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THE WEEKLY IS THE ONLY 5-COLUMN 8-PAGE WEEKLY NEWSPAPER IN THE U. S. FOR 25 Cts. A YEAR.

JOTTINGS.

A Los Angeles, Cal. man forgot the wedding ring, therefore the rich widow refused to marry him and now she is defendant in a \$20,000 breach of promise suit. If cash was what he was after, she got off cheaply.

A man up in Illinois has been sent to the penitentiary indefinitely just because he had eleven living wives. Old bachelors favor hanging for such a fellow.

The latest is that Grover C. is slated for a New Jersey Judgeship with a seat in the United States Senate to follow. In office he is more valuable to Wall street.

Gov. Russell is accused of fathering some of the Caucasian's editorials. Bad chips from bad block.

Senator Butler is boss. Russell obeys. How will the people be subject to their ways?

Many of our people cannot understand why other markets sell so much Pitt county tobacco when Greenville prices average more than those other markets. Several buyers on our market, who have recently visited others, expressed the same surprise. If they want to know why it is, they have only to examine the papers of the different towns, and see how much advertising they do, and how little Greenville does. That's all there is about it.

Henry George is a much nominated candidate for the Mayoralty of New York. We believe he has accepted four nominations from as many parties or factions, and indications are that he will be very much elected and by a great big majority. His election seems certain. And then he will be a candidate for the democratic presidential nomination in 1900. Good-bye Mr. Bryan.

That item, copied from a western paper, stating that a member of Primitive Baptist churches were going over bodily to the Missionary Baptists is strongly discredited by the Primitives of this section and has created some concern among them. We have seen nothing about the matter recently and cannot say if they have gone over to the Missionaries.

The low price of cotton is very demoralizing and there is much speculation as to its future. If the price continues as low as at present it looks as if it will have to be abandoned as a money crop. But what can take its place?

THE BEST INSURANCE

GREENVILLE, N. C., Oct. 5th, 1897.

Editor Weekly:—The splendid attendance upon the Farmers' Mutual Fire Association of Pitt county which met in annual session in the Court House yesterday at noon, was indeed a very interesting one, and shows the farmers are waking up to a solid business reform. This Association held its 2nd annual session, having been organized only two years ago, with that excellent gentleman, Col. R. R. Cotten, as its first president and who was re-elected the third time. This association shows a wonderful record in the insurance of property. There was reported by that efficient and clever sterling business man, Jas. L. Little, cashier of the Bank of Greenville, as follows:

Number of holders of certificate, 480; amount of insurance, \$387,805; number of losses during the two years since its organization, five; amount of losses paid, \$955,09; the average cost per thousand dollars, \$1.20. Thus it is that the members of this Association have felt the security of first-class safe insurance for two years at a cost absolutely nominal. These are features in this plan of insurance that strike with force the common sense of every man who will think of it for one moment. The losses are paid by the assessment of its members, and is promptly adjusted by our own home people, and paid with a promptness that is most highly gratifying, showing forceful demonstration of the great principle of bearing one another burdens. Not a single delinquent has been found since the organization, but all promptly respond as soon as an assessment is reported, not waiting the usual time allowed by old-line insurance companies to pay the loss. It seems to be a labor of love, as I have heard some of the members express it. This method of insurance is within the reach and means of every man owning farm property, and if the masses would insure at this insignificant rate, it would have such a wholesome effect of destroying in the minds of the people of taking around a subscription list to aid some poor unfortunate when he sustains a loss of his home or his barn, etc.

This principle of insurance would do much to stimulate a love and respect for the citizenship of the county.

The increase of 137,000 in the past year shows the popularity sentiment and better understanding the people are becoming to have in it, and the splendid official management that has been faithfully administered by its officers and agents, is an earnest of good faith and confidence akin to inspiration. No money is carried beyond the State. No costly elegant office buildings and high-salaried offices and superfluous "red tape" charac-

terize the purity of people as are often, and almost always displayed in the old-time companies.

This is an association specially for the farmer and laborer, and only farm property is insured; and last, but not least, it is an alliance of the farmers in which politics can never come, and it is to be hoped every farmer will become a member who owns property subject to loss.

ISAAC A. SUGG.

The Big Shows.

The Great John Robinson and Franklin Bros. Combined Shows will be here on Wednesday the 27th inst.

