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Manufacturer huggies are still going... Please bear in mind the carts... L. L. Kittrell went to Greenville today.

Crushed Under Wheels of Log Train... Kinston, N. C., July 14.—On entering the yards of the Kinston Lumber Company about dark last night the Kinston-Carolina log train ran over Berkeley Smith, a white man, who lives in Trent township, completely decapitating him, mashing it into a pulp, and cutting off the right arm and part of the shoulder.

It occurred in an obscure part of the yard where great piles of lumber rose on each side. Just how he got there no one knows. The first intimation that the train was about to do anything wrong, was the crashing of the body under the engine wheels.

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TUTT'S PILLS. Just one word that word is... MEANS HEALTH.

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Flights of Oratory From Wm. J. Bryan's Speeches.

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CHAS. G. JOYNER DEAD. GIRL MURDERED IN NEW YORK.

One of the Most Prominent Native North Carolinians in Baltimore. Died at the Hands of Unknown Party While Fighting for Her Honor.

Baltimore, Md., July 14.—Charles G. Joyner, one of the state's most prominent natives of North Carolina who lived in Baltimore, died at his home here today.

The funeral will take place Thursday morning from his home, 2824 St. Paul Street.

Mr. Joyner is survived by his widow, who was Miss Sallie W. Parish, and five children, Mrs. James H. Holt, of Burlington, N. C.; Leon L. Joyner, of Vicksburg, Miss.; Chas. G. Joyner, Jr.; Mrs. Bowman Hood and Miss Irma Joyner, of this city.

He had been in business in Baltimore for twenty years and was head of the large hat manufacturing company of Joyner, Witz and Company.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Mr. Joyner was a native of Pitt county and brother of Mrs. J. A. Lang, of this city, who was at his bedside at the time of his death. He had a great many friends here and throughout the county who learn of his death with great sorrow.

He was one of Pitt's sons of whom she has always been proud.

United States to Spend \$75,000,000. Washington, D. C., July.—Plans are going forward with haste for the expenditure of \$75,000,000 by the government for necessary supplies.

That amount was voted to be disbursed for necessities in every department controlled by federal power and it is thought the disbursement will do much toward restoring good times.

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IMPROVEMENT OF COUNTY ROADS. CONGRESSMAN SMALL WORKING TO GET GOV. ENGINEER HERE.

The Opportunity Offered to Have Better Public Roads Throughout Pitt County.

On the first Monday in this month Congressman John H. Small appeared before the board of commissioners of Pitt county relative to the acceptance of an offer made by the director of public roads of the United States department of agriculture, to the effect that the director would furnish the services of a consulting and advising road engineer for one year if the commissioners would employ a competent person to have immediate charge and supervision of the construction and maintenance of the roads of the county.

The matter was discussed at some length between the congressman and the commissioners, when it was agreed to have a government road engineer appear before the commissioners at the meeting of the board the first Monday in August.

Mr. Small accordingly made application to the department for the engineer to be sent here, but has received a letter from the director of public roads advising that as this is the busiest season of the year with the department the engineer could not be sent here to confer with the commissioners earlier than the September meeting of the board.

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AS TO CONTRIBUTIONS.

Democratic Executive Committee Adopts Resolutions Concerning Its Policy.

Lincoln, Neb., July 14.—The appointment of a sub-committee of eleven to meet at the Auditorium Annex in Chicago on July 25 to name a chairman of the Democratic National committee and the adoption of a resolution providing for making public campaign contributions were the principal accomplishments of the national committee meeting with W. J. Bryan and J. W. Kern at Fair View today.

The country over were called upon to form clubs immediately to aid the campaign work.

The resolution concerning campaign contributions is outlined as follows:

No contributions shall be accepted from corporations.

No contribution over \$10,000 shall be accepted.

All contributions over \$100 will be made public October 15, thereafter immediately publication will be given.

Contributions over \$100 will not be published.

No money will be received after November 1st.

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MR. H. E. HARRISS PROMOTED.

High Compliment From Company in Return.

Mr. E. R. Ferguson, the new general agent for North Carolina of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, was in Greenville, Friday, to see the local agent, Mr. H. E. Harriess. While here the general manager highly complimented Mr. Harriess, saying he made the cleanest and best record in the history of any agent in the State, in consequence of his good record and loyalty to the company.

Mr. Harriess, who heretofore had charge of only Pitt county, has been made superintendent of a district embracing this and several neighboring counties.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, the Great Spirit has been kind in His infinite wisdom, to take away the brother of Brother W. L. Patrick, be it resolved:

That we, the members of Winterville Tribe No. 35, do sympathize with Brother Patrick in his distress and commend him to the Great Spirit, our comforter and only refuge.

While we sympathize with Brother Patrick in his sad hours of bereavement, may he fit himself for the meeting in the Hallowed Grounds of the Great Spirit, whence no traveler returns.

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Brother Patrick, a copy be spread upon the records and a copy sent to the Reflector, with request that they be published.

D. C. Moore, Sam'l T. White, J. R. Cooney, Committee.

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FLYING TRIP TO PLYMOUTH.

Editor Tells Something of What He Finds There.

