

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

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Miss Nan Lou Waldrop went to school Thursday evening to see her father who is visiting there.

Rev. T. H. King returned from his trip to the States on Monday morning.

The A. G. Cox Manufacturing Company of the famous "Winterville" brand.

At a meeting of the Winterville Chamber of Commerce.

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HEALTH INSURANCE The man who insures his life is wise for his family.

Tutt's Pills And save your health.

Former Greenville Boy to Wed. Mrs. Joseph Graham Morrison requests the honor of your presence.

WASHINGTON ONCE GAVE UP TO A PERSISTENT COUGH. BILLY FOUND AT LAST.

Reason Enthroned. Because men are as tasty they are considered in great esteem.

New Little Can One Live On? New York World investigations of the cost of living in that city disclose families living successfully on five dollars a week.

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

FOR THAT TERRIBLE ITCHING. Eczema, tetter and salt rheum keep their victims in perpetual torment.

BEEES LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP CONFORMS TO NATIONAL PURE FOOD AND DRUGS LAW.

Rev. L. I. Nash Forced to Give Up His Work. Laurinburg, Feb. 18.—News has reached Laurinburg that Rev. Dr. L. I. Nash, the pastor of the Methodist churches at St. John's and Gibson, is suffering so greatly with indigestion, with possible heart complication, that his physicians have ordered him to rest for awhile.

REVOLTS AT COLD STEEL. "Your only hope," said three doctors to Mrs. M. E. Fisher, Detroit, Mich. suffering from severe rectal trouble, lies in an operation.

Miss Lucile Johns Entertains. On Friday evening from 9 to 12 Miss Lucile Johns entertained a party of friends at progressive whist, at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. C. Gregory, on Dickinson avenue.

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Honesty. "Honesty is the best policy." Now combine ability with honesty, and you have safety. Then the policy that is honest and reliable is a safe policy.

Card of Thanks. We wish to extend to each individual and body of people, who so willingly assisted us in any way during the sickness of our brother, our sincere thanks and gratitude, and trust that the Lord will bless you all.

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Happenings of Interest in North Carolina. Dunn, N. C., Feb. 20.—On Broad street crossing at 7:30 to-night, freight trains, shifting and backing, ran over Hon. W. A. Stewart, a prominent attorney, crushing him to pieces.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Feb. 20.—A civil suit was instituted here today against the Southern Railway for \$10,000.

Morehead City, N. C., Feb. 20.—The Bank of Carteret closed its doors this morning, posting a notice signed by the board of directors to the effect that being unable to realize on their securities the bank had been closed by order of the Corporation Commission.

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AN ESSAY. WHAT SHALL THE BETTERMENT ASSOCIATION DO, AND HOW CAN IT BE DONE?

Read by Miss Elizabeth Boushall, of Winterville High School, Before Pitt County Teachers' Association.

Progress is the watchword of the century, and optimism seems to be the object aimed at along all lines of human action.

Many of these associations should be organized throughout the county, whose purpose it should be, to unite all the people of the community for the improvement of the school.

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MUSICAL CLUB ENTERTAINED. Reported for Reflector. The Musical Club was delightfully entertained on Feb. 26th, by Mrs. Coward and Mrs. Hall.

THE LEGISLATURE. What Our Law Makers Are Doing at Raleigh. FORTY THIRD DAY. SENATE.

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In Concord dogs are having the numps.

The Bassett-Blow substitute came out on top.

Just a week more of the Roosevelt administration.

March seems to be robbing February of a few days.

This is the biggest week in four years in Washington.

The ground hog and the weather man have both strained their reputations.

Congress checked the wheels on the senate in the salary raising business.

It is very probable that the General Assembly will finish up this week.

The man whose face will be most seen in the papers for some days is Mr. Taft.

After all the stir to get a new charter, it looks like Charlotte is going to fall down on it.

You will find people on both sides of every question. Otherwise there would only be one side.

Maybe when Mr. Roosevelt's term expires the ground hog will take the leadership of the Ananias club.

All the trouble about fixing a salary bill so Senator Knox could get in the cabinet seems to have been wasted.

Some of the members may make a reputation out of it, and that was what they were looking for mainly.

Now the reporters are trying to show that Miss Ethel is engaged to a young man, but his mother denies it.

We have no idea that the Coopers will be convicted, but they will not be the first to escape what they deserve.

We hope the legislature will give no more comfort to Charlotte's petition for a depository that it did to the others.

We really think people are complaining more than conditions justify. That is not the way to make times better.

It should be borne in mind that the Coopers are on trial for murder, hence are expected to say things to escape punishment.

