

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

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We are headquarters for the best-tooth 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 prices that will interest you. Harrington, Barber & Co., Prof. G. B. Lindsey went to Raleigh, Thursday on business connected with the Blind Institution.

Remember the Tar Heel was in the courts made by the A. G. Cox Manufacturing Co.

As announced heretofore, Clarence H. Fox, editor of the Progressive Farmer, delivered one of his famous speeches ever heard here Friday night, in the chapel 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. Whitchard with us. He gave us two excellent solos. In addition to these, instrumental selections were rendered by Misses Robertson, 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. Lunches on short notice.

Remember the entertainment to be given by the Sabbath-school of the Baptist church Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Tickets 25c. Admission free.

Our line of men's and boy's straw hats opened up. We have them from the wide brimmed palm-leaf to the nicest dress hat. Harrington, Barber & Co.

Our line of slippers is now ready for inspection. See us for styles and prices. A. W. Ange & Co.

The time will soon be at hand when people will be buying their tobacco, therefore, do not forget the genuine Handy Tobacco. Tuck that will save you money and time. We are preparing to furnish our customers with tobacco as early as possible and will deliver a great favor to all who desire to buy for this season.

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A new line of best crockery just opened.

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 don't do what it is recommended to do report it to us and get your money back.

A. W. Ange & Co. We have a lot of enamel ware that must go. See us for prices on it.

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 play saddle on the market. We solicit your orders. A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

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

Harrington, Barber & Co. Chickens and eggs a specialty. Come and get the best prices.

Harrington, Barber & Co. Horse 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 hearses.

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Miss Mary Joyner returned to her home near Farmville Wednesday evening and Miss May Brooks returned to her home at Grifton Thursday morning.

We miss them very much. They were loath to leave after becoming so much attached to the people during their six months' stay with us, and we regretted to see them leave as teachers at Smith's school house, and in our Sunday school work.

We hope they will return some sweet day.

C. D. Smith went to Greenville Thursday.

Ivy Smith and Mark Smith went to Greenville Saturday to attend the speaking.

T. E. Little went to Greenville Saturday.

We think that we can safely say that the road that Superintendent McLawhorn has had ditched and graded with the convicts in the pines between here and Greenville is undoubtedly the best that we have seen. And we have been passing over it occasionally for more than fifty years.

E. S. Norman and David Smith went to Greenville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Smith, of Marlinton, were in our section a short while Saturday evening.

R. E. Whaley went to Farmville Saturday evening.

C. D. Smith and Jim Bob Smith went to Farmville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd W. Smith went to Farmville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones went to Farmville Saturday.

Prof. Z. V. Jones made his last appearance at the church's school closing. We thought that we were better off except the one that Mr. Whaley made there at a Sunday school celebration some less than four years ago. Mr. Jones is one of the most courteous and entertaining gentlemen that we have ever met.

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

Miss Trilly and Mark Smith went to Farmville to church Sunday.

We had a very good Sunday school Sunday evening.

Rev. J. B. Cook, of Greenville, preached a very good sermon at Smith's school house. J. F. Stokes, of Greenville, came with him.

R. M. Starkey and J. Robt. McArthur attended our Sunday school and preaching here Sunday evening.

Miss Lillie Tucker and Joe Cobb, of Standard, were in our town Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. E. McLawhorn and Miss Janie Tyson who are visiting here, spent yesterday at C. L. Tyson's near Kenston.

Ed. G. H. Crumpler, of Wilson, will be at Smith's school house Sunday, April 18th, it being his regular appointment to preach morning and night. Hope all that can will come out to hear him. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

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ROCHDALE SPROUTS.

Rochdale, N. C., April 13, 1909.

Miss Mary Lassiter 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.

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Tobacco Guano

COLUMBIA GUANO CO.
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Tutt's Pills

will save the dyspeptic from many days of misery, and enable him to eat whatever he wishes. They prevent

SICK HEADACHE,

cause the food to assimilate and nourish the body, give keen appetite,

DEVELOP FLESH

and build muscle. Elegantly sugar

Take No Substitute.

Learn to Be Short.

Long visits, long stories, long

exhortations, and long prayers,

seiden profit those who have to

do with them. Life is short.

Time is short. Moments are

precious. Learn to be short.

Be brief in your conversation,

in your writing, in your

conduct, in your life. Be short.

—EX.

"I'D RATHER DIE, DOCTOR,

than have my feet cut off," said M. L.

Lincoln, of Pennsylvania, "if you

would take away my right leg, I'd

cut away my right leg. If you don't,"

said all doctors, "I intend to use

Buckley's Arnica Salve till you're

cured. It cures all kinds of cuts,

burns and piles around the world. It

is all Druggists.

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 her

friendship, whereupon Jimmie

replied, "It won't cut our friend-

ship."—The Delinquent for May.

Manzan Pile Remedy is put up in a

tube with nozzle attached. May be

applied directly to the affected part.

Guaranteed. Price 50c. Sold by John

L. Wooten.

Stray Taken Up.

I have taken up a stray male hog,

color red with black spots, weight

about 100 pounds, marked full crop in

left ear, split and half moon in right

ear. Owner can get same by proving

ownership and paying charges.

J. W. Allen, Jr.

Two miles East of Greenville.

221 1st St.

"Willingham will treat you right"

Subscribe to The Reflector.

FARMERS' CONSOLIDATED TO-ABCCO CO.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders will 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 stock-

holders of the company will be

held on Tuesday, April 20th.

This annual meeting is to be

more interesting than former

ones, in that there will be

speeches by prominent men and

a basket dinner. The business

meeting of the stockholders will

be held in the afternoon at the

company's office in the city of

Greenville. The dinner will be

served at the company's expense.

The meeting will be held at 2

o'clock. The stockholders are

requested to be present.

—The Reflector.