Plymouth, N. C., July 15. It has been many years since we had the privilege of being in this town, and the changes that have taken place since we last saw the town are indeed surprising. Plymouth is now a town of about 2,500 population, and has the same amount of two good railroads—the Atlantic Coast Line and the Norfolk & Southern—and also abundant water facilities. The business houses present a good and creditable appearance, most of them being two story brick buildings, and there are a number of merchants here who do a very large business.

In getting about we are always on the lookout for Pitt county folks, and it is a pleasure to find one among the leading business men here in Mr. P. L. Davenport, the largest druggist of the town. He is a son of Mr. J. R. Davenport of Perdue, and brother of Mr. J. M. Davenport, of Greenville. It is just like Pitt county to come to the front where they locate, and that is what Mr. Davenport is doing here.

Another thing that surprised us with Plymouth is its good hotel accommodations which far surpass the average of towns this size. The Broadway Hotel is practically a new one and is modernly equipped. It would do credit to a town many times the size of this.

Coming over to Plymouth over the Norfolk & Southern is a pleasant ride of two hours with a transfer at Chowchilly. Progress and improvements were noted along the line of this road which passes through a splendid country. Good crops were generally in evidence, but we saw none that surpass those of Pitt county.

As we write, delegates are coming in to the congressional convention which meets tomorrow morning. Everything points to the unanimous re-nomination of Congressman Small.

D. J. W.

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SOME CONVENTION NOTES.

Further Details of the Proceedings—Resolutions Adopted.

The Reflector has already given the more important particulars of the congressional convention at Plymouth, but some further details will doubtless be of interest to our readers.

The different committees were composed of one member from each county and were as follows: In alphabetical order of counties: On resolutions W. K. Jackson, W. D. Gregory, J. M. Forehand, S. M. Daniel, S. P. Cross, J. R. Mitchell, W. D. Morrison, R. H. Salsbury, T. F. Nash, T. F. Winslow, J. L. Fleming, T. H. Woodley, Dr. Hardison.

On permanent organization: T. Nichols, A. W. D. Gregory, J. R. Wheeler, A. H. Davenport, A. A. Brown, J. R. Mitchell, Walter James, F. E. Fagan, G. P. Little, T. F. Winslow, F. C. Harding, D. E. Armstrong, S. Swain.

On resolutions—C. J. Studdert, S. S. Sawyer, J. H. McMillen, M. D. Hayman, A. P. Godwin, W. P. Shaw, Walter Jones, H. W. Stubbs, S. L. Sheep, T. F. Winslow, D. J. Whichard, Mark Magette, V. B. Martin.

Executive committee—J. F. Taylor, C. S. Sawyer, W. M. Reed, W. H. Cowell, W. J. Griffin, W. T. Ross, W. P. Shaw, F. P. Spencer, J. I. Blasz, A. L. Pendleton, T. F. Winslow, R. M. King, J. L. Struill, S. B. Spruill. This committee re-elected Dr. A. L. Pendleton as chairman.

The credentials committee reported that all counties were properly represented except Currituck, but written proxy had been sent for that county. A motion was adopted that a notice be cast in the convention of proxy.

When Senator Godwin was concluding his speech seconding the nomination of J. H. Small for congress, he moved that the nomination be by acclamation. W. G. Lamb offered an objection to this and demanded the roll call. On the roll call Small received every vote but two, Mr. Lamb, of Martin and Mr. Vann of Chowan, declining to vote.

F. C. Harding and A. P. Godwin were appointed to notify Mr. Small of his nomination and escort him to the hall and he was given an ovation when he appeared.

E. F. Aydtlett made the nominating speech for W. L. Cahoon for presidential elector, the seconding speeches being by J. D. Biggs and C. S. Vann. After a motion by R. W. King to nominate him by acclamation, these were appointed to inform Mr. Cahoon, who made a brief but enthusiastic speech of acceptance.

The committee on resolutions reported the following which was unanimously adopted: We the committee, on resolutions, beg to submit the following:

Recognizing in our representative in congress, the Hon. John H. Small, a wise, able, and courageous leader, and reviewing with pleasure, and satisfaction his course in congress, Be it resolved, that we, the Democrats in convention assembled, do cheerfully and heartily endorse his course in congress as our representative.

And be it further resolved: That we recognize the action of the National Democratic convention in the nomination of Hon. W. J. Bryan, as wise, proper, and eminently fitting, and we do pledge ourselves to do all in our power, consistent with our sense two hours.

On motion of Dr. McMullen the convention gave a vote of thanks in appreciation of Plymouth, and trying to preserve to the state this valuable article of food, made it very important for our country, that he should again be a member of the legislature. He did some very good work in the last session and it is now very important that he should again be a member of the legislature. He has shown us what is still necessary to be done. The destruction of our food fishes is one of the most important problems which confronts our people today and it is a matter that affects our whole people. When the writer first commenced the fish business in 1874, the waters of our state were teeming with fish and it was the cheapest article of food for our eastern counties. They were so plentiful and cheap, that we were able to furnish the people of our central and western counties at very reasonable prices. In these days, Beaufort, Morehead City and New Bern were the only shipping points in the state and it is about the only shipping point on the Atlantic Coast south of Norfolk.

