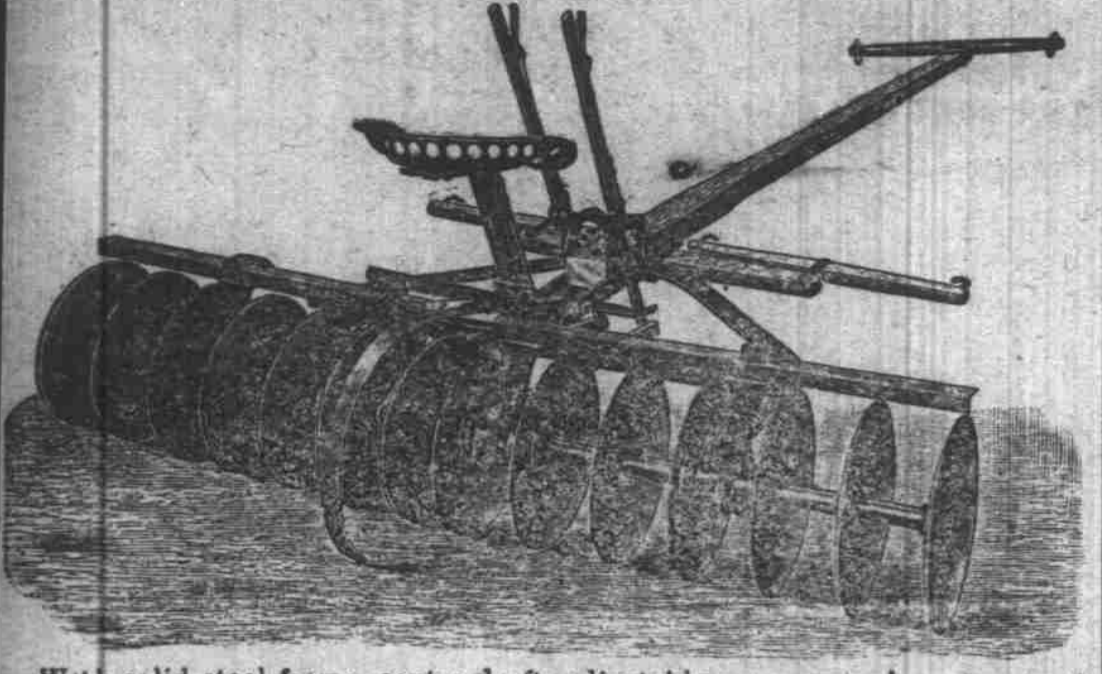


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## Tobacco Facts and Figures

- 1st. Our last year's business was the largest in our warehouse career, for which we sincerely thank our many friends and customers.
- 2nd. Watt's Warehouse made a considerably bigger average, not for one load, not for one day, not for one week, but for the ENTIRE YEAR, than the advertised average of the largest leaf market in North Carolina.
- 3rd. Watt's Warehouse made a bigger average from Oct. 1st, 1887 to Aug. 1st, 1898, than the advertised average of the warehouse claiming to lead all others in the largest leaf market in the world.
- 4th. We have the figures, they do not lie, and we are justly proud of this record.
- 5th. This crop is an inferior one, but Watt's Warehouse proposes to keep up its record and get as much money out of this crop for our customers as any living man on any market.
- 6th. Capt. J. H. Carter, late of Asheville, N. C., our scoutmaster, is the best in the county—hear him sell.

Everybody knows and likes J. H. Womack, he is still with us, so is Cad Jones, D. Barnes, Frank Apple and B. F. Settle, each man filling his position with satisfaction to us and our customers. Come to see us and get the advantage of our advantages.

Watt's is the place, and its in Reidsville town, For the biggest average, all the year round.

### WATT BROS.

Watt's Warehouse, October, 1898.

## Greensboro Tobacco Market

### FOR HIGH PRICES

Sold over 5,000,000 pounds last year for an average of 87.57 per 100 pounds. This is the highest average made by any market in Piedmont North Carolina. Over \$1,200,000 paid out daily to farmers for tobacco during the past year. It is the best market in the State for the farmer.

Our warehouses are large, commodious and up-to-date, whose proprietors stand without a peer as salesmen of the weed.

Every large firm in the United States and a number of foreign firms are represented by our buyers.

Tobacco centre, manufacturing centre, trade centre, railroad centre, educational centre.

Our own manufacturers have a large capacity and are increasing their trade daily and must have tobacco.

We have the strongest corps of buyers in the world for the warehouse capacity. We want more tobacco and must have it if high averages will bring it. Try us with your next load and be convinced of our merit.

