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## PRICE OF THE FLEECY STAPLE

**Contrasted Under Cleveland and McKinley Administrations --- Facts and Figures Show How Republicans are Misrepresenting them**

Cleveland was inaugurated March 4, 1893. The highest price reached by cotton during the year was 9 15 16 cents per pound; the lowest price was 7 1 4 cents per pound. In 1894 the highest price was 8 5 10, the lowest was 5 9 16. In 1895 the highest price was 9 3 8, the lowest 5 9 16. In 1896 the highest price was 8 7 8, the lowest was 7 1 16.

McKinley was inaugurated March 4, 1897. The highest price reached by cotton for that year was 8 1 4 cents per pound, the lowest was 5 13 16. In 1898 the highest price 6 9 16, the lowest was 5 5 16. In 1899 the highest price was 7 13 16, the lowest was 5 7 8. In 1900 the highest price was 11, the lowest was 7 8 16.

It will thus be seen that cotton reached its lowest price during the years 1898 and 1899 of McKinley's administration. Taking the average price during the administrations of Cleveland and McKinley we find that for the year 1893, the first of Cleveland's administration, cotton averaged 8 2 3 cents per pound. The first year of McKinley's administration cotton averaged 6 15 16 cents per pound.

In 1894, the second year of Cleveland's administration, cotton averaged 6 15 16 cents per pound. The second year of McKinley's administration cotton averaged 5 15 16 cent per pound.

The third year of Cleveland's administration cotton averaged 7 23 32 cents per pound. The third year of McKinley's administration cotton averaged 6 27 32 cents per pound.

The fourth year of Cleveland's administration cotton averaged 8 1 48 cents per pound. The last year of McKinley's administration cotton averaged 9 1 4 cents per pound.

It will thus be seen that cotton averaged during Cleveland's administration 7 6 7 cents per pound, and during McKinley's administration 7 1 16 cents per pound.

The lowest average price cotton has ever sold at since any record has been kept of its price was during the first three years of McKinley's administration.

Lame back comes on suddenly and is extremely painful. It is caused by rheumatism of the muscles. Quick relief is afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by Saunders & Fowden and all dealers.

### Death of Frank F. Harrell

His many friends will learn with regret of the death of Frank F. Harrell, which occurred at the home of his mother in Oak City at 4:50 p. m., October 26th, 1910. He was the son of the late Luke Harrell, and was 31 years old and a kind and good young man, liked by all who knew him. He had never connected himself with any religious body but had a hope of a reward in that other world. He was attacked with yellow chill followed by hemorrhages from which he never rallied.

The funeral services were held Thursday evening and the interment was in the family cemetery three miles from Oak City at the home of Mr. Fred Harrell.

We all hope to meet him on that great Resurrection Day.

By a true friend,  
J. W. HINGS.

## VOTE THE STRAIGHT DEMOCRATIC TICKET AND SEE "GRAUSTARK"

## ROBERSONVILLE NEWS ITEMS



Scene from 1st Act of "Graustark"

**Local Happenings and People who are Coming and Going. Here, There and Yonder as Gathered by our Regular Correspondent.**

J. H. Gardner went to Tarboro Sunday.

Miss Vivian Reeves was in town Tuesday.

J. H. Roberson, Jr., left Monday for Norfolk.

Frank Fleming, of Stokes, was here Sunday.

Henry Station, of Bethel, was in town Sunday.

Miss Lula Sauls has been in Norfolk this week.

P. R. Reeves, of Hamilton, was in town Sunday.

W. L. Reeves, of Greenville, was in town Sunday.

Ernest Fleming, of Greenville, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. J. T. Brown and daughter were in town Monday.

Miss Maree Roberson, of Grindool, was here Sunday.

Miss Susie Ross visited Miss Hester Mooring last week.

Miss Annie Lamb, of Williamston, was in town Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Gordon filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mrs. Don Williams, of Tarboro, visited her sister here last week.

Miss Rosa Baker and brother, of Hamilton, were in town Friday.

A. W. Salsbury was in town Sunday to see his mother who is ill.

J. E. Roberson and family spent Sunday here with J. L. Roberson.

W. L. Riddick, of Williamston, was here last week for several days.

Lester and Claude Edmondson, of Gold Point, have been here this week.

Mrs. Rhodes and daughter, of Kinston, are visiting Mrs. W. F. Parker.

Misses Faye Everett and Reta Roberson spent Sunday in the country.

Mrs. Della Edmondson has been here this week with her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Ross.

Mrs. Herbert Hyman, of Hamlet, spent Saturday with Mrs. S. W. Outerbridge.