Fish were so plentiful then that a few local fishermen were able to supply the demand. Were the same number of fishermen and nets fished in those days, in all the waters of the state, as it is done at the present time, the N. & S. R. Co. would not have been able to have hauled the fish (in any single train) which could have been caught each day. Excessive fishing with small nets has nearly destroyed the food fishes of all kinds and it will be but a few more years (unless something is done to stop this destruction) before the business will be entirely destroyed.

Capt. Laughinghouse has made a special study of this question, and we believe understands the needs of the people, and we also believe he will do nothing to injure the business of the fishermen or fish dealer. The trouble is, and always has been, that the fishermen do not seem to know that they are destroying their own interests, and they are so narrow and illiberal that it is necessary for some legislative action to control this whole matter.

Hope that your county will return Capt. Laughinghouse to the legislature, I am, Yours truly, Geo. N. Ives.

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Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY JULY 24 1908.

Do what you can to help along a return of good times.

No trouble for the thermometer to hold a high head now.

May be Tom Watson is aspiring to be president of a new Annanias club.

Mr. Bryan's past experience at campaigning ought to stand him in well this time.

With five presidential tickets in the field it is quite sure that four of them will get left.

Somebody tell us whether the fat or the lean man suffers most from hot weather.

If you cannot vote the national and state ticket nominated by the Democrats you must be hard to suit.

To tell a person to keep cool is good advice, but it is a hard thing to do in this kind of weather.

Those newspapers that are already suggesting a cabinet for President Bryan are getting a little ahead of the game.

We suppose the national prohibition convention will get a temperance plank in the platform.

Hitchcock's trip to the West to look after things out there indicates that there is uneasiness at Republican headquarters.

The State Democratic executive committee will meet in Raleigh July 29th to elect a chairman and secretary.

Of course Roosevelt is pleased with the Chicago platform, as he wrote it himself. Most men are usually pleased with their own work.

Joseph Daniels being made secretary of the national Democratic executive committee is another honor for North Carolina.

New York is about to come to the decision that the city is too noisy, and the police commissioner is taking steps to suppress the racket.

The missing Charlotte young lady has been found. The cause of her mysterious disappearance is attributed to an unbalanced mind.

The New Bern Sun seems to think that a barbed wire fence has lost its usefulness just because it does not stop a woman from talking over it.

There is much talk about giving publicity to campaign contributions, but the chairmen will go right on receiving them and keeping mum.

One thing it seems hard to move Greenville toward is a park, or a playground, or some place for out-of-doors recreation. The children certainly should have some such place. The town needs it.

They don't make much out of Mr. Bryan by bringing up all those stories on him.

Candidate Taft has been elected to membership in the Dirt Digger's Union. We would like to see a man of his corporeity doing some actual digging.

The railroads are taking another whack at the people in a general advance in freight rates of from four to ten cents per hundred.

More check cashers have been getting in their work in Greensboro. The "State City" passes as an easy mark with the profession of cashers.

If the State had more men on the bench like Judge Walter Neal the reform of our jury system might be preached so persistently that the legislature would take some action on it.

A Wisconsin woman fasted fifty-six days to cure appendicitis. Reports say she came out successfully and lost only sixty pounds in weight.

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A rich farmer in Delaware, aged 79 years, was planning to marry a 13-year-old girl, and to prevent the marriage the old man was lynched. Quite a novel way of objecting to a marriage.

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In this time when the railroads treat shippers about as they please, and raise freight rates whenever it suits them to do so, Greenville is standing in her own light by not getting active to establish a line of water transportation to Norfolk. This town could be practically independent of the railroads, so far as freights are concerned, if it would embrace the opportunity the river offers.

Charlotte has been in the midst of a real sensation the last few days. A young lady, Miss Mattie Havis, suddenly disappeared from the city Friday morning, and notwithstanding diligent search is being made she has not yet been located.

They have a regular examining board to take sample chews and pass upon the chewing tobacco to be used by members of the navy. As tastes often differ it might be best to let the Jackies select their own brands for chewing.

It strikes us as funny that in the national prohibition convention as the clerk was calling the roll of States, Carrie Nation answered when North Carolina was called. This State makes no claim whatever on the distinguished lady.

So far as the nominations go the shouting is practically over, but there will be some more of it when the election is held, and the returns come in. From president down the Democrats have named an ideal ticket, and will should now rally and elect it.

Wetzelville, Pa. must be a good place to live in. A man recently died there who was a few weeks more than 100 years old, and it is said his father lived to the age of 101. Possibilities have been found that his great-grandfather lived to the age of 120.

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Of course Mr. Taft has plenty of time to play baseball, golf, dance, or do anything else, as he has President Roosevelt to do all his thinking for him. He can just go free and easy and listen for orders when he must move or do something.

They must think Salisbury editors belong to the malefactors of great wealth. Not a great while ago one editor in that town shot and fatally wounded a negro who had broken into his home, and on Saturday night another negro entered the sleeping room of Editor J. M. Julian of the Post, but was frightened away.

A cotton mill at Smithfield has declared a dividend of 100 per cent, payable in stock certificates. With enterprises of this kind making such large profits, it does look like Greenville would feel more interest in establishing a cotton mill. There is plenty of material right at our doors, and a mill could be operated as profitably here as anywhere.

