atkins drew several graphic pictures of what the success of the student must be, who followed in the footsteps of St. Paul, and his sermon will no doubt be productive of much good. The audience then adjourned for dinner.

At 2:30 p. m., the audience assembled in the Chapel to witness the contest in reading, engaged in by the Preparatory and Sophomore classes. The medal offered was of Gold, and was a valuable trophy.

The following were the Judges: Prof. N. C. English, Prof. Gannaway, Prof. Wright and Rev. C. C. Dodson. The subject selected was Shakespeare's Julius Caesar, and the first student to read was J. W. H. of Wayne county, second, J. W. of Henderson, third, W. L. of Raleigh, 4th, Z. T. Blair of Trinity, 5th, W. F. White of Trinity, sixth R. P. Patterson of Caldwell county, seventh E. B. Hodges of Tarboro, eighth, W. D. Keach of Tarboro, ninth, M. W. McCallum of Orange, tenth E. P. Wyche of Thomasville, eleventh, J. M. Dowson of Cabarrus county, twelfth, G. W. Sparger of Surry, thirteenth, J. Dowd of Charlotte, fourteenth, B. G. Marsh of Beaufort, fifteenth, L. C. Stokes, of Wilkesboro. All the boys read well, but the decision of the judges will not be made known until tomorrow.

The Monroe Cornet Band furnishes Music. Dr. Mercer of Edgecombe, will address the Alumni to-night at 8 o'clock.

To-morrow will be the "big" day. Graduating exercises and an address by Gov. Z. B. Vance.

THE BATTLE-GROUND is booming. N.

All of our law students from Dick and Dillard's school succeeded in obtaining license on yesterday.

### Bennett Seminary Exhibition.

This colored school closed a very successful session yesterday. On Tuesday night a public entertainment was given in Benbow Hall by the school. The crowd was immense, notwithstanding an admission fee was charged, and we learn more reserved seats were sold than to any exhibition ever held in the hall. The singing was excellent, the declamations very fine, and recitations splendid. Rev. E. O. Thayer and his assistants deserve much credit for the manner in which the school has been conducted. We regret to learn that Mr. Thayer has accepted a position in Georgia and will not remain with us any longer, but trust that his successor, Rev. Mr. Sharpe, may be as successful in winning the respect and confidence of all with whom he comes in contact. The school is an institution of merit and is worthy of its founder, and we hope its career in usefulness is but merely commenced.

### Game to the Last.

Mrs. Oats, of this city had a hen seven years old, which could boast of as fine a pair of spurs as a rooster. They were 2 inches long, but curved so as to touch the leg. Mrs. O. thought she would cut them off, but the old hen died when she attempted to cut one from her leg—evidently preferring death to giving up her "spurs." Mr. Dick Bogart fell heir to the spurs and they are a curiosity.

### A Correction.

In writing up Mr. S. S. Brown, a few days ago, we stated that Mr. Brown had sold last year over \$45,000 worth of goods, and expected to do better this year. This statement is calculated to do injustice to Mr. G. Will Armfield, who was a member of the firm of "Brown & Armfield," when the sales were so large—Mr. Brown not having been in business by himself only a few months. Both these gentlemen being in business on their own account now renders it necessary that this correction should be made.

WINSTON, N. C., June 7th, 1881.

Leave my office on last Friday night, but failed to decide as to whether we would celebrate the coming event or not. They will meet again to-night, and then the result will be made known.

The officers and teachers of the Baptist Sunday school met at their church yesterday afternoon for the purpose of devising some plans for the entertainment of the Durham Baptists S. S. which is to visit us on the 14th. A happy time is expected by us "water-fowls" on that day, as the joys of our reception in their city last summer are not forgotten yet, and a fair exchange will be no robbery.

Mr. Frank Baker, who was shot by one Smith, in Stokes on last Thursday morning, died 5 hours after receiving the wound. Mr. Baker was one of Sheriff Estes' most efficient deputies, and his many friends mourn his sad and untimely death.

We notice Miss Ora Brown, of your city, in town, as are others whose names we do not know. Now let me talk to you a little confidentially; one of Salem's "good sons" is Shore going to have a Webb woven around his affections shortly, signs are ominous.

MICHAEL SCHNEIDER.

### Mr. John Chamberlain.

We called yesterday to see him and take a look at the nice things he brought home with him from his Northern trip. We saw the finest lot of silverware we have ever seen in Greensboro, quadruple plated cutters, cake baskets, card receivers, toilet stands, pickle stands, berry dishes, knives and forks, spoons, fish knives, silver sets, ice pitchers, &c. These goods are all of the best manufacture and excellent designs. Mr. Chamberlain will speak further in regard to those goods in the advertising columns. If you want to see something nice, go to see his stock.

