THE STATE'S ILLITERATES.

Every Citizen Should Aid in Efforts to Reduce the Appalling Illiteracy.

The superintendent of public schools in every county has sent to the census takers a communication relative to taking the census of each school district. No voucher for taking census will be approved by the county superintendent and paid by the county treasurer unless the information requested in the census blanks has been accurately and fully given. These blanks provide for the names and race of all persons between the ages of 12 and 21 years who cannot read and write, and the names of their parents. Two copies of the census are required, one for the school committee and teacher, and one for the county superintendent. This communication is sent by order of the State superintendent of public instruction and the county board of education.

The following is taken from the letter:

"The law requires a report by race and sex of the number of all persons between the ages of twelve and twenty-one who cannot read and write. Heretofore the reports of illiterates between these ages have been very incomplete and inaccurate. In order to get a full and complete report of the illiterates in each district, you are urged to report by race and sex on the separate blank sent with census blanks the names of all such illiterates in your district, and the names of their parents. This list will be filed in my office, and a copy of it will be furnished the teacher of your school, and the teacher and committeemen will be urged to make special personal efforts to secure the attendance of these illiterates.

"According to the last United States census report, 19.5 per cent, or about one in every five of the white people of this State over ten years of age cannot read and write. With one exception our State stands at the bottom of the list. For the honor and safety of the State, for the good of these illiterates and of all the people, every patriotic citizen should aid in every effort to reduce this appalling illiteracy. It can be reduced only by brnging the illiterates of school age into the schools. You can aid now in the efforts that will be made to reduce the illiteracy in this county by furnishing as accurate a list as possible of the illiterates in your distrfict, thereby supplying the nformation necessary for the successful direction of those efforts."

NEW TEACHERS' BULLETIN

Issued by the Department of Public Instruction.

Teacher's ulletin No. 3 of the North Caronna board of public instruction, edited by Prof. Charles L. Coon, is on English and History in the elementary schools.

The subject of English as treated in this manual is intended to include, reading, writing, spelling, literature, grammar and composition. In a former manual the mechanics of the subjects of reading, writing and spelling were considered, but largely so far as those subjects are to be taught during the first school year. The present work is intended to be a more extended treatment of the whole subject of English in the elementary school.

The following is taken from the introduction:

"Perhaps some teachers will object to the classification of English with geography. The co-relation of history and geography has often been attempted. There can be no doubt that much of history can be more readily understood by means of that knowledge which geography affords. But geography is properly a science and introduces the pupil to the beginnings of such other sciences as botany, geology, physics, chemistry, egriculture, and the like. There is no study of the school course but that has its relations to the other subjects of instruction. It is impossible absolutely to limit and to fix the boundares of any one subject. The relations which the subjects of English and history bear to each other and to the other slubjects of instruction will appear more in detail later on.

A future publication will contain selection for conducting opening exercises in the public schools.

GOES TO TENNESSEE.

Mr. Bentley Resigns as Assistant State Entomologist.

Mr. G. M. Bentley, Assistant State Entomologist, has resigned his position with the State Agricultural Department to accept an offer from the University of Tennessee, as assistant under Prof. H. A. Morgan, director of the Tennessee University Experiment Station. Mr. Bentley will do the work of State Entomologist in Tennessee, and will be instructor of Zoology in the University.

He will leave North Carolina July 8th, and will commence work in Tennessee directly.

Mr. Bentley was originally from New York State, and is a graduate from Cornell University, having attained the degrees of B.S.A. and M.A. He has been connected with the North Carolina Agricultural Department just one year, and has made numerous friends by his gentility, high character and attainments, as well as by his intellectual accomplishments. He is one of the most popular of men connected with the department, and it is regretted that he will leave, although he has received the congratulations of his friends upon being the recipient of so flattering an invitation from the University of Virginia.

Mr. Bentley is a young man, but is progressive, and by his industry and the excellence of his work has been of large value to the work in the Department of Entomology.

State Entomologist Franklin Sherman, Jr., left yesterday for Washington, D. C., and other points, should he fail there to secure a successor to Mr. Bentley. There is a tremendous amount of work planned for execution this summer, and Mr. Sherman is desirous of preventing any delay or suspension of any part of the work even for a few days.