## Greensboro Tobacco Association

### THE OLD BEAR.

How cracked and poor his laughter rings,  
How dazed his eyes once flashing warm,  
But still a courtly pathos shines  
About his bent and wistful form:  
Tonight, where mirth and music dwell,  
His wrinkled cheeks, his locks of snow,  
Glean near the grandsons of the old  
He smiled on forty years ago.

We watch him here and half believe  
One gaze may witness, while he rates,  
Death, like a footman, touch his sleeve  
And tell him that the carriage waits.  
—Philadelphia Times.

### Trinity Notes.

The following is a brief synopsis of the report made by the board of trustees of Trinity College to the two Methodist Conferences of the State, recently held: Number of students matriculated in College departments this year, 142, an increase of twelve over number at the corresponding date last year. Trinity Park High School has been opened this year and has enrolled fifty-four students. During this Conference year Mr. W. Duke has added \$100,000 to the endowment fund, and has also turned over to the trustees the Merry Duke building which cost \$4,500. This is for the use of young women. Mr. B. N. Duke has donated \$5,000 for the improvement of the park. He also donated \$3,000 for the gymnasium. The Alumni are erecting a Craven Memorial Hall costing \$13,000. A school building and dormitory have been erected for the Trinity Park High School at a cost of \$12,500. The total valuation of property, \$512,833. Two new professors were added to the faculty, making a total of twelve. The corps of instructors in Trinity Park High School comprises five teachers.

The Trinity College Historical Society has established a civic celebration to be held annually on Feb. 22. The purpose is to have each year on this occasion an address on some subject concerning a better and saved civic life. It has been thought wise to have this celebration on Washington's birthday. The society has been fortunate to secure for the address at the first celebration, Judge H. G. Connor, of Wilson, N. C.

Prof. Edwin Mims will deliver the Alumni address at Vanderbilt University at the commencement in June.

Prof. Jerome Dowd will take his Junior and Senior classes in Political and Economy to Washington City for the purpose of studying the public institutions.

### STUDENT.

A card on the outside of office door says: "Come to lunch. Be back in ten minutes." And the man will be there on time. That is, for some days, weeks or even months, he will. Then he will be at home occasionally for a day. He'll tell you he had a headache—a turn of cholera morbus, or maybe he'll say he had a lump in his stomach and felt too miserable to move. The lump was probably two or three ten-minute lunches condensed. The man who "bolts" his lunches will find Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets the best friend he ever met.

There is no case of biliousness, constipation, indigestion, "heart burn," or any of the rest of the nightmare breeding brood, that these little "Pellets" will not cure. They cure permanently. Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," profusely illustrated.

### The Corps Set Up.

As he was being prepared for burial Theodore Hopkins, colored, of Dover, Del., astonished his friends on Thursday of last week by sitting up and announcing that he was alive. Hopkins drank considerably "apple brandy" and lapsed into what proved to be catalepsy. As he did not recover for several hours his friends thought he was dead, and collected money to give Hopkins a decent burial. He was dressed in his best clothes, and the group was discussing his sudden end, when the supposed corpse bolted up right from the bed and exclaimed to the startled mourners: "I ain't dead, thank the Lord, I heard every word, but couldn't move." Hopkins is partially paralyzed as the result of his strange sleep. The money collected will be saved until needed for another burial.



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### THE PLUG TOBACCO TRUST.

Absorption of the Business by the Continental Tobacco Company.

A New York dispatch of the 10th inst. says: The Continental Tobacco Company, which takes over the plug interests of the American Tobacco Company, and absorbs the entire business of John Finzer & Brothers, of Louisville; P. H. Mayo & Brothers (incorporated), of Richmond, Va.; the P. J. Sorg Company, of Middletown, O.; Daniel Scott & Co., of Detroit, and the entire common stock of the P. Lorillard Company, was incorporated under the laws of New Jersey. The articles of incorporation give to the new company full power to buy, manufacture and sell tobacco in its various forms. The authorized capital stock is \$75,000,000. The incorporators are as follows: Grant J. Schley, M. Leopold, J. B. Cobb, J. O. H. Payne, Paul Brown, H. I. Drummond, C. H. Faucette, P. Lorillard, Jr., Col. J. B. Hughes, Cray Scott, Basil Doerhoefer, J. B. Duke, H. L. Terrell, F. H. Ray, Thomas Atkinson.

Late this afternoon a meeting of these incorporators was held at Newark. At this meeting the incorporators were elected directors of the Continental Tobacco Company. Messrs. Schley, Cobb, Brown, Faucette and Hughes were elected for one year. Messrs. Doerhoefer, Terrell, Atkinson, Leopold and Payne elected for two years, and Messrs. Drummond, Lorillard, Scott, Duke and Ray were elected for three years. After the stockholders' meeting the directors' meeting was held, at which the following officers were elected: President, J. B. Duke; first vice-president, H. I. Drummond; second vice-president, F. H. Ray; third vice-president, O. Scott; treasurer, P. Lorillard, Jr.; and secretary, David Keller. This is the outcome of the negotiations which opened last January for the amalgamation of the plug tobacco interests of this country.