### Milch Cow Wanted.

A good milch cow is wanted, apply to L. W. ANDREWS.

### A Liberal Offer.

GREENSBORO, N. C. MAY 28, 1881. BATTLE-GROUND PUBLISHING Co.—Be kind enough to make this standing offer through your paper, that in order to place the paper that has our interest so much at heart, in the hands of everybody, I will take produce of any kind, eggs, chickens, butter, etc., for subscriptions and pay the cash for the paper. W. S. MOORE.

### Captured from Our Exchanges.

From Raleigh News-Observer. A grand inter-State shooting match will come off in Asheville during the first week in July. The Asheville club is engaged in making every preparation for this event. The members of the Raleigh Gun Club have been invited. They are now the "champions of the South."

On Saturday night Postmaster Holden stepped down and out of the position of postmaster and Mr. John Nichols stepped in.

The Republican State Executive Committee has been called to meet in this city on Thursday. It is probable that some very important matters will be discussed.

Bishop Lyman on Sunday was in Fayetteville, where he administered the rite of confirmation and ordained Rev. John Huske a priest.

There are in this State 221 Masonic Lodges at work, with a membership of 6,199. Last year 84 members died and there were 230 new ones received into the various lodges.

Of strawberries 1,645 crates, or 56,000 quarts, have been shipped from Goldsboro this season. We are glad to understand that the prospects are said to be good of getting subscriptions for the full amount of \$100,000, the capital proposed for the contemplated cotton factory. Should this succeed several others will doubtless quickly follow. It will take six months to get the machinery made.

From Wilson Advance.

News reached here Thursday of a murder which took place in this county, on the farm of Mr. Edwin Barnes, Sr. It seems that there had been a feud of long standing between Manly Ellis and Wright Newsome, two negroes, and it came to its culmination Wednesday in the shooting of Wright Newsome at the hands of said Ellis. Coroner Peele held an inquest Friday evening and rendered a verdict in accordance with the above. Ellis has not been seen since the murder.

From Lenoir Topic.

At Ashe court, Linville Waters, on trial for the killing of John Maguire, last fall, was acquitted. The case of Douglas, charged with the murder of James Gentry, in Jefferson, last Christmas, was removed to Watanga.

Messrs. F. Pierce, of Providence, R. I., and J. C. Weld, of Cambridge, Mass., were in Lenoir last week. They are looking out for a sheep farm, upon which they have little doubt of their being suited.

From Rockingham Spirit of the South.

Dr. Allen McLennon, of Dry Creek, Montgomery county, was stricken with paralysis on Saturday morning last, and died Sunday morning, remaining in an unconscious state and speechless from the time he was stricken until he breathed his last.

From Gastonia Gazette.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Chester and Lenoir Railroad, held at Lincolnton, Thursday, W. Holmes Hardin and James Mason were unanimously re-elected president and treasurer, and the same old board of directors. The gross earnings of the road were about \$8,000 increase over the previous year. The general situation of its affairs are highly satisfactory to the stockholders, and complimentary to its managers.

From Newbern Nutshell.

On last Monday, only two or three miles below the city, our fishermen surrounded and captured a school of the largest old drum fish we have ever seen brought to this market. About 125 of the fish were taken and brought to this city. Some of these fish would measure four feet or more in length, the average length being over three feet. The sold all the way from ten to twenty-five cents each.

From Henderson Tobaccoist and Review.

The iron for the Oxford and Henderson Road has commenced to arrive and will at once be laid. Capt. Williams tells us that he expects to complete his work and put the iron horse in Oxford by the end of warm weather.

From Asheville Citizen.

The work of opening the channel of the French Broad river, which is being done by the United States government, is progressing well, and a steamer will be plying regularly between Brevard and Asheville by the 4th of July next.

From Blue Ridge Blade.

The work on the Asylum is progressing rapidly. Plenty of apples, some peaches, a good black-berry crop and fair prospects for an abundant yield of wheat. Is not this really encouraging to the lovers of apple-dumplings, peach and blackberry pies?

Capt. D. R. Murchison, president of the Carolina Central Railroad, received a telegram from Capt. V. Q. Johnson, superintendent, stating that Mr. E. H. Paul, station agent at Red Bank, was killed at that place this morning while coupling cars. Mr. Paul was engaged at the time of his death in coupling some timber cars together on a side track. There was no engine about and the cars were being pushed together by Mr. Paul's mill hands, when his head was caught between two sticks of timber and terribly crushed. He died in a few minutes after the accident.—Wilmington Star.

Josh Billings says that an enthusiast is a man who believes about four times as much as he can prove, and who can prove about four times as much as anybody believes.