POLICE JUSTICE COURT.

Six White Men and Two Negroes Get Judgment.

Ex-Policeman W. H. Dones was fined $10 yesterday by Police Justice Badger for fighting Will Woods. Dones was said to have been intoxicated during the affray and it required the efforts of several men of patrol to place him in the police station. Woods was discharged.

William G. Honeycutt white, was fined $7.75 for indecent exposure. If the punishment of his offense is zealously persisted in it may revive the enforcement of the anti-expertorating ordinance.

Peter Mause, white, a man who represented himself to be a sailor, and claims to have travelled all over the world and who says he was honorably discharged from a merchantman at Liverpool, was tried for larceny and bound over to Wake criminal court under $50 bond; and being unable to give it, he was sent to jail. He is about 25 years of age.

W. H. Buffalo, white, and Edward Dixon, white, for being inebriated on the streets, were fined $5 each for the offense.

Charles Perry, colored, was fined $8.55 for an affray with Wm. Brooks also colored. Brooks was discharged.

"MECCA OF PATRIOTISM."

Annual Celebration on Guilford Battle Ground.

The Guilford Battle Ground Company, of Greensboro, has announced the annual celebration of the Battle of Guilford Court House, on the battle ground near Greensboro, on the fourth of July. Invitations have been sent out as follows:

"You are cordially invited to attend the seventeenth annual celebration of the Guilford Battle Ground Company on the historic field of Old Guilford Court House, July 4, 1905."

The committee of invitation consists of:

Joseph M. Morehead, president David L. Clark, Spencer B. Adams, David Dreyfus, W. H. Osborn, E. J. Justice, R. M. Douglas, E. Spencer Blackburn, J. A. Odell, Paul Schenck, J. W. Scott.

The Guilford Battle Ground Company was organized May 6, 1887, at Greensboro.

Its object is to redeem from waste the battle field of Guilford Court House, and adorn it as a park and erect monuments thereon. It owns one hundred acres of this battle field, which is laid out in walks, drives and avenues. There are twenty-four monuments already completed, and one in course of construction. Five delightful springs are handsomely fitted up. Lake Wilfong, on the grounds, is a lovely sheet of water. Ten thousand people attend the celebration every year, and the addresses all rise to the dignity of history. The Museum of Relics is a most valuable and interesting feature.

The battle was fought between Gen. Nathaniel Greene and Lord Cornwallis, March 15, 1781. The British were driven from the State.

THE MIDSUMMER MEETING.

The Baptist are Present in Force at This Great Event.

Reports received here yesterday from Jackson Springs are that there is a very large attendance and that each train brings others to the meeting. The program of Tuesday night and Wednesday proved most interesting. The choir is in good shape and the music rendered is excellent. The program for today is as follows:

9:30 a. m. Devotional exercises, Rev. J. E. Smith.

10:00. Bible Study, Life's Necessity eMt and Supplied in Christ. Rom. 3:21—5:21. By Rev. W. R. Cullom.

11:00. Address, by Pastor William Lunsford of Asheville.

Afternoon, 440. Conference of Sunday school workers, in charge of Hight C. Moore.

Thursday evening, 8:15. Song service.

8:45. Sermon by Rev. A. C. Cree, of Louisville, Ky.

The meeting continues through Tuesday the 4th of July.

Will Decide Saturday.

Governor Glenn stated yesterday that on Saturday he would make known his decision as to the disposition by him of the petition made by their friends for the pardon of the "Gold Brick Men." One of their attorneys, Mr. B. C. Beckwith, of Raleigh, appeared in their behalf before the Governor yesterday.

On Saturday the Governor will also announce whether or not he will commute the sentence of Will Exum, the white murderer who is sentenced to be hanged, to life imprisonment.

Mr. Solomon O'Brien Dead.

Mr. Solomon O'Brien, a prominent Mason and Baptist, died suddenly Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of Mr. James L. Talley, near Willow Springs. Mr. O'Brien lives near Oxford and was in Willow Springs on a visit, and his health was apparently in excellent condition. Mr. O'Brien leaves a wife and ten children. The funeral services will be conducted from Berea Baptist church in Granville county.