Dr. Crum the collector of customs at Charleston, has sent in his resignation. This takes a bad job off of Mr. Taft's hands.

Neither the Democratic party nor the State will go to the bows because "Sub-section A" was defeated.

Don't forget that you live in Greenville, and that the better you help to make your town the better you help things for yourself.

The railroads have no ground for complaint at the treatment of the present legislature, and in return they ought to try to be good.

If the farmers will determine to raise less tobacco than the trust needs, and stick to it, they will see which way the price goes.

January and February both did fairly well for Greenville. Now lets turn our faces to March and see what we can get out of this month.

Taft has created a 'possum boom, the price now holding at \$10 each. Who ever thought the 'possum would reach such popularity?

A flower thief is usually regarded as a petty thief, but a person who will steal flowers from a cemetery ought to be sent to the roads.

In getting right off to Africa Mr Roosevelt will be spared showing his jealousy at seeing how readily the people turn from him to Mr. Taft.

Raleigh had better make up her mind to be good, or this talk that has started to remove the State capitol may grow until it amounts to something.

As it is so seldom that there is a sentence to hanging, possibly it is a waste of time to try to get the mode of execution changed to electrocution.

You can hear plenty of complaints now about bad roads. They will continue to be bad until the people make up their minds to have them better.

Now that the rest room has been secured, lets make another move for the civic improvement club. Greenville could certainly be made more attractive.

If you have not got the three prices for a room, and do not care to walk the streets all night, Washington is not a good place to go during the inauguration.

The Charlotte Chronicle had better be careful how it says those pictures of Colonel Cooper resemble General Jule Carr, or there might be cause for action.

The absence of Admiral Evans, who took the fleet out at the beginning of the cruise, from the welcome festivities upon its return, is occasioning some comment.

People down this way in such weather as this, reading about snow drifts and blizzards in the West, feel like they sound fishy, but it is only a difference in climate.

Before he killed Senator Carmack at Nashville, Colonel Cooper apparently got very sensitive over editorials which he said injured his character, but admissions of defalcation and misappropriation of funds in his hands while a public official, which he made under cross examination on the witness stand, show that he had no character to injure.

The senators showed very emphatically how they felt on the question of "Sub-section A." Now the representatives are to be heard from.

The national house of representatives did not concur in the senate measure to make the president's salary \$100,000 a year, but cut it down to \$75,000.

It is funny that people will say, because they do not agree with a measure, "it is going to ruin the party." It will take more folks than a few to ruin the party.

Here's to Durham, Winston-Salem, Wilson, Rocky Mount, Greenville and others. May you live long and prosper.—Raleigh Times.

The "blackhand" fellow at Goldsboro and the would-be train robbers near Mt. Airy should warn others that these are not easy games to work in North Carolina.

From accounts in the papers, Washington hotels are preparing to reap a harvest from visitors to the inauguration. Those who go may expect to pay two or three prices for a room.

The eastern judgeship fight is to be made all over again. May be in the second round it will come to Col. Harry Skinner, to whom it ought to have come first without any squabble.

A Stanley county farmer 75 years of age committed suicide. At that age he could not have reasonably expected a much longer stay in this world, hence taking himself off was needless hurry.

Though they say cotton and tobacco are sold at less than the cost of production, it is a fact that many farmers go right on raising too much of both, and too little of the food supply crops.

According to the Raleigh Times, the sixty car loads of people who were coming down to work for the new city charter, footed up a total of seven folks. That beat the negro's catfish for "swunk."

A Chicago father acting as best man at the marriage of his son has been referred to as unusual. We fail to see why it should not be in just as good taste for the groom's father to give him away as for the bride's father to give her away.

One reason that so many of the independent concerns were absorbed is that they were working more for an opportunity to sell out to the trust at a big profit than they were to establish an opposition business.

Col. Al. Fairbrother, who is rusticiating in San Francisco, found among some papers in a public library the statement that Colonel Balboa, who discovered the Pacific ocean, was a native North Carolinian. You just can't lose us.

Baxter Shemwell, who has been a prominent figure in courts, and was once tried for his life, has been convicted in Guilford Superior court of assault with deadly weapon and was sentenced to five months in jail. He took an appeal to Supreme court.

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President Roosevelt will retire from office with a great deal less popularity than he had a year before the end of his term. Stock in him has shown a rapid decline in the last twelve months and many former admirers will be glad of an early opportunity to forget him.

If nobody's scared about moving the capitol from Raleigh, why do the papers in the east keep talking about it? They may make faces at us, but they are scared—just scared.—Greensboro Record.

Not scared, but we love to humor a joke.

