

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

In Charge of F. C. NYE

Authorized Agent of The Eastern... Advertising Rates on Application

Hansacker bargains are still going... Miss Dora Cox left Friday morning for Orange, N. C.

Miss Lillian Burch and Oscar Greene before leaving for college entertained a host of friends from nine to one on Monday evening at the home of his parents on Third street.

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Progressive conversation was a very enjoyable feature of the evening. Miss Lillian Burch was declared the most pleasant talker and was awarded a prize which Frank Brown presented to her in a very graceful manner.

During the evening much music, both vocal and instrumental, was rendered by the many guests, and was much enjoyed.

At a late hour delicious ices and cakes were served. The guests departed to their respective homes about one o'clock, extending many wishes to the charming host that his college life would be very enjoyable.

The out of town guests were Misses Mattie Fleming, of Kingston, Jennie Brown Morrill, of Snow Hill and Arlene Joyner, of Ingletarre.

Mr. J. F. Seigler, expert piano tuner and repairer, is here and will be here for several days. People that are hard to please and want the best of workmen to do their tuning will find more satisfaction by getting Mr. Seigler to do their tuning than to wait for a tuner from some unreliable firm.

Miss Mimie Cox left Monday afternoon to enter the Baptist University at Raleigh. She is a senior this year, and bids fair to graduate with honor.

Rev. Mr. Huske filed his appointment at the Episcopal church Sunday afternoon. There was a large congregation present. Every train brings pupils to increase the large number already present in Winterville High School.

Miss Roland Cobb returned to her home at Conover after having spent last week with Miss Olive Butt.

J. L. Jackson spent Sunday at Conover with relatives.

J. R. Carroll and Roy Cox left Monday morning to take up their studies at Wake Forest college, John being a sophomore and Roy a freshman.

G. C. Buck, of Grimesland, was here Monday to attend the opening of school. He is an old pupil and now is a junior at Wake Forest College. His brother is with us this year.

Delicious Banana Cream. This recipe is highly recommended by one of our correspondents; try it for dessert tomorrow.

Good Corn. Mr. Johnson, of Centerville, brought to the office this morning a mammoth ear of corn raised on his farm in Pitt county, that contains 1222 grains of corn. It measured ten inches in circumference and is ten inches long.

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A HAPPY HOME. Is one where health abounds. With impure blood there cannot be good health.

Tutt's Pills. A healthy LIVER means pure blood means health. Health means happiness.

HIS NINE CHEESES. An Old Time New England Story of a Stinky Parson.

A LACING. The Result of Little Edwin's Questions and Comments.

Handkerchief Shower, Complimentary Miss Verda Waldrop. Hendersonville, N. C., Sept. 1.—A handkerchief shower was given Monday at the home of Mrs. W. F. Edwards in honor of Miss Verda Waldrop, who is to be married Wednesday evening to Mr. Frank Wilson, of Greenville.

THE MOUSE TRAP. The child is father to the man, said an inventor.

Fort Sumter of the Revolution. At the mouth of the Piscataqua river, three miles below the historic town of Portsmouth, N. H., lies the only seacoast fort in the United States which includes within its confines a combination of all the styles of fortification known to the world.

There Are Others. "Some consider me foolish. That's what I get for being a woman."

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Bank of Winterville. AT WINTERVILLE. In the State of North Carolina, at the close of business July 16th 1908.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Capital stock, and various deposits.

DEE'S LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP. CONFORMS TO NATIONAL PURE FOOD AND DRUGS LAW.

THEY HAD A BUSY SESSION THURSDAY NIGHT. Taxes Ready for Collection—Other Matters.

The board of aldermen had seven members present at the regular monthly meeting, Thursday night, and the session was a lengthy one owing to much discussion of the carnival and other matters.

With Mrs. M. C. Toms as organist and a violin quartet composed of Misses Edna and Theo Hart, Clinton Tutt and Mrs. Harriet Colton, the music was superb.

The street committee reported that the sidewalk lines had been established in front of property of J. K. Moye, F. J. Forbes and R. L. Smith.

The matter of having the fire engine repaired was referred to the property committee and the chief of fire department with authority to act. They were also authorized to make some provision for having the fire hose drained after use.

The clerk was instructed to prepare the financial statement for the last fiscal year and have the same published in The Reflector.