Jumped the Bridge.

A narrow escape from death yesterday afternoon is reported by incoming passengers on the Seaboard Air Line Southbound due here at 3.50, but over two and a half hours late. At a road crossing about two miles from Raleigh a horse and buggy was being driven on a bridge across the road, when the horse became frightened and wheeling went off the eight-foot bridge to the ground, the occupant of the buggy driving off, apparently with buggy, horse and driver uninjured.

Engine Started Alone.

There was an odd acicdent at the Seaboard Air Line shops yesterday morning, in which engine 608 after being placed in the round house and left alone, started out and backed into the turn-table, the track of which was turned to the side. The tender and a part of the engine went over and fell. There was little damage done, but it took some time to get the big engine back on the track.

Bernard Not Located.

Claude M. Bernard's whereabouts are still unknown to the officers, who are seeking him in the case brought against him by Mrs. Henry Howell. Since reported being seen at Hamlet no one seems to know of his whereabouts. Before he left Wilmington Saturday morning he urged among reasons for continuing a case he had in the Federal court that he was sick.

Keep Bright Brains Clean

BY

POSTUM

FOOD COFFEE

in the place of ordinary coffee.

RURAL SCHOOLS IMPROVEMENT

Tables Showing Growth of Movement in North Carolina.

The State department of Agriculture has published a pamphlet showing the growth of the rural school improvement moement in North Carolina "Improvement," embraces local taxation, loan fund, rural libraries and improvements in rural public school houses.

The following table shows the growth of local taxation in this state:

Number local tax districts in 1875, 0; in 1880, 4; in 1890, 8; in 1900, 18; in 1904, 227.

Number local tax districts voted January 1905, to June 16, 1905, 54.

Total number local tax districts (June 16, 1905), 281.

Classed as city schools 62.

Classed as rural schools, 219.

Number of counties havinb one or more local tax districts, 78.

Wilkes and Alamance have each 9. Johnston, 11; Mecklenburg, 15; Dare, 18; Guilford, 35.

Amount raised by local taxation, 1901-1902, $176,897; 1903-1904, $566,989.

The other tables are as follows:

Rural Public School Houses.

Number new school houses built in 1900-1902, 437; in 1802-1904, 694. One new house for every working day in the two years.

Total amount spent for new school houses, 1900-1902, $145,751; -902-1904, $319,576.

Increase in average value of school houses, $61.23.

Loan Fund.

Total amount of loans for buildings, $152,083.

Total value of buildings secured through loan fund, $421,426.

Number counties to which loans have been made, 77.

Number districts to which loans have been made, 407.

Number new houses built with aid of loan fund, 31.

Number districts who had no houses before securing loan, 187.

Number districts which had houses valued at less than $50, 116.

Number consolidated districts aided from loan fund, 71.

Number local tax districts aided from loan fund, 57.

Number rural districts aided from loan fund, 390.

Rural Libraries.

Amount approprated by the State, $15,000.

Amount of appropriation expended, $10,130.

Number of libraries provided for, 1,500.

Number of libraries established by aid of fund, 1,013.

Number of counties having one or more libraries, 96.

Number of couuties having full number (12) libraries, 35.

Number of counties having no library, 1.

Suplementary Libraries.

Amount appropriated by the State, $5,000.

Amount of appropriation expended, $730.

Number of supplementary libraries provided for, 1,000.

Number of supplementary libraries established by aid of th ufsin41.d6fwu established by aid of this fund, 146.

DOCKERY'S CONDITION HOPEFUL

With Another Day Behind Him There Are Hopes of Recovery.

Mr. John Dockery, lying ill in Rex Hospital with two bullet wounds in him, is considered as in a more hopeful condition.

Little or no change is reported, but the length of time in which he has fought death is considered as encouraging. The slight depressing spell of Tuesday, caused by gas in the abdomen has been overcome.

