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A. W. Ange & Co., wish to announce to their many customers that their spring goods are here. All are most cordially invited to come and examine our line. We can give you prices that will interest you.

J. S. Cox, express messenger on the A. C. L., is spending a few days at home. He is now on the run from Baltimore to Charleston.

Capt. Thomas Johnson, Billie Munford, and Heber Munford, of Ayden, attended services at the Baptist church here Sunday morning.

Mrs. B. G. Taylor, of Ayden, was here Tuesday visiting relatives.

Misses Annie Carroll and Roland Cobb are visiting relatives here.

Rev. T. H. King filed his regular appointment at Mill's school house Sunday evening. He was accompanied by J. E. Greene.

Rev. B. F. Huske will conduct Easter services at the Episcopal church here Sunday afternoon at 3:30. All are cordially invited to these services.

Be sure to hear the editor of the Progressive Farmer at the school chapel Friday night. Farmers, come and bring your families along with you. Mr. Poe's subject will be, "What can we do for the South?" There is a treat in store for you, for those who read The Progressive Farmer will bear us up in this

assertion. You want boy and your girl to be something in life. If they ever be, they must come in contact with great minds in order to receive those aspirations that make successful men and women, merchants and neighbors close your stores and places of business and you will get inspiration and renewed energies that will make you more successful and happier by coming out. If the farmer is progressive and thriving, your business will thrive. The bread maker is the mudsill. If Mr. Poe leaves his office and gives us his valuable services, surely we ought to show our appreciation of it by giving him a large audience.

STATE NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in North Carolina.

Raleigh, N. C., April 5.—After being out all night the jury returned a verdict of guilty in the Smith murder case yesterday morning. Cotton gets 30 years, Hollister 10 and Hopkins 2 in the penitentiary.

Wilmington, N. C., April 5.—C. M. Greer, a well known merchandise broker, while talking to friends on the street here this morning, was caught by the collapse of a pile of brick and building material at the site of the new Woolwin building, near Third and Princess streets, and instantly killed.

Winston-Salem, N. C., April 2.—News was received here today that four of the five children born unto Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hester, of Rockingham county, a few days, had died.

Winston-Salem, N. C., April 2.—Hon. C. B. Watson was permitted to sit up in bed a short time today. His appetite is excellent and his general condition is regarded as encouraging.

Elizabeth City, N. C., April 2.—One of the bloodiest battles that has ever been known in this section occurred last night at Columbia, Tyrrel county, in which three negroes were killed and one terribly wounded.

Wilmington, N. C., April 2.—After taking the matter under advisement over night Judge W. R. Allen, in the Superior court, this morning sustained the motion of the defendant's counsel to quash the bill of indictment in the case of Walter Buoy and the Diamond Match Company, charged with violation of the State anti-trust law, chapter 218, laws of 1907, on the ground that a strict construction of the statute does apply to agent or employe unless such agent be a corporation agent.

A son of Mr. Ben Herring, who lives on the Wynn place in Bucklesbury, died suddenly Thursday. The boy's age was about fifteen. He had been fighting fire in the field, and becoming exhausted, lay down and in a short time expired. It is thought that death was due to heart trouble.—Kinston Free Press.

The Bank of Robersonville. Mr. J. W. Ferrell tells us that the stockholders of the Bank of Robersonville held their annual meeting on Friday. The report of the officers showed that the profits of the bank for the past year were 131 per cent, and a cash dividend of 6 per cent was declared. The bank is now four years old, has a capital stock of \$15,000 and surplus of \$7,000.

The Reflector printers have nice stationery for commercial printing and turns out good work. Send in your orders.

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CHARLOTTE INVITES GOVERNORS. Chief Executive of Thirteen Original States to Participate in Celebration. Charlotte, April 5.—The central committee which is directing the program of exercises to be held here on the twentieth of May in celebration of the 134th anniversary of the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, has invited the governors of the thirteen original States to come to Charlotte for the three days' festivities. Governor Eben S. Draper has accepted.

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Editor Poe Coming. If there is an editor in North Carolina doing more than another for the general uplift and betterment of the people, it is Mr. C. H. Poe, editor of The Progressive Farmer, a paper that visits the homes of more people than any other in the State. That Editor Poe is to visit Pitt county this week and deliver two addresses, is cause for congratulation, for our people are fortunate in this opportunity to hear him. He will speak in Winterville Friday night to the pupils of Winterville High school, and on Saturday he will address the Teachers' Association at their meeting in Greenville. A cordial invitation is extended every one to hear these addresses. Mr. Poe's subject will be "What we can do for the South."

