

**LOCAL ITEMS AND SOCIAL NEWS**

Miss Della Fryer, of Raleigh, spent the week-end at home with her parents.

Mr. J. Burton Snyder of Wilmington spent the week-end visiting Miss Della Fryer.

Mr. Joe W. Fryer of Raleigh spent the week end at home visiting his parents.

Mrs. J. G. Warren and little son of Terrell, Texas, are here on an extended visit to their children, Mrs. B. F. Taylor and H. A. Warren. She was accompanied by Mr. J. G. Warren, having just returned from New York after buying his fall stock of merchandise. Mr. Warren left for Terrell after a two days' visit.

Mrs. L. L. Brown is suffering from nervous prostration at her home.

Miss Mary Pittman delightfully entertained a number of the younger set at her country home near Legget on Friday evening. Among the guests for the week were Miss Eula Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Spraggins entertained at a delightful luncheon last evening in honor of their guests Mrs. W. F. Wilkinson and daughter, Miss Vivian Wilkinson, of New York city.

The McKenzie church purchased a beautiful Lester piano the other day from the Fineman Music House.

Mr. Jennings Pierce of Rocky Mount was here yesterday for a few hours, visiting friends.

Miss Evelyn Worsley is visiting friends at Virginia Beach for a few days.

Misses Thelma Ruffin and Helen Clayton are expected home this week from Virginia Beach and Norfolk, where they have been spending the last month with friends.

Mr. George Phillips of Pinetops was brought here last night to undergo an operation for appendicitis at the Edgecombe General hospital.

There will be a picnic at St. Matthews Episcopal church, at Speed, today.

Misses Margaret Andrews and Verna Skundberg arrived last night from Jamesville, where they have been spending the past few days with friends.

Messrs. Harry Andrews and S. S. Nash attended the picnic at St. Matthews today.

Mr. W. A. Lane's little daughter underwent an operation for tonsillitis this morning at the hospital and is reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. Law of Georgia, mother of Mrs. R. C. Jones, who is in the local hospital here, is with her daughter during her illness.

Miss Evelyn Lockyer, who was operated on yesterday at the hospital, is doing nicely.

Mr. T. B. Jacobs, Jr., is temporarily connected with the Barnes-Harrell Company until he returns to the University of North Carolina sometime in September.

Dr. Graham and Messrs. G. T. DeBerry, W. E. Bardin and O. Ames motored down to Palmyra to attend the Roanoke and Tar River Livestock Association meeting, which is to be held with Messrs. L. J. Baker and B. B. Everett.

Mr. Forbes is doing as well as can be expected, is the report received from the hospital this morning.

Mr. John Lewis, who has been in the Edgecombe General hospital for several weeks, returned to his home yesterday.

Miss Thelma Tooley is visiting in Jamesville with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Clark are in Norfolk and the surrounding cities for a few days.

Anita Stewart at the Opera House tonight in "Human Desire."

Miss Virginia Gurganus has returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Williamston.

Mr. Henry C. Bridgers is home from Linville, where he and his family spent some time, for a few days on business. He will return the latter part of the week.

Mr. George Howard has returned to his home after being away for the past two weeks.

Mr. Geo. Howard, Jr., has returned to his home after being away for a few days.

Mrs. R. B. Josey and daughter will leave today for Wilson to spend a few days visiting friends.

Mr. Judson Peak of Churchland, Va., is expected today.

Mr. J. W. Umstead is in Richmond on business.

Miss Jennie McLaughlin is visiting in Richmond.

Some of the Tarboro ball players return to their respective homes today.

Mr. Jack Taylor and Miss Ethel Taylor were in the city today from Scotland Neck.

Miss Lillian Whitehead, who has been in New York for about four months, has returned to this city and is spending several days with Miss Gattie Cherry.

Mr. William Sanders of Four Oaks is visiting his uncle, Mr. V. Herman Creech.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knox, Mrs. J. E. Kirk and Mrs. R. M. Davis motored to Pinetops last night to attend a meeting which Rev. J. E. Kirk is conducting there.

Mr. H. W. Knox and son, Clarence, spent Sunday and Monday at Ocean View.

Misses Blanche and Mattie Neal Knox have returned home after visiting in Portsmouth and Ocean View.

Milk is absent in Parmele. The cow died and now the traveling public is trying to induce the restaurant owner there to buy some. They haven't been fortunate so far, but are hoping and still trying.

Miss Jennie McLaughlin is visiting in Fayetteville.

Mrs. E. H. Lewis is in Morehead.

Mrs. Moseley, who has been the guest of Miss Mary T. Johnson, has returned to her home in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clark spent today in Norfolk.