A man in Charlotte took two copies of the Charlotte Observer from a doorway where they had been left for a subscriber. He was arrested and fined \$10 and cost for this theft. People who are in the habit of taking papers which have been left by carrier boys for others should take warning.

The Wilson Times took a lick at the trust because it bought out a local independent cigarette factory and moved it away, thus depriving Wilson of an enterprise that helped the town. The independent factory would not have sold to the trust if it had not got its price, and we would not be surprised if that motive did not prompt its establishment more than benefitting the community in which it was located.

Elsewhere is printed a bill introduced in the General Assembly Monday by Senator A. L. Blow relative to placing certain officers in Pitt county on salary. In the county convention of 1907 a resolution was unanimously adopted that the compensation of the principal officers of the county be changed from fees to salaries, and the question has been more or less agitated since that time. As the bill will not go into effect until the term of every present officer expires, no one will have any grounds for complaint. Future aspirants will know exactly what they are to receive before seeking office. Of course there are expressions of opinion for and against the bill.

We have read no article lately with more interest than that which appeared in the Charlotte Observer Monday giving a record of seventeen years of that paper, the time it has been in the hands of its present owners, Messrs. J. P. Caldwell and D. A. Topkins. The growth of the Observer has been remarkable, and taking into consideration the fight it has had to make, is even marvelous. Its real excellence as a newspaper, and its constant standing by honest conviction, be the consequences what they may, has forced success upon it. The Observer is an expensively conducted paper, its weekly budget running into the thousands of dollars, for it never stops at cost in considering the interest of its patrons. There is not a better paper published between Washington and Atlanta, and no other in North Carolina brings the State so much credit. It is an ideal newspaper.

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PITT COUNTY OFFICERS ON SALARY BILL INTRODUCED MONDAY BY SENATOR BLOW.

Sheriff, Register of Deeds, Clerk and Treasurer—Salaries They Are to Receive.

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FIT SALARIES FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC OFFICERS IN PITT COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the sheriff, register of deeds, Superior court clerk and treasurer of the county of Pitt shall not hereafter collect or retain for their own use any fees, commissions, emoluments or other compensation for their services other than is hereafter mentioned, but they shall demand, collect and receive all fees, commissions, emoluments and other pay which is now or may hereafter be allowed by law to sheriffs, clerks, register of deeds and treasurers, and shall account for and pay over the same as hereinafter directed.

Section 2. That the said sheriff shall receive a salary of thirty two hundred and fifty dollars per annum and no other compensation whatever, except such fees as now are, or may be, allowed by law to sheriffs for the seizure or destruction of illicit stills and necessary expenses for conveying prisoners to jail in other counties and to the State's prison.

Section 3. That the said register of deeds shall receive a salary of twenty-six hundred dollars and no other compensation except such as may be allowed him by the board of county commissioners for copying any of the old record books of deeds and conveyances.

Section 4. That the said clerk of the Superior court shall receive a salary of two thousand dollars and no other compensation, except what may be allowed to him by the Superior court for services as referee.

Section 5. That the said county treasurer shall receive a salary of nine hundred dollars and no other compensation whatever.

Section 6. That whenever the sheriff of the county shall fail or refuse to execute the bonds required of him by law for the collection of taxes and it shall be necessary to appoint a tax collector, the board of county commissioners shall fix and determine the salary of such tax collector and the same shall be deducted from the salary herein allowed to the sheriff.

Section 7. That should any of the aforesaid officers prefer to execute their official bonds in some bonding or security company, authorized by the laws of this State to execute such bonds, they may do so and the costs thereof shall be paid by the county out of the fund hereinafter created.

Section 8. That all fees, commissions, profits and emoluments of any kind, except those hereinbefore excepted, which are now or may hereafter be allowed by the general laws of this State to similar officers, shall be faithfully collected by the aforesaid sheriff, register of deeds, clerk and treasurer and by them paid over to the county treasurer on the first Monday in each month and at the same time they shall file with the board of county commissioners an itemized statement of the same duly subscribed and sworn to by them. The board of county commissioners shall appoint some member of the board, or other suitable person, to audit and approve the monthly reports of said officers, who shall have the right and power, and it shall be his duty to examine all papers and books of every kind and description kept by and in the custody of said officers, and require a full and complete itemized statement to be filed with him for the use of the board of all fees, profits and emoluments received, or which ought to have been received by them, which reports shall be recorded by him monthly in a book to be kept by the board for that purpose. That the board of county commissioners are authorized to pay, out of the monies received by virtue of this act, as compensation for such services a sum not to exceed twenty dollars per month, as in their judgment may seem right and proper.