The Wilmington Star says that Mr. W. E. Watson of that city has invented a machine that will revolutionize the cotton planting industry of the South. The machine does not require the cotton seed to be sown in the ground, but the good seed is selected for planting, and the machine has been patented. It will be placed in the hands of the country where farmers can get it and separated seed for planting.

We don't know if Congressman Richmond P. Hobson is one of the undesirable, but he has the misfortune, if it may be called that, of being suppressed at times. On two occasions he has delivered himself of speeches at national conventions, and on both occasions the speech was expunged from the records. Possibly in congress he can meet with better luck, for there it is not infrequent for remarks that are not even spoken to get printed in the Congressional Record.

Wake county Superior court, Judge Walter H. Neal presiding, made quick work of a murder trial Saturday. John Evans shot and killed his father about two weeks ago. Evans was arraigned, the jury impeached, the verdict rendered and a 30-year sentence in the penitentiary pronounced upon him inside of half an hour.

The congressional convention in Plymouth today completes the list of conventions with the exception of the county. But the nomination of county officers will give us a few weeks more of agitation. The national, State, judicial and congressional conventions have done well in giving us a good ticket, and if the county does as well, as will no doubt be the case, there is no reason why there should not be a great Democratic victory all along the line.

After Mr. Taft's convention slapped the labor element in the face by adopting in their platform a plank relative to injunctions, so farcical as to almost make a horse laugh, and now, seeing how the Democratic pronouncement on this question is receiving the approval not only with the laboring men but all classes of voters, Mr. Taft is preparing to back pedal in the matter and we have no doubt that his letter and speech of acceptance will almost convince one that he was the originator of injunctions in labor questions, as no doubt he was.

The Republican papers North in discussing the probabilities of Bryan's election, are expressing fears that many of the Republican Senators would aid and assist the Democrats in their tariff measures and other reforms. This seems to be an admission that Democratic doctrines are gaining rapidly among the people, so rapidly in fact that the G. O. P. is losing faith in its astute politicians.

Sixty physicians are in attendance daily upon the Mikado. There may be something in that, if you can afford it. He probably gets many different kinds of advice so he can do just about as he pleases.

The philosopher of the Durham Sun gives this bit of timely advice:

"The best cure for the 'blues' is buttermilk. When everything goes wrong and nothing goes right, your temper gives way and nobody but your patient dog can abide with you, be sure you have that depressing complaint known as melancholy. It is a microbe that causes these periodical fits of gloom, and buttermilk is fatal to this particular bacillus. It drowns it out or paralyzes it with its pungent acids. So when the 'blues' comes on the obvious course is to quaff this fluid as freely as possible. Drop coffee, tea and all kinds of intoxicants and drink buttermilk."

Writing copy with a sprained ankle, or at least having the disabled member stretched across a chair with its pain producing the sentences as the writing progresses, is one of the disadvantages under which the Reflector hands this delectable dish to its readers today. There is a studious avoidance of language contrary to early Sunday school teaching, but those who have traveled such a road, with a jumping pain at every movement, may know something of the temptation to backslide. It takes grit, dearly beloved, to break the chain of communication between such an obstreperous ankle and the pencil point.

For Sale—A fine lot of S. C. Brown Leghorns, standard breed; also White Turkeys and Guinea Fowls. This is choice breeding stock, and would not be sold at this season for want of room. Be quick. W. A. B. Hearne, Greenville, N. C. 2 ft.

Wanted—Young men of character and ability, who are willing to take a position as a practical opportunity for realizing their earning capacity. If your services are worth \$2 to \$5 a day you should and can get the money. This is a business notice to business men and will not be interesting to any who do not mean business. Address W. A. B. Hearne, Box 132, Greenville, N. C. 422 d w ft.

Delicious Banana Cream
This recipe is highly recommended by one of our correspondents; try it and you will be wiser.
Peel five large bananas, rub smooth with five tea-spoons of sugar. Add one teaspoon sweet cream to a stiff froth, then add one 10c package of Lemon Jell-O dissolved in 1-2 teacups boiling water. Pour into mold when cold garnish with candied cherries. Serve with whipped cream, or any good pudding sauce. JELL-O is sold by all Grocers at 10c. per package.

A contemporary wants to know who will limit the speed of air ships when we have them scooting around promiscuously. Why the "fly cops" of course.

When Governor Glenn is nominated for President by the Prohibition party the Charleston and Columbia papers will set about to prove that he was not born in North Carolina. That is a way they have about them.—Charlotte Observer.

The Democrats of the first district did themselves proud in renominating Congressman John H. Small. No one in North Carolina's delegation in the national congress has made a better record, or done more for his section and State than Mr. Small, and his people do well to retain him so long as he will consent to serve them.—Charlotte Observer.

It is the opinion of the Wilmington Star that the re-elevation of the Norfolk & Southern means the passing of the road into the hands of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and adds, "We hope for the Norfolk Southern to become a part of that great Northern system, one of the best in the world. Country. It is the only one in our system that will do us any good. It will be a great relief to get up the developing road which the other systems all began, and no matter by whom the road is owned, it will help the people of that section."

For Sale—A fine lot of S. C. Brown Leghorns, standard breed; also White Turkeys and Guinea Fowls. This is choice breeding stock, and would not be sold at this season for want of room. Be quick. W. A. B. Hearne, Greenville, N. C. 2 ft.