GENERAL NEWS. Some of the Happenings Over the Country. New Orleans, April 3.—Robert J. Maloney, a lawyer, convicted of defrauding clients of \$300,000, was today sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. Hazelhurst, Ga., April 3.—Eugene and J. L. Williams, brothers, were shot down on a street of this place today by V. T. Stowers formerly of Conyers, Ga., J. L. Williams being probably fatally hurt. The brothers are members of the firm of Jarman & Williams. It was stated that Stowers had given this firm a check the bank would not honor; that Eugene demanded the money, a fight resulting, J. L. Williams went to his brother's rescue, it is explained, when Stowers drew his pistol.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 3.—Fanned by a wind fire which originated in a barn at Jennings Avenue and Peter Smith street, in the southern portion of this city this afternoon, swept over an area of ten blocks in length and seven in width, destroyed property roughly estimated in value to be in excess of \$5,000,000 and caused the death of six persons. Washington, April 2.—Official announcement was made at the White House today that President Eliot of Harvard, had declined the Ambassadorship to the Court of St. James.

Washington, April 2.—A car containing five horses intended for the White House stables was struck on a siding at Orange, Va., on the C. & C. railroad by a car running wild today, and nearly every horse in the car was injured. The animals were en route from Hot Springs in Virginia. One of the horses was for Taft and the others for members of his cabinet.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 5.—A cigarette stub caused a \$150,000 fire in the building occupied by the Stetson Piano Company today. The building was gutted. Five women music teachers were rescued from the building. As the firemen broke in the doors an explosion hurled them right and left, some flying all the way across the street. Three were injured so severely they had to be taken to a hospital.

Stork Leaves Two. J. T. Dupree's home in Pitt county Friday evening was visited by a generous stork, which left with the happy parents two fine luscious boys. Mr. Dupree is an Edcombe boy and it is a pleasure to chronicle that he is setting a most excellent example for his neighbors in making crops as well as in perpetuating the race.—Tarboro Southerner.

'Willingham will treat you right' 'Willingham will treat you right'

"WHAT WE CAN DO FOR THE SOUTH."

Extracts From Speech of Editor C. H. Poe.

In the splendid civilization of the twentieth century the South has fallen behind. It is idle for us to claim that our section still holds the commanding position it had a century or a half century ago. It is not alone in the fact that the destinies of America are no longer guided by Southern hands—that we no longer have our Washingtons and Jeffersons and Marshalls and Monroes and Jacksons and Calhouns and Clays. The fault lies deeper than this. With us the average man is not trained to do, and is not doing, the effective work he does in the North. Neither in wealth nor education does our average man measure up to the average man in other sections. In 1850 and in 1860 the average per capita of wealth of the Carolinas was higher than the average for the whole country; in 1900 the average in North Carolina was only \$447 and in South Carolina only \$434 as against \$1,235 for the whole country. And the tragic explanation of why the average man in the United States, as a whole, has accumulated almost exactly three times as much as the average man in the Carolinas, is found in the fact that in an average thousand sons and daughters and native whites in the Carolinas there are almost exactly three times as many who can neither read nor write as in an average thousand such in the United States as a whole.

We have neglected our average man; this has been our trouble. Talk about a state's resources, there is only one resource, the man, the child, the citizen present or future, and his intelligence, character and strength. His average intelligence, character and strength. This is the measure of all their values, and in speaking to you I am going to lay down this as my first proposition: To develop our state we must develop the intelligence and efficiency of our average population, and material resources of the State—mineral, soils, water power, climate, or what not, are valuable or worthless in proportion to the efficiency of the intelligence, energy and character of your average citizen.

Suppose you take the farm as an illustration of this truth, the farm on which you were reared, let us say. Very well; let me ask then if it was not as fertile 200 years ago as now—perhaps, alas, very much more fertile, and better wooded, and yet you could have bought it then for as many cents as it would cost dollars now. And why? Simply because of the character, the inefficiency of the average man in the community. Then he was an untrained, ignorant, worthless savage. Now the average man is of a higher order, and value has advanced just in proportion to the efficiency, that is to say, the intelligence, energy and character of the average citizen.

Or without going back 200 years, let us take this same farm today. Suppose you could put 50 acres of it in the middle of Africa tomorrow. Before night it would decrease in value 90 per cent. And why? Simply because of a degraded and untrained population as compared with ours. Or you might put the same 50 acres the middle of Massachusetts tomorrow, and instead of decreasing 90 per cent.

The poorer every man is, the poorer you are, not the reverse of this, as so many people have long believed. Every man whose earning power is below par, below normal, is a burden on the community, he drags down the whole level of life and every other man in the community is poorer by reason of his presence, whether he be white man or negro, or what not. Your untrained, inefficient man is not only a poverty-breeder for himself, but the contagion of it curses every man in the community that is guilty of leaving him untrained. The law of changeless justice decrees that you must rise or fall, decline or prosper, with your neighbor. You will be richer for his wealth, poorer for his poverty.

And so today every man who is tilling an acre of land in the South so that it produced only half what intelligently directed labor would get out of it, every man who is doing poor work of any kind, every man who is creating and earning only 70c a day instead of \$2 or \$5 as an intelligent laborer would do, every inefficient man no matter in what line of work, is a burden on the community, is dragging down the level of life for every other man in the community. Suppose you are his fellow-citizen, then because of his inefficiency, his poverty, because of his failure to contribute to public funds and public movements, you must have poorer roads, poorer schools, a meaner schoolhouse and quarter, a shabbier church, lower priced lands, your teacher will be more poorly paid, your preacher's salary will be smaller, your newspapers will have a smaller circulation, your town will have a poorer market, your railroad a smaller traffic, your merchant a smaller trade, your bank smaller deposits, your manufacturer diminished patronage, and so on and so on. The ramifications are indefinite, unending.

