





TRADING FOR A WIFE.

Indian Believed He Had Made a Deal and Had to Be Bought Out. "He says he would like to trade with you for your wife." It came out of him in a startling way...

TARGET PRACTICE.

The Method of Firing and Keeping Records in Our Army. I find it difficult to describe target practice in a way to be easily understood by the layman...

Saving Time on the Phone.

According to a district manager of one of the local telephone companies, the stereotyped "Hello" as a method of opening a conversation over the wire is doomed to go...

ORINOCO AND FARMERS' BONE THE STANDARD FERTILIZERS OF THE SOUTH TRADE MARK F. S. ROYSTER REGISTERED

F. S. Royster Guano Company, Norfolk, Va.

Entry of Vacant Land. Notice is hereby given that J. W. Crilley, his attorney, F. C. Harding, has this day entered vacant land...

The Most Beautiful Line Before fitting out your den you should come and look over our line of Furniture, Stoves, Carpets, Mattings, Druggets, Rugs, and Pictures

TAFT & BOYD FURNITURE AND STOVES.

Notice. By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage...

Superb Service to BALTIMORE VIA CHESAPEAKE LINE STEAMERS "COLUMBIA" and "AUGUSTA"

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SOMETHING NEW In Gingham, Per als, White Goods, figured Madras, India Linens, French Lawns. Having bought a big lot of these goods it enables us to sell them at low prices.

D. W. HARDEE, Groceries And Provisions Cotton Bagging and on hand

At Munford's Big Store Furniture And House Furnishing Goods For Cash or on Installments.

J. S. MOORING General Merchandise.

BROWN & SAVAGE Furniture And House Furnishing Goods to Building Formerly Occupied by Dispensary. Large Stock of everything Needed in your House. Our Prices are low.

D. W. Hardee, GREENVILLE N. C. North Carolina

J. S. MOORING General Merchandise.

C. D. TUNSTALL Opposite Center Brick Warehouse. General Merchandise.

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I am now offering some very desirable Residence lots for sale. If you are expecting to build you a home or want to make a paying investment it will be to your interest to see me. I also have some splendid Manufacturing sites on railroad sidings for sale. Terms to suit purchasers.

L. C. ARTHUR, GREENVILLE, N. C.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York

Organized in New York State 1842. Began Business 1843.

The Record of 1908.

The fiscal year ending December 31st, was pre-eminently a prosperous one for the policyholders of this Company. In every material respect interests have been advanced. Favorable features of the year may be noted as follows:

Increased Dividends.

There has been appropriated for dividends to be paid in 1909 the sum of \$11,092,282.28. This sum greatly exceeds the largest amount ever before paid as dividends in a single year by any company.

In Economy of Management the Company Stands Pre-eminent. The total expense of management (exclusive of taxes) in 1908 was \$7,128,180.69. This is but 8.39 per cent. of the total income...

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1908. Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES.

E. R. FERGUSON, Manager, 406-411 Trust B'dg., Charlotte, N. C.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York Home Office, 34 Nassau Street

H. Bently Harriss, Local Agent, Greenville N. C.

Norfolk and Southern Railway

Division Passenger Department. LEAVE GREENVILLE. For Washington, P. month, Baltimore, Green, etc.

ARRIVE GREENVILLE. From Washington, Baltimore, Green, etc.

Washington, D. C. and return.

Atlantic Coast Line. Account of inaugural ceremonies President Elect Tilden.

GREAT MILITARY PARADE

For further information, reservations, etc., call on nearest Ticket Agent or write W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.

No More Cradles. "A mother said the schoolman, 'Oh, you don't want a cradle?'"

Her Mouth Was Closed. Jack-Miss Peachy started to say something about the propriety of kissing the other evening, but she didn't finish.

Car Just Received. E-Z-Bake Flour. The Greenville Wholesale Co. Distributors.

J. H. STARKEY. Has a Nice Line of Fresh Groceries and can Supply your needs.

GREENVILLE, N. C. COAL :: COAL COAL. See W. J. TURNAGE before buying your coal for the winter.

PHONE NO 45. If it is good job printing that you want, try The Reflector printer.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent. Wilmington, N. C.

Have just received a solid car load BUCK STOVES. Also 100 Rolls Matting, Fine Line Couches, Portieres and Lace Curtains.

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Subscribe to The Daily Reflector.