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"Have you planted your garden yet?" is the question every one is asking. Woods Seed are the best for the South. You will find all kinds perfectly fresh at Sauls' Drug Store. Don't make the mistake of getting some other kind.

Mrs. Sue Dunn, who has been visiting Mrs. R. C. Cannon, left Saturday for her home at Kingston.

M. M. Sruls makes the best cold drinks that can be made at the fountain. Ice cold the year round. Try one.

Mr. J. A. Harrington has sold his stores, who will take possession December 1st.

Smith Co. & Dixon are running their factory and mills on full time. General sawing, trimming and repairing of all kinds neatly done.

H. C. Burton and family left Friday to spend a few days in Edgecombe county.

We were at J. H. Smith's near Winterville, a few days ago. He showed us over his beautiful and fertile farm and told us he has abandoned the cultivation of tobacco. His farm is specially adapted to corn, cotton and potatoes. Mr. Smith is a model farmer, raises plenty of hogs and hominy and is a strong KKK member.

Charles Rossvest Wilmington Saturday to take a position as a druggist.

Attention—Everybody knows that I will please your friend to take her a box of fresh candy. M. M. Sauls has just received a magnificent assortment at prices from 10c to 1.00.

Miss Norma Whitbread, of Enfield, is visiting Miss Lee Nichols.

Mark Ross and sister, Mrs. Maggie, of Boneront, N. C., are visiting their cousin, Mrs. W. E. Patrick.

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We had a nice rain here Monday.

Several of our people will go on the excursion from Greenville to Raleigh Wednesday.

Rev. H. E. Tripp, pastor, preached two splendid sermons in the Methodist church here Sunday. Mr. Tripp is a jolly good man and is very popular with our people.

Dr. Dixon and wife and Caleb Cannon and wife returned Monday from Morehead City.

THE GAME OF POLITICS

North Carolina is Not Going Far Taft and the Country Will Be Safe and Prosperous. No Matter Who is Elected President.

The Republican party is trying to make people think that North Carolina is going to vote for Taft—but is something on the line of the game of the Johnsons. Mr. Taft will get some 100,000 votes this way from the Democrats, but they will not stop by a beautiful New York City. The Democrats will get twenty-five thousand more votes in other parts of the country.

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Mr. W. H. Kilpatrick Frightens Away an Intruder.

About 3 o'clock this morning Mr. W. H. Kilpatrick, who lives in South Greenville, was awakened by hearing someone walking through his yard, and also noticed a noise like the rattling of a rattle. Thinking someone was trying to steal his horse or "borrow" the animal for a drive Mr. Kilpatrick jumped out of bed and started out to investigate. He made more or less noise in his movements and in opening doors, which the intruder heard, and just as he got out on the back porch he saw a man run around the corner of the kitchen and make off to the street. The man had a bridle in his hand which he had taken along to catch the horse.

The Boy Knew.
When the excursion train from Morehead stopped at the station here Sunday night, a through passenger put his head out a car window and asked, "Is this Greenville?" "No sir, this is heavy," answered a small boy standing near.

DO NOT TROUBLE THE CHINAMEN.

Mayor Whedbee Gives Warning in This Particular.

Some of the boys around town have been giving much trouble to the Chinamen, who live and conduct a laundry on the corner of Third and Cotach streets. The Chinaman has lived here two years or more and proven himself a good, inoffensive citizen. Through timidity he made no complaint to the authorities of his bad treatment, but some of the neighbors realizing that the trouble should be stopped reported the matter to the officials. As a result of this there was a young man before Mayor Whedbee this morning, charged with cursing, threatening and alarming the Chinaman. The young man was fined \$5.00 and costs.

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A CALL FOR COUNTY PRIMARIES. WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY AUGUST 29.

County Executive Committee Adopts This Method of Nominating all County Offices.

At a meeting of the Democratic executive committee of Pitt county, held in Greenville on Saturday, July 11th...

That said election shall be held and conducted in the several townships at the places that are provided by law...

At the close of the voting the poll holders heretofore appointed, in the presence of such Democrats as may choose to attend...

Notice. By virtue of the power of sale contained in a Mortgage Deed executed and delivered by Henry White...

Dr. Edw. Greene DENTAL SURGEON Specialist on Crown and Bridge work Office over Frank Wiscas's Store

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Bank of Greenville AT GREENVILLE N. C. In the State of North Carolina at the close of business, May 14th 1908.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Greenville Banking and Trust Company AT GREENVILLE, N. C. At the Close of Business May 14th 1908.

DISABILITY POLICIES. The newest and most attractive thing in the INSURANCE World. Low cost. Perfect Protection.

Union Central Life Insurance Company Is over forty years old. Has assets over \$22,000,000.00...

\$25.80 TO Boston, Mass., and Return via. Atlantic Coast Line. Tickets on sale July 30, 31, August 1, 2, 3, 4, and limited to start on return trip August 16th...

COTTEN-HENDERSON WEDDING. An Accomplished Young Woman of Salisbury Becomes Bride of Army Officer. Salisbury, N. C., July 16.—A most interesting wedding ceremony was performed in St. Luke's Episcopal church...

