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"Ridiculous"

Yes it seems so but 'tis true nevertheless, that during the next few days we shall sell a line of Childrens and Misses Tan and Black low shoes, sizes ranging from 5 1/2 to 13 1/2, for, Listened

29c Per Pair.

Ladies Pat. Leather Slippers for 65c pair. Very many good things in Ladies Low Shoes. Some of the new Pique Belle for 19c. Just a few pieces left of those 10c Gingham for 7c.

A lovely line of 18c Madras Cloths for 12c. Two or three pieces of Roman Stripe and Polka Dot Pique for 12c, former price 18c. Figured Ducks in navy and white, and black for 8c. Our best 36 inch Punjab Percal for 10c. Some dainty Marine Blue Edin Dimitics, so elegant and useful for fall wear, only 10c, and the Madras in plaids for dresses or waists deserve a glance. A good Summer Corset for 25c.

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Paints, Oil, Varnish,
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THEY TRAVEL

And Then Depend on White People For Assistance.

Big Contract in Mexico. New Dining Cars. House Plundered by Thieves. New Charters. Homes in This State.

RALEIGH, August 26.—Five hundred negroes went from Greensboro to Danville on an excursion. The clergy of the State have been recently denouncing these excursions as the vilest folly, and every colored preacher in town tried to dissuade the negroes from going on this Danville trip, but without effect. It is said by their clergy that the money wasted on three of these numerous excursions would have aided over the distress of all the suffering negroes in North Carolina during the last February snow storm.

Edgar K. Smoot, son of W. H. Smoot of Durham, has secured a big government contract in Mexico. It is for the construction of harbor works at Manzanillo, on the Pacific coast. The exact amount of Mr. Smoot's contracts is \$5,735,700. Mr. Smoot has had much experience in harbor works, his last contract having been at Galveston, Texas. He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and possesses the fullest confidence of the Mexican government.

The Southern has just put on service one of the finest dining cars in America. One of these leaves Greensboro at 5:03 a. m. and goes through to Montgomery, Ala., giving three meals; and the other leaves Montgomery in the morning. The cars are 77 feet long and 12 feet wide and will seat 30 persons at a time. Chairs, instead of stationary seats, are used, and the upholstering is all leather. The table service is of silver and the lighting is by the Pyralis gas system.

The new cotton mill building at Newton is ready for the roof, and the machinery will be placed by the latter part of September. There is now talk of another company being organized to build.

The Seaboard Charlotte bound train was rocked near Paw Creek station Sunday night, and Mrs. H. Coleman, of Savannah, Ga., painfully hurt.

For several months Capt. William Smith and family, of this city, have been at Waynesville. He has for many years been a well known Seaboard Air-Line official. This morning it was discovered that their house had been entered and plundered. The police say they never saw a house so thoroughly ransacked. Every drawer in every room had been pulled out and the house is littered with the articles thus removed. The thieves failed despite all their efforts to get into a closet in which was the silver ware. They had filled a lamp with oil and lighted it so that they could see to do their work. They left a hatchet, saw, "jimmie" and club.

The State chatters another tobacco warehouse at Franklinton, the Franklin Tobacco Warehouse Company, capital \$10,000, B. V. Ballard and others owners.

Caterpillars are destroying the leaves on thousands of trees here. It is noticeable that they never touch the maple. A charter is granted to Stone Square Lodge of Masons at Warrington, in order that it may erect a \$1,500 building.

John W. Thompson, commissioner of migration, is issuing a pamphlet "Opportunities for Health, Wealth and Happiness; Buy a Home in North Carolina." It contains a list of 108 pieces of property for sale, in all parts of the State.

State Lecturer Sewall will soon take the field and push the work of re-organizing the Farmers' Alliance.

The business outlook here is good. Indeed it seems to be so all over the State.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction has prepared a complete list of the county superintendents and of members of county boards of school directors.