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. Moving this sched-

ule back later is to have it wait

at Hobgood for the train from

Norfolk, so that now persons leav-

ing Norfolk at 8:30 a. m. can reach

Greenville at 1:20 p. m. The

schedule of this train going north

remains unchanged.

Clay Root school wishes to ex-

press their many thanks to Mr.

R. W. Smith for the fish fry

given them at Pitch Kettle sea-

beach, Friday, April 9th. All

heartily enjoyed the fish, and

spent the day very pleasantly.

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Merchants to Close Early.

We the undersigned merchants

of the town of Greenville agree

to close our stores at seven

o'clock during the summer

months each night except Sat-
urday until August first. This to
go into effect Monday, April
twelfth.

Central Mer. Co.

Wilby Brown.

Patrick & Staton.

C. S. Forbes.

Pulley & Bowen.

Frank Wilson.

R. Fieldman Bro.

C. H. Forbes.

Taft & Roy Furniture Co.

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SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES

Notice is hereby given that I have a list of land for sale for taxes for the year 1919, and will sell the same on Monday the 21st day of May, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the court house in the town of Greenville, S. C. The land is as follows:

L. W. TUCKER, Sheriff.

SPRING TOWNSHIP.

Archer's Estate, 100 acres, 100.00
Canaan, 100 acres, 100.00
Harris, 100 acres, 100.00
James, 100 acres, 100.00
Talley, 100 acres, 100.00

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Notes on the Coming Commencement.

Reverend Wilbert W. White, who will preach the sermon to the graduating class, is one of the most noted Bible teachers in this country. He is also, an attractive speaker and a religious worker of wide experience. In the latter capacity he has served as pastor, p. r. institute, and missionary in India. Dr. White is the author of a number of works on Bible study, and is at present, president of the Bible Teachers' Training school in New York City. He has several times visited North Carolina, lecturing before conferences of the Young Women's Christian Associations and other meetings for Bible study.

Talcott Williams, L. L. D., who will deliver the annual commencement address, is one of the able scholars and writers of America. He has devoted his life to editorial work, having been connected with some of the foremost dailies of the country. He is, at present, editor of the Philadelphia Press. Dr. Williams is also an orator of great power. He always has a message for his hearers and those who hear him on this occasion will be fortunate.

The two literary societies recently elected their marshals for the next year. They are as follows:

Chief—Elizabeth Hicks Robinson, Cumberland county; Melville, Colchester, New Hanover; Ruby Gray, Lenoir; Eleanor Huske, Cumberland; Maren Jordan, Durham; Nannie Lucy, Wake; Clara Lambie, Chatham; Annie Moring, Randolph; Clyde Sennell, Pitt; Halie Viehl, Rowan; Liza Weil, New Hanover.

STATE NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in North Carolina.

As a result of a fire Monday, caused by burning trash near the Cedar Hill in Dover, four houses belonging to C. K. Johnson, owner of the mill, caught fire and were entirely consumed. Several other houses in the same row were threatened for time but were saved by the heroic work of the mill fire department.—Kinston Free Press.

Asheville, N. C., April 14.—Knoxville, Tenn., has magnificent property of former State Senator Joseph M. Gorman, of Philadelphia, representing a total outlay of \$3,000,000, and under the management of Annie D. Martin, with a guest list of between 60 and 70 people, was destroyed this morning by fire, which apparently originated over the kitchen range shortly after two o'clock. The inn, with all its furnishings, and many personal effects of guests, was totally wiped out. All the guests have been accounted for.

New North Carolina Industries.

The Chattanooga Tradesman reports the following industries established in North Carolina during the week ending April 14th:

Greenville—Machine shops, Hickory—\$300,000 manufacturing company, Thomasville—Cotton mill, Murphy—Waterworks system, Pomona—\$750,000 cotton mills, Durham—\$50,000 automobile factory.

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Notes on the Coming Commencement.

Reverend Wilbert W. White, who will preach the sermon to the graduating class, is one of the most noted Bible teachers in this country. He is also, an attractive speaker and a religious worker of wide experience. In the latter capacity he has served as pastor, p. r. institute, and missionary in India. Dr. White is the author of a number of works on Bible study, and is at present, president of the Bible Teachers' Training school in New York City. He has several times visited North Carolina, lecturing before conferences of the Young Women's Christian Associations and other meetings for Bible study.

Talcott Williams, L. L. D., who will deliver the annual commencement address, is one of the able scholars and writers of America. He has devoted his life to editorial work, having been connected with some of the foremost dailies of the country. He is, at present, editor of the Philadelphia Press. Dr. Williams is also an orator of great power. He always has a message for his hearers and those who hear him on this occasion will be fortunate.

The two literary societies recently elected their marshals for the next year. They are as follows:

Chief—Elizabeth Hicks Robinson, Cumberland county; Melville, Colchester, New Hanover; Ruby Gray, Lenoir; Eleanor Huske, Cumberland; Maren Jordan, Durham; Nannie Lucy, Wake; Clara Lambie, Chatham; Annie Moring, Randolph; Clyde Sennell, Pitt; Halie Viehl, Rowan; Liza Weil, New Hanover.

STATE NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in North Carolina.

As a result of a fire Monday, caused by burning trash near the Cedar Hill in Dover, four houses belonging to C. K. Johnson, owner of the mill, caught fire and were entirely consumed. Several other houses in the same row were threatened for time but were saved by the heroic work of the mill fire department.—Kinston Free Press.

Asheville, N. C., April 14.—Knoxville, Tenn., has magnificent property of former State Senator Joseph M. Gorman, of Philadelphia, representing a total outlay of \$3,000,000, and under the management of Annie D. Martin, with a guest list of between 60 and 70 people, was destroyed this morning by fire, which apparently originated over the kitchen range shortly after two o'clock. The inn, with all its furnishings, and many personal effects of guests, was totally wiped out. All the guests have been accounted for.