Section 9. That the salaries herein provided for shall be paid by the county treasurer upon warrants issued by the board of county commissioners in favor of said officers in monthly instalments: Provided, that said salaries may be paid in warrants of irregular amounts according to the needs of said officers, but shall never exceed for the year the annual salary herein fixed.

Section 10. That all monies paid to the county treasurer by virtue of this act shall be by him kept separate and apart from all other funds in his hands and shall be known and designated as "The Bond Fund", after the payment of the aforesaid salaries and the costs of the official bonds of the aforesaid officers, shall be used solely and exclusively for the payment of the interest on the outstanding county bonds issued for the erection of bridges, and any surplus remaining shall be kept for a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds when they become due.

Section 11. That the said sheriff, register of deeds, clerk and treasurer shall perform all the duties imposed upon them by law and shall receive no other compensation or allowance whatever, than that above mentioned, for any extra or additional services rendered to the county, State or other governmental agencies, and they shall be liable to all the pains and penalties which are or may be prescribed by law for failure to perform the duties of their several offices.

Section 12. Any officer herein mentioned who shall wilfully fail or refuse to collect the full fee, commission or emolument of any kind belonging to his office shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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Woods Liver Medicine is a liver regulator which brings quick relief to sick headache, constipation, biliousness and other symptoms of liver disorder. Particularly recommended for jaundice, chills, fever, malaria. The \$1.00 size contains 21-2 times as much as the 50c size. Sold by John L. Wooten.

Shingles for sale at J. H. Cobb's mill, \$4 for hearts, \$3 for saps. Will deliver at Arthur, on N. & S. Ry, at 25 cents per thousand additional. 312tm & w2t G. T. Tyson.

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IN CHARGE OF J. M. BLOW.

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

Rape seed at J. R. Smith Co. Miss Ella V. May, of Greenville, is spending the week with friends in town.

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

J. W. Gienn has been to Norfolk during the week. M. M. Sauls has just received a fine lot of perfums and toilet water.

E. L. Brown, of Macclesfield, has accepted a position at the depot. They tell me that J. R. Smith, Co., & Dixon are manufacturing as good wagons, carts and buggies as can be found any where. See them before buying.

Miss Lorena Dixon was at home visiting her parents Sunday. She is teaching school near Bethel.

For Rent or Sale—At a bargain the W. A. Moore place adjoining Mrs. Fannie Holton, Robt. McLawhorn and others.

H. C. Vinters, formerly of Ayden but now of Shermeline, has been here this week on business.

For Sale—Seine Beach at Pitch Kittle, 2 good boats, 1 flat, seine run 1 year good as new, and full camp outfit. Beach in first class shape. See or write J. R. Smith Co., Ayden, N. C. Terms reasonable.

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Lime, cement, window, doors, locks and hinges at J. R. Smith & Co.

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Mrs. W. E. Hooks has come home from a protracted visit in the country.

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J. J. Stokes is the happy recipient of a fine little mule, the gift of J. F. Dixon. Indeed it is a nice little animal and as soon as friend Stokes can secure a saddle and all other necessary paraphernalia we expect to see one of the nicest little turnouts on our streets. Ayden people have ever beheld. Friend Stokes is all smiles and heartily congratulates himself upon his good fortune. May his lucky star continue to shine.

McCall patterns and magazines at J. R. Dixon Co. & Dixon. Smith & Dixon have recently installed a lot of new machinery and are doing some model work, and can be well classed as a "Busy Bee work shop."

School books, tablets, Bibles and Testaments at J. R. Smith Co. Car salt just received at J. R. Smith Co.

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Oakley Items. Oakley, N. C., Mar. 2, 1909. Mrs. Highsmith and daughter, of Alwood, visited at Oakley last week.

Mrs. John Hassell, of Conetoe, visited at Mrs. Sallie Williams' here Thursday and Friday of last week.

Master Lionel Williams is visiting in Goldsboro.

The public school at Piney Green closed on the 26th, but the school continues as an entered school.

Arrangements are being made to plant more potatoes this season than for several years past in this section.

T. A. Manning and family, of Williamston, visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Basnight, of Stokes, was here Sunday.

We are glad to note that the little child of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wynn is very much better.

Good many from this place attended church at Oak Grove Sunday.

T. F. Nelson and family spent Sunday in Parmele.

Dave Whitfield, of Whichard, spent Sunday here with friends.

Miss Nannie Ross, of Stokes, spent a few days here last week with Miss Pearl Jenkins.

Miss Odessa Rawls, one of Hassell's most charming and attractive young ladies, spent Saturday and Sunday here with Mrs. J. J. Rawls.

