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**LOCAL NEWS.**

There was 2.3 feet of water in the Cape Fear this morning at 8 o'clock.

Duplin county Democratic Convention is called to meet in Kenansville, Saturday, June 20th.

Hon. Thomas J. Jarvis will deliver the address at the tenth annual commencement of Turlington Institute June 3, 1896.

The Robeson county Democratic Executive Committee met in Red Springs today for the purpose of calling the Democratic county convention.

Weather Predictions—Chief Moore, Washington, D. C., 11:30 o'clock.—Showers and thunder-storm and cooler to-night. Rain Thursday.

Gen. Thos. Gill City 10:30 o'clock.—Indications for rain the 20th and 21st very strong.

**Dead.**  
 Miss Fannie Vaughn died at ten o'clock last night at the residence of Mr. Neill Clark in 71st. Miss Vaughn, who was in her 60th year, was a devout member of the Methodist church. She leaves a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her death.

The funeral will take place from the house to-morrow morning and the remains will be interred in the Gee cemetery.

**Local Arrivals.**  
 P. O. Carpenter, Newton, N. C.; D. W. Roger, Nashville, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. M. Jacobs, Brownsville, Penn.; J. A. Crews, Wilmington Messenger; J. E. Crowley, South Boston, Va.; W. T. McRay, South Carolina; E. B. Young, A. B. Creech, North Carolina; C. G. Talbind, Atlanta; J. E. Hancock, North Carolina; W. Woodward, Boston.

**The 20th of May.**  
 To-day is a legal holiday throughout this State. It is the 121st anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. Through some freak of the mind we celebrated yesterday that it was Federal Memorial day. Federal Memorial day, of course, comes on May 30th.

**Local News.**  
 Chas. McIntyre yesterday finished his term of imprisonment for costs and upon making the Insolvent oath was set at liberty. Louis and Geo. Godwin were arrested yesterday on a warrant charging them with shooting off pistols and making demonstrations on Haymount. It has become a frequent occurrence for drunken persons to shout and fire pistols their way home over Haymount.

**The Presbyterian Institute—Its Next Meeting in Fayetteville July 31st.**

The Institute Committee will hold its next meeting May 26, in this city.

The committee met in Lumber Bridge last Tuesday. There were present: Rev. Hugh Craig, Rev. A. J. McKelway and Rev. J. S. Black, with Elders J. W. McLauchlin, L. McDonald and J. D. Malloy. Rev. W. F. Thorn and Rev. S. M. Rankin were also present.

The Lumber Bridge News says:

Much work was done preparatory for the next meeting of the Institute, which opens on the night of the 31st of July. Mrs. Wilbur Hall, of Fayetteville, was chosen pianist and D. P. McGeechy as leader of the singing. The more prominent figures of the programme are to be Rev. Messrs. Wm. Black, E. G. Smith, D. D., and J. B. Shearer, D. D. Rev. Drs. Strickler and Daniel are to be among the speakers who will make addresses.

**Special Rates.**

Agents of the C. F. & Y. V. are authorized to apply a rate of one first-class fare in the sale of round trip tickets to Memphis, Tenn., on account of the meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, May 21st.

The C. F. & Y. V. will sell round trip tickets to Guilford College on account of the commencement exercises May 21st, at the following rates: From Fayetteville, \$3.15; Maxton, \$3.00.

The C. F. & Y. V. R. R. will sell round trip tickets to Greensboro, N. C., on account of commencement Greensboro Female College, May 26 27. Rate from Fayetteville, \$3.75; Maxton, \$4.85; Wilmington, \$6.05.

On account of the commencement exercises at the University of North Carolina, May 31st to June 3rd, the C. F. & Y. V. will sell round trip tickets as follows: From Fayetteville, \$4.90; Maxton, \$6.20; Sanford, \$3.60; Wilmington, \$6.90.

**A Big Fight Over a Big Strawberry.**

Martha Williams, Mag Huske, Mary Blackman, Jessie Blackman, Daisy Horton and Georgiana Carpenter, all colored, were tried yesterday evening before Squire Overby and fined, for fighting.

Friday morning they were picking strawberries in Mr. W. D. Smith's patch on Haymount, when the six, at the same moment spied a strawberry, described by one of the witnesses to have been as big as a guinea egg. A simultaneous dive was made for the monster. Six kinky heads bumped together at the same time, but Daisy Horton happened to land with her mouth on the prize, and without much trouble caused it to disappear. Martha Williams, the bell-wether of the flock, tried to shake it out of the girl's mouth, but too late; it was out of sight. Becoming infuriated, she slapped the girl, whereupon the flock paired off and a general battle ensued, and raged all day with varying success. When a truce was called there were many ugly scars to be counted, souvenirs of brick bats, finger nails, tin buckets and muscular demonstrations generally.