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FRIDAY, FEB. 12, 1909.

Seawell is pigeon-holed, Crum ditto.

Subscription A is about to lose its "teeth."

Raleigh is catching the big lawyers.

They ought to quit tampering with Japan.

Another fellow has broken out with the north pole fever.

Don't your bump of pride for Greenville feel a whole lot bigger today?

It looks like Crum will lose his crumb unless Taft comes to the rescue.

It is a wonder that nobody has thought to include pumpkin pie for Mr. Taft.

Suppose in a blizzard a flying machine should freeze up in mid air. What then?

The discussion of Crum is consuming too much valuable time in the United States Senate.

Congress appropriated a half million dollars for balloons and airships. That is going in the air some.

If Charlotte don't mind she will not get together on her new charter in time to put it before the legislature.

If men were as prompt to keep a promise as they are to make one there would be a great difference in the world.

What is the matter with Greensboro that so many people there are shaking off the town by the suicide route?

Express offices are booze joints now. We hope the day is not far distant when the law will break up such shipments.

W. J. Bryan was badly hurt in an automobile accident at Palm Beach, Fla., on Saturday and narrowly escaped death.

The communication in Monday's paper in regard to putting officers on salary, was along a line that is being discussed now.

That Taft dinner at New Orleans is going to cost \$25 a plate. Pretty high eating even if alligator steak is included in the menu.

The legislature has just given Durham a recorder's court, and now the city is going to ask for a police commission. Better not be after too much all at once.

That committee report on investigation of the books of the State officers is getting some more knocks. The latest charge is that the committee was seeking notoriety.

They must think that Wilmington is built on buried money.

New Orleans is short on silk hats and long coats for the Taft reception.

And now the senate is getting "buffy" because the president said something about one of their number.

Mr. Taft is to get an automobile on his side-line allowance, as he is too fat to take long horse back rides.

In Brazil the butchers and the bakers have gone on a strike. Then the folks will have to be their own bread makers.

If the talk about the Japs keeps up much longer they will get to thinking they are the biggest folks on the census list.

That story from the Wilmington Star of the young people hunting for hidden treasure is something interesting. Here's hoping they will find it, but we have our doubts.

We hope the legislative committee will fully comprehend the needs of the Eastern Training School and will recommend as liberal appropriation as conditions will allow.

Greenville wants more population. The way to get this is to have something for people to do when they come. You can give them something to do by establishing factories.

Possibly the ground hog is mad at the criticism of his hogship, and is getting ready to strike back. At any rate it looks like something is going to happen to the weather.

A youngster in New York was fined \$30 for taking three kisses off his landlady, a Mrs. Caramell, said to be tall, willowy and blonde. That name would indicate that she was sweet, too.

Out of forty eight applicants before the Supreme court for license to practice law, thirty-nine were successful. Just one-third of those receiving licenses were from Wake Forest College.

A Chicago dispatch says a town out that way of 600 inhabitants is 15 feet under water, and it is impossible to get in communication with it. We expect it is rather hard to reach it at that depth.

Just think of the press dispatches telling that there is about to be a race riot in Pittsburgh. Folks up that way have gone to doing the very things they used to charge against the South.

The bill before the legislature to stop the practice of the railroads requiring holders of mileage books to exchange for tickets before riding, got an unfavorable report from the committee.

Those merchants who make no effort to draw trade to themselves have little room for complaint when soliciting agents and mail order houses take away business that the home dealers ought to get.

It is to be hoped the house of representatives of the present

General Assembly will pass the bill that has already passed the senate changing the number of challenges allowed in capital cases. A reform in this particular is certainly needed.

As much meanness as Philadelphia is noted for, it sounds funny that they are kicking up such opposition to "Salome" being presented in that city. May be the day of repentance is coming around for them.

Mrs. Jarvis came in for her share of praise as a State builder in the speeches by the members of the legislature here Thursday, in referring to the part she took in getting built the governor's mansion when her distinguished husband was governor of North Carolina.

February 6th was the thirtieth anniversary of the inauguration as governor of our townsman Hon. T. J. Jarvis, and on that date by invitation of the joint committee on education he delivered an address on education in the hall of the house of representatives in Raleigh.

The bill has passed the California legislature requiring Japanese children from that State to attend separate schools. Now for some war talk. President Roosevelt says the exclusion of Japanese children from the public schools is unconstitutional and will be tested by the courts.

