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TWO NEGROES PLAN TO ESCAPE AND MAKE DASH FOR LIBERTY.

One of Them Chased and Brought Down by Pistol Shot.

When court took a recess for dinner, Friday, there was a bunch of six prisoners, all colored, whom Sheriff Tucker and his deputies started to carry from the court room to the jail.

It seems that two of these prisoners, as has been learned since, had planned together to try to make their escape, it being agreed that one of them should trip the officer just before reaching the bottom of the stairway and as the officer fell both of them would run.

There being so many prisoners as to require the attendance of more than one officer, interfered with the attempt to escape being carried out exactly as planned. But the two negroes who had made the plot, John Teel and Jesse Wade, managed to place themselves in front of the other prisoners, and just as they reached the bottom of the stairs and landed in the hall on the first floor they broke to run, Wade making for the back door and Teel for the front door.

Deputy Sheriff S. I. Dudley made chase after Teel and after running through by the old buggy factory out to Cotanch street he saw the prisoner was getting the best of the run and would escape unless something else was done, so he fired three shots at the running man and brought him down. Only one shot struck Teel, this passing entirely through his hip, and is a bad wound, though not necessarily dangerous.

There being so many other prisoners to guard at the moment, no officer could chase Wade and he made his escape. He is an ordinary looking dark negro, about 26 years old, about 5 feet 10 inches high, weighs about 160 pounds, has scar on one jaw and gold cap on one or more teeth. Sheriff Tucker will give a liberal reward for the arrest of the negro and delivery to him.

ROSE HILL ITEMS.

Rose Hill, N. C., April 27, 1908.

The farmers are very busy setting out tobacco this week.

Dee Moore and wife, of Greene county, were visitors at F. A. Haddock Sunday.

Louis McGowan, of Beaufort county, was in the neighborhood Sunday.

Mrs. Susan Cox, after spending sometime in Beaufort county, returned home Saturday.

We were pleased to see so many at Sunday school Sunday evening. Come again and lets make our Sunday school a success.

Eddie Moore and Griffin Rouse were visitors at J. A. Moore's Sunday night.

Our public school taught by Miss Lillie Corey will close Friday May 1st. That night Rev. T. H. King, of Winterville, will speak on temperance in Rose Hill church. Everybody is cordially invited to come.

Marriage Licenses.

Register of Deeds R. Williams has issued the following licenses since last report:

WHITE.

J. W. Edmondson and Catharine Price.

COLORED.

Charles Johnson and Sephania Lee.

FORBES' SCHOOL CLOSING.

Interesting Exercises by Pupils—Flag and Bible Presented to School.

The closing exercises of the school at Forbes' school house, three miles west of Greenville, taught by Misses Theresa Cook and Melville Gibson, took place Monday night and today. Monday night there was a most interesting concert by the pupils, embracing vocal and instrumental music, dialogues, recitations, drills and plays that reflected highest credit upon the school and was much enjoyed by the audience.

This morning there were some musical selections and presentation of prizes, followed with the annual address by Prof. E. C. Brooks, of Trinity college. Then during an intermission a picnic dinner was served on the school grounds.

In the afternoon, under the auspices of Winterville Council Jr. O. U. A. M., a flag and Bible were presented to the school and the flag was raised over the building.

The people of the community take much interest in their school and have every reason to be proud of it.

Commissioners Must Levy Taxes For Four Months' School.

That the county commissioners will be liable to indictment for failure to comply with the mandatory provision of the constitution of North Carolina, section 44, article 9, if they fail to levy a sufficient special tax on property in their respective counties to maintain at least a four months' public school term, is the feature of a lengthy special letter being sent out by State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner to the commissioners, county superintendents and boards of education. He asks the latter to see to it that the necessity of a levy of this special tax is fully impressed on the commissioners and that the commissioners be furnished with accurate estimates of the amount of special tax necessary for this purpose. He gives instructions in detail as to the method of ascertaining the amount necessary.—Raleigh Dispatch.

Strong Plea for Prohibition.