New North Carolina Industries.

The Chattanooga Tradesman reports the following industries established in North Carolina during the week ending April 14th:

Greenville—Machine shops, Hickory—\$300,000 manufacturing company, Thomasville—Cotton mill, Murphy—Waterworks system, Pomona—\$750,000 cotton mills, Durham—\$50,000 automobile factory.

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The many gentlemen after the judgeship are yet at sea.

The groundy man don't belong anywhere except out by himself.

It looks like wheat is able to take care of itself without tariff aid.

We are sorry that Trinity lost the decision in the debate with Sewane.

With wheat soaring as it is you may expect to pay high for your biscuits.

If the president was to appoint Settle to the judgeship, that would settle it.

Not many of us would have to worry about an income tax, but it is the thing to have.

If wheat gets much higher an air ship fleet will have to be started to hunt for it.

Corn is coming up, but it is not too late to plant some more to come along with it.

Greenville enjoyed the visit of the Pythians, and would be glad to have them come again.

Cuba is at work to raise a standing army. It may be needed to keep the insurgents down.

The longer the president waits to make an appointment the more trouble he will have over it.

Judge Cook said some wise things in his charge to the grand jury. He is a conscientious man.

You can't fool all the people all the time, yet the tariff tinkers think it is an easy thing to do.

The populace is about to pass from the clutches of the coal baron into the servitude of the ice king.

"One touch of nature makes the whole world kin," and one circus makes us all feel like boys again.

Eastern North Carolina's gold mine, the strawberry crop, is now active. Many cars of berries are moving daily.

It is reported that Abdul Hamid, sultan of Turkey, has abdicated the throne. Turkey is none the worse off by it.

Every once in a while a new name comes in for fame in the financial world. It is now Paten with his wheat corner.

A little box labeled "Personal matter for the Editor" was left on our desk. As the box contained pills the conclusion is that the fellow thought we were billious.

"Roosevelt in Aden" is what the press dispatches tell us. But it does not have a "y" in it, so he has not struck our Ayden.

The judgeship must be either taking a rest or the public has about lost interest in it. The president slipped off a while to get out of it.

With the prospects of paying all kinds of high prices for flour, the farmers should go back to their fields and put a few more acres in corn.

The governor's pardon will sometimes grinds in the wrong direction. A Pitt county negro whom he pardoned was back in jail inside of a week.

The Irish potato crop will not be long coming, and that will help some to block the high price of flour. Biscuits are in the dear class now.

President Taft does not seem to have much opinion of Populists, but there are many who used that class as stepping stones to what they got.

At last they seem to have a Paten on which cornering in Chicago.—Durham Sun.

Oh, Jim! Why do you chime in so unexpectedly?

It is said President Taft is already feeling the strain of his official duties. Directing the judgeship menagerie may be responsible for it.

A Federal grand jury in Kansas finding indictments on 737 counts against the Cudahy Packing Company for defrauding the government, looks like a fair way to put the company out of business.

It was a pleasure to have so many people from Wilson, Kinston and other neighboring towns in Greenville Tuesday. Hope they will come again and often.

Those women who are trying to persuade the mistress of the White House to raise chickens must not be her real friends, or they would not want to get her in trouble with her neighbors.

Turkey is in a fair way to get her wings crapped or her tail feathers pulled. Two Americans have been killed in the massacres in that country, and that calls for notice from your "Uncle Sam."

Every day in these latter times the liquor advocates get a new blow. A Philadelphia professor is ridiculing the idea that whiskey is a cure for snake bite.

A Florida congressman who backslid and went with the Republicans on the tariff matter, has been "called to book" by the legislature of his State and summoned before that body for an explanation.

The present spurt in the price of cotton should not get it into the farmer's head to plant more of that crop, but should send him back to the crib after another ear of seed corn. There is no danger of too much corn being planted.

The niece of J. B. Morgan, who is said to be the richest

young woman in St. Louis, has sold her mansion in order to go live in a cottage which is being built by the young man to whom she is engaged. Must be love in that match.

The women held up the proposed tariff on stockings by a united and vigorous kick. Good example for the men to follow, and get some of the things that affect them properly treated by the tariff manipulators.

It is a source of gratification to his friends throughout the State to know that Editor J. P. Caldwell, of the Charlotte Observer, who five weeks ago had a stroke of paralysis, has so far recovered as to be able to return to his work, with indications of complete recovery.

The past week recorded the complete destruction by fire of two famous hotels, Kenilworth Inn at Asheville and the Mecklenburg at Chase City. Both were immense wooden buildings and their loss may be a lesson to the capitalists that it is not safe to put large sums of money in structures of that class.

Greenville opens her doors and extends a cordial welcome to the Knights of Pythias now in our midst and to arrive this evening for the district convention here tonight. The Pythians are a strong and growing fraternity that is doing a great and noble work. We hope every visitor will be glad that he came to Greenville.

Greenville has no prospect of being a dull town during the coming week, as there will be two protracted meetings in progress, a wedding, three shows in the opera house, one circus, and a criminal court in session. There will be something to occupy the attention of everybody and you can judge the people by the place in which you find them.

An income tax and an inheritance tax would be a better means of raising revenue for the government than a tariff which has to be paid mainly by the consumers. Give the people free trade and make the rich folks pay on their incomes and inheritances; then the country would be more prosperous and treasury deficiencies become things of the past.

The citizens of different towns seem to be having their say in municipal government this year. Raleigh led off with almost a complete overturning of old affairs in that town, then Washington came along with almost the same result, and now Kinston falls in with practically a clean sweep of affairs there. We believe the best government is had when the people themselves show most interest in it.