The present General Assembly has served out half of its term so far. Up to now a large amount of business has been done by the body, though most of it has been of a local nature. There is much more yet to be done, and the most important work will come in the last half of the session.

Before the present legislature expires there ought to be application made for charter for a manufacturing enterprise in Greenville. It will be two years before the legislature meets again and Greenville is going to need such a charter before that time. Some interested might get together and act now.

The King's Daughters got some subscriptions from the business men of the town to help support a rest room for the benefit of the women who come in from the country to spend the day, and the Board of Aldermen voted to appropriate \$5 per month for that purpose. But this appropriation added to the popular subscriptions so far guaranteed is not sufficient to maintain the rest room. It is a waste of time to argue the advantages of a rest room, and the King's Daughters should have sufficient help to establish it.

Of course we want to see Greenville going forward and would like for the town to have a municipal building, but Mayor Whitebeed did exactly right in casting the deciding vote against the building being erected just now with the present condition of the town's finances. There is already something like \$20,000 floating indebtedness against the town, and the legislature will be applied to for authority to issue short term bonds to pay this amount, and that debt should be out of the way before other large expenditures are undertaken.

AFTER HIDDEN TREASURE.

Strange Story of B. quest by Sea Captain Who Died Here Few Months Ago Searchers Were Discovered by Police.

A strange story of the quest of hidden treasure came to light through reports from the police yesterday morning and requests made of Manager R. L. Boyd, of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, that certain parties, a young man and a young lady whose names are not given, be allowed to excavate on the premises of a storage warehouse of the telephone company at Front and Ann streets, in search of a vessel containing \$8,000 in money said to be buried there and left by the late Captain Klahneder, a retired sea captain who died in this city several months ago, leaving the treasure to the young lady in the present case.

Yesterday morning between 2 and 3 o'clock Officers T. M. Hall and W. K. Appleyard, while on duty in that part of town, came upon the young man and young lady in the rear of the storage warehouse named armed with an axe, shovel and bar of iron, with which they were exploring the yard as if in search of something buried in the earth. The officers were attracted by a small light which they carried and upon confronting the treasure seekers, they learned the entire story but were enjoined to secrecy as to their mission. The officers frankly told them they could not pursue their investigations further without permission from the owners of the premises and through one of the officers a request was made in their behalf yesterday to Manager Boyd, of the telephone company, that they be allowed to search the premises in quest of the buried treasure. Manager Boyd did not take well to the story on first blush and denied the privilege, but it is expected that he may later relent and allow the search.

According to the story as it has leaked out, the young lady in the case says that she nursed Captain Klahneder through his last illness and cared for him for many months previous to that time; that the day before he died, he gave her a diagram which indicated where he had buried \$8,000 in money when he retired from the sea years ago, telling her that the money was hidden there and that she could recover it by making the exploration in which she was engaged early yesterday morning. She entrusted the secret to a young gentleman friend of hers and together with the chart which they exhibited to the police when accosted, they were looking for the money at the early hour. The facts as to the death of Captain Klahneder, who is reported to have had no near relatives, but just how much importance attaches to the hopes of the young woman is hard to ascertain from the secrecy which is being maintained in regard to the affair by all parties concerned. The facts, as stated above, however, are from first hand and the story is an altogether interesting one. It is expected that there will be further developments, as the earnestness of the young people, both of whom are intelligent and above the average, is expected to result in still further importunities of the telephone people to allow them to pursue the investigation to a conclusion.—Wilmington Star.

Strong effort will be brought to bear on the legislature in behalf of a constitutional amendment looking to an amendment of the homestead law. As it is now the debtor has rather to rank a hold. The creditor should have more of a square deal than he gets. We hope that some happy average, fair to both debtor and creditor, will be struck.—Greensboro Telegram.

A Gruesome Cargo.

That will be a gruesome cargo with which the British steamship will sail out of New York one day this week for the shores of China. She will carry eight thousand bodies of Chinamen who have died in this country.

For some days trains from all sections of the country east of the Mississippi have been bringing these corpses to New York. It has been several weeks since there has been a shipment from the United States; hence the number of bodies to be transported is unusually large and some of them have been in their graves so long that nothing but the bare skeletons remain to be buried in their native soil. Such shipment of Chinese bodies is made every few years under the direction of a society which meets the expense by small monthly payments from the family or friends of those who die in this country. From the time of death until a shipment is made, Wilmington Star.