The board then held a brief executive session to consider a communication from B. M. Torbett, special accountant, who had been employed to investigate and straighten the books of the water and light commission.

Former Greenville Lady Dead. Telegrams were received by friends here Sunday announcing the death of Miss Irma McGowan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. McGowan, which occurred at home in Elm City at 5 o'clock that afternoon.

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WILSON-WALDROP. The East and the West United in Marriage.

Hendersonville, N. C., Sept. 3.—At 6 o'clock yesterday evening in the Methodist church here there was a beautiful marriage wherein Miss Verda Waldrop, an accomplished and attractive daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Waldrop, of this town, became the bride of Mr. Frank Wilson, a prosperous merchant of Greenville, N. C.

The church was most beautifully decorated in green and white for the occasion, ferns and white asters being in much profusion.

With Mrs. M. C. Toms as organist and a violin quartet composed of Misses Edna and Theo Hart, Clinton Tutt and Mrs. Harriet Colton, the music was superb.

The groomsmen, W. H. Wynn, of Boston; W. L. Brown, of Greenville; Carroll Waldrop, of Hendersonville; T. M. Hooker, of Gastonia, and S. S. Shuford, of Gastonia. All of the gentlemen were in full dress.

The bride, in a wedding gown of white messaline, satin with duchess lace bertha and carrying a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley, entered with her father, Dr. J. G. Waldrop; the groom in the meantime entering with his best man, Mr. W. H. Dail, Jr., of Greenville, they met at the altar where the ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. J. W. Moore.

Followed by the best wishes of a great host of friends the couple left on the 7.30 train for a bridal tour to Philadelphia, Atlantic City, New York and Niagara. They will be at home in Greenville, N. C. after September 15th.

Blind Tiger on Wheels. Three Men in the Lock-up For Dispensing Blind Tiger Booze on Train. Yesterday an excursion train came from New Bern from Farmville, N. C. for a day's outing.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT. By the Greenville Bar In Memory of Col. I. A. Sugg.

Whereas, the unseen hand of death has taken from our midst one of the kindest and most generous members of our profession, and whereas there has existed at all times among our members a fraternal feeling toward each other, which feeling was fostered and encouraged by the words and acts of our deceased brother, Now, therefore, be it Resolved by the members of the Pitt County bar:

First. That we have heard with profound sorrow of the death of Col. I. A. Sugg, which occurred in the city of Washington, N. C., on the 11th day of May 1908.

Second. That the State and county have lost by his death an able advocate and the members of the Pitt county bar one of their most generous friends.

Third. That as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the honorable court be requested to devote one page of its minutes to the enrollment of these resolutions.

Fourth. That the secretary of the meeting furnish to the clerk of the court a copy of these resolutions.

Fifth. That the secretary be instructed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the bereaved family of the deceased.

MISS ARLENE JOYNER ENTERTAINS. Gives Her Friends a Delightful Evening at Ingletarre.

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

Joseph McLawhorna and Josie McLawhorn. W. C. Fleming and Emmie Smith. R. F. Hart and Nettie J. Eddard. James Vick and Susie Campbell. J. C. Dann and Wilkie L. Simmons. S. J. Vincent and Studie R. Stocks. COLORED. Edmonds Stancill and Ada Abrams. Marcellus Wilson and Lula Gorham. Tobe Wooten and Cora Jones.

Greenville has greatly enjoyed a visit from Rev. H. H. Marshall, pastor of the Baptist church at Edenton. His church gave him a vacation for the month of September, and learning that the church here was without a pastor he kindly offered to come here for two Sundays.

He came Saturday evening preached two excellent sermons in Memorial church Sunday morning and night that delighted those who heard him. He returned to his home today but will come back to preach here again next Sunday.

At 11 o'clock all were called to the dining room where elegant refreshments were served. It was past midnight when the guests left such a happy scene, and they all reached home about 1 a. m., charmed with Ingletarre and its splendid hospitality.

Male calf for sale, blooded stock. Guernsey and Jersey. 5 2 d & w. D. D. Haslett.

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COUNTY OFFICERS. Elected by the Primary Held Saturday August 29th.