Miss Sue Borden, whose visit to Miss May Broadfoot has given so much pleasure to the young people of Fayetteville, returned to Goldsboro this morning.

**The Episcopal Council.**

Rev. Isaac Hughes, accompanied by his wife, Rev. Joseph N. Starr and Judge R. P. Buxton, leave this evening to attend the Episcopal Council of the Diocese of East Carolina, which meets in St. James' church, Wilmington, to-morrow morning. To-morrow afternoon Dr. and Mr. T. D. Haigh, and Messrs. F. R. Rose and B. R. Huske will leave to attend the council.

**People and their Movements.**

Miss Carrie Mallett is visiting relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. Geo. Ijams, Auditor of C. F. & Y. V., left for Baltimore last night.

Mr. Jno. McLean, and sister, Miss Fannie, are visiting relatives in Lillington.

Mr. Lloyd Whitted, of Prospect Hall, Bladen county, is on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. D. H. Ray.

Mrs. J. T. Gibbs and children, of Rockingham, are on a visit to Mrs. Gibbs' mother, Mrs. Overbaugh.

Major E. J. Hale left yesterday for Red Springs. He will, to-day, address the meeting of Confederate Veterans.

Miss Carrie May Dockery, one of North Carolina's most popular belles, is expected here on a visit about the 1st of June.

Messrs. J. G. Hollingsworth, J. H. Culbreth, Jno. H. Robinson, and B. Hawkins, left on bicycles for Red Springs this morning.

Mr. A. S. Hall returned this morning from Hayne, Sampson county, where he delivered the Commencement address before the Hayne High School.

Messrs. James Kyle and Edwin Roby returned this morning from Mt. Airy, where they have been taking photographic views of the beautiful scenery adjacent to the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad.

**Base Ball.**

The following is the result of the National League games yesterday:

Pittsburg.....	6
Brooklyn.....	5
Cincinnati.....	8
Philadelphia.....	2
Chicago.....	0
New York.....	7

**STANDING OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.**

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Cincinnati.....	17	9	.654
Cleveland.....	15	8	.652
Boston.....	16	9	.640
Pittsburg.....	14	8	.636
Baltimore.....	15	10	.606
Philadelphia.....	14	11	.560
Chicago.....	15	12	.556
Washington.....	13	13	.500
Brooklyn.....	10	14	.417
St. Louis.....	9	17	.346
New York.....	8	17	.320
Louisville.....	5	21	.192

One of the best evidences that Ayer's Hair Vigor is an article of exceptional merit is the fact that the demand for it is constantly increasing. No one who uses this incomparable dressing thinks of trying any other preparation for the hair.

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**THE MARKETS.**

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS THIS DAY.

Quotations furnished daily by W. O. Gattis Broker, Thornton Block, Fayetteville.

**New York Cotton Market.**

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
August.....	8.14	8.16	8.13	8.15
November.....	7.23	7.26	7.23	7.26
December.....	7.24	7.26	7.23	7.25

Market closed steady.  
 Sales to-day, 91,600  
 Rec't at all ports, 3,488

**Liverpool Cotton.**

Futures opened firm, May and June 4.17d; demand moderate, closing at 4.17B barely steady. Spots opened firm at 4 11-32d, prices unchanged. Demand fair. Sales 8,000.

**Chicago Grain.**

July Wheat.....	61 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2
July Corn.....	29 1/2	29 3/4	29 1/2	29 3/4
July Ribs.....	4.00	4.00	3.90	3.92 1/2

**New York Stocks.**

Am. Sugar Ref.,	120 1/2	122 1/2	120 1/2	122 1/2
Am. Tob. Co.,	65 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2

**NAVAL STORES.**

REVISED DAILY BY A. E. RANKIN CO.

Spirits, 22 1/2c.  
 Common Rosin, \$1.20  
 Virgin, \$1.90.  
 Yellow Dip, \$1.60.

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 At Very Cheap Rates.

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Beware of that constant cough and loss of flesh which indicates decline and sure consumption. Help yourself while there is yet time by taking Johnson's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. Pleasing to the taste. Pint bottle, \$1.00. For sale by King Bros., Fayetteville, N. C.

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