A correspondent of the Charlotte Observer writing that paper in discussion of the homestead law says: "There is now in this day no need or excuse for the homestead law. The whole thing should be speedily repealed and every man's property left subject to his debts and obligations. It is a crude measure and no man should attempt to evade his debts by resorting to any such methods as this law allows. This law has caused many to mortgage their property and then, becoming careless, go on spending till they lose the property. Let any property owned be subject to all just debts and obligations of the owner and business will be adjusted more on honesty than now and no hardships result as sometimes is the case under the present law. If the law cannot be entirely done away with at this time, the next best thing would be to reduce the exemption much lower than it now is. I am a farmer and believe this law is detrimental to our best interest."

It seems to us that the foregoing is packed full of common sense. Is it not a safe proposition to say that a man's property should be subject to his debts and obligations? Either that is true or the reverse is true, namely, that "B's" property is subject to A's debts and obligations?" This latter is the gist of the law as it stands. Perhaps the time is not ripe for the absolute repeal of the law, but surely it should be amended with the view of decreasing the exemptions.—Greensboro Record.

We talk a lot about the extravagance of dress, by both women and men, but suppose they should draw in their horns and economize to a large degree, what would happen? We would have a panic. The old fellow was not far wrong, who learning that a neighbor had been left a fortune, remarked—"Glad of it; don't know of a man who would spend it faster and I'll be sure to get some of it." Keep the circulating medium going.—Greensboro Record.

While the legislature is tinkering with the divorce laws, it is of interest to State that in North Carolina from 1887 to 1906, a twenty-year period, 7,047 divorces have been granted in this State, 2,108 to husbands and 2,944 to wives. In that period 190 divorces were granted in Mecklenburg county. Wake lead all the counties with 324 and Forsyth was a good second with 310.—Charlotte Chronicle.

A pill in time that will save nine in Rings Little Liver Pill. For biliousness, sick headache, constipation, They get grip. Price 25c. Sold by Jno. L. Wooten.

PUT OFFICERS ON SALARIES

And Comply With Resolution of County Convention.

Contentnea Township, Feb. 8. Editor Reflector: Please allow me space in your columns to call the attention of the people of Pitt county, and especially our representatives now in the legislature, to one fact.

The governor of our State gets a salary of \$4,000 a year. The Supreme and Superior court judges get \$3,250. Our Superior court clerk gets something near \$1,800 in fees. Our superintendent of public schools gets a salary of \$1,500. Our sheriff gets \$5,000 or more in fees, register of deeds \$4,000 or more in fees, and treasurer near \$1,800 in commissions.

Why should some of these county officers get more for the services rendered than our governor, or judges, or clerk, or superintendent? Why not obey the resolution of the last Democratic county convention to nominate county officers, which was introduced and passed without a dissenting vote, that the officers should be placed on salaries commensurate with the services rendered? Why should the wishes of the people be so disregarded?

If a law is passed placing the officers of Pitt county on salary and take what is left in fees, I truly believe it will amount to \$5,000 a year. Create a sinking fund of this and use said fund for the purpose of paying off and discharging the bridge bonds (\$50,000 principal) and we can cancel these bonds in less than eight years without costing the tax payers one cent. Or we can create said sinking fund for the payment of the entire indebtedness of the county (\$100,000) and the whole of it could be paid off in less than fifteen years.

This is something for the voters of our grand old county to put in action. Tax Payer.

Marriage Licenses. Register of Deeds W. M. Moore has issued the following licenses since last report.

WHITE. William E. Smith and Emily E. Dail.

W. J. Paramore and Delilah Langley.

W. R. Owens and Katie Stallings.

Bennie E. Wooten and Addie Langley.

W. N. Biggs and Rellie Wynne COLORED.

John Crist and Estelle Little. Sandy O. Fenell and Francis Howard.

George Speight and Jane Moore.

Haywood May and Nancy Hines.

Wanted—15 or 20 good reliable, sober young men to travel. Good salary guaranteed. Easy work. Apply to Hart & Fleming, Ayden, N. C. 126 1st Idm w

Archie Tripp, an old Ayden boy who has been absent for a long while on business, is at home again for a short while visiting relatives.