One of the best appeals we have heard for prohibition was made by Rev. J. E. Ayscue in his sermon Sunday morning in Memorial Baptist church. Abstinence for the sake of others, and denying ourselves rather than lead others astray, was a strong point in his sermon, as was also his argument that prohibition cannot save the drunkard of today but is the hope of the rising generation in saving the boys from the evils of whiskey. His plea to the women to be active in the cause of prohibition was forceful. Any hearer of such a sermon should at once recognize his duty in the great issue now before the people.

Inmates of Home Entertained.

The Sunbeams Society of Winterville went to the county home last Sunday afternoon, and in the chapel there gave a program, songs and recitations that gave much pleasure to the inmates of the home. Superintendent Tucker says the inmates always appreciate visits of this kind, that he hopes the Winterville Sunbeams will repeat their visit and that others will follow the example.

HAPPENINGS IN NORTH CAROLINA

SHORT ITEMS OF EVENTS ABOUT THE STATE.

Crazy Negro Captured in Woods Near Wharton's—John Griffen Ate 18 Eggs at One Sitting.

An aged negro man was captured in the woods near Wharton's this morning in a raving condition, and brought here for safe keeping and investigation of his condition. The man's name could not be learned, as he was unable to give it, and he had to be brought here in irons. The man is at least 75 years old.—Washington Messenger.

Eating eighteen eggs at a sitting nearly as fast as a cook could fry them, three at a time to start with, John Griffen last night established a record which he claims no man can equal in an equal space of time. This morning he was hungry and had his usual steak breakfast. He has eaten seven young chickens in a day, he says.—Greensboro Record.

It is announced that the opening prayer for the State Democratic convention at Charlotte June 24 will be by Rev. P. D. Gold, of Wilson, a distinguished Primitive Baptist minister and editor of the Zion's Landmark. Special interest attaches to this for the reason that it was Rev. Mr. Gold who offered the opening prayer for the last Democratic convention which met in Charlotte in 1855.

Driving Out the Saloons.

The temperance victory in Illinois by which two thousand saloons are to be closed in the State which contains the powerful influence of big distilleries and the influence which a great city like Chicago wields, is not the only big victory won in the Northwest last week.

In Michigan fourteen counties held special elections to decide whether they would shut up the saloons. Ten of the fourteen counties banished the saloon. In Colorado thirty-five towns voted whether the saloons should be driven out. Of the towns voting nineteen said "No Saloons." The result of the elections in Nebraska gave victories in nearly all of the towns with less than 20,000 population.

The saloons must go. The fight is on, not only in North Carolina and the South, but in the North and West also. When Kentucky and Illinois, the two biggest whiskey States, drive whiskey out of most of its counties in spite of the big money these States draw from all parts of the country, it is pretty certain that the time has come to see the handwriting on the wall: "The saloons have been weighed in the balance and found wanting."

Let North Carolina on the twenty-sixth of May roll up a majority so big as to let the doom of the saloon be heard all over the continent.—News and Observer.

Elder R. C. Jackson

Will speak on Prohibition at Hickory Grove church Monday night May 4th, 1908 at 8 o'clock. Men and women are cordially invited to hear this able and godly minister discuss this righteous cause.

For anything in the way of feed stuff see F. V. Johnston near A. C. L. depot. 4 27 4td 2tw.

GARDNERVILLE ITEMS.

Gardner's X Roads, April 27. Several people around Gardnerville went up to hear Governor Glenn speak on prohibition at Ayden.

We had a fine rain Thursday and it was much needed down this way.

People are now rebreaking their ground and planing cotton. J. A. Gardner made a business trip over to Grifton Friday.

We people down this way are living high now, we are catching all grades of fish.

M. O. Gardner was frightened by a large moccasin snake Friday while fishing his nets. He threw the net, fish and snake all away.

We are glad to see Gardner's bridge being repaired. J. A. Gardner has the contract to fix it. He says he will have it done by the 28th, we all appreciate its being fixed as the bridge was getting in very bad shape.

P. S. Moore had business over at Shelburne Friday.

G. L. Moore and A. M. Batchelor took in the close of Quinerly school Thursday night. They said it was something fine.

A good many of us went over to hear Rev. D. H. Petree lecture on prohibition Sunday at Riverside. There was a house full, and we were glad to see when he asked all those in favor of prohibition to rise, that everybody stood.