One of the distinguishing features with the grandest and best shows, which will be seen in all their unapproachable completeness is the notable equestrian act performed by the world's most famous Miss Gracie Thomas, the most petite and handsome young horse-woman, whose surprising accomplishments have made her the idol of every country. No other lady rider has ever achieved that high grade of excellence accomplished by this gifted young artist. Even her professional rivals accord her the palm of superiority, and point with pride to her as their leader. No prettier picture can be conceived than this young girl, endowed by nature with rare beauty of form and face, dancing and pirouetting upon the back of a swiftly running horse, with the same ease, grace and abandon as a premier behind the footlights of the mimic stage. Miss Thomas is, however, only one of the scores of exclusive features which are daily presented by this colossal tented exposition, which, as a whole, far surpasses any amusement enterprise the world has ever known. It is the only place in all America where 20 lions in one circus can be seen.

For the Pen.

Sheriff Harrington, accompanied by deputies Thomas House and John Manning went to Raleigh Tuesday, taking seven convicts to the penitentiary. The prisoners were Allen Gray, 3 yrs; Ed Grimes, 1 yr; Charles Cutler, 1 yr; Frank Johnson 1 yr; George Locust 3 yr; Gus Gray, 3 yrs; Chas. H. White, 3 yrs; all colored, crimes, larceny.

Heavy Fog.

Wednesday morning there was one of the densest fogs ever seen in this section. It was so dense that objects 100 yards off could not be distinguished and we heard some say they could not see to drive well along the roads. One man reported nearly running into a buggy before he could see it.

Arm Broken.

Chas. Braxon, and Tom Webb, col., had a fuss Saturday which resulted in the former getting an axe helve used on him rather freely resulting in a scarred head and the small bone of his left arm broken.

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Married.

In the Methodist church at Toisnot Wednesday noon, Mr. A. H. Taft, of Greenville and Miss Mary Hoover daughter of Hon. J. T. B. Hoover. Elder R. R. Hall officiating. After the ceremony a reception was had at the residence of the bride's father's. The bridal party arrived here that evening on the train. Messrs J. G. Moye, J. A. Rick's, J. W. Higgs, J. F. Taft and Miss Addie Taft were of the party.

At Mrs. A. M. Keel's the bride's mother, Wednesday at 4 p. m. Mr. W. R. Whichard Jr. and Miss Ella Keel, Rev. Mr. Pittman of Washington performing the ceremony.

Both were quit home weddings witnessed only by the friends of the couples.

Good Authority

Of Harris' Shows, which will exhibit here Monday the Wilmington Messenger says, The show gave four performances here and our people were both surprised and pleased with them. The performances were strictly moral, and the conduct of all connected with the show has been beyond complaint.

At the Star.

We were out again yesterday on the breaks and noticed that the Star Warehouse is holding its own on both quality and prices. The Star is bound to become the leading Warehouse on our market, for the prices they are getting for the farmers tobacco will surely put them in the lead.

REVIVAL.

Rev. Mr. Watson, pastor, assisted by Rev. Mr. Hornady of Weldon is conducting a revival in the Methodist church. Services are at 4 and 8 o'clock p. m. Large congregations attend. The meeting will continue next week.

GOOD PRICES.

From what we have heard tobacco has been bringing good prices this week. Mr. Hugh Parham of Kinston and Mr. E. D. Christian of the Lorrillards tobacco company have been on our market.

Great Big Show.

John Robinson and Franklin Bros. Great Big Show, menagerie, circus, &c., all will be here on the 27th. It was here last year but is larger and better now. Don't miss it.

\$2000.

Purses aggregating \$2000 are offered the winners in the Greenville races, Nov. 2nd, 3rd, and 4th next. forty-five entries of racers have been made and a big time there will be.

September Suitings.

During the month of September license to marry were issued to twenty-four couples, eleven whites and thirteen colored.

—Mr. E. B. Ficklen took a trip to Virginia this week and brought back a lot of negroes to work in his tobacco stemmery.

—One of the prisoners working on the court house square, escaped Tuesday.

—Mr. H. B. Clark returned from Baltimore Tuesday, where he had been to visit Mrs. Clark who is at John Hopkins Hospital. Mrs. Clark is much better.

—Cotton yesterday 5 7-8.

Southland.

Cotton.

J. W. Perry Company, Cotton Factors, Norfolk, Va., Oct. 5, 1897. Cotton market steady—Middling, 6 1/4; strict low middling, 6 3/4; low middling, 5 7-8; blues and sandy, 5 3/4.

B E pea \$1.50 per bag; peanuts dull, fancy, 3 cents, strictly prime, 2 5-8; prime 2 1/4; spanish 8cc, bushel.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified according to law as administrator of the estate of David A. Crandall, deceased, late of Pitt county and State of North Carolina, all parties having claims against his estate are hereby notified to present them to me for payment within twelve months from the date of this notice, or it will be plead in bar of their recovery. And all parties indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment of same.

JAMES L. ROBERTSON,
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