J. R. Smith Co. & Dixon have a nice lot of coffins and caskets on hand and can furnish hearses when desired. Give them a call when in need of any of their goods. This firm has a good supply of first class wagons, a few good buggies, and are run over making horseheads and repairing. Truly Ed Garrison, the manager, is a busy man.

There seems to be no abatement to the shipping of liquor to this point.

Lost—A red headed and red neck calf with white streak down back, red sides, about nine months old. The calf strayed away from my place about 10th November, 1908. A liberal reward will be paid for return of same to me. Dennis Upree, Ayden, N. C.

Richard Wingate is preparing to build a handsome two story residence on Main street.

I hereby announce to the public that I have severed my connection with the firm of J. J. Hines & Co. of Ayden, N. C. This January 6th 1909. 18 1st Idm w S. F. Noble.

Miss Gay Johnson, of Greene county, after a pleasant visit to her parents in Virginia, has returned home.

Those who have not paid their State and county taxes can do so by calling on Stancil Hodges at the bank. He represents the Sheriff in this particular at this point.

Those valentines at Saul's drug store are beauties. Smith Co. & Dixon are running their factory and mills on full time. General sawing, planing and repairing of all kinds nearly done. Apply to C. A. Fair, Ayden, N. C.

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OUR AYDEN DEPARTMENT.

Authorized Agent of The Eastern Reflector for Ayden and vicinity. Advertising rates furnished on application.

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TOBACCO WAREHOUSE CHARGES

Lively Discussion Before Legislative Committee.

Large numbers of tobacco warehouse representatives from Winston, Durham, Reidsville, Greenville, Wilson, Henderson, Kinston, Rocky Mount and other towns of the State gathered in the Senate Chamber last night to appear before the Senate committee on Propositions and Grievances the bill of Senator Reynolds reducing charges for selling tobacco on warehouse floors. Senator Reynolds, who is a tobacco farmer of Surry county, presented the case to the committee. He read a statement of receiving expenses of the warehouses at Winston-Salem, which he said had four, which sold five million pounds each. This statement, based on expenses of one warehouse selling five million pounds, he claimed, even under the reduced charges of the proposed law, would yield a net profit to one warehouse of \$13,000 in one season's sale. This, he said, did not include the expense of insurance.

He insisted that the farmers who raised tobacco reaped some relief from extortionate warehouse charges.

Representative Fagg, of Stokes, next advocated the bill and read a statement of changes of sale of a thousand pound lot of tobacco at a Raleigh warehouse, to illustrate his claim that the warehouse men were getting more than they were entitled to, considering the amount of work they did in handling the tobacco.

Mr. Fagg was pretty rigidly crossed examined by several of the warehousemen present, and he stood his ground and contended that the tobacco raisers had to pay too much warehouse charges.

THE OTHER SIDE. Mr. Thomas H. Butler, a bank president of Rocky Mount, being asked by Senator Basset to make a statement, since he knew that the warehousemen of Rocky Mount were not more than making a living at present charges, and to reduce them would certainly very seriously cripple the having of competition in the market. He heard no complaint whatever in section of too high warehouse charges from the tobacco growers.

Following Warehouseman Harris, came a succession of farmers, tobacco raisers, each of whom testified to the fact, that if warehousemen did not get a profit out of the sale, it meant closing up markets, and this meant less competition and lower prices for their product.

Among these farmers were Messrs. Charles F. Kirby, of Smithfield; Morrison Webb and W. R. Priddy, of Wilson county; C. D. West of Greene county, and Charles Muse, of Nash county.

Personal experience with a tube of Manzan Pile Remedy will convince you it is immediate relief for all forms of Piles. Guaranteed 50c. Sold by John L. Wooten.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF AYDEN

AT AYDEN, N. C. At the Close of Business November, 27, 1908.

Resources

Loans and discounts \$ 53,809.77

Overdrafts unsecured 389.83







D. J. WHITFIELD, 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

Fresh drugs just in. Harrington Barber & Co. Mrs. M. G. Bryan returned home Friday after having spent some time visiting her mother near Whitehall.

W. A. Tyson spent Sunday with his parents. "Uncle" Jesse McGowan is very sick. We hope he will soon be well again.

Johnnie Carroll spent Saturday in Greenville. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cox spent Sunday here visiting relatives.

