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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... Mr. W. H. B. B. of Greenville is visiting relatives here this week.

Several new pupils entered school Monday and everything is moving off nicely. J. S. Cox, who is an express messenger on the Atlantic Coast Line between Richmond and Fayetteville, is spending a few days at home.

Miss Sarah Barker, who has a position at Chowchilla is spending a few days with her parents. Miss Clevia Harris is also spending some time with her.

Misses Helen Biddle and Lizzie Brinson, of Craven, entered Winterville High School yesterday. A large lot of best flour just in from the mill, Barber & Co.

Mr. J. B. Carroll & Co. are adding several improvements to their store. They will greatly increase their stock this fall.

Our immense fall stock is arriving every day and we are as busy as bees opening it up. Our customers are cordially invited to come and examine our stock.

Remember the Hunsucker bugles are still going. Call to see our nice stock of rumaboots before you buy. Prices are interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lineberry went to Greenville this morning. Chickens and eggs a specialty. Come and get the best prices.

Tutt's Pills FOR TORPID LIVER. SICK HEADACHE, DYSPEPSIA, COSTIVENESS, RHEUMATISM, SLOW SKIN AND PILES.

MISS PATTIE WOOTEN ENTERTAINS NOW FOR GOOD ROADS. Complimentary to Miss Gertrude Midgette, of Kinston. County Commissioners Will Have Experimental Mile Built.

CHARLES R. SUGG REWARDED. An Important Precedent for a Pitt County Young Man.

COUNTY NEEDS GOOD OFFICERS. Editor Reflector: Having read the articles in your paper of Monday and Tuesday about the candidates for county offices I wish to make a few remarks.

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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.

Wonderful! The cure of the age for Headache and dizziness. For particulars apply to Mrs. H. B. Gorman, of Winterville.

On Monday evening from 8:30 to 12 Miss Pattie Wooten entertained most royally at the home of her parents on Greene street, in honor of her guest, Miss Gertrude Midgette, of Kinston.

On Monday Mr. W. L. Spoon, an expert in road building, was here to talk over the matter with the board of commissioners, and explain how good roads can be made of sand and clay.

At a late hour all of the guests were given animal crackers there being two of each kind, which they had to match and go into the dining room with the person having the one they matched.

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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.

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WATERBURY'S LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP. A Preparation over many Coughs, Lung and Bronchial Remedies, because it rids the system of colds, croup, whooping cough, etc.

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, to construct about a mile of good road, beginning at the town limits on the old plank road.

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, the first month of the new season, at 1,552,457 pounds.

Mr. Whichard stated that the committee, composed of Mr. Jefferson, 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 to have an expert road builder in the employ of the Federal government to construct a mile of good road somewhere in the county.

Some folks are shooting squirrels, and first thing they know a game warden or a grand jury, or possibly both, may get hold of them. There is no use of having being near it would have been the last of him.

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Male calf for sale, blooded stock. Gurnsey and Jersey. 5 2t d w. D. D. Haskett.

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A large lot of nice drawn cypress shingles for sale... Mrs. W. L. House came in from a visit of several days at Hanrahan.

The officers of the Vance Literary Society for the fall term are as follows: W. H. House, president...

Our immense fall stock is arriving every day and we are as busy as bees opening it up... The reading room of Winterville High School will have the following magazines this session.

Remember the Hunsucker bargains are still going... Miss Ethel Carroll left this morning for Colerain, Bertie county, where she will teach in the high school of that place.

SPEAKER CANNON'S WEALTH.

Friends Say From One to Five Millions—County Assessment, \$15,115.

In the nature of a reply to Bryan's demand that he show how he obtained his fortune and the extent of his wealth, Speaker Joseph G. Cannon gave out a statement to-day regarding his finances.

Quite a number of new pupils entered Winterville High School Monday. Lots of inquiries are coming in about school desks which the A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. makes.

Your children are accustomed to having good comfortable chairs at home and certainly they ought to have a comfortable desk in the school room.

For Sale: A house and lot conveniently located to business section of town with good barn and stalls. G. A. Kittrell, Winterville, N. C.

Remember the Tar Heel wares and carpets made by the A. G. Cox Manufacturing Co., Winterville, N. C. For durability and services they cannot be excelled.

Monday morning the A. G. Cox Manufacturing Co. at Winterville shipped out one hundred and fifty of their Pitt county school desks.

When in need of a nice up-to-date suit of clothes come and examine our line of men's and boy's clothing.

This weather feels kinder like the good old winter time.

A FACT ABOUT THE "BLUES"

What is known as the "Blues" is seldom occasioned by actual existing external conditions, but in the great majority of cases by a disordered liver.