On the other hand, every efficient man, every man trained to do good work whether by the schools or by any other method, is making the whole community richer. If by doing better work he doubles his income, does not that mean the merchants will have more trade, the banks larger deposits, the newspaper better patronage, the preacher a larger salary, the county and State better resourced so that roads, schools and schoolhouses will feel and show the thrill of a new power that has come to them? Every man who comes into the community with new talent and skill, every man trained by method to the greater efficiency and dynamic intelligence, every such man lifts the whole level of prosperity for the community. No matter what you have to sell—your muscular labor, your skill, your scientific knowledge, your manufacturing product, your land—you get paid for it in proportion to the efficiency and prosperity of the average man with whom you deal, and the great masses in the community must be intelligent and efficient if the general level of prosperity is to be high.

"The farmer, the common laborer of any sort, needs no training. Educate him and you spoil him. The poorer you keep him, the richer will be the upper classes." These have been our

COMING IN ALL ITS ENTIRETY.

John H. Sparks' World's Famous Show Greenville, Tuesday April 20, One Day Only.

A whole city of people employed. Unequal in quality and honest character. The strange colony of people, handsome horses, rare wild animals and golden caravans are scheduled to arrive in the early hours of Tuesday morning by their own special train. Circus day will begin with a grand glittering, free street parade, leaving the show grounds at 12 o'clock noon. The show has \$75,000.00 tied up in chariots, tableaux-floats, musical vehicles, fanciful and historic costumes, and other expensive and odd things of distinctive parade use. It is now understood that the John H. Sparks world famous shows carry as many people, horses, wild animals and show properties as any other show traveling. On Thursday the agent of the Sparks shows was in town, contracting with the grocers, bakers, creameries, etc., for an immense quantity of food to be delivered to the show-grounds early Tuesday morning. The whole world ransacked for its rarest wonders, this season, most of these appearing in America for the first time. A herd of performing elephants, lions, dancing and acting horses, are emphasized features in the big list of circus performances.

The show is to be here one day only, giving 2 performances, at 2 and 8 o'clock, p. m., rain or shine. Special excursion prices for this city, 25c for children, 50c for adults.

Having thus given my platform, let me now remind you of two or three other things. First, in regard to the service rendered by leaders, men of genius, extraordinary men, I do not decry such men; I would rather exalt them. One great leader may be worth more to a State, may contribute more to its average degree of efficiency and to its prosperity, than ten thousand ordinary men. This admission only strengthens, rather than weakens, my argument to the training of all the people. There is no other way to find out the leader and bring him to light, no other way by which we can show his capacity for leadership.

The second place we must remember that the genius cannot rise to his full stature among an ignorant and untrained people. An environment of ignorance is a mill-stone about his neck. Mankind could not have had Darwin while other men were savages, a Shakespeare while other men were in the Stone Age period, or a Caesar while the average man ate raw flesh and lived in caves. Could Milton have written "Paradise Lost" for illiterate mountaineers? They would have called him a crank. Could Raphael have painted "The Transfiguration" for Mexican peasants? They would have murdered him and used his canvass for a tent. Could Morse have wrought out the telegraph for African savages? They would have called him a conjurer and burned him at the stake. And today can an illiterate population, whether in North Carolina, in New Mexico, in Arkansas, or anywhere, hold a great lawyer, or preacher, or doctor, or orator, or artist? The chances are, as you know, that he will go to New York.

But, says some one, we must have a certain amount of untrained and uneducated labor to shovel dirt and drive mules, and milk cows. I deny it. I tell you rather that there is no task under heaven which an intelligent man cannot do better and cheaper than an unintelligent man. We need no ignorant labor. Farmers in the South have grown poor hiring the ignorant negro to take one mule and plow an acre of land a day three or four inches deep, but farmers in Iowa have grown rich by paying several times as much to an intelligent white man to take three horses and plow four acres a day six to eight inches deep.

Layer raisins, 10c pound at S. M. Schultz.

Orphans at Farnville. The singing class of the Oxford Orphan Asylum will give a concert in Lady Turnage opera house, at Farnville, on Wednesday night, 23th.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Two Great Speeches Saturday—Last Meeting.

The attendance at the Teachers' Association during the past year has been unusually large and the programs have been of a high order each meeting. The meeting Saturday was the last one for the year, and the large auditorium of the graded school was taxed to its full capacity to accommodate the audience that had assembled to hear Mr. Clarence H. Poe, editor of The Progressive Farmer, and Dr. Jno. C. Kilgo, president of Trinity College.

After the devotional exercises conducted by Rev. D. W. Arnold, pastor of the Christian church, a few minutes were spent in hearing short talks by several of the teachers reviewing the work of the past year.