Our little town received another great shock Saturday night. About eleven o'clock H. A. Moore's store was burned down. It was partly insured but his loss is estimated at between \$1200 and \$1500.

We are carrying a nice line of Collins and Caskets. Prices are right and can furnish nice hearse service. A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

Remember the Husncker buggies are still going. Call to see our nice stock of runabouts before you buy. Prices are interesting.

Yon. Linberry spent Thursday in Greenville. Come and examine our "stall culture" before buying. We can give you a bargain.

Harrington Barber & Co. Mrs. Joe Staton, who underwent an operation in Rex Hospital in Raleigh some time ago, has returned home and is doing well.

We carry a full line of farm tools. Harrington Barber & Co. Miss Mattie Kittrell went to Greenville this morning.

Advice to the Aged. Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish bowels, weak kidneys and bladder and TORPID LIVER. Tutt's Pills have a specific effect on these organs, stimulating the bowels, causing the liver to perform their natural functions as in youth and IMPARTING VIGOR to the kidneys, bladder and liver. They are adapted to old and young.

Resolutions of Respect. Whereas, it has pleased the Supreme Architect of the Universe to remove from our midst our brother, J. J. Mason, on Jan. 22, 1909, from a transitory existence...

Many Sleepless Nights, Owing to a Persistent Cough. BELIEF FOUND AT LAST. "For several winters past my wife has been troubled with a most persistent and disagreeable cough, which is invariably extended over a period of several weeks and is not much relieved by any of the numerous remedies which she has used."

Rocheville Sprouts. Rocheville, N. C., Feb. 9, 1908. Miss Mattie Little went to spend some time visiting relatives in Falkland section Wednesday and returned Saturday morning.

Oakley Items. Oakley, N. C., Feb. 9, 1909. Mrs. John Taylor is spending a few days in Williamston. S. A. Congleton went to Greenville last week.

The Secret of Long Life. A French scientist has discovered the secret of long life. His method deals with the blood. But long ago millions of Americans tried to prove that Bitters prolongs life and has as its worth living it purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, rebuilds wasted nerves, and restores to life and to the entire system.

Tobacco Sales for January. According to the records kept by Secretary C. W. Harvey, of the Tobacco Board of Trade, the sales of tobacco on the Greenville market for the month of January were 462,783 pounds at an average price of 8.37. The total sales for the season up to February 1st were 11,197,117 pounds. This is already a little in excess of the entire sales of last season, with a month more of this season to be reported.

Another Fire at Cox's Mill. On Saturday night the store of H. A. Moore & Bro., at Cox's Mill, was destroyed by fire of some unknown origin. The loss of building and stock of merchandise was complete. The firm had about \$2,000 insurance in Moseley Bros' agency.

Bees Laxative Cough Syrup. CONFORMS TO NATIONAL PURE FOOD AND DRUGS LAW. An improvement over many Cough, Lung and Bronchial Remedies, because it rides the system out of a cough by acting as a cathartic on the bowels. No opiates. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Prepared by PINNACLE MEDICINE CO., CHICAGO, U. S. A.

Pythian District Meeting. Will be Held Here in Greenville April 8th. The Pythian lodges of the second district embracing New Bern, Tarboro, Washington, Elizabeth City, Kinston, Greenville, Ayden, Beaufort, Jacksonville, Morehead City and Edenton, will meet in Greenville on April 8th.

Teachers' Association. Program for Saturday, February 13th, 1909. 10:30 a. m. Devotional exercises, Rev. J. H. Shore. Reading minutes. How should we teach agriculture, Supt. J. C. McArthur. Geography, round-table talks, led by Prof. F. C. Nye.

Gov. Sends "Trust" Message. WANTS "SUB SECTION A" ENACTED INTO LAW. Insists That Legislature Carry Out This Pledge of the Party Platform. Governor Kitchin Wednesday sent the following message to the general assembly:

Another Advocate of Salaries. Falkland, N. C., Feb. 9, 1909. Editor Reflector. I read "Tax Payer's" communication in your Monday's paper with a little interest, as I think it effects every tax payer in Pitt county.

Reason Enthroned. Because meats are so costly they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, let reason and not a jampered appetite be your guide.

Revolts at Cold Steel. "Your only hope," said three doctors to Mrs. M. E. Fisher, Detroit, Mich., suffering from severe neural trouble, "lies in an operation." "When I used Dr. King's New Life Pills," she writes, "I felt wholly cured. They prevent Apoplectic, cure Constipation, Headache. 25c. at all Druggists."