The primaries held on Saturday, August 29th, in the several townships, made the following nominations for constables and justices of the peace: BEAVER DAM. Constable, R. N. Nichols. Justices, R. A. Nichols, S. V. Joyner, J. W. Smith. BELVOIR. Constable, R. C. Barrow, T. E. Pollard, John Bell. BETHEL. Constable, Mc G Bullock. Justices, S. T. Carson, W. J. Roberson, C. W. Bailey, S. C. Whitehurst. CAROLINA. Constable, J. N. Woolard. Justices, W. J. Jenkins, E. B. Wichard, D. A. James, J. S. Fleming, Thad Roperston. CHICOD. Constable. Justices, Alston Grimes, J. Marshal Cox, J. M. Stokes, Rufus Galloway and Harvey A. Moore. CONTENTNEA. Constable. Justices, J. F. Jarwick, J. E. Cannon, J. M. Nelson, J. S. Ross, G. E. Jackson, E. J. Brooks. FALKLAND. Constable, G. V. Smith. Justices, W. H. Moore, P. G. Dupree, J. R. Dozier, Abner Easton, Thos. L. Williams. FARMVILLE. Constable, Jas T. Flanagan. Justices, R. E. Belcher, R. L. Joyner, E. F. Williams, R. B. Bynum. GREENVILLE. Constable, J. W. Tucker. Justices, L. A. Mayo, J. W. Allen, Sr., Jesse L. Cherry, J. G. Taylor, C. D. Rountree, H. Harding, J. L. Hobgood. PACTOLUS. Constable, I. S. Fleming. Justices, J. P. Fleming, W. L. Nobles, A. J. Wichard, J. R. Overton, J. R. Barnhill. SWIFT CREEK. Constable, S. G. Barrington. Justices, J. C. Gaskins, G. B. Kirkpatrick, J. S. Pittman, B. A. Gardner.

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GOVERNOR ASKS PEOPLE OF STATE TO CONTRIBUTE TO FUNDS. Raleigh, N. C. Sept. 8.—Governor Glenn issued today a proclamation in which he declared that the governor is powerless to relieve the suffering in the flood devastated sections of Eastern Carolina and calling on all humane citizens of the state to contribute to a fund for relief in these sections; also that he has directed the attention of the national governor to devastated conditions, especially in Pender and Lenoir counties, urging that steps be taken for relief. The proclamation is issued with the approval of the council of State. It follows: "To the People of North Carolina: "Owing to the unusually heavy and disastrous rains during the last few weeks, the rivers and other streams in North Carolina have overflowed their banks, and done untold injury to people living along them. Entire crops have been washed away, farmhouses and many dwellings washed off or destroyed, and some lives lost. Untold suffering has been and will continue to be upon these people on account of this Providential visitation. "It, therefore, behoves the good people of the entire State to ascertain where this distress is, and at once try to relieve it. Many sections are entirely laid waste, especially in the counties of Pender and Lenoir and along the Cape Fear river. "There is absolutely no authority vested in me by law to relieve the suffering, or even to investigate the loss and report where relief is most needed. This seems to have been left entirely for action on the part of the general assembly. I have, however, reported the condition of affairs to the national government and begged the proper authorities to make a thorough investigation of the conditions in this state. I now request each locality where the damage has been severe and the people suffering, to at once investigate and ascertain who truly needs assistance, and report the same to the board of commissioners of the county; and then I appeal to all humane citizens of the state, as God has prospered and blessed them, to give liberally toward the help and support of those upon whom this blow has so suddenly and severely fallen. To help these people in distress will indeed be true humanity. "R. B. GLENN, Governor."

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GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY SEPT. 11 1908.

## INDIFFERENT MERCHANTS.

There was a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce in the court house, Monday night, and notwithstanding it was the annual meeting there was an unusually small attendance, in fact the smallest we ever noticed at a meeting of the chamber. As one gentleman remarked "it was a meeting at which commerce was conspicuous by its absence," his reference being to the non attendance of merchants. Out of the more than half a hundred merchants in Greenville, there was but one at this meeting, and it can be said to the credit of that one that he has been present at every meeting the chamber has held.

It is remarkable that the merchants of the town as a class take such little interest in an organization that so vitally concerns them. The people who should be most active in matters looking to the promotion of the commercial interests of the town are the merchants, and when they fail in this particular it is more or less discouraging to those who are trying to put forth the effort to advance the business of the town. If the merchants could have heard the criticism upon them Monday night, they would have seen in what light their indifference is held. Certainly they cannot continue such indifference and then blame any one but themselves if the town falls short in the business that ought to come here.