### Career of Garcia Closed.

A Washington dispatch of last Sunday says: General Calixto Garcia, the distinguished Cuban warrior and leader and the head of the commission elected by the Cuban assembly to visit the United States, died here this morning shortly after 10 o'clock at the Hotel Raleigh, where the commission has its headquarters. The sudden change from the warm climate of Cuba with the hardships he had there endured to the wintry weather of New York and Washington is responsible for the pneumonia which resulted in his demise.

He contracted a slight cold in New York, which did not assume an alarming stage until the early part of last week. On Tuesday night General Garcia, in company with the other members of the commission, attended at dinner given by his hosts, Mr. Miles, and the exposure that night brought on an attack of pneumonia which culminated in his death. During the twelve hours or more preceding dissolution General Garcia was unconscious most of the time. At intervals he recognized one or more of those about him, and in his dying moments, as through his delirious active life, his thoughts were for his beloved country and its people, and among his first words were irrefragable utterances in which he gave orders to his son, who is on his staff, for the battle which he supposed was about to occur and in which he understood there were only 400 Spaniards to combat. Just before he died he embraced his son.

### Registrationists Win Out.

The registrationists have won the Buncombe county bond case before the Supreme Court. It was won upon the usual technicality that the act under which the people were authorized to vote on the bonds did not pass the Legislature in strict conformity to all the details in such cases made and provided. The people of Buncombe nevertheless voted by a large majority for the issue of the bonds—\$98,000 of them, in aid of the building of the Spartanburg & Asheville Railroad, in bond—and have not been heard to express regret on account of having done so. They got their railroad, the bonds passed into the hands of innocent purchasers for value, and now these holders lose them, principal and interest, unless the Supreme Court of the United States, to which the Raleigh Post says the case will be carried, reverses the Supreme Court of North Carolina. It wants to be understood that the railroad has no interest in this case. It took the bonds when they were issued, sold them, put the money in its treasury, and there its relation to the matter ended. This decision does not, therefore, punish the railroad, but its weight falls upon the people, whoever they be, to whom the bonds were sold.

This suit was initiated by the late fusion board of commissioners of Buncombe. This board was defeated for re-election on the 8th of November, and at a meeting of the new board a month later—Thursday, 8th inst.—it adopted a preamble and resolutions reciting that the citizens and tax payers are not in sympathy with the suit for matter in question; that they do not desire "to repudiate their solemn financial obligations upon a mere technicality"; that the bringing of the suit "was essentially wrong and unjust" and has materially impaired the credit of the municipality of the State and especially of Buncombe county; and directing the county attorney to take such steps as are practicable "to protect the county's credit and the people's honor."

It was too late, however. The Supreme Court had, that very day, handed down its opinion, but the commissioners of Buncombe were entitled to all commendation for the high stand they have taken upon this matter, involving corporate integrity and so far-reaching in its influence upon public credit.

The REVIEW leads in quality, also.

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Made from pure cream of tartar.  
Safeguards the food against alum.

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Small Baking Powder Co., New York.

Josh Billings on Hens.

The best time to set a hen is when the hen is ready. I have told you what the best breed is but the Shanghai is the meanest. It costs as much to board one as it does a stage boss and might as well under take to fat a fanning mill, running oats thru it. There aint no profit keeping a hen for his eggs, if he laze less than one a day. Hens are long-lived if they don't contract the throat disease; there is a garte menny goes to pot every year by this mellonkolly disease. I kant tell agsactly how to pic out a good hen, but as a general thing the long-carred ones, I kno are the best apt to skretch up the garden. Eggs packed in equal parts of lime water, with the other end down, will keep from 30 to 40 years, if they are not disturbed. Fresh beefsteak is good for hens; I suppose 4 or five pounds a day would be awl a hen would need at first along. I shall be happy to advise with you at any time on the hen question and take pay for my advise in eggs.

### Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending this medicine to all persons suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky."

Sold by W. S. Allen and L. L. Sapp, druggists.

### No More Passports.

It will be with peculiar feeling, says the Atlanta Constitution, that Americans, in visiting Havana, will find that the dreaded passport will be no longer demanded of them.

