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### ILLEGAL DISTILLING.

**Eastern Carolina Sentiment Declared to be Against Watts Law**

**Good Rains. Experiments on Color Crops. Summer School News. Wake County Fight on Commissioners. Music Festival.**

Raleigh, N. C., July 22.—Fine rains have fallen throughout this section, and at exactly the right time, as the very great heat this week had begun to slightly affect the crops, even cotton and corn.

The number of teachers present at the summer school here has reached the high figure of 809 and more are to come.

United States district attorney Harry Skinner was seen at his office today, with him being J. A. Giles, of Pittsboro, the new assistant district attorney. Col. Skinner spoke about illicit distilling and said it was on the increase. He then went on to speak about the Watts law and the failure of county officers to enforce it. He declared that the sentiment in eastern North Carolina was against that law and opposed to its enforcement. He added: "You can't catch the moonshiners and you can't convict them in the local courts. Many good citizens sympathize with them and the people will not inform on them. The officers are with them. The only chance to convict them is in the Federal court where the jurors are not gathered from one locality but are from various sections." Mr. Giles said that his county, Chatham, is a very strong prohibition county and had the law two years before the Watts law went into effect, the latter law really not affecting this county. He said that in Chatham the people were more opposed to the anti-liquor than to the Watts law.

State horticulturist H. Harold Hume, will soon begin a series of experiments of great value for the eastern and western North Carolina, these being with what are known as "color crops," namely those which cover the land during the winter months and protect it from washing and also to enrich the land. These experiments will be in different sections by co-operation between the agricultural department and farmers in the counties of Haywood, Buncombe, Henderson, Cherokee, Guilford, Watauga, Yadkin, Mitchell, Polk, Jackson, and Macon. The crops which will be planted are burr clover, crimson clover, white blooming crimson clover, hairy vetch, red clover, dwarf Essex rape. The very best seed have been obtained from the United States agricultural department and also the preparation which inoculates all the legumes, this being for the purpose of forming nitrogen tubercles on the roots.

Not long ago, on the authority of a well known North Carolinian, it was stated that Joseph W. Polk of St. Louis was a native of Bertie county, this State but it is now learned that he was not born there. His father was a native of that county.

Mrs. W. R. Hollowell, of Goldsboro has been re-elected President of the Woman's Association for the Betterment of Public School Houses. Mrs. E. M. Moffitt of Raleigh is elected Vice-President, Miss Mary K. Applegate of Scotland Neck recording secretary and Miss Mary Taylor, of Mt. Airy, corresponding secretary.

At the summer school today Dr. Kemp P. Battle of the University of North Carolina lectured on Graham and Bagehot.

As yet the authorities here at Raleigh have had rather poor luck in capturing the operators of "blind tigers." A white man, who was running this sort of business, has fled, and it is said has gone to Virginia.

The funeral services of Mrs. Lela Parnell Batchelor, the wife of Mr. S. S. Batchelor and daughter of Judge Thomas B. Parnell, were held this morning from the church of the Good Shepherd, Rev. Dr. Pittenger and Marshall officiating.

A great many out of town people will be here next week to hear the music at the great music festival at the summer school at the A and M College. The capacity of Pullen Memorial Hall will be taxed to the utmost.

There is to be quite a lively fight in this county on the question of county commissioners, among the Democrats, and there will be another contest for the chairmanship of the Democratic executive committee of the county, this being between Armstrong Jones, the present incumbent, and William B. Snow.

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The Oaks Meat Market has the best of everything.

### RUSSIA RECEDES

**Will Pay Cost For Malacca's Detention More Careful in Future.**

Berlin, July 22.—It is stated here that the complications arising from the seizure of the P. & O. steamer Malacca by the Russian cruiser, Petersburg, have been settled on the following terms: England has acknowledged Russia's right to search and further gave Russia formal assurance that the steamer's cargo consisted of English government property. Russia admits the seizure was an error of judgment and will pay the P. & O. Company an indemnity for loss of time, etc. Russia informs England more circumspection will be displayed in the future. The status of the volunteer fleet remains undefined. The passage of vessels through the Dardanelles does not figure in England's protest. Before the settlement was obtained it is stated Russia sought European support against England, but failed totally.