W. O. Cherry, of Pectolus and his brother, J. S. Cherry, of Stokes, have bought a part of the S. R. Ross farm and have moved to it. They will put their time to farming. We welcome them.

The dance at the C. B. H. hall the evening of Feb. 26th, was very much enjoyed by all. Martin county sent several of its handsome sons and pretty daughters out to mingle with old Pitt's humanity. Pitt county can not be beat when it comes to pretty girls, handsome young men and good dancing.

Last Sunday morning as our little town was resting and feeling grateful that it was a day of rest, a farmer drove his team up to the warehouse of E. Rogers & Co., to get a load of guano. Seeing no one to wait on him he made his business soon known in loud tones. He was told it was Sunday in Oakley, and promptly returned to his farm where he found everything hard at work to do a good day's work. He rang his bell, called them all in and informed the entire force it was Sunday and not Wednesday. Since then he has received exactly 7,000 calendars and 225 letters from parties wanting the position to learn him when it is Sunday.

wood for Fred Roberson last Thursday, accidentally cut four toes off his right foot, leaving only his little toe.

Rev. J. R. Tingle and wife went to Grimesland Sunday, Mr. Tingle has been pastor of the Christian church there for several years. He and his wife are good church workers.

Wilbur Fingle came home Monday from Winterville, where he had been attending school.

Miss May Holton, of Atlantic Christian college, at Wilson, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. A. R. Holton.



# WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

In Charge of F. C. NYE

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

We are headquarters for the best and reversible disc harrows, stalk cutters, Syracuse two-horse plows. No farmer can do without these valuable machines on his farm. We can give you price that will interest you. Harrington, Barber & Co.

Remember the Tar Heel wagon and carts made by the A. G. Cox Manufacturing Co. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Daugherty went to Kristen Wednesday and returned Tuesday.

Winterville School is still going. Let us have your orders as early as possible.

Remember Rev. G. T. Lumkin will preach in the Baptist church Sunday night.

The A. G. Cox Manufacturing Co. have plenty of the famous "Patented" welded fence. Prices right and see them before you buy.

Rev. J. H. King left for Goldsboro yesterday morning on special work.

We carry a full line of farm tools. Harrington Barber & Co. Winterville High School is to be congratulated on securing Dr. W. L. Pate, president of Wake Forest college, to deliver the literary address at the closing exercises May 14. Doctor Pate is one of the finest speakers in the State and easily one of the leading scholars of the South.

Acres, shovels, spades, bush-axes and in fact all farm tools can be found at our store, the best and at reasonable prices.

Harrington, Barber & Co.

Fresh beef, pork, oysters, sausage and fish can be found at our market. Lunches on short notice.

Come and examine our line of men's and boys' spring hats, that has just been opened up.

Harrington Barber & Co.

Fresh seed rice.

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The new reversible disc harrow is indispensable on an up-to-date farm. See us before buying.

Harrington, Barber & Co.

Get the "Syracuse" plow for tearing up new grounds.

Harrington, Barber & Co.

Chickens and eggs a specialty. Come and get the best prices.

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Horn blankets and harness a specialty—A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. We are carrying a nice line of Coffins and Caskets. Prices are right and can furnish nice hearse services.

A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

The famous Cox cotton planters and guano sowers are still going. Prices and terms right. See us before you buy.

A. G. Cox Manufacturing Co.

Winterville, N. C. We have just received a large shipment of lime. A. W. Ange & Co.

We have a lot of nice evaporated peaches going at 10c per lb. They are fine. A. W. Ange & Co.

Oats for seed and feed just in. A. W. Ange & Co.

Don't ask us for credit. We must strictly for cash. We can give you better bargains by so doing. Sutton & Dall.

Get you an "Olivier Chilled" plow to do your breaking land. We also carry all kinds of farm supplies. A. W. Ange & Co.

We have a lot of rubber boots and shoes that must go at once. See us for your own bargains. A. W. Ange & Co.

Our line of fresh garden seeds of all kinds has just come in. Harrington, Barber & Co. The Economic Back Bands are the most suitable plow saddle on the market. We solicit your orders. A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

Tobacco bed cloth just received. Harrington, Barber & Co.

We have decided to close out our line of furniture and we are offering it at almost your own price for cash. See us quickly for bargains. A. W. Ange & Co.

A new line of best crockery just opened. Harrington, Barber & Co.

A large lot of best flour just arrived. Harrington, Barber & Co.

If you want your chickens to be healthy and lay well, and your pigs to be thrifty give them Dr. Hess's Stock and Poultry Food. If it doesn't do what it is recommended to do report it to us and get your money back.

A. W. Ange & Co.

Should be had at our market now. Dall & Sutton.