Edwin and Frank Humphrey of Hartford, Conn., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. L. E. McDuffie, at Mildred.

**JOE CUNNINGHAM VISITS TARBORO**

Mr. John S. Cunningham, federal prohibition inspector, was in town yesterday on business for the department, during which he was in consultation with the sheriff and other officials of county and town and from reports received he was assured there was little illicit manufacture or sale of whisky in Edgecombe.

He stated that he found the officers in favor of enforcing the national prohibition law and from conversations he had with the leading citizens he was sure they also were in favor of prohibition enforcement and aiding the officials in their duty.

Mr. Cunningham, who has been coming to Tarboro for many years, said that he was glad to again meet many old friends and he spent several hours last evening shaking hands with his numerous acquaintances.

**FRENCH EXPORTS SHOW AN INCREASE**

Paris, Aug. 18.—Satisfaction is felt in France at the official statistics just issued of French imports and exports during the first six months of the year.

Exports show an increase of 5,096,000,000 francs, compared with the same period of last year. Imports also show an increase, over 2,061 millions, but this increase is almost entirely due to materials for manufacture, which amounted to over 1,845 millions.

The excess of imports over exports during the first half of last year was 11,037 millions, while for this year this excess has fallen to 7,849 millions, an improvement welcomed in the financial world as likely to affect French exchange favorably.

**MEXICAN WORKERS STOP EMIGRATION**

Mexico City, Aug. 18.—Governmental efforts to stay the emigration of Mexican workers into the United States and to induce those already there to return to their native land have taken form in the official support given a corporation recently formed to develop 500,000 acres of land in the Fuerte Valley of Sinaloa.

The company in addition to a federal concession, has been granted a subsidy of \$2,500,000 by the state government of Sinaloa and large tracts of land in that state. It plans to construct several reservoirs at Choix and a dam at San Blas, with canals on each side of the Fuerte river to be used for irrigation purposes. With land available for irrigation it is hoped to keep Mexican laborers in Mexico and secure the return of thousands who have emigrated to the United States.

One of the most interesting members of the animal kingdom is the flying frog of Borneo. Its long toes are webbed to the tips.

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**GREENVILLE, N. C.**

**The Best Tobacco Market in the State**

To avoid "BLOCK SALES," the Greenville Tobacco Board of Trade has ordered THREE (3) SALES for this Season. This means each Company buying Tobacco on the Greenville Market will have three Buyers, giving Greenville a Sale at three houses at the same time.

Heretofore we have had two. We believe this will do away with the congestion and enable the planters to sell the day they put their Tobacco on the Warehouse floors. "Block Sales" has been Greenville's greatest obstacle and has been the club used in argument by the smaller Markets.

The Tobacco Crop is the only crop the Farmers raise that many of them sell without getting its full worth. With many it is not "what my Tobacco is worth," but "how soon can I get home." Are you one of these?

The Secretary of Agriculture (to whom each warehouse in the State has to make a sworn report each month), reports the Sales (of the markets below) for the season of 1919 as follows:

MARKET	POUNDS.	AVERAGE
Wilson	42,816,183	\$50.75
Greenville	30,115,431	53.22
Kinston	26,109,048	50.71
Rocky Mount	21,289,906	51.12
Farmville	9,708,903	54.84
LaGrange	7,609,574	45.36
Washington	6,036,157	47.38
Robersonville	4,023,968	44.90
Williamston	3,941,882	45.40
Tarboro	3,099,692	40.84
New Bern	3,710,141	43.64
Ahoskie	2,596,188	51.13
Ayden	2,188,246	47.16
Windsor	1,169,044	38.61

Compare these averages. You know Greenville sold lots of common Tobacco and Scrap. Don't you know it will pay you to sell your Tobacco in Greenville?

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**Greenville Tobacco Market**

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**THE "OLD RELIABLE" THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT**

White Haired Alabama Lady Says She Has Seen Medicines Come and Go But The "Old Reliable" Thedford's Black-Draught Came and Stayed.

Dutton, Ala.—In recommending Thedford's Black-Draught to her friends and neighbors here, Mrs. T. F. Parks, a well-known Jackson County lady, said: "I am getting up in years; my head is pretty white. I have seen medicines and remedies come and go but the old reliable came and stayed. I am talking of Black-Draught, a liver medicine we have used for years—one that can be depended upon and one that will do the work."

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feeling after meals. Sour stomach and sick headache can be relieved by taking Black-Draught. It aids digestion, also assists the liver in throwing off impurities. I am glad to recommend Black-Draught, and do, to my friends and neighbors."

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