The expected complications of pleurisy and pneumonia have set in, though in a greatly modified form, and this phase of the case is being carefully looked after by the physicians. These were anticipatedfr om the nature of the pistol wounds.

All in all, yesterday is considered as having been a good day for the wounded man, and there is a decidedly hopeful tone in the reports made by his physicians and his relatives. At midnight the report is still no change.

Capt. W. I. Everett, of Rockingham, a kinsman, was here yesterday to see Mr. Dockery. Telegrams and letters of sympathy continue to be received.

NO FIRE AT WINDSOR.

The Reports of a Destructive Blaze Theer a Mistake.

A report having reached this city that nearly the whole of the business section of Windsor had been destroyed by fire, the **News and Observer** promptly wired Windsor for particulars. The telegram was adressed to Mr. S. W. Kenney, proprietor of the Windsor Ledger. His reply was quickly forthcoming. It contains the agreeable information that there is nothing in the report. Here is the reply.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Windsor, N. C., June 28.—Evidently mistaken; no fire here.

Bernard at Hamlet.

It was denied yesterday that Claude M. Bernard was in Europe, sailing over the Alps, and an inteiligent gentleman stated that the lost individual was in the vicinity of Hamlet and nearer the liquor kettles and devils than the skies of Europe. The gentleman, a veritable connoisseur, was uncorking a bottle of liquid just received from Hamlet (he was a drummer), and as he lifted the beverage to his lips he elevated his nostrils, crossed his eyes and swore that Bernard was at the still when and where that stuff was manufactured. He declared hotly that Bernard's breath was in it, and that was worse than the evil one that was in bot hit and Bernard.

Wharton-Fields.

Greensboro, June 28.—A pretty wedding was solemnized at Buffalo Presbyterian church, two miles north of here, yesterday afternoon, the coupie being Mr. William Leslie Wharton and Miss Rosa Cynthia Fields. Rev. J. W. Goodman officiated, and there were many in attendance.

The wedding music was by Miss Hattie Wharton. The ushers were Messrs. Thomas Sockwell, Robert Chrismon, J. S. Phipps and Carl Wharton. The maid of honor was Miss Minnie Fields, sister of the bride, and the groom's best man was Mr. J. S. McNight.

The bride was charmingly attired in a gown of pure white and carried a bouquet of bride's roses and maiden hair fern. The maid of honor carried a bouquet of pink roses and fern. The church was tastefully decorated with palms, ferns and smilax, presenting a most attractive scene.

The happy couple have gone to western North Carolina on a wedding trip, and on their return will reside in Greensboro. The bride is the daughther of Mrs. Sarah C. Fields, and is a charming and attractive young woman with many friends. The groom is a well known young man and a member of one of the most prominent families of the county.

Hardee-Sneed.

Fayetteville, June 28.—Last Thursday a beautiful wedding was celebrated in the Methodist church at Hope Mills, when Miss Grace Sneed and Mr. Geo. M. Hardee were married. The church was prettily decorated and the service was performed by Rev. Dougal Monroe.

The wedding music was rendered by Miss Vannie Buie. The dame of honor was Mrs. G. W. Stancill, the attendants Miss Onida Byrne with Mr. Allen P. McNeill. The bride entered with her cousin, Mr. Gray Claiborne, and the groom with his best man, Mr. G. W. Stancill.

Immediately after the ceremony lunch was served at the home of the bride's father, Dr. Edward Sneed. The dining room was attractively decorated with green and pink. The bride and groom have gone to Wanchula, Fla., their future home.

Another East Raleigh Affair.

Although it was fletp secret for several days by the authorities it has been discovered that on Tuesday morning Jake Jones, a negro ex-convice, cut the throat of Ella Perry, a colored woman. The woman was carried o Rex hospital in a serious condition, but she is now improving and wll recover. The negro who committed the crime has not been apprehended by the police.

Esses Squshed in the Shuffle.

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tiger proprietors, nineteen of which were against one man, and yesterday about twenty-five more warrants were issued. As a result four defendants, unable to give bond for appearance at this afternoon's term of mayor's court, spent last night in jail, one of them being a white man.