The Philo-Allean Literary Society gave a most delightful entertainment Saturday night in their beautifully decorated hall.

The boys of the Vance Literary Society were present to participate in the enjoyment, and the boys say that the time passed away so rapidly that they could not realize it. The programme was to celebrate Washington's birthday and every part was most highly enjoyed.

Rev. C. L. Greaves, pastor of the first Baptist church in New Bern, will deliver the annual commencement sermon of Winterville High School Wednesday evening, May 12th. Rev. Mr. Greaves is a graduate of Prof. Lueberger, is one of the strongest preachers in the State. With Dr. Pate for the literary address, Mr. Greaves for the sermon, a strong debating team for the debate, a fine music class to furnish music and a plenty of other material for the concert, the commencement bids fair to be a record breaker.

Dr. Cox came in from Raleigh yesterday to the bedside of his sick child. We trust that it will soon be better.

Ira. E. F. Tucker left this morning for Baltimore to purchase her spring stock of millinery goods.

Rev. G. T. Lumpkin's address on Home Missions at the Baptist church Sunday night was most excellent. A large congregation was out to hear it. He left Monday morning.

Rev. J. T. Bridgers filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church here Sunday morning. He did not hold service at night on account of his appointment at Asden.

Rev. Hight C. Moore, editor of the Biblical Recorder, will preach Sunday morning and night at the Baptist church. Mr. Moore is one of our best preachers and a treat is in store for those who hear him.

Mrs. Frank Willson, of Greenville, spent Monday night here.

The Vance Literary Society of W. H. S. will give a public debate on Friday night, Mar. 12th. The public is cordially invited.

We have a healthy set of young men in our town. Some of them do not seem to dread wading in the swamps these cool nights.

Rev. B. F. Huske filled his regular appointment at the Episcopal church Sunday afternoon.

Postoffice Inspector Samuel H. Dawson was here yesterday looking after the postoffice. He found everything in excellent shape.

Notice—I wish to say to those who are in arrears for taxes for 1908 to the town of Winterville that cost will be added after March 15, 1909. Please look after this matter at once and avoid cost. C. S. Smith, Collector.

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TWO STORES ENTERED. There Was Only a Small Loss at Easter.

Sometime Saturday night two stores in town were broken into. One of the blinds of a tack window to the store of J. S. Mooring, on Five Points was prised off and entrance made through the window. A small quantity of stoff tobacco and flour are all that were missed from the store.

The store of C. D. Tunstall, on Dickinson avenue, was also broken into, entrance supposed to have been made by a false key. A few dollars in change left in the cash register is all that was missed.

A PLEASANT PHYSIC. When you want a pleasant physic give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial. They are mild and gentle in their action and always produce a pleasant cathartic effect. Call at J. L. Wooten's and Coward & Wooten's drug stores for a free sample.

Willingham will treat you right!

ANOTHER BOY'S ANSWER. Ayden, N. C., Feb. 27, 1909.

Dear Editor: I have seen in the Reflector that you want to find out when Pitt county was formed. This is my answer to your question which is correct as far as I know.

Pitt county was formed in 1769 from Beaufort county, named in honor of William Pitt, of Chatham. Pitt county is also 820 square miles.

I found this answer in the North Carolina year book and business directory by the News and Observer.

Asher McLawhorn.

GOOD LINIMENT. You will hunt a good while before you find a preparation that is equal to Chamberlain's Liniment as a cure for muscular and rheumatic pains, for the cure of sprains and sores of the muscles. It is equally valuable for lame back and all deep seated muscular pains, and all rheumatic and neuralgic pains. Price 25c per bottle by J. L. Wooten and Coward & Wooten.

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MISS LELIA HIGGS ENTERTAINS.

Reported for Reflector.

On Friday afternoon, 26th, Miss Lelia Higgs delightfully entertained a large number of her friends at her home on Dickinson avenue.

The guests arrived at 4:30 o'clock, and were cordially received by the hostess.

The two contests were very interesting, one of them being the naming of the books of the New Testament. Miss Jessie Brinkley giving the correct names was awarded the prize, an elegant box of candy. At six o'clock delightful refreshments were served after which the guests departed declaring Miss Higgs a most charming hostess.

THE LURID GLOW OF DOOM

was seen in the red face, hand and body of the little son of H. M. Adams, of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from eczema had, for five years, defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs and nothing could save him. "Eczema" writes his mother "seven bottles of Electric Bitters completely cured him." For Eczema, Erythema, Salt Rheum, Sores and all Blood Disorders and Rheumatism Electric Bitter is supreme. Only 5c. Guaranteed by druggist.