G. T. Stokes, of Stokes town, spent Saturday night at Israel Moore's.

G. L. Moore, a young man working for J. A. Gardner, spent Saturday night at his home near Coxville.

D. Fanning, of Shelburne, was in the neighborhood Sunday.

Miss Annie Dixon, of Ayden, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. O. Gardner.

Miss Viola Stokes was visiting Miss Ada Moore Sunday.

COX'S MILL ITEMS.

Cox Mill, N. C., April 23.

Oscar Evans and Tom Tyson went to Everett's school house Sunday to hear Rev. Calis Little preach. They said he preached a good sermon. He will preach again next fourth Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Our farmers are bending their backs now setting out tobacco plants.

Willie A. Tyson, of Greenville, spent Sunday here with friends. Henry Page went to Greenville Saturday on business.

W. M. Page is all smiles. It is a fine boy.

Misses Bessie Moore and Lillie Carroll spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Helen Haddock.

Dr. B. F. Dixon.

Will speak on prohibition at the following time and places: Bethel (in Methodist church) Sunday, May 3rd, at 11 a. m., Greenville (in Methodist church) Sunday, May 3rd, at 8 p. m.

It gives me pleasure to make this announcement and to invite men and women in town and country to hear this eloquent apostle of a righteous cause.

Thos. J. Jarvis, Chf Pitt county Anti-Saloon League.

For Register of Deeds.

In answer to many who have asked me if I would be a candidate for this office, will say, that I am. All I have to offer in my behalf is my past record as a Democrat. Thanking any and all in advance for their support in the primary, I am respectfully,
J. C. Lanier,
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THE N. C. PRESS ASSOCIATION.

A LETTER FROM THE EDITOR.

Says He Thinks Every Editors at the Convention Would Like to Carry Charlotte Home.

Charlotte, N. C., April 23.

The editors of North Carolina, at least a considerable bunch of them, are doing Charlotte to a turn, and the "Queen City" is making the job a very easy one. The Press Association has had no more delightful meeting than this, and they have not been better quartered than at the Selwyn. Nowhere received a more cordial welcome than Charlotte is bestowing.

The first day's session of the association was of unusual interest. There were three addresses of welcome, by Mayor Franklin for the city, by Mr. E. R. Preston for the business men, and by Mr. W. C. Dowd for the city press. These were fittingly responded to by Maj. H. A. London, of the association.

Then the association took up its regular program, first hearing the admiral address of its president, Mr. A. Johnson, then interesting essays on pertinent subjects by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, Messrs. J. Z. Green, R. F. Beasley and H. C. Martin. The non-partisan side of journalism in the State was so emphasized in some of these essays that Mr. Josephus Daniels made a short but pointed reply to that point showing that the strictly partizan paper was no less filling a high and important mission than is the non-partizan paper or the religious paper.

An important feature of the day was an address by Hon. A. L. Lawshee, third assistant postmaster general, on the new postal regulation affecting newspapers and general features of the postal law bearing upon it. His address was indeed instructive and the effort he is making to rid the postal department of much abuse of the second class postage privilege will have the co-operation of North Carolina editors. Mr. Lawshee was frequently applauded.

The pleasure features of the day were a car ride in the afternoon over the entire city and suburbs and which Charlotte's splendid development and progress could be seen. At night there was a delightful concert by the young ladies of the Presbyterian college, but these and other interesting things seen and learned about Charlotte will be mentioned more fully later.

Charlotte is a great town and every editor here would carry it home with him if he could, but while that is impossible he will carry with him a memory of a most pleasant sojourn in her borders and a heart filled with pride that we have such a town in North Carolina. D. J. W.

University Catalogue.

We have just received the catalogue of the University of North Carolina for the session 1907-1908. It shows an attendance of 788 students. The faculty numbers 74. The University now comprises the following departments: Collegiate, graduate, applied sciences including chemical, electrical, civil and mining engineering, law, medicine, and pharmacy.

The University has grown steadily in strength and influence and stands today for all that is best and highest in education and training for useful manhood.

The summer school for teachers begins June 10, and the summer law school June 17. The next session September 7, 1908.

HON. W. W. KITCHIN.

Candidate for Governor Addresses Large Audience Here Today.

