

OUR MR. E. H. GRENSHAW THIS WEEK ON THE NORFOLK MARKETS

Completing our Fall purchases—on the lookout for bargains and novelties in Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Caps, Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, &c. Anticipating a great fall business will buy accordingly. Will be glad to have you call, confident we can supply your wants with goods and prices to please you.

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Our force:—E. H. Grenshaw, L. E. Wright, B. F. Hobgood, Andrew Williford, Alex A. Williams, John A. Williams. Porter—Squire Rainey; Assistants—Tink Taborn and Will Battle.

Stem.

Harvesting crops is about through with in this section.

Misses Anne Crews and Alice Kimball spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Henn.

Misses Ana and Emma Pogram left a few days ago to teach school. One will take charge of a school at Tar River station and the other will teach in Camden county.

A large picnic and public speaking will take place at Stem Saturday, Sept. 24th, given by the Masonic Lodge at their expense. Several notable speakers will be present and address the meeting, among whom will be Prof. Carlyle, of Wake Forest. There will also be an interesting

game of ball sometime during the day.

The Howard High School opened with fourteen students, but increased to thirty-two the following Monday. Prof. Howard succeeded in securing his same efficient teacher, Miss Mary A. Kimball. Also Mr. Eugene Howard, an energetic young man, who will aid in establishing a profitable school.

MR. BOOT BLACK.

TOBACCO LAND FOR SALE.

In Wake county, N. C., near New Hill, 100 acres—one horse farm open—well wooded. Lies on the S. A. L. R. R.; small improvements. Terms easy. Also tract 16 acres near Fuquay Springs—terms cash. Address P. O. Box 374, Raleigh, N. C. 9-1-37.

JESSE ALLEN HANGED.

He Pays the Death Penalty for the Awful Crime He Committed With Stic Nerve.

Jesse Allen, who at the last term of Granville Superior Court was convicted of assault on Little Jennie Oakley, was hanged in Oxford on last Friday. Allen met death with wonderful nerve. He ate a hearty breakfast, and talked freely all along during the morning until the execution to ministers and others who visited him. As we mentioned before he admitted his crime fully; said he did not mind dying, as he was prepared to go. He ascended the scaffold with a steady step unaided, after having dressed himself. When asked if he had anything to say before dying, he said, "No, except I want you all to meet me in heaven." Deputy Sheriff Turner adjusted the rope around his neck and the execution would have been exactly at 10:35 Sheriff Howard sprung the trap. Allen moved but little after he fell. There was only a few twitches and he was still.

Drs. S. D. Booth and S. H. Cannady were the physicians present. At 10:37 just five minutes after he had been pronounced dead. There were also present at the execution Capt. Devin and eleven members of the Granville Grays, Policemen Wheeler and Smith and a dozen or more others. The execution was private and the execution would have been exactly as the law requires, except upon special petition to the County Commissioners, when they may order it public if they see fit. We are glad it was private, as we believe executions generally should be. That no effort should have been made to have had it public speaks well for the good tone of our citizenship.

Several ministers visited Allen just before execution, among them being Dr. R. H. Marsh, Rev. F. M. Shambarger and some colored ministers. It was the wish to commend him to the Sheriff E. K. Howard and his most excellent deputy, Mr. C. J. Turner, for the quiet and orderly way the execution was conducted. Everything was in keeping with the solemnity of the occasion, there being not a single thing to be trifled with. (Sheriff Howard has the happy faculty of getting over difficult places with the most tact possible).

The body of Allen was taken in charge by his family and carried home for interment, which occurred that afternoon. This was the only hanging in Granville county for seventeen years past, and we hope another one will not be necessary for many years to come. There was not a large number outside the jail—about 150 perhaps. It was generally known that the execution would be private and this fact, together with the early hour of the execution, was the reason the crowd was so small.

Masonic Picnic.

There will be a grand Masonic picnic held at Stem on Saturday, September 24th, for the pleasure of all who may attend, and the furtherance of brotherly love, consecration, enlightenment and the good of the order generally. There will be several of the best speakers to be secured in the State, who will address the occasion with wit and eloquence abundantly.