Business is not going to make itself, but comes only when it is gone after. If the merchants showed as much interest in the upbuilding of the business of the community as do other classes of citizens, you just could not hold Greenville within bounds. The merchants will have an opportunity to redeem themselves next Friday night, by attending a joint meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and the Tobacco Board of Trade that will be held in the court house. This very question of which The Reflector is speaking will be one of the matters discussed at that meeting. Indifference and selfishness will kill any town, while organized activity in the advancement of public interests will make it.

Just think of what Greenville would be if every business man were active in promoting the town's welfare. Come out to the meeting Friday night.

Editor Hilderbrand, of the Greensboro Industrial News, is standing up and eating his crow like a tin soldier. He says it was only a little personal trouble between him and Candidate Cox and has been adjusted. Little trouble or what not, Mr. Hilderbrand thought it was enough to cause him to write a scathing letter to Mr. Cox, and to intimate that he had lied to boot.

The editor of the Greensboro Industrial News must enjoy reading that letter. But he goes right on writing Cox editorials.

It seems to give the Greensboro Industrial News some comfort that Al. Fairbrother, editor of Everything, has come out for Cox, Republican candidate for governor. But that does not blot out Hilderbrand's letter to Cox, nor make his dish of crow more palatable.

North Carolina has decided that she does not want that leper whom the District of Columbia authorities are holding in quarantine. The State attorney general gives the opinion that it is the duty of the government to take care of the patient.

While the South has lately been in the throes of floods, the Northwest has had a scourge of fire. In Minnesota forest fires raged for three days and several towns were almost swept away. Thousands of people were rendered homeless.

There are not many candidates in the running for the next primary, but the smallest of the number will be made up in the work the few are doing. They are simply working like beavers, and the ones who win will earn it.

Give the people of the country rural free mail delivery, telephones and good roads, and they will enjoy advantage of communication equal to those had by people living in town.

The Raleigh News and Observer has pushed up its subscriptions to the national campaign fund to nearly one thousand dollars, and the list continues to grow.

Republican candidate for governor, J. Edward Cox, says he is not a speaker. The morning after the election he will find out that he is not much of a runner, either.

Candidates Kitchin and Bickett are making a brilliant canvass in the western part of the State and the outlook is for a big majority up there.

Wonder what those burglars who broke in Mecklenburg county court house thought they were going to get. They ought to get in jail.

Some papers say the backbone of summer is broken. Just wait, and you will see that backbone knit together and strike some more hot links yet.

Over a million and a half pounds of tobacco sold in one month for something more than \$122,000 looks like Greenville is doing something.

Taft must be going to cover the entire United States in his speech making, as it is said he will devote his time to doubtful territory.

Five hundred citizens of Durham county were presented by the grand jury for failure to list taxes.

You can pin your faith to Greenville every time. This town is not one of the back numbers.

With banks closing in Pittsburg it does not look like the wave of prosperity was very high there.

There are yet a few gentlemen who will find out Saturday night that they were merely running.

Let the second primary be as clean and as free from bitterness as the first one.

To the Raleigh Times: Yes, WE did, but we are not going to tell it.

This is Labor Day, and we are laboring right on.

THE PRIMARY.

The Christian Sun, of Greensboro, remarks thus upon this modern institution:

"To date we have found little virtue in the modern political primary. If it is working any particular salvation to the State, we have failed to comprehend. Our conviction is that it has started a popular current, and the politicians haven't the courage to stem it.

North Carolina is infinitely worse for it, but once start the cry that all power resides in "the people" and there you go. Of course it does, but it is sometimes better for then to exercise it indirectly. But the referendum being established, the man who proposes a return to the old system of representative government is held to be a public enemy."

There was some discussion of the question of making the secretary a salaried officer, but action was deferred to a meeting when the attendance is larger.