Hon. W. W. Kitchin, of Roxboro, one of the Democratic candidates for governor, spoke to a very large audience in the court house here today. After an introduction by Representative J. J. Laughinghouse, Mr. Kitchin spoke for an hour and a half and was frequently greeted with applause.

Owing to the late hour at which the speaking closed we can not refer to it today only in a general way. He spoke of the attitude of certain newspapers in the State and also of the Southern Railway and the American Tobacco Company against his nomination, and explained that the railroad and trust had tested him and could not control him, hence were doing what they could to defeat him.

Mr. Kitchin explained the difference between natural and unnatural monopolies and the right of the people in regulating the latter. As to himself he was the servant of the people and not of the corporations. Because he stands by the people the corporations are opposed to him. He does not say that his competitors are with the corporations, but does say that the corporations are with his competitors, and if they can defeat him they will expect it to influence all public servants hereafter in taking a stand against them as he had done.

Mr. Kitchin also made a comparison of the claims of himself and Mr. Craig for the support of the people, but made no reference in his entire speech to Mr. George. He took up every claim made by friends of Mr. Craig for the nomination and answered it fully.

The audience was largely with Mr. Kitchin and his speech added to his number of friends in Pitt county.

Governor Thomas J. Jarvis.

When we stop to think over the great men that North Carolina has produced, the name of Governor Thos. J. Jarvis ranks among the wisest and ablest of them all.

There has never been a more able period in our history but that his advice has been sought for and his wise counsel accepted. Governor Jarvis has been a remarkable man. In the Legislative halls, in the United States Senate and at the bar his career has been crowned with triumphant success. As governor of the state he was all that the state could wish for, as a private citizen he has been even more useful. From his home at Greenville he still sends messages of warning to his people and the people hear them gladly. The state has been blessed by his long life and may his golden last days be without pain, and full of sunshine and cheer to the last hour when the sands in the hour glass refuse to flow any longer. Our State has been better and greater because Governor Jarvis has lived.—Kenansville News.

Photographs.

We are in Winterville making these cute little ping-pong photos. Will remain about 10 days. 16 for 25c come now or you will miss them. All other sizes made at reasonable prices. Remember we can stay here but 10 days as our work calls us elsewhere yours for good work. Carolina Photo Co.

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A new lot of bran at F. V. Johnston's. Phone 115.

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MORE ABOUT THE EDITORS AND CHARLOTTE.

The Reflector has only told part about the recent gathering and Charlotte's professional and editors in Charlotte. The business men spent a pleasant second day of the session proved of no less interest than the first.

The progress of Charlotte has been wonderful, yet it really looks to have but fairly begun, there are so many things under way. Buildings are now in course of erection that will call for an expenditure of three millions dollars.

Greenville has contributed some men to "help Charlotte grow" and The Reflector is glad to note their success. Mr. W. F. Harding is very prominent in the legal profession of the city, and Prof. H. P. Harding is superintendent of one of the city's best schools.

Last Sunday the Charlotte News gave the opinion of some of the governors on the sale of liquor. Each one declares that it is the greatest curse in our country.

According to estimates the trip around the world will cost twenty-seven million dollars. That is quite an amount for Uncle Sam's boys.

Charlotte is making much preparation for the Democratic State convention in June. Her auditorium is magnificent, large enough to seat four thousand people comfortably with room sufficient to crowd in another thousand. The city is looking

for the largest crowd of visitors ever assembled there and will take care of them handsomely.

North Carolina is indeed a favored section. In winter it is free from blizzards, and in summer the visits of the tornado are practically unknown.

Just think of the disaster from storms and tornadoes occurring in the States southwest of us in the last few days. In Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas nearly half a thousand people perished and the property loss was enormous.

When anti-prohibitionists adopt such methods to attempt to defame the character of men speaking for prohibition as they did in Wilmington, it is entirely in keeping with the principles of the whiskey dealer.

The cyclone season seems to have started in early this year. Portions of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama were swept by one Friday that left a disastrous trail.

Two reasons are given for the failure in Raleigh to carry the recent election: The liquor element, and those who oppose the city government.

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There is nothing to be gained by keeping the stores open late Saturday night. If the merchants would have some uniform time to close early no one would be hurt and all would be better prepared to enjoy Sunday.