England on the other hand informed the powers she would recapture the Malacca forcibly unless Russia liberated her. It is expected now that England will immediately raise the question of the Dardanelles by volunteer steamers.

**ARAPAHOE**

July 20th.

We continue to have very dry weather, already the corn crop in our neighborhood is badly damaged and the sweet potato crop is almost a failure, we have not had a good rain near Arapahoe in five weeks though we are glad to learn that the drought does not extend very far. Farms bordering on the river are having rains only a few miles from here.

Our cotton crops are looking well but they are needing rain. The weather is looking less likely for rain than it did some days back. Our farmers are having a fine time to put their ditches in order and them that can get hands are making good use of it. The Bucklen swamp is in the best condition it has ever been since it was first cleared off.

Our young people are anticipating a good time next Friday. The Baptists and Methodists of this place will have their picnic. They are expecting some public speaking. The Arapahoe boys and Grantsboro boys will play a match game of baseball Friday evening. There is also a talk of Bayboro and Grantsboro playing game on the same ground in the early part of the day.

Mr. W. R. Tingle has bought the farm of Mr. Eibert Phillips near Arapahoe. We think our young friend has made a good investment.

Mrs. Kitty Morris of Norfolk Va, is visiting her brother Mr. I. E. Tingle near here.

Messrs G. A. Banks and J. L. Paul made a visit last week to Fort Monroe, Va, where they will spend a few days.

A. B.

**A Great Actor Dead.**

London, July 22.—Wilson Barrett, the world famous actor and dramatist, is dead. He made five tours of America during his life and was always placed among the first actors of the day.

**BUTCHER'S STRIKE AGAIN.**

Find Union Men at Work in Packing Houses

Chicago, July 22.—When the butchers went to work this morning at the packing plants and discovered that the majority of their places were filled by non-unionists all except the foreman walked out again and declared the strike on again so far as it relates to the butchers.

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**J. W. STEWART,**  
New Bern, N. C.

### TUSCARORA.

July 20.

It's hot enough surely, but crops, corn and cotton are fine.

The prospect is better in this section for an abundant harvest than in many years before.

Miss J. M. Stanley of Shallotte is here visiting her sons, Messrs J. H. and R. M. Stanley.

Mr. Ben Gray also of Shallotte is visiting here.

Mr. H. O. Adams went to Vanceboro Saturday.

Quite a number of people passed through here Tuesday going to Mrs. Susan DeBruhl's to spend the day, it being her birthday. We hear that a fine dinner was served.

One of our enterprising merchants has fitted out a wagon to haul fish around to supply the neighbors. They are catching lots of them out of the creek near here.

Miss Martha Mills who has been visiting here has returned to her home at Greenville.

Two young negroes engaged in a fist fight here Saturday, had a warm time for a while, but couldn't beat the weather. Aside from an eye in slug and a little bark peeled from a nose no other damage was sustained. They didn't have any "razzers."

**Kodol Dyspepsia Cure**  
Digests what you eat.

Having procured the store No 120 Middle Street next door to the stable recently occupied and conducted by me, I wish to announce that on and after August 1st I will have my office located there and will be pleased to see my old friends and old patrons.

My creditors will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

I have also on hand the following:  
5 new "Columbia" top buggies and 3 new single horse "Renowned Auburn wagons" which I will sell at cost to close out.

I am Very Respectfully,  
**MEYER HAHN.**

**NOTICE!**

**EASTERN CAROLINA DISPATCH LINE**  
—AND—  
**Old Dominion Steamship Co.**

The steamer Neuse will be withdrawn temporarily from the route on July 15th for her annual repairs.

During her absence the steamer Ocracoke is scheduled to sail from New Bern for Beaufort, (instead of Elizabeth City) at 6 p m on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Until further notice there will be no steamer sailing on Tuesday, Thursday or Saturdays.

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2,000 yds Hamburg at a price that will astonish you from 4c to 3 1/2c.  
38 men's summer suits that will go this week from \$7.50 to \$4.  
40 boy's suits that must go at some price, call and get a bargain.  
40 suits of men's gauze they must go.  
25 Ladies gauze and they must go.  
We are down to business on Straw Hats, if 15c is too much call for two for 15c.  
See our window, the shirts must go.  
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