The Governor and the corporation commission will be represented by no less than seven attorneys in the case which comes up before Judge Bingham at Asheville, September 13th, involving the power of the corporation commission to increase the assessment of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Hamilton Clark, of Chaucer, Ga., says he suffered with itching piles twenty years before trying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, two boxes of which completely cured him. Beware of worthless and dangerous counterfeits. F. S. Duffy.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

Throughout the eastern half of the State where sufficient rain occurred last week the weather during that period, ending Monday, August 28, 1899, was favorable. Rain fell on two days; the remainder of the week was dry, warm, and sunny, and caused farmers to save fodder, pick cotton, and curb hay stacks. Over all portions of the State, the closing the larger portion of the State, the week was very dry and hot. Char-

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lotte reported plenty of rain, but crop correspondents in other portions of Mecklenburg reported a continuance of droughty conditions, and so where else in the west has sufficient rain fallen. In all central-west counties drought is doing much damage to late corn and tobacco; turkeys and early sown oats are not coming up; sweet potatoes, peas, and clover are suffering and pastures are failing rapidly. The temperature averaged nearly 8° per day above the normal, with high maximum records, especially in the west from the 21st to 23d. The latter part of the week was slightly cooler. Local storms with minor damage to crops occurred in Anson, Alamance, and Wake counties.

The condition of cotton has not materially changed since last week, though the amount of shedding has diminished. Cotton is opening quite rapidly and picking is becoming quite general in the south. The top crop is poor and prospects now indicate a short yield. Late corn continues to be damaged by drought in the west. The week was favorable for pulling fodder, and large quantities have been nicely cured. Efforts have been made in the east to save the fodder damaged by the storm. Much tobacco was cut in the northwest section this week and cures have generally been satisfactory; curing is being completed as rapidly as possible. Hay making progressed favorably; pea-vine hay is especially nutritious, but it is not so good elsewhere. Rice was damaged very little by the storm. Digging sweet potatoes has commenced, and samples so far taken appear to be above the average. Grinding sorghum cane for syrup has begun. Turkeys are not coming up well in the west. Fall plowing has been greatly delayed by the dry, hard condition of the soil.

Special reports on apples indicate an extremely poor crop. About 80 per cent of the reports received state the apple crop to be "nearly a complete failure," or "very scarce," and only a few percent report a good yield. In addition the crop available is very inferior in quality, being knotty, wormy, or otherwise defective.

THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Today's quotations furnished by Lewis A. May & Co., New York. Represented by A. O. Newberry.

New York, August 29.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sugar	154 1/2	154 1/2	153 1/2	153 1/2
Am. Tobacco	129 1/2	129 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Reading	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
C. T. C.	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Leather	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. R. S. 1/2	136 1/2	136 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
N. P.	47 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
St. P.	135 1/2	134 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
C. T. P.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
B. R. T.	104 1/2	104 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
A. S. & W.	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
T. C. I.	97 1/2	97 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
M. O. P.	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Wab. Pfd.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2

CHICAGO MARKETS.

WHEAT—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
September	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	70
December	71 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	72

CORN—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
September	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
December	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures, have made it a great favorite with the people everywhere. For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

Graded School Notice.
The City Graded School for colored people will open on Monday, Sept. 4th, 1899, on West street.

Tuition free to children of bona fide citizens of New Bern of the school age. Tuition charges for those required to pay will be one, two and three dollars per month.

All pupils before entering must obtain a card of admission from the secretary. W. M. WARREN, Sec'y and Treasurer.

Always Croup, Syrup is the best remedy for whooping cough on the market. We have numerous testimonials of its efficiency in whooping cough, every one of them given by some grateful father or mother. We guarantee every bottle every dose; if it does not relieve Croup, Whooping Cough or any form of children's cough, we will refund the money paid. Sold only at Bradham's Pharmacy.

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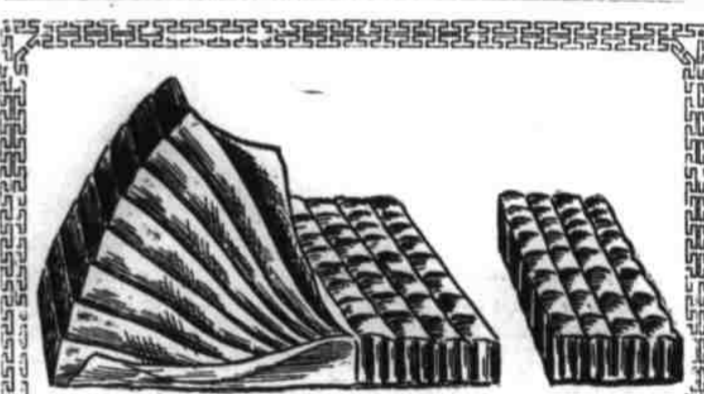
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