Along with the book clubs and other organizations Greenville might have a musical Association. There are a number of good singers among our people who could do much to encourage interest in music of a high class.

Pay your bills promptly. You have no right to buy what you cannot pay for, and if the merchants are promptly paid they can serve the general public cheaper and better.

Raleigh papers did not get here till last night. Perhaps a complaint would do some good as there is no reason why they should not get here on the early train.

Church-going is an excellent habit to acquire. Besides the worship, there is a refining influence about it that you do not get elsewhere.

We may expect many laws concerning forestry now. But did you ever stop to think that most of the forests are already in the hands of the wealthy?

A glance at the editorial pages will convince you that the editors are away.

There is much good material among the candidates for the county offices. Pitt is already doing what Mr. Cortelyou says is a panacea for all political ills—his business men go into politics.

New President Roosevelt declares that he will veto the Naval bill unless it suits him. The fly sat upon the axle of the wheel and said, "What a dust I do raise."

Car load of hard and soft coal by J. R. Smith Co. Elias Turnage left Sunday on a business trip to Kinston.

Car load of fine and coarse salt at J. R. Smith Co. There were services in the Episcopal and Disciple churches Sunday.

A great many of our citizens are attending court in Greenville this week. To be a witness in the Superior court of Pitt county a man has to pay \$5c. for the privilege and receives \$5c. for making a fool of himself.

A. G. Cox and G. R. Dixon, of Winterville, made us a pleasant call Saturday.

John Randolph, of Greenville, was here yesterday.

Have you planted your garden yet? The question every one is asking. Woods Seed are the best for the South.

Bryan drew large crowds to hear him in New York this week. He is preaching on the Brotherhood of man.

Paper roofing, rubber roofing, and tobacco barn sheeting at J. R. Smith Co.

The directors will hold a meeting to-night and let out the contract for building a tobacco warehouse and a prize house.

Attention—Everybody likes attention. It will please your Ayden to take her a box of fresh candy.

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OUR AYDEN DEPARTMENT

In Charge of J. M. BLOW

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BORN WITHOUT FEAR.

It is strange what tricks even the strongest nerves will play. The strong-est man will sink into an unconscious heap under the vaccination lancet or be reduced to abject faintness by the sight of dentist's implements.

Yet, according to Clara Louise Burnham, who writes in Appleton's Monthly on "How to Keep Your Child From Fear," almost all children are born without fear, and fear is only a habit instilled into them by parents and nurses.

Nature, she says, generally hands the child to the parents physically perfect, and still more often she hands him over full of optimism.

"I'm afraid," begins too many of the remarks parents make to their children, says this author. Christian parents constantly disobey the Bible, which is full of commands to "Fear not," "Rejoice always," and "understand that the kingdom of God is at hand."

Even worse, she says, is the habit of talking to children in a way that makes them feel that they are being punished for something they have done.

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LIVING PROOF OF IT.

How Marriage Develops the Best in a Man. "By the way, Mary," said Mr. Winterbottom, "young Ansel asked for my advice today about getting married."

Mrs. Winterbottom looked up from the pile of socks that she was darning. "And what advice did you give him, John?" she said.

"Er—hand me them matches, will you? My pipe's out," said Winterbottom.

She transferred the mound of mending from her lap to a chair, rose and taking the matches to her husband, quickly relit her pipe again.

"Well," continued Mr. Winterbottom, "wallowing in his big chair, 'I told him, who had seen 100 battles of old as that of an other portion of the world, is at least incontestable evidence of the correctness of this theory.'"

Mr. Winterbottom had been slapping his pocket and frowning. Now he cracked a smile. "There, say please," he said, "and I forgot to bring down that pocket watch. You found it, didn't you?"

Mrs. Winterbottom, with pleasant surprise, handed from the room—she was there.

It is an old story, yet no doubt the correct one, that the coast area of Europe has probably had more to do with the commercial and social supremacy of that continent than any other one. Investigation will show that Europe has a mile of coast for every 1.61 square miles of its land area, while the Americas, which rightly or not, have 3.79 square miles of land to every mile square of coast.