Promptly at eleven o'clock, Mr. Poe was very fittingly and ably introduced by Prof. G. E. Lineberry. We wish that every man, woman, girl and boy in Pitt county could hear Mr. Poe's address. His subject was "What can do for the South?" Extracts of his speech will be given later. Some of the leading farmers and business men of the county were present and spoke in highest terms of this address.

Next on the program was the eloquent address of Dr. John C. Kilgo, who was introduced by Prof. W. H. Ragsdale in his usual easy and graceful style. Dr. Kilgo was at his best and delivered one of the most eloquent and stirring addresses that the association has ever heard. His first topic was the resources of our state as being too great to develop the strongest type of manhood. He compared the struggles of the North and West for a livelihood with those of our own state where we have our mountains teeming with fish, our magnificent forests full of game, and our broad fields yielding their abundant harvest. There must be a struggle to develop the best in man. Fertile fields, extensive forests, and all other material resources of the state are not the agents of progress, but man is the only one. We owe our development neither to the conservative, nor to the radical. The world owes nothing to the extremist. The work of the teacher is to control the intervening forces. Between these extremes is the history making man. There are too many responsibilities placed on the teacher. The home ought to be responsible for domestic training of the boys and girls and not the schools. Girls should be taught to cook and to sew by their mothers. The boys should be taught to plow at home, for there he comes in contact with nature and learns her lessons. The people must either pay out more money in educational matters or do part of the training at home.

Thus closed the program for the day. We look back on the year's work with much pleasure, and yet a pang of sorrow comes over us as we think that next year, there will be many faces missing when the association meets for another year's work.

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A HARD STRUGGLE.
Many a Greenville Citizen
finds the Struggle Hard.
 With a back constantly aching,
 With distressing urinary disorders,
 With aching and sharp pains across my loins,
 With a feeling of heaviness in the
 loins and often it was hard to
 stand on my feet. Doan's Kidney Pills
 cured me. One hundred thousand people endorse
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able to perform my household duties. I
was a lot tired and had aching
across my back and often it was hard
to stand on my feet. I started using
Doan's Kidney Pills at once and further
disappearance of the pains in my
back, the aching across my back, the
distressing urinary disorders, the
aching and sharp pains across my
loins, the feeling of heaviness in the
loins and the difficulty of standing
on my feet, all disappeared. I can
now perform my household duties
and am a lot better. I can now
stand on my feet and am a lot
pleased to say too much in
favor of Doan's Kidney Pills."
 Sold by all dealers. Price 50
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 Easter is almost here
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Regina or Autohav Shoes
 For Ladies
 There is more comfort
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GENERAL NEWS.
Some of the Happenings Over the
Country.
New York April 7.—Suffering
from home sickness and in love
with a young woman whom he
did not know, Frank Lucas, 16
years old, an office boy, com-
mitted suicide today in his room
in Brooklyn, by inhaling gas.
On his bureau was the photo-
graph of Mary Shaw, an actress,
whom he had seen and who had
become the object of his affec-
tions. A number of novels scat-
tered about the room, most of
which had the actress' name
inserted in pencil in place of the
heroine, led the police to believe
the boy was love sick as well as
home sick.
Chicago, April 7.—At least 20
persons are reported dead and a
number are suffering from in-
juries as the result of a terrific
tornado which swept through
the middle west, destroying
crops and property in Mississippi,
Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky,
Illinois, and Indiana, where
many towns today were strug-
gling to recover from the havoc
wrought.
Berlin, April 7.—A huge ice-
berg on which 500 Russian fish-
ermen were working near Riga,
was suddenly driven toward the
open sea and all but 37 of the
men were able to escape, accord-
ing to a dispatch from Riga.
One version is that the berg
overturned while far out at sea
and that all the persons were
drowned. Another dispatch says
that the icebergs are still drifting
further out to sea and that scores
of fishermen have fallen into the
sea.
RHEUMATISM.
More than nine out of every ten
cases of rheumatism are simply
inflammation of the muscles, or
to cold or damp weather or chronic
rheumatism. In such cases no
internal treatment is required.
The free application of
Chamberlain's Liniment is all that
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relief. Give it a trial and you will
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necessary to apply Chamberlain's
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Try it. For sale by J. L. Wooten &
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But No Reward.
The following is taken from
the Franklin Times: "During a
big freshet in the river here on
August 26th, 1908, Badger Hart
wrote the following, placed it in
a half-pint flask and threw it into
the river: "The finder of this will
return to E. Badger Hart, Louis-
burg, N. C., and receive a hand-
some reward." One day last week
Badger received a letter from L.
R. Whitchard, of Whitchard, N. C.,
stating that he found the flask
containing the above near the
mouth of Pamlico river, within
sight of Washington, N. C., on
the 17th of March."
Another thing that might be
told in connection with this is no
"handsome reward" was sent in
response to the letter.
Married.
Wednesday evening at the
home of the bride in South
Greenville, Mr. Robert E. Over-
ton and Miss Vivian Duley were
married by Rev. D. W. Arnold.
Superintendent of Pitt county,
\$2,500 per annum, reduced from
\$3,000.
Prison clerk: T. W. Fenner,
of Halifax; salary, \$1,500, re-
duced from \$2,000.
Prison physician: Dr. I. G.
Riddick, of Youngsville; salary,
\$75 per month.
The election of these gentle-
men was recommended by
Governor Kitchin, as was also
the election of T. P. Sale, of
Raleigh, as warden.
Superintendent Laughinghouse
has already assumed control,
and the retiring superintendent,
Mr. J. S. Mann, left yesterday
for his home in Hyde county.—
Raleigh News and Observer.
A HEALING SALVE FOR BURNS,
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"As a healing salve for burns,
sore nipples and chapped hands
Chamberlain's Salve is most excel-
lent. It allays the pain of a burn
instantly, and unless the injury is
severe, heals the parts without
leaving a scar. Price, 25 cents. For
sale by J. L. Wooten and Coward &
Wooten.