One of the nearest lodges to Stem have consolidated, desiring to make this day one long to be remembered by all who feast thereof. There will be free dinner for everybody, and everybody is cordially invited to participate in this happy event. The picnic will be a most successful one, and the result will be a glorious day. E. B. COZART, Com. A. F. and A. M.

\$500 REWARD FOR WOMEN WHO CANNOT BE CURED.

So uniformly successful has Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription proven in all forms of Female Weakness, Protrusion, or Falling of the Womb, and Leucorrhoea, that, after over a century's experience in curing the worst cases of these distressing and debilitating ailments, Dr. Pierce now feels fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in cash for any case of these diseases which he cannot cure. **IT STANDS ALONE.**—The "Favorite Prescription" stands alone in its class and is not only a remedy for these distressing and common forms of weakness, but also for positively specific curative properties as to its makers in proposing, and binding themselves to forfeit, as we, the undersigned proprietors of that wonderful remedy hereby do, to pay the sum of \$500 in legal money of the United States in any case of the above diseases in which after a fair and reasonable trial of our treatment, we fail to cure. No other medicine for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments is backed by such a remarkable guarantee; no other medicine or woman's pills is possessed of the unparalleled curative properties that would warrant its manufacturers in making such an offer; no other remedy has such a record of cures on which to base such a remarkable offer. Therefore, **INSIST** on having Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Turn your back on any unscrupulous dealer who attempts to insult your intelligence by attempting to sell upon you some inferior substitute, under the plea that it is "free." Insist on having the article which has a record of a third of a century of cures and which is backed by those willing to forfeit \$500 if they cannot cure you. In cases attended by a leucorrhoeal drain a solution of Dr. Pierce's Lotion Tablets should be used conjointly with the use of the "Favorite Prescription." They are sold by all druggists, or sent post-paid to any address, on receipt of 25 cents in stamps. Send 31 cents in stamps for Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. Address: WORLD'S DISPENSARY, Buffalo, N. Y. Weak and sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter. **FREE!** All correspondence is held as strictly private. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

EDITORS' MEETING IN NEW YORK.

Some 600 Present—Their Visit to Judge Parker at Esopus.

All honor to Mr. Joseph Daniels, chairman of the committee, for the great success of the meeting of the editors in New York City the past week. We will be glad to publish the full proceedings, but must content ourselves by producing only a small part of them—that of the visit to Judge Parker's home on Thursday. When the steamer reached Esopus a line was formed to march to Judge Parker's house. Josephus Daniels, of Raleigh, chairman of the committee on arrangements; Charles W. Knapp, of St. Louis, and Col. John N. Martin, sergeant-at-arms of the national committee, were in charge. Led by the band the delegation marched to Rosemount, where Mr. Daniels spoke briefly, saying: "There are 5,100 newspapers in the United States supporting Parker and Davis. Commissioned by many of them by letter or telegram, nearly one-tenth of the whole number have come in person to this Democratic Mecca to convey assurances of earnest and enthusiastic support. I have the pleasure and distinguished honor of presenting Charles W. Knapp of the St. Louis Republic, who will voice the sentiments of the entire independent and Democratic press of America."

ADDRESS TO JUDGE PARKER.

Mr. Knapp was warmly applauded as he rose, and, facing Judge Parker, said:

"Judge Parker, we bring you greeting from the Democratic and independent press of the United States, sharing your ardent devotion to those eternal principles of truth and justice which bear the name Democracy, we have come to touch hands with our chosen leader, and in his presence register our pledges of loyal fealty to the great work of government now being carried out. We expect to follow him to a glorious victory next November. "By your fearlessness, resolution and independence, sir, we have already been stimulated to new vigor and aggressiveness. We come to tell you of our deep appreciation of the enthusiasm that inspires our work and the confidence with which we await its successful fruition in the very near future.

"We are of one mind in echoing your own forcible denunciations of the long history of oppression from which the American people suffer so much. Not the transitory requirements of party duty, but the enduring responsibilities of a deep-seated conviction unite both you and us in unflinching opposition to imperialism, high tariffs, and corrupt officialdom; recognizing these evils as alike in their essence, since they are simply varying forms of the same reckless sacrifice of the general public welfare in order that the private interests of the favored few may be protected and maintained. We congratulate the country that the promises of Democracy and the character of its nominee for the Presidency, alike assure government by law and not according to individual caprice, assure regulation of our affairs through the wisdom of the Constitution and not by strenuous force."