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The JEFFERSON has for every one dollar of liability, assets to the amount of \$35,32 over eight times stronger than the Southern company next in strength.

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Albert Anderson, M. D. Medical Director. T. B. Womack, General Counsel. David Parks Fackler, Actuary.

STAMP COLLECTING.

In stamp collecting the thing that counts is the rarity and not the age of a specimen. It frequently happens even nowadays that a stamp has an exceedingly brief "life" or is for some reason suddenly "called in."

There is a certain amount of security of specimens, followed by a rapid rise in market value. Many a cute stamp collector has enriched himself by a patient study of market probabilities and by acting promptly on discovering a "good thing."

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STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF AYDEN.

ASSETS: Cash on hand, \$10,000.00; Loans, \$20,000.00; Real estate, \$30,000.00; Total, \$60,000.00.

LIABILITIES: Deposits, \$40,000.00; Capital stock, \$20,000.00; Total, \$60,000.00.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF PEEDE: I, J. R. SMITH, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of Feb. 1908.

Notary Public: STANCLIFF HODGES.

Directors: J. R. SMITH, J. C. CANNON, R. C. DIXON.

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Here is concrete evidence of the fact that taxes that are paid by liquor have to be balanced by the taxes paid for crime...

A fair exchange is better than two of the other kind.

Will speak on prohibition at the following time and places: Bethel (in Methodist church) Sunday, May 3rd, at 11 a. m.

It gives me pleasure to make this announcement and to invite men and women in town and country to hear this eloquent apostle of a righteous cause.

Chr Pitt county Anti-Saloon League.

Prohibition Speaking at Farmville.

Rev. T. H. King and Rev. M. T. Plyler will speak to the people of Farmville and surrounding country at 8 o'clock Monday night May 4th, 1908.

Wanted—Young men of character and ambition, who can sell things, to investigate an exceptional opportunity for realizing on their earning capacity.

IT IS SERIOUS. Some Greenville People Fail to Realize the Seriousness.

The constant aching of a bad back, the weariness, the tired feeling, the pains and aches of kidney ills are serious—if neglected.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY improved train service affords excellent accommodations and schedules.

New through train, with coaches and Pullman Parlor-car, commencing Sunday, March 29, 1908, between Goldsboro and Asheville, N. C., via Raleigh, Durham, Greensboro and Salisbury, on following schedule:

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts 136,556.45, Over drafts secured 2,061.17, All other stocks, bonds and mortgages 2,400.00

LIABILITIES. Capital stock 25,000.00, Surplus fund 25,000.00, Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid 17,144.80

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss I, James L. Little, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of February 1908. ROBT. I. HOWARD Notary Public.

Rip Van Winkle after his sleep of twenty years was justly surprised at seeing the progress that had been made during his absence.

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Shares Now On Sale. The Home Building and Loan Association. 5th Series. 5th Series. 5th Series.

Report of the Condition of THE BANK OF GREENVILLE at Greenville

In the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Feb. 14th, 1908

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Capital stock, Surplus fund, etc.

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Sale of Land for Taxes

Notice is hereby given that I have levied on, and will on Monday, the 4th day of May, 1908, sell at the court house door in Greenville, the following described real estate for taxes due the State and County for the year, 1907: L. W. TUCKER, Sheriff.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Lots, Acres and Description, Cost, Tax and Cost. Lists land parcels in BELVOIR TOWNSHIP.

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WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT In Charge of F. C. NYE

Authorized Agent of The Eastern Reflector for Winterville and Vicinity—Advertising Rates on Application

Husnucker buggies are still going... if you want a nice up-to-date runabout buggy you had better give him an early call.

The new "Daisy" corn planter distributes the fertilizer and plants the corn any distance desired... Think of the labor saved by this wonderful machine.

Several of the Juniors of Winterville council attended the closing exercises of the public school at Forbes' school house... They presented the school a flag and Bible in the afternoon.

The Sunbeams of the Baptist church enjoyed a rare treat Sunday evening... A. G. Cox took them to the county home where they sang and recited for the nurses.

Remember the Hunsucker buggies are still going... Call today our new stock of runabouts for your party. Prices are interesting.