At the request of counsel for defense yesterday afternoon in the mayor's court ,the nineteen cases against J. T. West, proprietor of the "Corkage," were continued until Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Col. J. A. Barringer appears for West.

WARM BALL AT KINSTON.

Greenville Defeats the Home Team in a Snappy Game.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Kinston, N. C., June 28.—In a game that lasted for one hour and twenty minutes, Greenville defeated Kinston in baseball here this afternoon by a score of one to nothing. The game was snappy from start to finish and the greatest interest was manifested by the fifteen hundred spectators, who witnessed the game. A special train brought the Greenville crowd down this afternoon, which train returned tonight.

The features of the game were the work of both batteries, the pitching of Thompson and the catching by Rowe for Greenville, deserving special mention. Thompson pitched a shut out game and allowed only four hits. Miller for Kinston played a phenomenal game in left field, cutting off a number of runs by spectacular catches and throws to the home plate. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Greenville	1	8	0
Kinston	0	4	3

Batteries: Greenville, Thompson and Rowe; Kinston, Hulcher and McLeavy.

Summary—Struck out, by Thompson 10, by Hulcher 7. Base on balls, off Thompson 2, off Hulcher 1. Wild pitch, Hulcher. Eearned runs, Greenville 0, Kinston 0. Time of game, 1:20. Umpire, Suggs.

THE SOUTHLAND.

Land of the pine and fruitful vine—
Land of the cotton bloom,
Land of the song birds refrain,
Thy skies seem ne'er agloom.

How rich and fair thy landscapes are,
Mountain and vale and stream,
Beneath the deep ethereal blue
Or, when majestic storm clouds blew,
And lightnings flash and gleam.

Ah, 'tis a sweet and lovely land,
'Tis rich in homes and men
'Tis rich in hearts not filled with arts,
That seek by tricks of busy marts
To blind your honest ken.

Land rich in women fair and true,
They thy crown jewels are;
They brightly shine with beams divine,
More wealth they yield than mart or mine,
Our manhood's guilding star.

God keep this land in purity,
Remove each stain of sin;
His grace bestow, soften each woe,
And give each home the cheering glow
No sordid wealth can win.

Wm. Laurie Hill.

Floral Manse, June 21.

To Visiting Young Ladies.

A very pleasant reception was enjoyed in Primrose Hall at the A. and M. College Tuesday evening by the students of the college, who are remaining during vacation. The reception was given in honor of Misses Nell and Ada Johnson, of Ohio, who are visiting Mrs. William M. Whitelaw, and Miss Josie Parish, of Florida, who is visiting the family of Prof. Massey.

The hall was charmingly decorated in evergreens and flowers. The guests were entertained with games of different kinds, after which ices and fruits were served.

Those present were: Misses Nell and Ada Johnson, Josie Parish, Bessie, Nellie, Winnie and Mable Massey, Mary Terrell, Prof. Kendall Messrs. W. F. Kirkpatrick, J. P. Spoon, J. T. Eaton, E. W. Isley, R. M. Whitley, W. C. Williams, W. T. Clay, Ballard Massey, D. L. White. Mrs. Mamie Terrell was the chaperone.

What say you to a dip in the Sea at Morehead?

The Glorious Fourth.

Account fourth of July celebration the Seaboard Air Line Railway announces reduced rate tickets on sale. one and one-third first-class fare for the round trip, to all points in territory south of Ohio and Potomac and east of Mississippi rivers.

Dates of sale: July 1, 2, 3 and 4, with final limit July 8.

For further information address any agent, or

C. H. GATTIS,
T. P. A., Raleigh.

H. A. MORSON,
C. P. and T. A., Raleigh.

HIS LIFT IN LIFE

Business Propositions Thrust Upon Him.

A Discovery Made By Mr. Penick That Opened the Way Toward Wealth and Health and Happiness.

An investment that puts one in the way leadng both to wealth and health is one worth making, is it not? Therefore this letter from Mr. E. M. Penick is of deep interest and well worth reading:

Up until the 17th of July, 1904, I had been a whiskey drinker for eight years or more. It had become a disease with me. I thought I could stop at any time, but I found I could not, and under the advice of my friends I decided to take the Keely Cure at Greensboro, N. C. I left here July 17th with my mind made up fully to do my best. I was a wreck physically, financially, and morally. I took four weeks' treatment, and I have not taken a drop from the 20th of July up to this writing, and I have no more desire to do so than if I had never tasted the cursed stuff.