JUDGE PARKER'S WORDS.

"Extravagance is running riot in federal, state and municipal governments, in spite of the well directed effort of some excellent officials. The indebtedness of the municipal governments are steadily piling up, bond issues are increasingly frequent and people have not the satisfaction in many instances of a full equivalent in improvements for the money expended, and the federal government is leading in the race of extravagant expenditures. For long the people will demand a reform in administrative expenses. "And they will do it now if they are made to appreciate the whole truth.

"The Democratic party is not a machine. It is a body of citizens who believe that on the whole its fundamental principles are best adapted to the conduct of the government. "Among so many patriotic and intelligent men it is inevitable that divergence of opinion as to minor questions and differences of view as to the correctness or as to the disposition of doubtful issues, should be found. The party is concededly united today as to every vital article of faith which can reasonably enter into the pending canvass. "Our adversaries are entrenched. In full possession of every department of the government, and it is a mistaken policy that would drive away voters who would help to oust them. The cause cannot be advanced by attacks on others within the party with whom we have disagreements, but who are now working with us for a common result."

Death of Mr. Guy W. Foushee.

In Maplewood cemetery this morning were laid the remains of Guy W. Foushee beside the newly made grave of his mother, who preceded him into the realm of the dead only a few short weeks ago. Guy, as he was called by his friends, died last Wednesday night in the far away city of Amarillo, Texas, where he had gone in the hopes that the climatic conditions might improve his health. His remains were shipped to this place and arrived on the 2:22 train this morning. Immediately after their arrival, they were carried to the First Baptist church, where Rev. C. J. Thompson conducted the funeral services, after

which they were carried to Maplewood cemetery and laid to rest until the day when we all have to answer for the deeds done in this world. Guy was just entering manhood, being at the time of his death twenty years of age. There are only two living members of the family left, they being Miss Emma and Charlie, who have the sympathy of the entire community in their great trouble.—Durham Sun, Monday. He was the nephew of our townsman Mr. C. D. Ray, who attended the obsequies Monday, and we join his many friends in extending to him much sympathy in the loss of so estimable a kinsman.

A Boys Wild Ride For Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life 18 miles to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis, coughs, colic and grip prove its matchless merit for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at all druggists.

Death of Mrs. Fred Olds.

Mrs. Fred Olds, president North Carolina Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, died in Raleigh Sept. 28th, after a lingering illness, aged fifty-two years. She never recovered from injuries received in a runaway last April, and was attacked two weeks ago with acute inflammation of the stomach. She was one of the most active and public spirited women in Raleigh, being president of St. Luke's Home for Old Ladies, State secretary of the King's Daughters, one of the chief promoters of the local Association of Charlotte, and took an active interest in the Soldiers' Home. She is survived by her husband, Col. F. A. Olds, the well-known newspaper correspondent, and four children.

You are liable to an attack of some form of Eczema and should provide yourself with the best known Remedy, Dr. Seth Arnold's Balsam. Warranted by J. G. Hall, Oxford, N. C.

The State contract on schoolbooks is very low and provides that they shall be sold only for cash at contracted prices. Do not send order without money to pay for school books.

To Our Farmer Friends.

Here we are again! We have something new to tell you. Listen! Our market is fully opened for all grades of tobacco, and they are selling well—some grades are high. I would advise you to sell your common tobacco at present prices. We look for higher prices on all high class tobacco. I want to sell your tobacco as well as you a good per cent. of it. Bring your tobacco to the Johnson Warehouse and you shall have my very best services. I want to thank one and all for their loyal patronage in the past, and ask a continuance of the same, with the promise that you shall have the very highest market price for every pile of tobacco put on my floor. I will keep you advised as to the market. With best wishes, I am, Yours truly yours, Z. W. LYON.

A HOME REMEDY.