W. H. Harrington, W. H. Johnson, A. W. Ange & Co. We have placed our order for a good lot of blue sheet and will therefore be in position to furnish fish the coming season to our customers and friends.

Our farmers are now busy setting out tobacco... R. G. Chapman went to Greenville this morning.

Put a Guard on Speech. SHELDERDINE NEWS. FOR TOWN ELECTION.

All the three candidates for governor are upright and honorable men... They are men of impeccable private character, and are men of conspicuous service and ability.

Shelmerdine, N. C. April 29, F. G. Whaley returned from Suffolk Monday night... Dr. and Mrs. Ricks spent Monday in Greenville shopping.

W. T. Harrell spent Sunday in Vanceboro on very important business... C. B. Duke, of Suffolk spent Thursday night in town.

Mr. J. Benjamin Higgs who is Southern representative of the Mack Manufacturing Company and sold the paving brick that are now being unloaded in Greenville to do the street paving here, has closed a contract for a large shipment to Charlotte for the paving that city is now doing.



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THE FARMVILLE HIGH SCHOOL ITS COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES WERE HELD FRIDAY.

Address Delivered by Hon. W. C. Douglas—Medal and Diplomas Presented. Under a law passed by the last legislature the school at Farmville became a high school, and the closing exercises of the first year as a high school took place Friday.

Friday morning there was an interesting musical program followed with the annual address delivered by Hon. W. C. Douglas, of Raleigh, North Carolina, who spoke along educational lines and concluded with a red hot prohibition speech in which his argument for temperance was most convincing.

During the past year the school had the largest enrollment in its history, and during the coming summer more room will be made by the addition of two recitation rooms and an auditorium 48 x 70 feet.

FARMVILLE ITEMS.

Farmville, N. C., May 6. There was a big crowd out last night to hear Rev. M. T. Plyler and Rev. T. H. King, speak on the subject of prohibition. Both of these gentlemen made eloquent speeches, and won votes for the cause.

G. L. Lang went to Greenville yesterday. Roy Bailey went to Greenville yesterday. S. C. Wooten went down the road this morning.

CAMPAIGN OPENS AT FARMVILLE. REV. M. T. PLYLER, OF GREENVILLE, AND T. H. KING OF WINTERVILLE SPEAKERS—AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.

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Rev. T. H. King, of Winterville, followed with a strong and eloquent talk. He brought with him a map illustrating the territory of North Carolina where there is a public sale of liquor.

MINISTERS' CONFERENCE. AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH—EX-GOV. JARVIS MAKES WELCOME ADDRESS.

Tuesday night at eight o'clock the Minister's Conference was called to order by the president, P. B. Hall, of Kingston, in the Christian church. Devotional service was held by the regular minister, D. W. Arnold, and prayer by Mr. A. B. Wade, of Beihaven.

The old soldiers' reunion will be held next Tuesday, 12th, and it promises to be a great day for them.

GREENSBORO FEMALE COLLEGE. Annual Address Will be Delivered by Mrs. R. R. Cotten.

It will be of interest to the people of our section of the State to know that Mrs. R. R. Cotten is to make the annual address to the graduating class at Greensboro Female College on Wednesday, May 20th.

Other exercises of the commencement will be the sermon on Sunday evening by Rev. J. E. Abernethy, of Winston, before the Young Women's Christian Association, the graduating recital of the expression department on Monday evening, the baccalaureate sermon on Tuesday morning by Dr. J. S. French of Atlanta, class day exercises on Tuesday afternoon, alumnae reunion on Tuesday evening, and the graduating exercises on Wednesday morning, in connection with which Mrs. Cotten will speak as stated above and also Mrs. Laura Patrick, the oldest living alumnae of the class of 1818, will present the Bibles.

It is hoped that many alumnae and many other friends from this section of the State will attend the commencement exercises which promise to be of more than ordinary interest.

B. & L. ANNUAL MEETING. Re-elected Old Board of Directors with One Change.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Home Building and Loan Association was held Tuesday night in the mayor's office. There was a good attendance and much interest was manifested in what the association is doing.

Respectfully, P. C. GOLD. In this brief letter Elder Gold has given the chief reason that he will acquiesce in refusing the Washington Forest Fire Association vote of whikey.

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