Use Allen's Foot Ease. A powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your feet feel swollen, nervous and damp, and get tired easily. If you have aching feet, try Allen's Foot Ease. It treats the feet and makes new, or tight shoes easy. Cures scurvy, swollen, or bleeding feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves Chubbins, corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all Druggists and shoe stores. 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package free. Address: Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The Third Term Question. Editor of Reflector. We hear so much of late about third terms in office, that we are constrained to ask the question, what are the offices for anyway? Are they perquisites established to reward political services, or are they sinecures to be bestowed on personal favorites, or are they positions of necessity established and maintained by and at the expense of the public, and wholly and entirely for the public good? If the two first surmises are correct, each office should have only one term, change should be made as frequently as possible, in order to give the greatest number "a swipe at the swag", but if the latter surmise is correct, the question of two terms or three terms ought not to enter into our selection of officers.

If public office is a public trust maintained for the benefit of the individual, it behooves the voter to ask himself, not how long has the candidate served the public, but how efficiently has he served the public, and is the public to be benefited by retaining him, or damaged by losing him? The paramount question ought to be, not who wants the office, or who needs the office, but whom does the country need? It is undoubtedly true that "turn about is fair play," and that other things being equal, rotation is the part of wisdom. But it is equally true that the interest of the public should be considered ahead of the interest of any one individual, and that having served the country efficiently for two terms, ought to be no barrier to the country's asking an officer to serve it again.

Let each voter carefully consider for himself.

EDITORIAL NOTE: Yes, we reflector have very much of late about keeping the same men in office for more than two terms, and rightly so, but out of the three thousand Democratic voters in the county of Pitt there is no reason why our grand old party should favor the same man for the same office for a longer period than two terms.

What are the principles of our party organization? "Equal rights to all and special privileges to none." If we continue to nominate the same old officers, when there are others just as good, are we not extending "Special privileges" and refusing others just as efficient, "Equal Rights"? We have nothing to say against the present incumbents of the several county offices. On the contrary, we think they have given us a good, clean and efficient administration, and when they were nominated four years ago, deservedly had the harmonious support of a united party. But now, having had re-election and support for four years, it is time for them to emulate the "Father of our Country"—step down and out, and let others, equally as worthy and equally as entitled, have a show.

This is a republic, not a monarchy, and the foundation of our government is based on the principle that no man has life tenure of any elective office. Fellow Democrats, if you wish to hold your party together and have harmony in its ranks, vote for S. I. Dudley for sheriff, W. M. Moore for register of deeds, and last, but not least, W. B. Wilson for treasurer, otherwise you are inviting feud and strife.

Let each voter carefully consider for himself. A Democrat, Who Never Scratched a Ticket.

# OUR AYDEN DEPARTMENT.

IN CHARGE OF J. M. BLOW.

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## THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY.

Its Varied Beauties Described in a Burst of Rhapsody.

I have read of the wonder of the ancient world, the hanging gardens of Babylon, which Nebuchadnezzar reared in graceful terraces high above the brazen gates of the city, to remind his Median wife of her mountain home, and I have read in the "Odyssey" of that land of delight, the island of the lotus eaters, of which Tennyson draws this beautiful picture:

How sweet it were, hearing the downward stream, with half shut eyes, to ever seem falling asleep in a dream. But certainly the garden spot of the modern world is in the Mississippi valley, with its sun kissed mountains and broad, rolling prairies; the paradise of the twentieth century civilization there in our magnificent, fertile and majestic Missouri, with her blue sky, her pellucid streams, her balmy air, her gorgeous sunsets and her everlasting hills. We may visit the famed gardens of the world and feast our aesthetic tastes upon the masterpieces of Raphael, Rembrandt and Angelo, Reynolds and Van Dyck, but no painter's brush ever or ever can produce an image half the glory of the majestic and salubrious of an autumn sunset in the Ozark hills, with the golden sunlight gilding the treetops and throwing over it and about the radiance of a rainbow.

Beethoven and Mozart, Mendelssohn and Handel and Wagner have poured forth a flood of melody and harmony which will delight the ears of mankind while civilization lasts, but it can never inspire that feeling of buoyancy and exhilaration, which is felt by the barefoot boy as he listens to the morning song of the mocking bird, the robin and the lark as they fit from limb to limb, while the sunlight glistens on the dew and the very air he breathes is full of life and gladness. From Spenser's "Bower of Bliss" in the House of Representatives.

Sacred Geese of Rome. The tradition of the "sacred geese of old Rome" is that when the Gauls invaded Rome a detachment, in single file, climbed up the hill of the capital so silently that the Romans were not warned of their approach without being challenged. But while he was striding over the rampart some sacred geese, disturbed by the noise, began to cackle and thus awoke the garrison. Marcus Manlius rushed to the wall and hurled the fellow over the precipice. To commemorate the event the Romans carried a golden goose in procession to the capital every year.—New York American.