Even Eczema Readily Yields to Hancock's Liquid Sulphur. Ailments in childhood and eczema in the aged alike are cured by this favorite household aid. In eczema the affected parts—often the scalp and ankles—should be bathed in water only when diluted with Hancock's Liquid Sulphur—Nature's greatest germicide. Acne, itchy, herpes, ringworm, pimples, prickly heat, diphtheria, catarrh and cancer are guaranteed a cure by Hancock's Liquid Sulphur, also sore conditions of the eyelids, scalp, nose, mouth and throat. Sold at leading pharmacies. Valuable descriptive booklet on the use and results of this standard article. Hancock Liquid Sulphur Co., Baltimore, Md.

Negro Plot to Rob and Burn.

Macon, Ga., Sept. 10.—Specials to The Telegraph from Athens say there is some excitement and much talk over the securing of what is said to be positive evidence of a "Before Day Club" in Clarke county, and Sheriff Welch is in readiness to serve warrants against the negroes implicated. The names of six alleged members of the club are already known. They are all farm hands and live on the plantations of six well-to-do farmers, who are marked for slaughter. The aim of the negroes is said to have been to wait until some cotton had been sold by the farmers and then kill the men rob them and burn the houses. Peace warrants will probably be issued for the negroes implicated. It is hoped that now that the plot has been discovered the negroes will not dare put it into execution.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 10.—Southern Railway detectives have captured in Sussex county, at a station called Homeville, a band of twelve negroes somewhat similar in purpose to the "Before Day Club," being rounded up further south. This band styled themselves the "Rough Riders" and their object was to rob and burn houses and stores in the vicinity of Homeville, the detectives allege. The twelve captives are charged with robbing and burning the Southern Railway station at Homeville, and with plotting to rob and burn the general store of Bert & Chapel at the same place.

SEABOARD WRECK.

Five Killed and About 25 Wounded Last Wednesday Night.

Portsmouth, Va., Sept. 9.—Shortly after one o'clock this morning train No. 41 on the Seaboard Air-Line Railroad, consisting of an express car, a mail car, two day coaches, a Pullman sleeper, was derailed on a trestle just south of the Catawba river, South Carolina, and twenty-two miles southwest of Monroe, followed by the wreck of a light engine and caboose, resulting in the death of four persons and the injuring of thirty-five others. The killed are: Engineer E. Y. Baskdale, Abbeville, S. C.; Fireman Ed. Roberts, colored, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Black and an unknown woman.

Thos. McMannus identified the lady killed in last night's wreck as Mrs. Thomas McMannus, Wilmington. Her husband, who arrived in the wreck, Mrs. Hubert Maitland whose leg has been amputated, is resting easy. A small child, eleven months old, was the only person to escape unharmed.

Mr. T. F. Black, of Kentucky, was the first to inform the outside world of the disaster. After finding his wife dead he walked to the next station broke open the telegraph office and wired to Monroe about the terrible calamity. He is now lying wounded in the hotel, while his wife is a corpse in the hands of the undertaker.

The wreck developed at least one hero. Mr. Black, whose wife was killed beside him, was the last man to leave the coaches, and what he did the very first thing was to walk in all his bruised condition, to Catawba Junction, two miles away, get into the telegraph office and wire to Monroe for help. He is a telegraph operator in the service of the Norfolk & Western Railway and was going to Atlanta with his wife to testify there in a railroad suit. He hardly realizes the blow he has sustained. Today he sat on the bank nearby, with mournful eyes and muttering to himself:

"My God, what an ordeal for a man to bear."

Mr. F. C. Topeleman, of Henderson, was on the ill-fated train and was among the wounded, and the editor wishes him a speedy recovery.

What is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows but we do know that a life under strict law, abuse that law even slightly, pain, sorrow, irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in constipation, headache or liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at all druggists.

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Your first load of tobacco whether primings or cut tobacco at the Farmers Warehouse, where J. V. Meadors the proprietor will convince you that the Farmers Warehouse is the place to sell the remainder of your crop. It will be found by a little personal experience that the Farmers Warehouse is in fine running order for the coming season, that the proprietor has sold all of the tobacco owned by Meadors & White and by himself including scrap. I am now ready, willing and waiting with a clean warehouse and prize-house for the new crop. We have W. T. Minor for book-keeper, who will always accommodate you and see that your bills are correct in every way. The old reliable Jno. R. Perkinson with thirteen years experience will manage the floor and see that your tobacco is unloaded exactly as you would like it, while Mr. E. T. Crews makes the fuss we will watch the prices climb. With this competent and efficient help and one of the best lighted warehouses in the State, cost over \$16,000, we feel sure that we can compete with any house or market in North Carolina.