The Times says that unless some steps are taken at once to curb the lawless and desperate element that infests certain parts of Raleigh something will happen to give that city a bad name. We thought it had already happened, and that Raleigh's reputation was bad enough. Yet the suggestion that something be done to curb the lawlessness there is timely.

We have not the figures, but believe it would be a safe asser-

sion to say that more money is sent out of Pitt county annually for meat, corn and hay than comes into it for cotton. And these articles of food supply could be raised so easily at home, and for so much less than it costs to buy them elsewhere. Keep at home the million dollars and more a year that is sent out of the county for food supplies and you will see a very much more prosperous county.

A dispatch from Richmond says with ninety odd of the one hundred counties in Virginia already dry, it is only a matter of a short while before that State gets in the prohibition column. Richmond, Newport News, Portsmouth, Norfolk and Petersburg are the only cities left in the State that have licensed saloons, and the anti-saloon forces are preparing to attack these. With Virginia dry it will be much easier to enforce prohibition in North Carolina. We hope the day will not be far distant when the prohibition sentiment will sweep every State in the Union.

TWO MANY HOLIDAYS.

There are too many holidays—too many excuses to lay off from work—too many interruptions to the regular order of a business day world. In former days when commerce, industry and manufacturers were of not so much consequence, when it did not mean getting behind orders to shut up shop one day, or when business was not inconvenienced by the suspension of banking privileges, it did not matter so much. In those days people sat about store fronts and whittled dry goods boxes, or loafed about the street corners until time to go home to the meals for the providing of which they depended upon their wives, and every day was pretty much of a holiday to the general run of people. But times have changed. The loafing places have been abolished, or rather, the habit of loafing has disappeared. The cotton mills, the factories, the iron works and all the smaller industries, as a general thing, are working behind orders and the multiplication of holidays requiring a suspension of business is becoming a serious problem for them. Business interests are becoming restless under the accumulation of these days of enforced idleness. Holidays are days to be observed. There are some the observance of which is no earthly consequence to society or business. We could get along very well were a few of these holidays wiped out. By custom, Easter Monday is a holiday, and it is even yet difficult to make people go to work on this day. Those who are forced to work go at their task pouting and envy the care-free element that lines the creek banks fishing for minnows. You can believe it or not—but some of the afternoon papers in this State are observing Easter Monday and are leaving their respective communities in intellectual darkness over a period extending from Saturday afternoon to Tuesday afternoon, and then they will return to work feeling about as good as a little boy who has overladen himself on cake.—Charlotte Chronicle.

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Tuesday was agreed day for tobacco farmers of Pitt and adjoining counties. It was the occasion of the fifth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' Consolidated Tobacco Company, and fully a thousand farmers were in attendance. While the large majority of these were from Pitt county, all the neighboring counties were well represented.

President O. L. Joyner called the meeting to order in the Star warehouse and after brief preliminary remarks about the company and its work the past year presented Mayor H. W. Whedbee who delivered the address of welcome to the visitors. Mayor Whedbee spoke eloquently, complimented the farmers upon what they had accomplished through this organization and expressed the pleasure of the people of Greenville at having them here. He said he wanted them to know that the town was theirs and to come to see us often. The address was truly a most commendable one and uttered in the speaker's best style. This address was responded to very pleasantly by Mr. J. L. Bailey, of Wilson county and Mr. Frank Wooten, of Lenoir county. Both gentlemen for the visitors expressed delight at being here.

Then J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State, was then introduced by President Joyner and delivered a stirring address on "Intelligent Cooperation Among Farmers." Mr. Grimes spoke with his usual earnestness. A great lover of his State and county, he first dwelt at some length upon North Carolina history and showed that in soil, productiveness and climatic conditions we have the most favored section of the world. We have not obtained the full benefit of our opportunities because of our lack of co-operation. Four-fifths of the wealth of the country is invested in agriculture, yet those following this avocation do not receive their share of the benefits of legislation through their failure to be organized and demand recognition as those engaged in other pursuits do. He also spoke interestingly of good roads, transportation and commerce, and said we can develop these through organization and co-operation. Concluding Mr. Grimes paid a splendid tribute to the Farmers' Consolidated Tobacco Company and to its president, Mr. O. L. Joyner, who even at great personal sacrifice had thrown himself into the organization and made it a success, undaunted by the opposition and misrepresentations that had been hurled against him. This company is a striking example of what the farmers can do through organization.

After the speaking President Joyner announced that the directors of the company had declared a dividend of 15 percent to be paid in cash at this meeting, and there were general expressions of gratification and satisfaction by the stockholders at this statement. President Joyner also stated that the meeting would adjourn to the Gum warehouse where dinner had been prepared for all present and at which place Secretary W. H. Dail and Treasurer R. J. Cobb with their assistants would distribute dividend checks to the stockholders.

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unanimously voted to distribute what was left among the poor of Greenville and the inmates of the county home, a very thoughtful and generous act.

A brief business session of the stockholders was also held in the Gum warehouse and Mr. T. R. Hodges was elected a director of the company to take the place of Mr. J. J. Leachman who had resigned because of his election to the superintendency of the State prison. Messrs. J. J. Turnage and J. M. Cox were also re-elected directors, their terms having expired.

The growth of the Farmers' Consolidated Tobacco Company has been something wonderful and its success marvellous. It began business in Greenville six years ago with one warehouse and since that time has extended its field of operations to Robersonville, Kinston and Wilson, now operating seven warehouses. Every movement of the company toward extension has met with success, attesting strongly the capability of its management and business methods, and the interest the tobacco farmers take in it.

Notwithstanding the extension the company has made, in these six years it has paid the stockholders an aggregate of 12 percent in dividends and now has property worth considerably more than the outstanding stock. This result should forever put at rest the charges often lightly made against farmers that they cannot get together and stick together on any business proposition. They can and they should, and conduct a business for themselves with the highest measure of success.