Miss Lula Sauls delightfully entertained the Faculty at the home of Samuel Barnhill.

Miss Susa and Margaret Chandler spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Alma Fleming.

Misses Pearl Roberson, Myrna Hight and Sallie Smith spent Saturday and Sunday near Hasell.

The society of the town, with a number of visitors, was very pleasantly entertained at the hall Friday night.

Bishop Strange was here last week and preached two very interesting sermons in the Christian Church.

The school was very much pleased to have Rev. Mr. Gordon and Mr. LaBlanc visit the school Friday afternoon.

Miss Annie Mizell Turner, who has been spending some time here with her brother, left Monday for home in Durham.

A delightful time was reported by everybody that attended the Halloween party at the home of Miss Bettie Roberson on Railroad Street.

Graustark November 11th

### Leaves for Kentucky

Mr. J. S. Thomas, the clever buyer for the American Tobacco Company leaves our market for Richmond, Ky., where we understand he will buy tobacco for the same company.

Mr. Thomas has been on our market for the last three seasons, and while here has merited the confidence and esteem of all tobacco people. The farmer has no better friend in any buyer and so he is universally liked by the tobacco farmers. The warehousemen also speak of him in the highest terms, not only as a tobacco man, but as high-toned, christian gentleman. We presume that his company properly estimates his worth as they are promoting him to a very large market.

THE ENTERPRISE regrets to see Mr. Thomas and family leave the town and bespeak for them the prosperity in life that they merit. We can assure the town to which they are going that they will prove good both in the business and social side of its life.

Croup is most prevalent during the dry cold weather of the early winter months. Parents of young children should be prepared for it. All that is needed is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many mothers are never without it in their homes and it has never disappointed them. Sold by Saunders & Fowden and all dealers.

### Halloween Party

(Reported)

On the night of October 28th, there was one of the most delightful parties given at the home of Mrs. A. S. Coffield by the Junior Embroidery Club. All the guests came attired in robes of spotless white. Of course everyone disguised his voice so that sometimes, when you were talking in your most pleasing manner to a fair ghost it would break forth into peals of merrily laughter.

The house was beautifully and

### A Great Success

Williamston is to have an attraction that has proven to be the sensation of the times in "Graustark," at the City Hall Opera House November 11th. This play was first presented in Pittsburg, and the theatre could not accommodate the number of people who were desirous of seeing it, for during the latter part of the week the public realized the power of this wonderful play, there was a mad rush for the box office in a vain effort to secure seats, and on the Saturday night of that week the crowd in front of the theatre was so large that the police were called and had to disburse them before the traffic on the street could be resumed.

The plot of the play is taken bodily from the novel of the same name by George Barr McCutcheon, author of "Brewster's Millions." It deals with the familiar story of the romantic adventure of a daring American and a princess, and displays in realistic fashion all the picturesque scenes described by this prolific author in his novel that has set the world of readers talking.

The cast is exceptionally strong and is made up from among players who are seldom seen away from New York theatres. The presentation of this attraction in this city will no doubt be welcomed by Mr. McCutcheon's host of admirers, and the Manager will be kept busy arranging choice locations for his regular patrons.

Many school children suffer from constipation, which is often the cause of seeming stupidity at lessons. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are an ideal medicine to give a child, for they are mild and gentle in their effect, and will cure even chronic constipation. Sold by Saunders & Fowden and all dealers.

### Primitive Baptist

It may be interesting to many Primitive Baptist in Martin County where that body of Christians is strong to learn something of the statistics as compiled by the recent census bureau. The number of communicants as reported is 102,311 with 2,003 church edifices. These edifices will seat 679,190 and are valued at \$1,674,870 with an indebtedness of only \$16,207. There are only 16 parsonages and these are valued at \$38,295. The number of ministers connected with the denomination is 1,500, and about 500 licentiate.

Since the last census in 1890, the figures show a decrease of 13,960, with property increase of \$83,259. Probably the decrease in organizations and members is due to the fact that the colored organizations are reported separately now.

### A Boy Farmer

Mr. Editor:—Please allow me space in THE ENTERPRISE to report my first farming.

The old, old story, told times without number, and repeated over and over again for the last 36 years but it is always a welcome story to those in search of health—There is nothing in the world that cures coughs and colds as quickly as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by Saunders & Fowden and all dealers.

Married in Washington County, on November 2nd, Mr. Arthur Roebuck, of Martin County and Miss Marcia Harrison, of Washington County. The bride and groom, accompanied by several friends and relatives, reached Williamston on the five o'clock train Wednesday and drove out to the home of the groom near Poplar Point.

Respectfully yours,  
LUTHER PEELE.

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