UNITED BROTHERHOOD OF BACH
ELORS NO. 23.
 Ayden, N. C., April 7, 1909.
 The United Brotherhood of
 Bachelors No. 23, Ayden, met on
 Thursday evening, April 1, 1909.
 The Brotherhood was called to
 order by Father E. F. Burney,
 for the discussion of such busi-
 ness as might come before the
 Brotherhood.
 The minutes of last session were
 read and approved.
 The following members were
 present: J. B. Pierce, S. F.
 Nobles, J. T. Keel, L. E. Tar-
 nage, J. H. L. Templeton, Wilbur
 Tingle, C. G. Moore, T. D. Moore,
 Heber Hart, M. F. Frizzell, C. V.
 Cannon, E. J. Gardner, Sam
 Bridges, R. A. Fleming, Bud
 Joe, Heber Mumford, J. H.
 Turnage, E. L. Turnage, J. H.
 Coward, A. W. Taylor, E. B.
 Joyner, Roy Cannon.
 Two applications for member-
 ship were presented: J. H.
 Tripp (a broken hearted lover)
 and W. A. Qatnerly (for lack of
 nerve), both applications passed.
 Brothers C. G. Moore, E. L.
 Turnage, J. H. Coward and C.
 V. Cannon announced that they
 wished to withdraw from the
 Brotherhood as they had gained
 confidence adequate to taking
 unto themselves a member of our
 fairer sex, which was followed
 by a hearty hand shaking of con-
 gratulations.
 Bro. J. T. Keel made a motion
 to the effect that each brother
 be more dignified, polite and
 courteous in the future, that by
 so doing we might win some
 weak hearted member of the
 fairer sex.
 A bill of \$78.32 was presented
 by M. M. Sauls for false teeth,
 wigs and beauty powders which
 was ordered paid.
 There being no further busi-
 ness to come before the Brother-
 hood we proceeded to close to
 meet again May 1st, 1909.
 Jap Gardner, Sec.

WASHINGTON FLEMING.
 A Pretty Morning Marriage.
 At 8 o'clock on Wednesday
 morning at the home of the
 bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.
 I. Fleming, near House, Miss
 Annie B. Fleming and Mr.
 Clement Washington, of Balti-
 more, were married by Rev. J.
 B. Cook, of Greenville.
 As the bridal party entered
 the parlor the wedding march
 was played by Miss Lillian
 Nobles.
 The dame of honor was Mrs.
 V. C. Fleming and the maids of
 honor Misses Sidney Davenport
 and Alma Fleming.
 The bride entered with her
 father and the groom with his
 best man, Mr. Wm. McKay, of
 New York.
 Immediately after the cere-
 mony the couple went to House
 station where they took the
 morning A. C. L. train for a
 bridal tour to Northern cities.
"ONE TOUCH OF NATURE MAKES
THE WHOLE WORLD KIN."
 When a rooster finds a big fat worm
 he calls all the hens in the farm yard
 to come and share it. A similar trait
 of human nature is to be observed when
 one discovers something especially
 good—he wants all his friends and
 neighbors to share the benefit.
 This is the touch of nature that
 makes the whole world kin. This
 explains why people who have been
 cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
 write letters to the manufacturers for
 publication, that others might be
 benefited by the use of the same.
 This remedy is for sale by J. L. Wooten and
 Coward & Wooten.
Building & Lumber Co. Increasing.
 C. B. Russell, formerly of Mc-
 Call, S. C., has located here and
 become a partner in the Building
 & Lumber Co. He becomes treas-
 urer of the company and general
 manager of the plant, succeeding
 C. V. York in that capacity.
 Mr. York now has charge of the
 contracting department of the
 company and will devote his
 entire time to that branch of
 the business. We understand
 that the company is negotiating
 for several building contracts of
 considerable proportion in other
 towns.
FOR CONSTIPATION.
 Mr. L. H. Farnham, a prominent
 druggist, of Spirit Lake, Iowa, says:
 "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver
 Tablets are certainly the best thing
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 For sale by J. L. Wooten and
 Coward & Wooten.
Why Chickens Don't Talk.
 The following conversation
 was overheard between two boys
 aged seven and five:
 "Joe, why can't chickens
 talk?"
 "Aw, they don't have to; when
 they want anything they just
 pull their wish-bones and they
 gets their wish."—The Delinea-
 tor for May.
UP BEFORE THE BAR.
 N. H. Brown, an attorney, of Pitts-
 field, Vt., writes: "We have used Dr.
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Table listing land sales for various townships including Greenville, Beaver Dam, and Falmville. Columns include names, acreage, and sale prices.