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Prof. T. B. Gibson gave his school a picnic at Pearce school house Saturday. The neighbors came with baskets full of good things to eat and all present reported a good time. This is a splendid community who raise plenty to eat and to spare.

Prof. Ragdale was the orator of the day. Prof. Gibson has made many friends during his stay with us. He left Monday for his home at Red Springs.

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Try a bucket of Cottoline, use

third less than hard at J. R. Smith Co.

Rev. J. M. Barfield is confined to his room with rheumatism. Car salt just received at J. R. Smith Co.

Miss Hill, of Chowan county, is visiting Miss Lena Dawson. McCall patterns and magazines at J. R. Dixon Co. & Dixon.

Mrs. Mollie Higgs, of Greenville, was here Saturday to see her brother, J. M. Blow.

H. C. Ormond and J. R. Smith went to Snow Hill and Hookerton Friday on business.

School books, tablets, Bibles and Testaments at R. Smith Co.

W. F. Hart and sister, Mrs. Celia Sulivant, spent Sunday with relatives at Ormondville.

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\$75.00 worth of Beautiful Furniture absolutely given away free.

1st Prize. Beautiful Mahogany Buffet worth \$50.00.

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3rd Prize. Beautiful Decorated 12 Piece Toilet set worth \$10.00.

These prizes are all here and now on exhibition at our store. The way to GET SOMETHING FOR NOTHING.

Come to our store and buy \$5 worth of goods or pay \$5 on your account and either will entitle you to one draw at these lovely prizes. Every time you buy \$5 worth of goods or pay \$5 on your account you are entitled to one draw.

During this great offer will sell everything at the closest possible prices. Call and look over our entire stock. No trouble to show goods. We have the most beautiful, complete and up to date line of Furniture, Stoves, Go-Carts, Mattings, Rugs and Squares in Pitt county. Drawing will commence Saturday, April 10th, 1909 at 9 o'clock.

Yours truly,

TAFT & BOYD
Furniture Company.

J. S. MOORING
No. 11 Sam White store on Five Points. More room and larger stock. Come to see me.
General Merchandise.

IF IT'S INSURANCE LIFE OR FIRE TALK TO MOSELEY BROTHERS

USE ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. If you have tired, aching feet, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It rests the feet and makes new or tight shoes easy. Cures aching, swollen, hot, sweating feet. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it to-day. -old by all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. For Free trial package, also Free Sample of the Foot-Ease Sanitary Corn-Pad, a new invention, address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

New Warehouse Firm at Farmville.

Messrs. R. L. Joyner and H. A. Timberlake have formed a partnership and will operate the Carolina warehouse in Farmville for the coming season. Mr. Joyner is a successful and influential farmer of the Farmville section and Mr. J. Timberlake is a very popular tobaccoist of Greenville, which makes a strong team and they will do a large business.

Notice.

We learn that different manufacturers are infringing on our patent by using the combination draft on their tobacco trucks. We forbid all parties from using the combination draft and all infringers and users of trucks not made and sold by us having our combination draft will be held responsible to us for such damage as the law allows. We refer you to patent No. 721864, March 3rd 1903. A. G. Cox, Mfr. Co., 410 5th Winterville, N. C.

Phone B252 when you want baggage hauled to trains. 45 cod 1md

Origin of the Menu.
Of the origin of the menu this story is told: Duke Henry of Brunswick when sitting at a sumptuous feast was noticed to glance frequently at a long slip of paper. Questioned by his neighbor, the Count of Montfort, as to the reason of his table studies, he replied that the "master of the kitchen" had drawn up for him and his stomach's benefit a list of all the dishes, just to enable his master to reserve his appetite for the best things to come. The other guests were so well pleased with the intelligent cook's invention that the habit of writing out bills of fare instantly spread in Germany. The dinner whence the custom began is said to have taken place at Regensburg in 1541.

As Good as His Word.
He always makes it a point to profit by the mistakes of others. She-I got weary of George Brleton because he never seemed to know when to go home. It then took her good night. -Cleveland Leader.

Gardner's Repair Shop.

Opposite City Market, Greenville North Carolina.

Buggies, Carts, Wagons and farming utensils repaired. Furniture repaired and upholstered. Sewing machines repaired. All work guaranteed to be as good as the best and prices lower than elsewhere. Wood sawed also by a portable saw. Cut once 6 c., cut twice 8c., cut three times 7c., per cord. Give me a trial.

J. Z. GARDNER

Go-carts are something needed in nearly every home. We have them. Taft & Vandyke, 426

Shoes! Shoes!

Easter is almost here and your outfit will not be complete without a pair of our

Regina or Autohav Shoes
For Ladies

There is more comfort than you ought to expect in a pair of our Shoes, the inner sole is perfectly smooth, no wax, tacks, or threads to injure the feet. The leather is the best, the fit perfect and surely you could ask no better style.

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J. F. Davenport, Mgr.

ABOUT THAT EASTER SUIT



Are You Ready? But One Thing's certain: you're not ready, no matter where you're going, unless you are dressed properly. The best clothes for you to wear--for any man to wear--the best clothes made, are

Hart Schaffner & Marx

The new styles are very smart; we'd just like to have you see the various models we show in the Varsity sack suit; they're the snappiest styles you'll ever see.

The new fabrics, too, are especially attractive; bright colorings, handsome patterns.

BANNISTER OXFORDS, are here in all leathers, and widths. The name Banister means a superior to all other makes. Prices \$5.50 and 5.00.

WALK-OVER if you happen to get on the sunny side of the street, just Walk-Over and take a glance at our \$4.00 and 3.50 OXFORDS. We are showing the greatest line on earth and styles and finish you will find in the highest price shoes.

CLOTHES FOR THE BOY: when the boys come, they have the satisfaction of knowing that they get what they are looking for. Our new KNICKERBOCKER suits in browns, grey and green effects are specially attractive, and the prices are a pleasing surprise, when they consider the quality.