Missed it on the Stumps. Mr. J. B. Speight, of Contenten, was here again Saturday, and dropped in to tell The Reflector that we gave him more credit than was due in the recent item about the work he and his sons had done since the first of December.

Wilmington will treat you right! Cox's Mill Items. Cox's Mill, N. C., Feb. 9, 1909. The old saying is: "A foolish person takes an umbrella along in fair weather and a wise person leaves it home." But it would have been wise for all to have taken one to Sunday school Friday afternoon, if it was fair when we left home; for quite a number were grieving over their finery getting wet.

Bees Laxative Cough Syrup. OFFERED FOR ONE BLACK SWINE WITH smooth crop in left ear and wattle under neck, also one black male hog with short tail and smooth crop in right ear, one black spotted and red bull with smooth crop in right ear, 2 years old. Let us see you at P. O. Box 100, Greenville, N. C. 130 124 35w

deliberately inserted as a Democratic doctrine. The presumption should be, and is fundamentally right, as such presumption must attack to the well considered judgment of a majority of the people. Therefore, if its enforcement into law is resisted, the obligation is upon the opponents to show the error of its principle, or the injustice of its policy.

They Give Many Friends a Delightful Evening. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Overbey Jefferson entertained at cards on Wednesday evening in honor of their guests, Miss Irma F. Jeffers, Miss Mary D. Burwell and Mrs. A. L. J. Boswell, of Chase City. This was the largest card party of the season, six land euchre was played and seven tables were necessary.

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THE LEGISLATURE. THIRTY-FIRST DAY. Governor Kitchin's anti-trust message was read in both branches. In the senate some new bills of much importance were introduced. Among these were: To authorize the issuance of State bonds to pay bonds maturing in 1910; to require all political parties to select their candidates for office on the same day; to require chemical examination in case of death where poison is suspected; to protect employees of common carriers; to provide for deficit in insane asylum at Goldsboro; to prohibit placing dangerous traps on the lands of another.

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TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION. Saturday's Session One of the Best Held. The weather though threatening did not at all prevent a large attendance at the meeting Saturday. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. H. Shore, pastor of the Jarvis Memorial Methodist church, in a very impressive manner, after which the regular program was taken up.

The first topic, "How we teach Agriculture," was ably discussed by Prof. J. A. McArthur, of Ayden graded school and W. H. Cole of Grifton graded school. They showed the great importance of learning how and why certain things are done on our farms.

The next topic, "Language in the first grades," was discussed by Miss Annie L. Irvine of the Greenville graded school. Miss Irvine is one of our very ablest teachers and her paper was greatly enjoyed.

Following this, Miss Cora Moore, of the Falkland graded school, read one of the strongest papers on "Literature in the sixth and seventh grades," ever produced in the history of the association. She took Evangeline and Les as a dish as base-line. It was indeed a treat to all present.

Prof. H. B. Smith, of the Greenville graded school, made a short but very beneficial talk on map drawing in geography work. He made a several remarks in regard to the manual training enthusiasm that had recently taken place in Anson county. The meeting then adjourned till 2 o'clock.

At 2 o'clock the Woman's Betterment Association was called to order by Prof. F. C. Nye, of White Plains school. Those who did not attend the afternoon session undoubtedly missed one of the best features of the whole day. Two most interesting papers were read by Misses Elizabeth Barnhill, of Winterville High School and R. A. Archer, of Falkland school. The subject of Miss Barnhill's paper was, "What can the Betterment Association do?" The subject of Miss Archer's paper was, "The Association as it affects the moral and social uplift of the community."

The reports from the vice presidents of the several townships, some of them especially, were interesting indeed. Only time can tell what this betterment work means to the up building of the Old State. Saturday's meeting was good indeed. The attendance was fine and the programme was of a high order.

Wilmington will treat you right! debt, the other to amend the general school law to provide a special tax in every school district so as to give a four months school in every district in the State. HOUSE. There was a flood of new bills in the house, but all of them were of local nature and without general interest. The drainage bill came up for another discussion, as did also the child labor bill. The latter after several amendments passed third reading. N. C. Honey in pen frames, 10 cents, at S. M. Stone. Wilmington will treat you right!