NOTICE. W. H. Smith has purchased the interest of A. B. Cox in the Carolina Milling & Manufacturing Co. and will conduct the business at the same place. All work promptly looked after. Mr. Cox will still continue with the Company.

Dr. Joseph Dixon, Physician and Surgeon, Office over Bank Building, AYDEN, N. C.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF AYDEN, AT AYDEN, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business July 15, 1908.

Resources	Liabilities
Loans and discounts \$67,084.57	Capital Stock \$25,000.00
Overdrafts 81.07	Surplus fund 11,250.00
Furniture and Fixtures 610.29	Due from B's, B'ks 6,915.95
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Cash item 100.00	current exp. paid 290.26
Gold coin 30.00	Bills payable 10,000.00
Silver coin, including minor coin currency 588.96	Deposits subject to check 31,465.99
National bank notes and other U. S. notes 3,511.00	Cashier's cks. outstanding 26.65
Total, \$78,032.14	Total, \$78,032.14

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF PITT. 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. J. R. SMITH, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day of July 1908. STANCIL HODGES, Notary Public.

## ROCHDALE SPROUTS.

Rochdale, N. C., Sept. 4, 1908.

Mills Smith, R. A. Smith, J. B. Joyner, Jasper Joyner and Sam Joyner returned home from Norfolk Thursday evening.

Ivy Smith and his crowd returned home from Raleigh Friday morning, where they had been to attend the farmers convention.

There were so many from different sections of the county last Sunday to attend preaching at Smith's school house that I don't remember all to mention them.

Misses Eva and Lottie Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Atkinson were stopping at C. E. McLawhorn's Sunday evening.

Mrs. Sim Dawson, of Tuscarora, was being visited here by her brother, Haywood Smith, at C. D. Smith's this week and left Monday.

Miss My Belle Drew, of Windsor, was visiting at Ivy Smith's Sunday evening and left Monday morning.

Miss My Belle Flanagan came Sunday to visit her uncle, C. D. Smith, and returned home Tuesday.

Eld. S. W. Sumner came Saturday and preached at Smith's school house Sunday night, Sunday and Sunday night, and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, and left for his home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith returned home from Henderson Saturday, where they had been visiting Mrs. Smith's father and other relatives. Miss Sarah Clem at accompanied them home to spend a while with them.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Stokes, of Falkland, was with us last Sunday. The young people and some of the older ones have choir practice at Smith's school house every Sunday evening.

Miss Lizzie Brixton returned to her home at Scotland Neck Wednesday after spending one and a half weeks with her grandfather, T. E. Little and other relatives.

Mills Smith went to Farmville Wednesday to sell tobacco.

Mattie Little and T. E. Little went to Greenville Wednesday evening.

B. P. Willoughby went to Snow Hill Wednesday evening and returned Thursday.

To Teach at Farmville. The many friends of Miss Clyde Harrison will be glad to learn that she has been elected teacher of music for the Farmville Public High School. Miss Harrison was educated at the Southern Conservatory of Music at Durham, and has taught successfully in several of the high schools in this State. Farmville High school is to be congratulated on securing her service, also the services of Prof. E. M. Rollins, superintendent, who also was formerly a Raleigh boy.—Raleigh News and Observer.

## STOKES TOWN ITEMS.

Stokes Town, N. C., Sept. 7.

Miss Reba Stokes, of Raleigh, came home Friday afternoon to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

Misses Rosalie Stokes and Leslie Elliott, of Washington, are visiting in the city.

Levi Coward, of Cox Mill, spent Saturday and Sunday here. Frank Stokes and Sam Harper went to Ayden Saturday.

Herman Stokes went to Shelburne Saturday morning.

G. T. Stokes went to Shelburne Saturday on business.

J. D. Stokes went to Shelburne Saturday morning.

J. B. Stokes went to Greensboro Saturday on business.

We had some beautiful scenery by some one passing through the streets Saturday.

A large number of our people attended church at Timothy Sunday.

Misses Nora Hardee and Ida Sutton, of Kinston, are visiting Miss Stella Stokes.