Small Pox Less Dangerous. Small pox in this State no longer appears to be dangerous. The record for last year shows that there were 2941 cases...

The Blackberry Industry. Over \$100,000 will be paid out from Elkin this season for blackberries. The 23rd in Canning Company...

W. J. Craig, Passenger Traffic Manager, T. C. White, General Passenger Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

King-Winslow. Mrs. Abigail Frances Winslow announces the marriage of her daughter Nellie Marie to Mr. Claudius Herbert King...

Hard to Get Rid Of. The kickers on the farm are not so hard to get along with as the kickers in town. On the farm there is the kicking cow...

HEADQUARTERS For FARM SUPPLIES and HARDWARE. Don't fail to see our Mowing machine. We carry a full stock also a full line of repairs...

H. L. CARR General Hardware Devoes Lead and Zinc Paint, Jewel Stoves and Ranges. Syracuse Farm Implements Gant's fertilizer sower

The John Flanagan Buggy Co. Organized in 1893, reorganized and incorporated in 1904 with authorized capital of \$50,000. Buggies - AND - CARRIAGES

WALDROP-WILSON ENGAGEMENT. Marriage to Take Place Early in September. Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Waldrop, at an informal reception on Wednesday...

Keen-Kutter Edge Tools. The best of all teachers is experience. C. M. Harden, of Silver City, North Carolina, says: "I find that Electric Bitters does all that's claimed for it..."

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MRS. SARAH CRAMER

Died at Home of R. M. Zakaria this Morning.

Mrs. Sarah Cramer, mother of Mrs. Nina Zakaria, corner of Tenth and Church streets, passed away this morning at 10 o'clock.

She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and good Christian woman.

The funeral will take place at the home this afternoon at 4:15 o'clock and the interment will be in Cherry Hill cemetery.

Address to the Democratic Press.

I wish every Democratic paper would begin the collection of a fund from its subscribers.

There are very few Democrats who could not afford to make a small contribution and the people will never be able to control the government until they take on themselves the burden of supporting campaign funds.

As long as a few men furnish the money to finance a campaign the man will exert an undue influence upon the government.

It seems that we have reached the end of corporate contributions, and this is a step in advance, but the individuals who control these favor-seeking corporations may still dominate politics by furnishing the sinews of war.

The Democratic party has struck a blow at this system by limiting contributions to \$10,000 and providing for publicity before election. The Republican party has so far refused to join with us on this proposition, but public sentiment may yet compel it to do so.

I have no doubt that the Democratic party will receive contributions from more individuals than ever contributed to any campaign, and there is no reason why the entire sum necessary should not be supplied by contributors from the masses.

If every Democratic paper will take the matter up and lend a helping hand, we will soon have money enough in the treasury to provide for legitimate campaign work, and that is all we want.

W. J. Bryan

Convict Shot by Guard.

Winston-Salem, July 21.—Ed. Scott, a negro convict serving two years sentence on county roads for forgery, was shot by a guard and mortally wounded this morning while attempting to make his escape. One ball went through the left lung and the county physician says the patient will likely be dead before night.

THE CHINESE LILY. MEXICAN POLITENESS.

A Pretty Fanny Is the Legend of Its Fairy Origin.

Once upon a time there lived in China two orphan brothers. The elder brother, not satisfied with having inherited the larger share of the parental estate, reared the most valuable part of the younger's, leaving him but a few acres of rocky, unfruitful soil.

The younger brother bore the pangs of the older one until he was finally overcome with grief and hunger. Then, in great despair, he threw himself upon the ground and lay there sobbing and bewailing his cruel fate.

Suddenly he heard a sweet voice calling his name. Opening his eyes, he saw a fairy bending over him, who made him arise, saying: "Thy patience and forbearance have been noticed, and now great shall be thy reward. Thou shalt find riches and fame beneath the soil where thy head but a moment ago rested. To reach the treasure will be no easy task, but be patient and persevering. Meet me at the spot I have marked, and I will lead thee to it."

Then the fairy vanished, and the young man, with a heavy heart, set out on his journey. He was still there, and he was just about to give up, when he was met by a peasant with a hoe on his back. With a resolute will he applied himself to the task of tilling the hard soil.

For many days he dug faithfully, and finally he found a flower bulb. Following in the fairy's promise, he planted the bulb and watered it with tears from his eyes. He had not long to wait, for there grew a flower whose petals were of a deep red color. He was so delighted with the flower that he carried it home with him.

He showed the flower to his neighbors, and they were all amazed at its beauty. He was so proud of it that he carried it with him wherever he went. One day he was passing through a field when he saw a man digging. He went up to him and asked what he was doing. The man told him that he was digging for a flower bulb like the one he had seen in the young man's garden.

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PLAN FOR PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

Plan for holding primary elections for the nomination of democratic candidates for county and township offices and members of the legislature and township executive committee, in pursuance of resolution adopted by the state democratic executive committee at its meeting held in Raleigh on the 26th day of July, 1904.