When I returned home I had all kinds of business propositions made me by the very best business men of this and other places, and before I left they would not consider any thing I said. Why? Because I drank whiskey.

Young men, old men, if you want to rise to the top of the ladder, and if whiskey is your trouble, take my advice and go at once to the Greensboro Keeley Institute.

As God is my helper and hears what I say, if I had not taken that step I would have been in my grave today. I had no trouble or unpleasantness in taking the treatment, and everything on earth is done for one's pleasure. Besides curing me of drinking whiskey it did more—it helped me from every standpoint. It gives one a chance to see how low down a fellow creature can get from whiskey, and places hi mupon a higher plane of life in every sense of the word.

I have been the means of taking one friend to your institute at Greensboro who had lost his position. He took the treatment and his employers took him back and he is doing well and is a better business man than ever before.

In concluding let me say: don't go to Keeley unless you make up your mind to stop. It will surely do its part if you will do yours. and unless you do this very thing, your money and time will be thrown away.

Trusting this may be the means of saving some poor fellow from a drunkard's grave I beg to remain,

Yours truly,
ELMA M. PENICK.

South Boston, Va., Nov. 8, 1904.

CHASON—KORNEGAY.

Marriage of a Prominent Couple Celebrated at New Bern.

New Bern, June 28.—A quiet but most beautiful wedding was celebrated yesterday morning at Centenary Methodist church, when Dr. Gordon Chason, of Bainbridge, Ga., and Miss Mary Estella Kornegay were married.

It was an early morning wedding, being at 8:30, yet there were many present, the church being beautifully decorated in green and white. The vows were given by Rev. G. T. Adams, the pastor.

The ushers were Messrs. Sam Eaton, Wm. Dunn, Jr., Alpheus Disosway and Adolph Nunn. Miss Katherine Street was maid of honor, and Mrs. N. H. Street, aunt of the bride, gave the bride away at the altar. The groom was accompanied by his friend, Mr. J. Donaldson, who served as the best man. Mrs. J. A. Meadows presided at the organ.

Miss Street, maid of honor, wore yellow organdie and carried a bouquet of white carnations tied with a yellow ribbon. The bride's costume was a going away gown, blue cloth, and she carried a shower bouquet of white carnations.

The happy couple have left for Chicago and other cities in the North and will go to the Pacific coast on a month's bridal tour. Their future home will be Bainbridge, Ga. Both bride and groom are very popular.

Clean thinking, decisive action, vim and vigor of body and mind, the sparkle of life, comes to all who use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.--King Drug Co.

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Here are some of the reasons why our wholesale business is growing.
Our goods are thoroughly reliable—"King Quality" throughout.
Our prices are as low as those of Northern jobbing houses—often lower.
We fill orders the same day they reach us. No red tape to delay shipment.
We aim to fill each order in such a manner that it will bring another.
Large shipment of turnip seed just arrived, write us for prices before buying.

W. H. King Drug Co.

Wholesale Druggists

RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA.

REPORT OF

Carolina Trust Company

RALEIGH, N. C.

To the North Carolina Corporation Commission, at Close of Business, May 29, 1905.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 84,463.54	Capital stock	$100,000.00
Over drafts secured	3,369.17	Undivided profits	4,299.52
Stocks and bonds	25,475.00	Bills payable	11,800.00
Premiums on bonds	110.21	Deposits	130,931.89
Banking house furniture and fixtures and vaults	53,341.47		
Demand loans	16,805.20		
Cash on hand and due from banks	63,466.82		
	$247,031.41		$247,031.41

State of North Carolina, County of Wake.

I, H. F. Smith, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. F. SMITH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2nd day of June, 1905.

FRANK P. HAYWOOD, Notary Puvlic.