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### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF GREENVILLE, AT GREENVILLE, N. C. At the close of business February 5th, 1909.

Resources	Liabilities
Loans and discounts \$125,063.50	Capital stock \$ 25,000.00
Overdrafts secured and unsecured 2,309.76	Surplus fund 25,000.00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages 2,400.00	Undivided profits, less cur. ex. and taxes pd 17,795.17
Furniture and fixtures 8,127.32	Time cer. of dep 26,879.18
Demand loans 10,541.75	D. & P. to ck 118,092.61
Due from bks & bkers 42,992.75	Cashier's checks outstanding 958.02
Cash items 2,675.81	Total \$207,724.88
Gold coin 175.00	
Silver coin including minor coin currency 1,973.94	
Nat bank and other U. S. notes 10,895.00	
Total \$207,724.88	

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of February, 1909. H. D. Bateman, Notary Republic.

Correct—Attest: R. W. King, W. B. Wilson, J. G. Moye, Directors.

## Taft & Vandyke Have just a solid car load BUCK STOVES

Also 100 Rolls Matting, Fine Line Couches, Portiers and Lace Curtains

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Opposite Center Brick Warehouse. General Merchandise.

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## C. T. MUNFORD'S

### Overstocked Sale Inaugurated by J. L. Stern and Co., of New York, To Continue for a Few Days. So up and be Doing

Owing to the numerous inquiries and many requests from folks who have been unable to attend this gigantic money saving event on account of the bad weather, we have decided to continue for a short time. To make this continuation a rousing one we have made further sweeping reductions in every department. To fail to attend this sale will be doing yourself an injustice. Everything to wear from head to foot for Man, Woman and Child. A big line of Furniture and Trunks to select from.

# C. T. MUNFORD'S STORE.

Look For the Big Red Sign.

## BEE'S LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP

CONFORMS TO NATIONAL PURE FOOD AND DRUGS LAW. An improvement over many Cough, Lung and Bronchial Remedies, because it rids the system of a cold by acting as a cathartic on the bowels. No opiates. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Prepared by PINEULE MEDICINE CO., CHICAGO, U. S. A. FOR SALE BY JNO. [L. WOOTEN.

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VOL. No. XXVI GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, MAR. 12, 1909

## THE LEGISLATURE.

What Our Law Makers Are Doing at Raleigh. FORTY-NINTH DAY. SENATE.

This was the last day for the introduction of new bills, but only a few were offered. One by Senator Barringer was to establish a card index system for registering grants in the office of the secretary of State. Senator Ormond offered a bill providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate the needs of the State, prepare plans and specifications for needed buildings and report to the session of 1911.

HOUSE. The house also had some new bills but none of them of special importance.

The bill to submit to a vote of the people an amendment to the constitution relative to repeal of homestead exemption was killed on third reading.

The bill to allow married women to contract as if unmarried was also killed.

FIFTIETH DAY.

In both branches the day was taken up mainly in considering old matters that had been set for special order. In the house the trust bill passed just like it came from the senate, this being the Blow-Bassett substitute for the Lockhart bill.

The night session of the senate was devoted to consideration of the revenue bill.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY. Both branches had a busy day clearing up the calendar and getting the work completed ready for adjournment.

The house killed the bill to license people who drink, and the bill to allow osteopaths to practice in the State hospitals was also turned down. A resolution was passed to add fifty cents per day to the pay of clerks and laborers in the house.

The senate completed the consideration of the revenue bill, and also gave a number of bills their final passage. A resolution was adopted providing for the appointment of a public grounds commission to investigate congested conditions in the departments and recommend plans for adequate buildings, their report to be made to the legislature of 1911. Ex-Gov. T. J. Jarvis was named as one of the members of this commission.

In naming the boards of education for the several counties, the same board for Pitt county is re-appointed—A. G. Cox, L. C. Arthur and M. O. Blount.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY. Saturday both the senate and house had busy days clearing up the calendars and trying to get ready for adjournment. It became evident that the work could not be completed Monday, and Representative Julian got the pledge of a considerable majority of the members of the house that they would hold over Tuesday without pay in order to get through with some matters yet pending.

It was also a day of incidents in the house. A silver service was presented to Speaker Graham and a dozen silver spoons to Chief Clerk Cobb. There were also resolutions of thanks to the

## CORN JUDGING DAY.

GREAT GATHERING OF FARMERS AT HERTFORD. An Occasion That Means Much to Farming Interests of Eastern North Carolina.