C. S. FORBES. THE MAN'S OUTFITTER

REAL ESTATE

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.

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Life, Fire, Accident and Health and Bonds. Will go on your Bond.

Who's the Town Booster? Why, Here He Is!



The citizen who praises his own town.
The citizen who encourages local enterprises.
The citizen who helps along home improvements.
The citizen who patronizes the home merchant.
The citizen who gets his job printing done in his own town.
That man's THE TOWN BOOSTER.

Just Before the Spanking.

"Top, does a chicken come from an egg?"
"Yes, my son."
"And does an egg come from a chicken?"
"Yes."
"Well, if a chicken comes from an egg, and an egg comes from a chicken, which?"
"Now, see here, if you are going to prolong this line of thought you can go right to bed."
"But, pop?"
"How does a chicken come from an egg?"
"Oh, any hen can sit on an egg and hatch it."
"Good! I'm glad I ain't a hen. It must hurt to sit on a hatchet!" (Hasty exit.) -New York Times.

The Old Ones.
"We'll have to give up the idea of putting pictures in the parlor, Jan," remarked old John Partridge as he threw the bottle under the table.
"Why?" asked his wife.
"Too dear! Why, I priced one in town today, and the dealer sez, sez he, 'That's an old master; it's price is \$500.'"
"Why, sez I, 'it looks like a second hand picture.'"
"Yes, it is," sez he.
"Then, thinks I, if a secondhand picture costs that much it's no use to give a new one. So, Jane, I reckon we'll have to hang up a few notices, 'God Bless Our Home' and the like, and let the picture go." -Paterson's Weekly.

If you want your HORSE to trot fast and pull strong buy your

Hay, Oats and Corn.
of W. B. HIGSON. He will sell you Better Feed and More for Less Money than any man in town.

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Place is headquarters for Corn, Hay, Oats, Cotton Seed Meal, Hulls, Brand, Chicken Hominy, Cuckers, Corn, corn Meal and all kinds of Feed, Salt, Lime and Cement.

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I have moved my Dairy to the Johnson place, one mile from town, and am better prepared than ever to furnish all Dairy Products. Will make delivery in town. Phone 2-2-4.

S. I. DUDLEY.

Greenville Dairy.

I am conducting a Dairy on Greenville Heights and am prepared to make prompt delivery of milk, cream and butter anywhere in town. Your orders solicited. Phone 2-2-2.

W. W. Moore.

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,
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New Shoe Repair Shop.

Opened by J. Little on Fifth street. Good work guaranteed, prices reasonable. Stop your orders on Fifth street, door No. 510, next to Frank Tyson's store. Robert Spill will wait on you. 4-9 1 m d.

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Fruitless Effort.

A certain venerable citizen of a Pennsylvania city entertains no high esteem of his eldest daughter's musical abilities.
There being a guest one evening, the old gentleman was, to his disgust, compelled to spend an entire evening in the "parlor," while his daughter accompanied her whole repertoire for the edification of the stranger.

"Ah," said the latter, turning to the old man when one selection had been achieved, "there are some songs that will never die."
"You're right," growled the old man. "My daughter puts in a good deal of her time trying to kill 'em, but unavailingly, sir, unavailingly!" -Harper's Weekly.

City of Snow White Domes.
The little city of El-Oued, with its population of 8000 people, at the extreme south of the province of Constantine, in Algeria, is unique even for a Mohammedan city, because of the great number of its snow white domes or cupolas. So extraordinary is the great number of these cupolas that many writers have referred to El-Oued as "the city of a thousand cupolas."

The Finest City in Great Britain.
Edinburgh may be noted for its learning and for beauty of situation. Dublin may rank as one of the most beautiful cities in the world. Oxford may boast its colleges and Canterbury its picturesque streets and grand old cathedral, but London stands supreme--the finest city of Great Britain--London Capital.

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LEAVE RALEIGH AS FOLLOWS:
NORTH BOUND
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All trains are equipped with first-class vestibule coaches and Pullman drawing room sleeping cars, and through trains having Dining Cars.
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DIVISION PASSENGER DEPARTMENT.

LEAVE GREENVILLE

9:55 p. m. For Washington, Plymouth, Belhaven, Columbia, Edenton, Hertford, Elizabeth City, Suffolk, and Norfolk, and Intermediate stations, Raleigh to Edenton.
7:23 p. m. For Grimesland, Chowchewy, Washington, and Intermediate Stations.
7:25 a. m. For Farmville, Wilson, Zebulon, Raleigh, and Intermediate Stations.

ARRIVE GREENVILLE

7:25 a. m. From Washington, Chowchewy, Grimesland, and Intermediate stations.
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NORFOLK, VA.

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

CHEWING TOBACCO.

The Grip With Which This Habit Holds Its Victims.

Every slave of the weed will know better than I do how much truth exists in a story told me a few evenings ago by a well known committing magistrate in New York.

We were seated at a club table discussing various kinds of dissipations, especially the fascination that liquor and gambling are said to have for men, when a gentleman, a member of the bar, and a well known magistrate, began to speak of the other of these passions. The judge spoke:

"In my opinion the most overmastering craving known to our race is this, for chewing tobacco. Opium in some forms may be as bad, but I am sure it isn't worse. A few weeks ago a postmaster was brought before me, and after hearing the evidence I sentenced him to the island for three months. He appeared to take it very sensibly until a police officer as a teaser whispered into the man's ear, as I afterward learned, that he would not be allowed any tobacco while in the penitentiary. The poor chap turned pale, rose in his seat and held up his hand as a sign that he desired to ask me a question. After the guests were on board anchor was weighed for a short sail on the Potomac, and the ship proceeded down the river to a point below Fort Washington. On the trip down the heaviest piece of ordnance on the frigate was fired several times, presumably as a matter of entertainment for the company. The gun had been constructed from a model made by Commodore Stockton, and President Tyler expressed a decided interest in the weapon. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon on the return trip the frigate anchored off Broad Bay, and the company was invited to luncheon in the cabins below the gun deck. After luncheon Commodore Stockton proposed that the gun be fired once more as a salute, to the memory of the great peace-maker, George Washington. President Tyler, his cabinet and a number of gentlemen repaired to the gun deck.