In addition to the above facts, our highly esteemed and accomplished corps of buyers, with many years experience, are in fine condition and ready to handle the new crop. A hint to the wise is sufficient. Thanking you for your very liberal patronage in the past and promising to give you better service in the future I am, Yours to serve, J. F. MEADOWS.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Oxford, N. C., at the close of business Sept. 6, 1904.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$58,854.68
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	702.11
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	1,341.44
Bonds, securities, etc.	12,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	724.12
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	21,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents	32,800.75
Checks and other cash items	1,688.84
Exchanges for clearing	50.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels	25.00
Lawful money reserve in Bank	51,344.34
Legal tenders notes	960.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	12,500.00
Total	\$206,703.35

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,257.35
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to other National Banks	1,500.13
Individual deposits subject to check	51,358.22
Time certificates of deposit	13,414.44
Cashier's checks outstanding	251.11
Total	\$206,703.35

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, county of Granville, ss:

I, W. H. HUNT, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. H. HUNT, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Sept., 1904.

J. T. BRITTON, C. S. C.
Correct—Attest:

H. M. SHAW,
E. H. GRENSHAW,
R. S. SRY, Directors.

Fearful Odds Against Him
Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, Va. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines would relieve him. At length he tried Electric Bilets. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for liver and kidney troubles and all forms of stomach and bowels complaints. Only 50c guaranteed by all druggists. Only 50c guaranteed by all druggists.

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J. G. HALL, N. C.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss: LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO. doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and that said firm has no other business in every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATHARTIC.

FRANK J. CHENEY, sworn to before me on this 6th day of December, A. D. 1904.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public in and for Lucas County, Ohio.

Hall's Cathartic is taken internally and kept in motion on the bowels, thereby giving relief. Sent for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A "perfect drama of a hat shown at a milliners' convention in Chicago the other day was trimmed with bettles and various sorts of bugs. The newest shapely woman's hats is secured by placing the frame in a chair and sitting on it for two hours.

DR. THACHER'S Liver and Blood Syrup

CURES BY REMOVING THE CAUSE Purifies the Blood.

A THREE-FOLD REMEDY for all ills due to functional troubles. Acts on the Liver and Kidneys and Purifies the Blood.

Thousands have used this reliable remedy with perfect confidence and success for 62 years, because they know just what it contains. The formula consists of Buchu, Hydrangea, Mandrake, Yellow Dock, Dandelion, Sarsaparilla, Gentian, Senna and Iodide of Potassium.

Any doctor or druggist will tell you that this is a scientific and reliable combination of great merit for all diseases having their origin in the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Thacher so perfected the process of manufacture, that it never fails to bring the expected relief when taken according to directions.

Thousands of sick ones to whom life has been a burden have written grateful letters of thanks.

"I have suffered greatly with indigestion, constipation, also a severe liver trouble, with loss of appetite. Could not rest well at night; in fact, had no energy to work or even walk around. I felt like I was packing a heavy load, and was easily exhausted, until I had Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup, which helped me almost from the first dose. I had taken one and one-half bottles. I felt like a different man, and I knew it was due entirely to your medicine. I used in all three bottles, and consider myself perfectly cured. At this time my appetite is good, I sleep well, and feel strong and refreshed on arising in the morning."

If you need a medicine write to-day for a free sample bottle and "Dr. Thacher's Health Book." Give symptoms for advice. We simply ask you to try it at our expense. We know what it will do. At all druggists, 50 cents and \$1.00.

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Shoes.

We have every reason to be proud of our assortment of fall and winter footwear for men, women and children. Now would be an excellent time to get acquainted with the new styles—come and look, buy now or later, as you please.

CARPET STOCK.

The time is at hand when the wise housekeeper inspects her entire housefurnishings to see if anything is wanted to take the place of something that has seen its best days. Often a new drugget, rug or carpet would add much to the looks and comfort of the home for the coming winter. Come to see us, where you will find everything in floor covering, in the latest and newest designs.

Come in and look through our stock, get our prices and see for yourself the class of goods we carry. Prices speak for themselves.

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TWO BIG STORES.