THIS IS A FACT which may be demonstrated by trying a course of **Tutt's Pills**

There was nothing remarkable about the height of the stalks, but the number of ears on each one attracted much attention and evoked numerous inquiries especially from farmers who saw the display.

While the average number of ears to a stalk of corn of the variety usually grown by the Rowan farmer is but 14 Mr. Jackson's yield from his crop will average 7, and he expects to realize from the thirty acres planted from 3,000 to 3,500 bushels, all of which he will sell for seed at \$2.50 a bushel.

Mr. Jackson was first attracted to this variety—the Big 7—corn—which has given such a bountiful yield this year when he learned that the L. A. Carr farm at Durham had produced 432 bushels from three acres.

One cow, \$40; one watch, \$25; piano, \$200; diamonds and jewelry, \$350; money, \$2,600; credits, \$10,000; household and office furniture, \$1,500; totals, \$15,115.

The hand concert by the Johnny Jones Carnival musicians, which was rendered on the corner of Middle and Pollock streets, last evening and noon today, was appreciated and applauded by several hundred people.

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WAITING FOR RAIN.

Exultation That Comes With the Storm After the Drought.

Did you ever notice the difference in your feelings when a long drought breaks?

This time it looks the same way. The clouds are heavy, but it can't mean rain. That's just the way it acted before when you got fooled.

Then comes a gust of wind—a sharp, defiant gust—and there are wet drops in it. Your heart beats beating for a moment through downright deliciousness of joy.

Now you can take a deep breath and resume the plans for the future that you had left off involuntarily and hopelessly a week or ten days ago, your whole existence having been unconsciously merged into one waking and sleeping day and night prayer for rain.

Manufacturers of furniture for the Chinese market have their troubles in the months of June, July and August excessive dampness is prevalent throughout the entire country, especially in the southern portion.

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ICE PLANT DESTROYED.

Building and Machinery Wrecked by Fire.

Fire which started about midnight last night almost completely destroyed the plant of the Greenville Ice Factory, owned by Hill & Johnson and located on the corner of Fifth and Reade streets.

No explanation can be given as to how the fire originated. The fireman and engineer were on duty for the night, and the fireman says that after renewing his fire about midnight he was dozing, and when he roused up the entire top of the house was burning.

MR. CHARLES SKINNER DEAD. Passes Away This Morning—Funeral Sunday Afternoon.

Mr. Charles Skinner died at 7:10 o'clock this morning at his home on Cotacoh street, after an illness of only a few days.

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THE JONES CARNIVAL IS WITH US

HAD A GREAT OPENING MONDAY NIGHT.

Large Crowd Present and Shows Well Patronized—Will Continue Through Week.

Despite the threatening weather Monday night, a great crowd attended the opening of the great Johnny J. Jones carnival under the auspices of Hope Fire company.

Another of the attractions with this carnival is Hopp, the frog boy. Hopp is a great curiosity. Several of our local physicians were present and after giving him a thorough examination pronounced him to be the greatest freak of nature ever exhibited.

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FEEL BRIDGE SPANS TAR RIVER

IT IS NOW OPEN FOR PUBLIC TRAVEL.

There was some rapid work done Saturday on the new bridge across the Tar river at Greenville, there being something like 40,000 feet of lumber laid on the floor of that day.

Chairman King invited a party to take the first trip across the bridge with him, and at 7:30 o'clock the guard rails at the abutments were removed and his trap was the first to make passage across the new bridge.

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A KICKER RIGHT.

Horse Splinters a Buggy and Breaks Shoe Window.

Talk about kicking horses, there was one of them in town Tuesday. This particular horse was standing hitched to a buggy in front of the store of C. G. Starkey.

The carnival folks might do well to procure that horse to add to its wild animal aggregation, for if such feats as this could be kept up it would be a great drawing card.

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SUPERIOR COURT.

September Term in Session—Judge Allen Presiding.

The following cases have been disposed of: The September term of Pitt Superior court began this morning with Judge Oliver Allen, of Goldsboro, presiding and Solicitor C. L. Abernethy representing the State.

The following grand jury was drawn for the term: A. G. Cox, foreman, Jesse Hathaway, Green Manning, S. G. Barrington, Benjamin Stokes, Peter Fleming, Henry Dixon, J. H. Joyner, L. S. Edwards, W. T. Pierce, E. E. Griffin, W. C. James, S. D. Briley, W. C. Purser, W. T. Barnhill, W. R. Bullock, J. J. Carron, H. C. Braxton, C. E. Fleming was sworn as officer of the grand jury.

The charge of Judge Allen to the grand jury was a good one, clearly defining their duties.

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