Correct—Attest:
ALEXANDER WEBB,
LEO D. HEARTT,
ROBT. C. STRONG,
W. F. UTLEY,
F. T. WARD,
Directors.

AN OLD TRICK WORKED AGAIN.

Dr. Josh Tayloe of Washington Was the Victim.

(Washington Gazette.)

One of the richest jokes that has been traveling around the city this morning is one on Dr. Josh Tayloe, one of Washington's prominent medical people. It is too good to keep, and, by the way, it is an absolute fact also.

Dr. Josh a few weeks ago made a flying trip, and all went well with the doctor until just before reaching Dayton, O., when he was approached by a bucolic stranger in the smoking car. The stranger had a roll of bills in his hands and asked the genial doctor if he thought it safe to mail so much in a letter on the car.

The doctor said he thought it would be unwise, as the bills were of small denomination.

The stranger, growing confidential, said that his grandmother in the next car had given him $50 to send to his mother. He then asked Dr. Josh if he had any larger notes. The doctor replied that he had and dived down in his pants pockets and pulled out his roll and stripped two twenties and a ten off, which he gave the stranger. The doctor then proceeded to count the money he had exchanged and informed his quondam acquaintance that the change only amounted to $47, being $3 shy, and handed it back to the stranger to count.

Sure enough, there was only $47. The confidence man asked the doctor to excuse him for a moment as he would go in the next car and inform his grandmother that she had only given him $47 instead of $50. Before going, however, he placed the notes in an envelope and handed it over to Josh.

The doctor, thinking he would be back in a moment did not count the money over again. Just as the train was slowing up for Dayton, the doctor became suspicious and opened the envelope. Much to his chagrin and surprise he found that instead of $47 in notes he had only some tissue paper. The stranger is stil looking for his grandmother, while Dr. Josh has only some paper for his greenbacks.

Dr. Tayloe's faith in human nature has been considerably shaken, and he states that he is not in the market any more for gold bricks. Ask him about the affair and see how he blushes, so delightfully, as the girls would say.

Gresham has his cooks with him at Morehead.

AUCTION SALE.

On July 6th, at 12 o'clock m., at Wilmington, N. C., in the building occupied by the Adrian Grocery Company, will be sold at public auction a large lot of second hand magneto telephones, both wall and desk sets, extension bells, battery cells, etc., and several switchboards.

A good opportunity for the purchaser to make a big profit. Any information wanted can be obtained by applying to W. W. Shaw, Durham, N. C. 6-28-7t.

Greensboro Nurseries

Greensboro, N. C.

For first-class Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees, Vines and Plants. Orders given to our traveling representatives. Mr. M. J. Reitzel will be given special attention. Mr. Reitzel will be in Raleigh several days and afterwards at Liberty, N. C.

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Orrine is the only perfectly successful cure for the liquor habit the world has ever known. It is better than institutes or sanitariums, because it is used at home and does not interfere with the daily work; better than will-power, because it never fails. It strengthens the nerves and gives good appetite, regulates digestion and makes you sleep like a child.

Orrine No. 1 will cure the hardest drinker and destroy his craving for drink without his knowledge as it can be be given secretly in tea, coffee or food. Orrine No. 2, in pill form, is for those who wish to be cured. The cost of either is $1 per box. Orrine has the endorsement of ministers and physicians. It is the one remedy for the liquor habit than can be relied upon to cure at little expense and restore the drunkard to perfect vigor of manhood. Write to the Orrine Comonpany, Inc., Washington, D. C., for book on "Drunkenness," sent free in plain envelope. Call on Tucker Building Pharmacy, Raleigh, N. C.

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SUMMER CLOTHING.

Must be light enough to be cool. So thoroughly made as to keep their shape, and stylish enough to be worn anywhere. Ours meet all these demands, and besides, carry an air of individual distinction that gives the wearer an undeniably well dressed look. TWO-PIECE SUITS LIKE THESE ARE WORTH HAVING. THE SOONER YOU LOOK THE BETTER SELECTION.

THE ODD SUITS.

Shown in the window are worth double the price. YOUR CHOICE —$5.00—YOUR CHOICE.

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This department at the top notch. Anything new? We have it.

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