Section 1. At the meeting held for the purpose of calling a county convention to nominate candidates for county offices and members of the legislature, the county democratic executive committee may, upon motion, determine the question of nominating such candidates by primary election as provided for in the following resolution of the state executive committee:

"Resolved, That this committee will provide an optional primary, to be adopted by the executive committee of every county desiring to nominate county candidates and members of the legislature by a primary. That the chairman is authorized to appoint a sub-committee to formulate such a plan, and when approved by the chairman the said plan shall become a part of the plan of organization. Where any county executive committee has already called a primary, such county executive committee may formulate and promulgate its own rule for such election already ordered. The plan provided for in this resolution will not supersede the present plan except in those counties adopting this plan."

Section 2. If before such meeting is held there shall be presented to the chairman of the county executive committee a petition in writing, signed by one-fourth of the members of such executive committee, or a petition in writing signed by at least one hundred known democratic voters of such county, asking that a meeting of the county executive committee be held for the purpose of considering the advisability of nominating such candidates by primary election, then it shall be the duty of said chairman forthwith to call a meeting of his county executive committee within ten days to act upon the said petition. In any county where it has been decided by the majority of the executive committee to nominate candidates by primary election, shall be held under the following rules and regulations:

Section 3. The time of holding the primary election shall be not less than thirty days before the general election, and not less than fifteen days' notice shall be given of the time and places when and where such primary is to be held. When a primary election under this plan shall be ordered, notice thereof, giving the date and the various ballotting places and the names of the persons appointed to hold the same, shall be published in the democratic press of said county, and copies posted at every ballotting place in said county, and such other notice given as the committee may think proper. In such primary election the county executive committee shall designate the places where voting shall be had, and they shall select, as far as practicable, the places provided by law for holding the general state elections. They may, however, select other places if the convenience of democratic voters justifies such change, but there shall be at least one voting place in each township.

Section 4. For the purpose of holding such election the said committee shall appoint two well known Democrats for each precinct, or other voting district in the county, who shall conduct such election, receive the ballots, count them, declare the result and make a written statement thereof. If any person appointed to hold a primary election shall decline to serve, become incapacitated, or become a candidate before said primary, the chairman of the executive committee of that township or precinct shall have power to designate some qualified democrat to fill such place; and if the chairman of the committee shall not be present, then the remaining hold-over or person authorized may designate some person to assist him in holding the same, and such substitute person shall have the same right and authority therein as if he had been originally appointed by the county executive committee.

Section 5. The said persons shall provide such boxes for the reception of ballots as may be necessary, but there shall be separate boxes for the following classes of candidates, to-wit: Candidates for the general assembly shall be voted for in one box, all county officers shall be voted for in one box, all township officers in one box. The hours for holding such primary election shall be as follows: From ten o'clock a. m. to five o'clock p. m. Provided, that the county executive committee may designate other hours within which said primary election may be held, but in no case shall the time for holding said election be less than six hours.

Section 6. Any democratic candidate who is voted for in said primary election may attend the same, in person or by representatives, and be present during the conduct of said election and counting the vote. Every white democratic elector shall have the right to vote at his proper polling place, and in case the vote of a man claiming to be a democratic elector is challenged on the ground that he is not qualified as an elector, or is not a democrat, he shall not be denied the privilege of voting except by the judgment of both poll-holders. Every challenge shall be recorded, and any candidate or his representative dissatisfied with the result shall have the right to appeal to the county executive committee, and the county executive committee shall hear the same and allow or disallow the same, and shall amend the returns from that precinct in accordance with its judgment upon said appeal.

Section 7. At the close of the voting it shall be the duty of the poll-holders, in the presence of such candidates or their representatives and any democrat who wishes to attend, to proceed at once to count the ballots and make a list of all persons voted for and the offices for which they were voted, and the number of votes received by each, and they shall sign such list, and send the same immediately to the chairman of the county executive committee. They shall give any candidate or his representative upon his request, a copy of the said list, and they shall also give to the county executive committee a statement of the number of challenges allowed or disallowed, and how said challenged voter voted or how he offered to vote when challenged.

Section 8. Within five days of the holding of such primary election, it shall be the duty of the democratic executive committee of such county to meet and ascertain and declare the result of the same, and if any person

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HOTEL BURNED AT NIGHT.

Winston-Salem, N. C., July 24.—The main hotel building at Vade Mecum Springs, fourteen miles north of Rural Hall, was destroyed by fire at 3:30 o'clock this morning. The total loss on building, furniture, etc., is placed at \$15,000. There were thirty or more guests in the building and some of them had narrow escapes. All of them lost their trunks and clothing. One lady rushed out of the building through flames with her baby in her arms. Both had their hair badly singed. The origin of the fire is not definitely known. One opinion is that the building was struck by lightning. An electric storm passed over that scene about the time the fire was discovered. Another belief expressed is that the conflagration started from a lamp exploding. Dr. H. P. McKnight, of Southern Pines, who is managing the summer resort this year, lost \$1,200 in cash, besides considerable household effects. He has decided to build a kitchen at once and continue business throughout the season. The owners have two small buildings which will be fitted up for use by guests.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Why Not Make John Elks Sheriff of Pitt County?

When John Elks retired from the chairmanship of the board of county commissioners of Pitt county, he carried with him the respect and the confidence of the people. Practically unknown politically, save in his own township when he was elected a commissioner, he discharged the duties of that difficult office with such tact and courage that even those who looked upon this young farmer from Chicod with a degree of doubt as to his ability soon recognized in him a level headed practical man, in whose hands the business of the county will be carefully guarded.