Dunn Trip, of Ayden, came down Saturday afternoon to see his best girl.

Charlie Baker, of the Intermediate, spent Sunday afternoon in the city.

Frank Stokes went to see his best girl Sunday afternoon.

N. J. Stokes spent Sunday afternoon at Gardners X Road.

Misses Ada and Dora Moore, of Cayville, spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Lizzie Stokes.

Walker Bland spent Sunday in the city.

Tom Pearson, of Clayton, spent Sunday afternoon very pleasantly at G. F. Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Moore spent Sunday afternoon at G. T. Stokes's.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stokes have gone to Greenville today.

J. D. Stokes went to Shelburne this morning on business.

L. B. Stokes and W. B. Mayo went to Ayden this morning.

## NOTE FOR THE NEW CANDIDATES.

Pit County Democrats Should Do Away With Third Terms.

Rally! Rally! Rally! To the grand old Democratic flag, and let the majority of the Democratic voters be compensated for the noble work in harmony which was so faithfully carried out in our first primary for the support of our many friends. Now we realize that all can not hold an office for two terms, and we do not expect any more third term doctrine.

Not that we think any of the less of the present office holders who have made officers that have faithfully performed their duties, and men against whom there is not a word of complaint. Now we appeal to the voters to cast their votes for the new men on Saturday, the 12th day of September. There being only eight hundred and fifty two votes out of two thousand five hundred and forty six cast for L. W. Tucker, and five hundred and thirty five out of two thousand three hundred and fifty two cast for Williams, eight hundred and thirty out of two thousand three hundred and thirty, and thirty for S. T. White.

Therefore we do not regard Democratic voters, who appeal to the better judgment of the voters of old Pitt, and urge them to vote for the new candidates on second primary, September the 12th, 1908, which are as follows: S. I. Dudley for sheriff, W. M. Moore for register of deeds, W. B. Wilson for treasurer.

W. S. Newing, R. A. Parker, R. C. Cannon, J. P. Atkinson, R. L. Peadar, J. B. Peadar, F. M. Dupree, C. D. Smith, M. Smith, H. C. Cobb, R. L. Smith, Alfred Moore, Verman Moore, J. A. Parker, T. H. Allen, J. D. Parker, B. Strover Sheppard, Ray Bailey, J. T. Turner, G. K. Heath, Howell Cobb, G. L. Field, L. L. Williams, C. L. Moore, William Sermener, A. J. Farrington, J. P. Cox, B. P. Tyson, L. E. Peadar, S. Tyson, W. L. Freeman, L. A. Peadar.

Laughing Planet of Venus. The death of the laughing planet of Venus, which has been the cause of much speculation and interest, has been announced. The planet, which has been the cause of much speculation and interest, has been announced. The planet, which has been the cause of much speculation and interest, has been announced.

Hidden Dangers. Nature Gives Hasty Warnings That No Greenville Citizen can Afford to Ignore.

Danger Signal No. 1 comes from the kidneys. The kidneys are the most important organs of the body. They are the filters of the blood, and they are the source of the life-giving force. If they become diseased, the whole system is affected. The kidneys are the source of the life-giving force. If they become diseased, the whole system is affected.

Did He? "I am puzzled," said the new teacher, "of the cause of a boy who was once no larger than many of you boys. I see before me a boy who is now a man, and I wonder how he got so big. He was once no larger than many of you boys. I see before me a boy who is now a man, and I wonder how he got so big."

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Correct—Attest: JOS L. DIXON, R. C. CANNON, J. R. SMITH, Directors.

"He stands before us" cried one of the youngsters in a shrill voice, and take no other.







D. J. WHICHARD, Editor and Owner

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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

Considerable business are still going on in the city...

Several new pupils entered school Monday and everything is moving off nicely.

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Tutt's Pills

FOR TORPID LIVER. A torpid liver deranges the whole system...

MISS PATTIE WOOTEN ENTERTAINS NOW FOR GOOD ROADS.

Complimentary to Miss Gertrude Midgette, of Kinston. County Commissioners Will Have Experimental Mile Built.

On Monday evening from 8:30 to 12 Miss Pattie Wooten entertained most royally at the home of her parents on Greene street...

On Monday Mr. W. L. Spoon, an expert in road building, was here to talk over the matter with the board of commissioners...

At a late hour all of the guests were given animal crackers there being two of each kind...