SMITH SCHOOL CLOSURES.

Large Crowd, Interesting Address and Beautiful Dinner. On Wednesday the school taught by Misses May Brooks and Mary Joyner, at Smith's school house, in Beaver Dam township, closed for the term.

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Notice. Having qualified as executor of the will of John Wright Smith, deceased, of Pitt county, North Carolina, I am to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before March 9, 1910.

Wanted - A RIDER AGENT IN EACH TOWN. YOU WILL BE ATTRACTION. We are seeking a man who will sell our beautiful bicycles and motor cycles. You will be able to make a good living and have the opportunity to make a fortune.

Notice. Having qualified as administrator of the will annexed of L. H. Cox, deceased, I am to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me on or before the 15th day of March, 1910.

Land Sale. By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed to T. J. Hadley and assigned to J. C. Hadley, said mortgage being executed by Ben M. Owens and wife, duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Pitt county in book 10, page 18, default having been made in the payment of the note secured therein, the undersigned will offer for sale the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in the town of Greenville, North Carolina, on Monday, April 19, 1910, between the hours of 12 and 1 p. m. that certain tract of land, situated in Falkland township, Pitt county, adjoining the lands of Robert Pittman, B. W. Pittman, Robert Rodgers, W. W. Owens, J. S. Owens and known as the Moore place, containing two hundred and thirty acres more or less.

Stray Taken Up. I have taken up one stray male hog, weight about 75 pounds, color red and black spotted, unmarked. Been with my stock about three months. Owner can recover same by proving property and paying charges. J. C. Hadley, Assignee. Connor & Connor, Attys. 9 19 1st Stw.

Notice. By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed and delivered by W. H. Willoughby to G. E. Harris on the 1st day of January, 1892, being duly recorded in the Register of Deeds office of Pitt county, North Carolina, in Book D, page 54, the undersigned will expose to public sale, before the court house door in Greenville, for cash, to the highest bidder, on Saturday the 8th day of May, 1910, at 12 o'clock, noon the following real property, to-wit: In Greenville township adjoining the Savage land and lands of L. C. Arthur, Wm May, Jno. May, and others and known as the Willoughby land being a tract of land deeded to Sophia Willoughby by said Willoughby and wife, known as Nichols, and being from W. H. Willoughby and also that tract of land bought by said Willoughby from B. H. Alford and son. These two tracts being the lands on which I will mortgage by now resides, to satisfy said mortgage. This 5 day of April, 1909. G. E. Harris, Mortgagee. 6 78 5 6 1st Stw.

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THE ATTIC INSTINCT. Why Some Persons Cling to Things That Are Rubbish. The attic instinct hangs on surprisingly, and an observing eye can tell in many years a person has involved a similar loss.

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LADIES' WORK. I am prepared to do all kinds of work for ladies, dress making, cleaning, and shampooing hair. Your patronage solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. Ella R. Culley, 1004 Greene St.

Help Wanted. Wanted: Manager for Branch office we wish to locate here in Greenville. Address, the Morris Wholesale House, Cincinnati, Ohio. 3 12 1mo d. Subscribe to The Reflector.

Norfolk and Southern Railway. Fitzgerald, Wilcott & Kerr, Receivers. DIVISION PASSENGER DEPARTMENT. LEAVE GREENVILLE. 9:55 p. m. For Washington, Plymouth, Columbia, Richmond, and Norfolk, and Intermediate Stations. 7:38 p. m. For Grimsland, Chowincoy, Washington, and Intermediate Stations. 7:25 a. m. For Farmville, Wilson, Zebulon, Raleigh, and Intermediate Stations. 6:40 p. m. (Late Stations).

ARRIVE GREENVILLE. 7:25 a. m. From Washington, Chowincoy, Grimsland, and Intermediate Stations. 6:49 p. m. From Norfolk, Suffolk, Elizabeth City, Hertford, Edenton, Columbia, Beaufort, Plymouth, Washington, and Intermediate Stations. 9:55 a. m. (From Raleigh, Wendell, Zebulon, Wilson, Farmville and Intermediate Stations). 7:38 p. m. (Intermediate Stations). NOTICE - Above schedules published only as information; and are not guaranteed.

COMING Tuesday, April 20th, 1909. Taft & Vandyke Have just received a solid car load BUCK STOVES. Also 100 Rolls Matting, Fine Line Couches, Portieres and Lace Curtains.

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Remember the Tar Heel water-tight boots made by the A. G. Cox Manufacturing Co. As announced heretofore, Clarence H. Fox, editor of the Progressive Farmer, delivered one of his most interesting ever heard-of Winterville High school. The audience was large and attentive. The subject of Mr. Fox's address was, "What can we do for the South?" The speaker showed himself a master of his theme and held his audience with the most rapt attention. We wish we had the space to give an outline of the speech. We hope to see it published in the near future.