At the expiration of his term as commissioner, declining reelection, he has since devoted his attention entirely to his farm. He now asks the Democrats of the county to make him sheriff. He has proven faithful in every sphere of life that he has been called upon to fill. He is a man of great common sense, a courteous gentleman, has always been a Democrat and will make Pitt county one of the best officers she ever had.

One of the Voters, Greenville Township, July 27, 7 27 1st 1st

Marriage Licenses.

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

WHITE. Dare Cowan and Zella Highsmith. W. T. Hart and Irene Sylviant. Oscar Broadway and Sarah E. Garrison. Harvey Briley and Louise Ward. Enoch M. Davenport and Lena May Harris.

COLORED. John Crandall and Carrie Dupree. William Ford and Louisa Holland. Ernest Worthington and Lucy Bryant. Arthur Minor and Luberta Whitley. Daniel Joyner and Lula Atkinson.

Planting Hair on Bald Heads.

Why should a man worry about his hair or the lack of it? Nearly every day I receive letters from men or women asking for a dandruff cure or a hair restorer. The best dandruff cure is a bald head. The best hair restorer is a native of Columbia, at the second or third fall of the Chagres River. He uses an awl, a nail and some spike gum. After punching a hole in the scalp he inserts a hair, which is plastered around with the gum and gently cultivated until it takes firm root. His custom is to plant three hairs a day. To plant more would throw the hairless one into convulsions. I knew a man who was thirteen years getting a new planting of hair.—New York Press.

Government Condemning Land on Inland Route—Credit to Small.

A correspondent of The New Bern Journal has interested that paper as to what progress, if any, has been made toward actual work on the inland waterway, and the question brings out the fact that something is being done. The Journal calls attention to advertisements in its columns in the nature of summons "to appear and take notice" that action had been commenced for its condemnation of certain lands, and the cases would be heard in the United States Circuit court at New Bern, Monday, August 3rd. The Journal explains that to those acquainted with these lands, now in progress of condemnation, it will be known that they lie in the vicinity of Adams creek, along the proposed line of route of the inland waterway, and that this legal process is necessary before work may be commenced upon this water route. Those who ought to know, that with condemnation of land, and its purchase by the government, which is expected to be consummated as quickly as the legal process may be advanced, the work upon the inland waterway will be commenced. This ought to be sufficient assurance that the inland waterway is not a project on paper, but that in the course of time, it is to be an accomplished fact. It has been really started, and that is the important thing. The government is laying the foundation. That being done, the completion of the project is assured. This inland waterway, Journal says, is not merely a canal or water route for war vessels in time of trouble with foreign nations, but means a safety route for vessels engaged in the carrying trade, whereby they may avoid the dangers of the ocean storms, particularly Hurricanes. And to Congressman Smail be the glory.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Wheels of Ice Wagon Pass Across Body.

This morning James Ficklen, a little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ficklen, was riding his bicycle on Evans street, when he was run over by an ice wagon. The wheels of the wagon passed across his body, and it is almost miraculous that he was not instantly killed or seriously injured. Fortunately he was only painfully bruised.

The Very Time to Advertise.

During the money panic—when dollars and work are scarce—is the very time to advertise—the time to reach the pocket-books of the men and women who buy cautiously and for the low dollar quality considered. The merchants that have been carrying ads. all along—every week day in the year—see the merchants that have been doing the business, nine times out of ten. The wide-awake advertising merchant knows that he is getting new business every day and also knows that it comes from the fellow—the merchant that doesn't tell his customers what he has got through the newspapers, and is steadily losing out in this day of close competition. There is no way of getting around it—advertising pays—it is one of the most valuable assets in business. Every successful business concern is a testimonial to printer's ink. The fellow of yesterday can't keep pace with the fellow of today employing old methods. A wise man knows that. Advertise and stick to it—it pays and pays well.—Greensboro Record.

A Strange Reptile Killed at Lenoir.

"Squire George Kaylor showed us a curiosity Monday in the shape of a pair of snake feet. At least the reptile belonged to the snake family, but seemed to be about half lizard. It was about two feet long and had a long neck about the size of a man's forefinger, then a body the size of a man's wrist about six or eight inches long, then a tail like that of a snake. The two feet were near the forepart of the body at the end of the neck and look very much like the feet of a lizard or frog. The reptile was killed by two little colored girls near Game-well and they so mutilated the body that it could not be preserved or skinned. The question is, What was the thing, anyway?—Lenoir News.

R. C. Flaegan Able to Be Out.

Postmaster R. C. Flaegan, who has been at the Washington Hospital for the past two weeks returned home this morning. We are glad to see him to be out on the streets again, and hope he will soon be entirely well and back at his post of duty.

Miss Mattie Havis Gets Married.

Miss Mattie Havis, the young lady who so mysteriously disappeared from the city two or three weeks ago and was later found at Columbia, S. C., was married in South Carolina Saturday night to Mr. Walter Harkey, of this city. With two or three witnesses the couple went over the line in an automobile. Mr. and Mrs. Harkey will make their home in Charlotte.—Charlotte Chronicle.