As the gun was fired the breech end of the trunnion's back was blown off, and the gun's secretary, He is doing everything he can to let it loose.

"I am cutting the leaves in all the books," he said. "The chances are nobody belonging to the family will ever look inside these books, but the boss has friends who may go snooping around through the library sometimes. In case they do he doesn't want them to gain the impression that literature is neglected in this house, so I am making sure that they will at least find the leaves cut." -Exchange.

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THE CANNON BURST.

Tragedy in a Celebration to Honor President Tyler.

In 1844 an accident took place in the American navy--the explosion of a big gun, the Potomac, on board the frigate Princeton, off Broad Bay, in the Potomac river, eight miles below Washington.

Those killed were Abel Upshur of Virginia, secretary of state; Thomas W. Gilmer, governor of Virginia; Commodore Ketton of the navy, Representative Sikes of New Jersey, Representative Maxey of Maryland and Mr. Gardiner, an ex-member of congress from New York.

The severely wounded were William Wilkins of Pennsylvania, secretary of war; Miss Wilkins, daughter of the postmaster general; Colonel Dade, Colonel Benton, Judge Phelps of Vermont, Commodore Stockton, commander of the Princeton, and nine seamen.

On Feb. 28, 1844, President Tyler, the members of his cabinet and their families and many other prominent persons, said to number over 400, were invited by Commodore Stockton to spend the day on the frigate Princeton, which was lying at anchor in the Potomac. After the guests were on board anchor was weighed for a short sail on the Potomac, and the ship proceeded down the river to a point below Fort Washington. On the trip down the heaviest piece of ordnance on the frigate was fired several times, presumably as a matter of entertainment for the company. The gun had been constructed from a model made by Commodore Stockton, and President Tyler expressed a decided interest in the weapon. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon on the return trip the frigate anchored off Broad Bay, and the company was invited to luncheon in the cabins below the gun deck. After luncheon Commodore Stockton proposed that the gun be fired once more as a salute, to the memory of the great peace-maker, George Washington. President Tyler, his cabinet and a number of gentlemen repaired to the gun deck.

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POOR PRINT

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 most delightful temperance program at the Free Will Baptist church Sunday afternoon. Bring these children again. We want to congratulate Miss Munn for the excellent manner in which she has trained those children. You may talk about child training all you please, but we say carry out Solomon's injunction.

Several of our citizens are attending court this week but we are glad to say none of them are "defendants."

Miss Edith and Bulah Munn, of Ayden, attended services here Sunday.

Joe Rollins and Eugene Cannon went to the show last night. The boys got pretty muddy while returning. They will tell you about the trip.

Fresh corned herrings just in. A. W. Ange & Co.

A new line of best crockery just opened.

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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 don't do it, it is recommended to report it to us and get your money back.

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We have a lot of enamel ware that must go. See us for prices on it.

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The Economic Back Bands are the most suitable plow saddle on the market. We solicit your orders. A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

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

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Chickens and eggs specially. Come and get the best prices. Harrington, Barber & Co.

Here blankets and thermos specialties. A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

We are carrying a fine line of C. & G. Caskets. Prices are right and can furnish here services. A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

Our line of men's and boy's straw hats opened up. We have them from the wide brimmed Panama to the nicest dress hat. Harrington, Barber & Co.

Our line of slippers is now ready for inspection. See us for styles and prices. A. W. Ange & Co.

The time will soon be at hand when people will be housing their tobacco, therefore, do not forget the genuine Handy Tobacco Truck that will save you money and time. We are preparing to furnish our customers with trucks as early as possible and will deem it a great favor to all that desire trucks for this season that they place their orders as early as possible. We have orders for more than 500 at present for future shipments. A. G. Cox Manufacturing Co.

Winterville, N. C. J. D. Cox came in from Fairmont, Robeson county, Saturday evening to be at home a few days.

Rev. T. H. King filled his regular appointment at Tucker's school house Sunday afternoon.

The primary for nominating town officers to be elected the first Monday in May was held Monday night. R. G. Chapman was renominated for mayor by acclamation. A. G. Cox, L. L. Kittrell and J. K. Barnhill were renominated for aldermen and C. S. Smith renominated for policeman. The greatest harmony prevailed. We have an excellent set of town officers and our people appreciate their efforts in keeping the town affairs in excellent shape.

We were delighted to have Rev. Mr. Joyner and Miss Lillian Munn, of Ayden, with us Sunday. They brought with them about twenty-five bright children. They sang at the Baptist church Sunday morning and ren-

dered a most delightful temperance program at the Free Will Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Bring these children again. We want to congratulate Miss Munn for the excellent manner in which she has trained those children. You may talk about child training all you please, but we say carry out Solomon's injunction.

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COMMITTEE OPENS BIDS.

Raleigh Man Gets Contract for the Sewerage Plant.

The executive committee of the Eastern Carolina Teachers' Training school was in session here Thursday for the purpose of receiving, opening and passing upon the sealed bids for the construction of the sewer system and underdrainage of the school plant. There were three bids received as follows:

The Dysard Construction Co., of Atlanta, through its representative, H. F. Meeks, bid for the sewer system \$1,757.20, and for the underdrainage \$2,295.14.