We were glad to have Editor D. J. Whitard with us. He gave us two excellent solos. In addition to these, instrumental selections were rendered by Misses Roberson, Butt, Jones and Cox.

Axes, shovels, spades, bush-axes and in fact all farm tools can be found at our store, the best grades at reasonable prices. Harrington, Barber & Co.

Quite a large number of our people went to Greenville this morning to attend the Teachers' Association.

Fresh beef, pork, oysters, sausage and fish can be found at our market. Lardens on short notice. Deal & Sutton.

Remember the entertainment to be given by the Sabbath-school at the church Sunday night. We hope to see a large attendance.

We handle the "Cole" and "Billup, Son & Co." guano distributors. Come and examine them. We can give prices that interest you.

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

Miss Ethel May Carroll, who has been teaching at Coleraine during the past year, has returned home for her summer vacation.

We are glad to announce that a class from the Oxford Orphan Asylum will give an entertainment here on April 26th. They always give excellent entertainments and we hope to give them a large audience.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd W. Smith went to Farmville Saturday. Mrs. Smith's party was about as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McLawhorn went to Farmville Sunday to attend church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stokes, of Greenville, came with him.

Miss Mary Lasser and Mrs. Zelle Lassiter, of Snow Hill, came over Tuesday evening and spent the night at Ivy Smith's and attended the school closing at Smith's school house Wednesday morning.

Miss Em Joyner, of Greenville, came up Tuesday night and stopped at Ivy Smith's to be at the picnic Wednesday.

FARMERS' CONSOLIDATED TO-ABCCO CO.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on Tuesday, April 20. A circular letter sent out by President C. L. Joyner, of the Farmers' Consolidated Tobacco Company, gives notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held on Tuesday, April 20.

Merchants to Close Early. The undersigned merchants of the town of Greenville agree to close our stores at seven o'clock during the summer months each night except Saturday until August first. This day to go into effect Monday, April twelfth.

Harold Chase the Elder Way. Harold Chase the Elder, of Greenville, has been caught, and his car, after showing him no mercy, but sent him up to his room to think of it for being a bad boy.

Change in Schedule. The Atlantic Coast Line has made a change in the midday passenger train by which it will be two hours later than heretofore. Beginning Monday this train will pass Greenville going south at 1:20 p. m. instead of 11:20 a. m.

No Danger From Jimmie's Knife. On Jimmie's birthday his mother gave him a knife. A little friend told him that he ought to give his mother a penny so that it would not cut their friendship, whereupon Jimmie replied, "It won't cut our friendship."—The Delinquent for May.

Clay Root school wishes to express their many thanks to Mr. R. W. Smith for the "fish fry" given them at Pitch Kettle seine beach, Friday, April 9th. All heartily enjoyed the fish, and spent the day very pleasantly.

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THE FUNCTIONS OF THE GOAT.

Response to Toast at Pythian Banquet by Dr. Thomas Faulkner, of Kingston. Mr. Toastmaster, and Ladies and Gentlemen: I must preface my remarks by telling you how I have enjoyed this visit to your city. I find many things of interest here. The strangest thing I have found is a man who says he has no sense of humor, who admits that he can't see the fun. This I regard as proof that the early settlers of Greenville came from England.

Memorial Baptist church offered an invocation and the guests proceeded to the enjoyment of the elegant menu spread before them. Oyster Cocktail wafers Pickles Ham Potato Chips Chicken Salad Toast Biscuits Sandwich on Lettuce Cheese and Bacon Cream and Cake Coffee.

Dr. C. O'H. Laughinghouse then took charge as toast master, and it was soon evidenced that the feast of good things had by no means reached the end. His remarks in introducing the different gentlemen who were to respond to toasts were the very soul of brilliancy and wit. He was indeed an ideal toast master. The toasts and responses were as follows:

"Our Guests," Mr. Clarence Cannon, of Ayden. "The Functions of the Goat," Dr. Thomas Faulkner, of Kingston. "Why I am a Pythian," Rev. B. P. Hooke, of Greenville. "Our Women," Hon. H. W. Wheelbee, of Greenville. "The Pythian Spirit," Mr. F. C. Harding, of Greenville.

Space will not permit us to comment upon each of these responses, but the names of the gentlemen delivering them is a guarantee of their excellence. We never heard better after dinner speeches, and there were many of them. Of course Dr. Faulkner's diagnosis of the goat was humorous, and it was so full of that characteristic as to al- buldodge with laughter. The Reflector was fortunate enough to secure a copy of his speech, and as it is too rich not to be preserved it will give our readers the pleasure of seeing it in an early issue.