After enjoying such vocal and instrumental music, barn-dance, games, and conversation, guests departed for their homes...

Henry Cherry, a colored man who was ferrying people across the river in a canoe, fell overboard Friday and came near being drowned...

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Bank of Winterville. AT WINTERVILLE. In the State of North Carolina, at the close of business July 15th 1908.

Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, will be in Farmville at the hotel Monday Oct. 5th, and in Greenville at Hotel Bertha on Tuesday, Oct. 6th, one day only.

WATERBURY'S LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP. A Preparation over many Coughs, Lung and Bronchial Remedies, because it rids the system of a cold...

ALL TOGETHER FOR GREENVILLE. JOINT MEETING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND TOB. B. OF T.

Large Attendance and Much Interest—Several Important Matters Discussed—Another Joint Meeting Fri. Night

The Tobacco Board of Trade and the Chamber of Commerce met in joint session in the court house, Friday night at 8 o'clock.

After fully considering the matter the commissioners decided to accept the offer of the government and ordered Superintendent McLawhorn with the convict force, under the direction of the expert road builder...

Secretary C. W. Harvey of the Greenville Tobacco Board of Trade, reports the sales of tobacco on this Greenville market for the month of August...

Mr. Whichard stated that the committee, composed of Mr. Jeffress, Mr. Person and himself, went before the Board of County Commissioners at their last meeting and urged the acceptance of the proposal of Hon. Jno. H. Small...

The meeting was a success, and the members who were present were very much gratified over the results.

The bridge being constructed across Tar river was discussed very freely by a number of the members of both organizations.

After many motions had been made and as many amendments offered, each being discussed in a lively manner, a committee composed of F. M. Wooten, chairman and H. L. Carr and J. F. Beckley...

TUCKER, WHITE AND MOORE NOMINATED By the Second Primary Held on Saturday. New Man for Register of Deeds, Others Renominated

The Democratic Executive Committee met today and counted and tabulated the official return of the primary election held on Saturday last, as follows:

Table with columns: PRECINCT, SHERIFF, TREASURER, REG. OF DEEDS, and various candidates like Beaver Dam, Belvoir, Bethel, etc.

What the Chamber of Commerce and the Tobacco Board of Trade have accomplished in the short period of their existence has done more to advertise the town and lift it out of a common railroad station than any other influences that have worked in our midst in the history of the place.

Dr. James said that he endorsed most heartily what Dr. Laughinghouse had said; that there should be the fullest interest and co-operation by the merchants. The organization has accomplished much for the town, and with the injection of alertness and progressiveness on the part of the business men...

After some discussion a motion was adopted putting the secretary of the chamber on a salary basis; all necessary postage and stationary be furnished.

The primary meeting at Pactolus of Republican party was held Saturday, 12th. The meeting was called to order by T. H. Langley, chairman, who was re-elected and F. Ward secretary.

A little trouble at the merry-go-round Monday night between a white boy and a negro came very near resulting in a serious fight. There were several of both races to offer services.

THE COUNTY TICKET. MR. GUS MILLS WAYLaid

All of Them Good and True Men Worthy of Support. Below is the Democratic county ticket as nominated by the two primaries:

For the Senate—A. L. Blow. For the House of Representatives—R. R. Cotten and B. T. Cox. For Sheriff—L. W. Tucker. For Treasurer—S. T. White. For Register of Deeds—A. M. Moore.

These are all good and true men, staunch Democrats, and are well worthy the support of the county. Some of them have already filled the offices to which they are now nominated and they have been found faithful in every particular.

Register of Deeds R. Williams has issued the following licenses since last report: WHITE: Rufus L. Dudley and Fannie E. Tripp. Robert McLawhorn and Studie Stocks. G. A. Clark and Georgia Alice Butler.

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Because of this request and of my desire to promote the interests of our people, I have been able to induce the U. S. department of agriculture to detail several experts to conduct another meeting in your county. The meeting will be held at Greenville on Friday, September 25th, 1908, beginning at 10:30 o'clock.

The purpose of this meeting is to bring substantial benefit to those interested in the soil. No mere theories will be discussed. No plan or proposition will be advanced, except those which have been demonstrated by experience.

To the Voters of Pitt County: I hereby announce myself as an independent candidate for the senate. Job Moore. 915 1md 2w

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