One of the greatest annoyances of travel in Cuba heretofore, as well as in the other Spanish possessions, has been the excessive severity of the passport law. This a ship would be met out at sea, and every passenger would be in terror lest his passport might not be acceptable to the supercilious customs officer from Havana. No sooner landed on shore than the passengers would find themselves confronted with the necessity of visitations to the chief of police, and of being under official surveillance at every step taken. In case of a desire to return home, twenty-four hours' notice was required in order that the slow-going officials might have an opportunity to examine the record of the departing pilgrim.

Now all this will be changed. A man can come and go at his own pleasure. He can challenge the first lighter in sight, and descending from the side of the ship make his way for dry land without further ado. He can walk up and down the streets of Havana, asking questions with all the monchance of a school-girl in Boston, and when he gets ready to leave the island he can sail or swim just as he pleases, without respect to official inspection. In this single item alone the Cubans will discover an amount of freedom which was hitherto unknown to them, and those Spaniards who are left behind will discover, for the first time, how much trouble they gave themselves for nothing.

## Good-Bye, Rheumatism.

The Right Remedy Will Banish it Forever.

If you would forever be rid of the aches and pains, and sometimes the tortures produced by Rheumatism; you must take the right remedy. Those who continue to suffer are relying upon remedies which do not reach their trouble. The doctor's treatment always consists of potash and mercury, which only intensify the disease, causing the joints to stiffen and the bones to ache, besides seriously impairing the digestive organs.

Rheumatism is a disordered state of the blood, and the only cure for it is a real blood remedy. Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) goes down to the very bottom of all diseases of the blood, and promptly cures cases that other remedies can not reach.

Mr. E. K. S. Glendon, a prominent attorney of Mt. Sterling, Ky., writes: "Two years ago I was a great sufferer from Rheumatism. I had tried every remedy I could hear of except S. S. S. I had been to Hot Springs, Ark., where I remained for twelve weeks under treatment, but I experienced no permanent relief, and returned home, believing that I would be a sufferer as long as I lived. At a time when my pains were almost unbearable, I

### BEFORE AND AFTER TAKING.

An Object Lesson Worthy of Serious Consideration.

Raleigh Post.  
If any northern person desires to be fully informed upon the merits of good government as contrasted with bad, let him visit Wilmington now. Let him spend two days there in observing the current of events, and then question the average citizen whom he may meet in the street, of all races, as to present conditions as compared with the past two years. He will find every person pursuing his or her vocation with absolute assurance of protection and safety, perfectly content to retire at night with the conviction that all is well within the confines of the city, and every law-abiding citizen contented and hopeful; business, which had become paralyzed, going on its wonted way, the very humblest negro relying on his white fellow citizens with absolute confidence of protection in his daily life. Overthrowing the wicked miracle, as degrading as it was disgraceful, as injurious to the humbler class as it was ruinous to the interests of the better, and the establishment of such rule and conduct as now obtains cannot be condemned by any honest American who desires that peace and good government, and kindly relations between all classes, shall exist in our city. But whether there be any who would have it otherwise, the present conditions are there—and throughout the State—to say.

### How to Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

### WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidney-liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and over-coma that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents or one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells more about it, if you send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing be sure and mention that you read this generous offer in THE REVIEW.

### Star Sayings.

A Maryland man has recently captured an oyster almost old enough to vote. According to the census in its oyster it was nineteen years old.

One of the burning questions with the Statesville Landmark is wood. But the editor manages to keep cool while discussing it, because he says he hasn't any wood to burn.

Some patriot in Congress has introduced a bill to prohibit the American flag from being used for advertising purposes, and yet we are told that "trad" follows the flag.

San Francisco has such a supply of water that she says she could face a drought of twenty-four or thirty six months. But the people of San Francisco are not much stuck on water. A little of it goes a long way.

A Tennessee young man is so anxious to learn a trade that he wants to be sent to the penitentiary as his best chance, but he couples his request to the Governor with the further request that he send him the money to pay his fare to the penitentiary and let him out when he has learned his trade.

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For the convenience of our friends and customers in the surrounding territory we have arranged with the Reidsville Telephone Company to have any one telephone us at our expense from any point reached by the Reidsville Telephone System. Our long distance phone is No. 64 and we will be glad to have you call us at any time.

## More Buggies Than You Ever Saw in Greensboro

I am getting in my stock which I bought on my northern and western trip. Come in and see them. Prices will surprise you. Special low prices on Carriages and Spring Wagons that I picked up much under market price. I am selling a buggy for \$35.00 that I guarantee equal to any buggy you can buy in the State at \$40.00. I do not handle a buggy that I cannot guarantee, if you are looking for Cheap John trash at \$24.00 I don't keep it. I am now opening up my 10th car load this year. I am the only car-load dealer in Greensboro and three-fourths of the buggies in Greensboro can be seen in my house. Respectfully,

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