The brilliant scene ended with goodnight by the toast master at 12:30 and half hour later our guests from the towns to the southward were speeding home by special train. The committees both of Ayden and Greenville lodges who had charge of the arrangements for the district meeting certainly deserve the highest credit for the success surrounding the entire occasion. They were: Reception—H. A. White, chairman; W. E. Hooker, W. E. Hooks, Clarence Cannon, W. E. Boyd, E. G. Flanagan. Toasts—F. M. Wooten, chairman; J. M. Dixon, C. S. Carr, Dr. L. C. Skinner, R. F. Nobes, Dr. E. A. Moye. Banquet—Dr. R. L. Carr, chairman; Leslie Turnage, E. B. Ficklen, John Coward, T. M. Hooker, A. B. Ellington.

Rev. J. B. Cook, pastor of the Memorial Baptist church, presided over the meeting. The meeting was held in the Pythian hall, and was a most successful one. The guests were entertained in the most comfortable manner, and the entertainment was of the highest quality. The Pythian district convention for the year 1909 was held in Greenville, and was a most successful one. The guests were entertained in the most comfortable manner, and the entertainment was of the highest quality.

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KING'S CROSS ROAD ITEMS.

Kings X Roads April 20th 1909. We are glad to announce that they had a grand time to the picnic at Shivers hill last Friday.

Miss Irene Smith has been right sick but we are glad to know that she is up again. Mr. W. C. Moore went to Fountain last Thursday on business.

Mrs. Callie Forbes spent the week with Mrs. W. E. Smith. We are sorry to know that Willie Garner is right sick, but hope he will soon recover.

S. E. Smith and family and Claud Smith, of Fountain, called on W. C. Moore last night. H. S. Tyson and family spent last Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Smith.

Misses Ellen Tyson and Irene Smith spent last Friday night in Fountain. C. E. Case and W. W. Worthington are speaking of leaving in about two weeks for Jacksonville Florida, where they will spend the summer.

We are sorry to know that Mrs. Bettie Matthews is right sick. Hope she will soon recover. Robert Matthews and wife attended the quarterly meeting at Friendship Saturday and Sunday.

Judge Cook explained at some length and with strong argument the need of laws and their enforcement. Laws made fifty years ago are not adequate to meet the needs of today because of our constantly growing population and changed conditions. Things that were permitted then could not be permitted now. Our natural liberties must be restrained whenever it is necessary for the welfare of the public.

The charge ought to have a good effect. The following cases have been disposed of: W. R. Dawson, assault with deadly weapon, guilty. W. I. Hicks, jumping board bill, enters plea nolo contendere, judgment suspended upon payment of costs. Meek Dixon, assault and battery, pleads guilty. Louis McLawhorn, carrying concealed weapon, not guilty. Henry Saunders, larceny, not guilty. In one case, guilty in another, sentenced six months on roads. Paul Dupree, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, six months on roads. A. B. Harris, selling wine unlawfully in three cases, pleads guilty, fined \$5 and costs and required to give bond for \$200 not to sell intoxicating liquors again.

As the camel in passing through the needle's eye must be relieved of all his burdens, so every man, in riding the lodge goat, must ride, as it were, with his unadorned manhood. Each must ride the goat in the same way. Just as plain John Smith gets his, so must Percival Augustus. And of one that otherwise, because he needs it that way, Percival Augustus gets the short end of it. And by reason of the fact that he has got what was coming to him, he feels more of a man thereafter.

Like the one touch of nature that makes the whole world kin, the riding of the same goat makes the whole fraternity brothers.

And our Brother Marston, after he had taken a fall out of the Dokays' bunch, was like the good lady who suffered with rheumatism. She sent word to the doctor that she was mighty poorly. She could neither lay nor set. What must she do? And the doctor's prescription was that she root. Brother Marston was rooting for three days after he got back. He still has it in for the man who led him to it. And by the way they have a camel in that thing, and a tiger, and the Lord knows what not. I won't tell you about my experience with the Dokays. I'm not here to be laughed at. The goat holds the members of human interest that steals away the sharpness of official duties ere they are aware making it possible for them to act in concert in the practice of friendship, charity, benevolence, so much needed among men in these dark and dry days of the twentieth century.

They gather in the lodge upon an equal footing, primarily to be formed upon moonshine in these witness the candidates tussle with the goat, and from that it is an easy up-grade to the accomplishment of the business of the lodge. And so you see that my claim that the goat is at the bottom of it all is not so far fetched.

The goat is the principal-I might almost say the only attraction that brings new men into the orders. They want to go what it is like to ride that goat. They want to know, you know. They find out. After getting wise themselves, they want to see their friends ride—the old story of the fox that had his tail cut off in a steel trap. And that reminds me, they even have steel traps in this goat business, though they don't operate in the same way that Asopos steel trap did, apparently.

Sometimes a fellow gets a good portion of his self conceit cut off, and that reminds me of a surgical joke. We dentists have sometimes to deal with a disease called Pyorrhea Alveolaris. Its a humor, too. If it gets good held it will chew you out of your eye teeth. Well, a dentist down in Alabama had a patient whom he could not cure until he found that he was eating too much molasses. He made him eat it out and the patient got well. A prominent surgeon, who was present, remarked that he had heard of many kinds of surgical operations but that was the first time he had ever heard of cutting off a man's molasses. Cutting off a man's molasses may be a rare operation, but it is a benefit to his community.