Mr. J. F. Evans, agent for Pitt county of the Farmers Co-operative Demonstration work, returned this morning from the corn growers meeting held in Hertford on the 9th, and dropped in to give The Reflector a report of the meeting. There were estimated to be between 1,000 and 1,200 farmers present, practically every county in the first district being represented. Those from Pitt in attendance were J. F. Evans, J. T. Thorne, A. J. Moye, W. M. McArthur, J. B. Speight, S. H. Smith, N. C. Whitehead and Peyton Atkinson.

There were 213 different exhibits of corn, 35 ears to each exhibit, some of it as fine as was ever seen anywhere.

The meeting was called to order by Congressman John H. Small, by whose efforts it had been arranged, and whose work in behalf of the farmers of his district is well known to all.

Mr. W. A. Graham, State commissioner of agriculture, made an address along general agricultural lines. Mr. Kile, of the bureau of plant industry, Washington, D. C., spoke on seed breeding and selection. J. P. Campbell spoke on preparation of the seed bed. C. K. Hudson, State agent of the Farmers Co-operative Demonstration work, spoke on cultivation of crops.

At 1 p. m. dinner was served the entire assemblage by the citizens of Perquimans county who showed the visitors every attention.

At the afternoon session an educational address was delivered by Dr. D. H. Hill, of the A. & M. College, who was followed by J. O. Wright, civil engineer and drainage expert, and several others in interesting short talks.

The judges of the corn exhibit were T. B. Parker, C. R. Hudson, C. B. Williams and J. P. Campbell. Congressman Small offered three prizes for the best exhibit, \$5, \$3 and \$2, respectively. The first prize was awarded to Mr. Stokesberry, of Pungo; the second to C. C. Archbell, of Aurora; the third to J. H. Carter, of Pungo.

A Corn Growers' Association for the first district was organized with the following officers: President—T. W. Blount, of Washington county. Vice Presidents—Frank Wood, of Chowan county; R. O. Bagley, of Currituck county; Jonathan Havens, of Beaufort county. Secretary and Treasurer—T. E. Brown, of Hertford county.

R. O. Bagley, of Currituck, had about 400 ears of fine seed corn at the meeting which was donated for distribution among the exhibitors.

Mr. Evans says the meeting at Hertford was one of the most interesting he ever attended, and he feels sure that much good will result from it. He is going to use his efforts to have a similar meeting held in Pitt county.

James a watch. The house continued in the night session until after one o'clock trying to get through, but had to leave some business over for today.

Everything was finished up today and adjournment sine die of both branches was at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

## STATE NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in North Carolina.

Winston-Salem, N. C., March 5.—Just after hearing of a retailing case before the recorder this morning, Policeman N. B. Williams accosted Hen. J. C. Buxton, a prominent local lawyer, who represented the defendant on trial, just outside the court room and demanded that the lawyer cease his attacks upon him (Williams) in his arguments. It is alleged that the officer had his hand on his pistol and Mr. Buxton promptly returned to the court room and asked for protection, saying that if such men are to be assaulted by lawyers as Williams it was time for him to be removed from the police force. Mr. Buxton also charged Williams with being under the influence of liquor.

Wilson, N. C., March 5.—All kinds of rumors as to the cause of the death of Jonathan Farmer, a prominent planter of the Black Creek section, have reached this city. The latest report from Black Creek is to the effect that when the storm was at its worst, Mr. Farmer, who was attending to some duty around his barn, became so badly frightened that he died in his tracks. Deceased was about sixty-two years old and leaves a family.

Asheville, N. C., March 5.—A special today from Sylva, Jackson county, says: Four unsuccessfull attempts have been made during the past few days to burn up the Jackson county jail, at Webster. The attempts have been unsuccessful because of the activities of the prisoners and Sheriff Worley.

Winston-Salem, March 6.—K. Renigar, a wealth ex saloon keeper here, was declared guilty of retailing in the recorder's court this morning, and sentenced to the county roads for twelve months. Through his counsel Renigar appealed to Superior court.

Winston-Salem, N. C., March 6.—R. H. Smith, of Greensboro, engineer on local freight train No. 160, castboard, on the Atlantic and Yadkin railroad, was killed about two miles west of Walnut Cove at 10 o'clock this morning by his engine turning over.

Winston-Salem, March 6.—While brooding over family troubles, Adolphus Thomas, a well-known farmer residing a few miles south of town, attempted suicide last evening by tying a rope around his neck and leaping out of his barn window. He was found unconscious by a member of the family and was in a dying condition. Blood was flowing from his nose and mouth. Little hope is entertained for his recovery. Thomas has a wife and several children.

Raleigh, March 6.—A. L. Sainsting of this city, shot himself at his home on West Johnson street early this morning. The ball entered his head just over the right eye and he died a few hours later.

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