F. J. McGuire, of Greenville, bid for the sewer system \$1,952.68, for the underdrainage \$1,738.37.

J. M. Johnson, of Raleigh, bid for the sewer system \$1,397.60, for the underdrainage \$1,760.10.

The committee directed the chairman to notify J. M. Johnson that the contract for the sewer system would be awarded to him upon his execution of the required bond, and such notice was mailed to him immediately.

The architects and the engineers were present with the committee. The architects visited the buildings, inspected the work and reported the same progressing nicely.

Will Change Business.

Having decided to give up my profession as a tobacco auctioneer and go into the warehouse business, I will no longer be with the Liberty warehouse in Greenville. I desire to thank my friends and the public for the liberal patronage they have given me for the last twelve years on the Greenville market, and recommend Mr. S. T. Hocker to the patrons of this market as a big up to date and an all around warehouseman in every respect. I thank Mr. Hocker for the favor and cordially bid him adieu. I have been with him, and wish him great success in his business here may undertake.

H. A. Timberlake.

417 1st & 1st

COMMITTEE WILL RECEIVE BIDS.

Two More Buildings to be Erected and Entire School Plant Furnished.

The executive committee of the Eastern Carolina Teachers' Training school will meet in Greenville on the 4th day of May, next, to receive and consider sealed bids for the construction of two new buildings—the infirmary and the power house—and for bids for the construction and installation of boilers, engines, laundry plant, electrical plant, ice machine and everything connected with the power house.

On Wednesday, 5th of May, the committee will receive and consider sealed bids for furnishing and equipping of the entire school plant. It is expected that there will be a large number of bidders present both days and that the committee will have a very busy time.

Manzanilla Pie is put up in a tin with nozzle attached. May be applied directly to the affected parts. Guaranteed. Price 50c. Sold by John L. Wooten.

Stray Taken Up.

I have taken up a stray male hog, color red with black spots, weight about 100 pounds, marked full crop in left ear, split and half moon in right ear. Owner can get same by proving ownership and paying charges. If no owner comes the hogs will be sold at public auction before the court house door on Thursday, April 22nd, at noon.

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ROCHDALE ITEMS.

Rochdale, N. C., April 21, 1909.

I will say to the editor and readers of The Reflector that hereafter I will write under the head of Rochdale Items to avoid of Rochdale reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills Smith went to Greenville Wednesday evening shopping and came home in a shower of rain.

Mr. C. L. Tyson and son, Leon, of Renton, were visiting in our section Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Smith went to Greenville Saturday.

Mrs. Mills Smith and children went to visit her sister, Mrs. R. A. Nichols, of Potomac, Saturday.

Eld. G. H. Crumpler came down from Wilson Saturday evening and spent the night here with Ivy Smith. He preached a very good sermon at 11 a. m. Sunday and went to Greenville that evening to hear Dr. Colyer, the able evangelist that has commenced a two weeks' meeting in the Christian church there. Lloyd Smith went to Greenville Saturday.

R. E. Willoughby went to Farmville Saturday evening.

We had a very good Sunday school at Smith's school house Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Starkey and J. Robt. McArthur spent the evening at Mills Smith's Sunday.

Misses Rosa and Ellen Smith went to Pearce's school house near Ayden, Friday, to attend a picnic. Miss Ellen returned home Sunday and Rosa Miss returned Monday. They report one of the finest times on record.

We learned last night that Mr. Joe Barrett, one of the mail carriers of Farmville, died Sunday and was buried Monday evening.

Some of the farmers in our section will soon be transplanting tobacco. R. E. Willoughby says he expects to commence this evening.

L. Wooten.

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SCHOOL CLOSING.

Large Attendance and Interesting Exercises.

The closing exercises of Misses Cora and Sadie Carroll's school, at Mills' school house were held last Friday night. The crowd was unusually large, a great many not being able to get in the house; but the order and attention were perfectly splendid. It was a matter of general comment that the crowd was larger and the order infinitely better than it had ever been before. By the way, this is one of the very best communities in the county, and it is getting better all the time.

The exercises were perfectly splendid. The children all showed that they had had the very best training and they rendered their parts with much credit to themselves and their teachers. The drills were unusually fine.

Two prizes were offered by the teachers, one for the highest average mark and the other for the most improvement in writing. Misses Jane Clark and Eva Williams made the same grades, each averaging 98 on all her work for the entire session; so the teachers gave each one a handsome teachers' book. The prize was won by Miss Jane Clark. The prize was a handsome fountain pen. The committee that examined the copy books considered Miss Eva Williams such a close second, that the committee presented her a book. The prizes were presented by T. H. King, of Winterville.

Taken all together, it was one of the most delightful entertainments we have ever attended.

The writer was impressed with the words of commendation and appreciation on the part of the patrons for the teachers and on the part of the teachers for the patrons and the entire community. The patrons seem to think they have the best teachers in the county, and the teachers seem to think they have the best place in the county to teach. The teachers deserve all the more praise, when we remember that they are teaching and are so much appreciated in the same community in which they were raised.

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PITT COUNTY SOIL MAP.

QUESTIONS OF INTEREST ANSWERED BY MR. HEARN.

Some of the Benefits That Will Result From the Map and How Copies Can be Obtained.

Editor Reflector:

On making the soil map of Pitt county there are many questions asked us as we go about the county boring holes in the ground. The more common ones are: What are you doing? What good will it be when you finish? How much does it cost? As this work is being done by the National government and State for the benefit of the farmers and land-owners, and for the community in general, it is nothing but proper that every person in Pitt county know all about it.

The first question was answered in The Daily Reflector about three weeks ago when Mr. Whichard clearly outlined the work.

The second question is one which could be dealt with at considerable length, but I shall mention briefly some of the purposes for this work. Underlying all attempts to improve the agricultural welfare of any community is the necessity for a correct knowledge of the character, variety and distribution of its soils, other natural resources and advantages. The soil is the farmers' capital and he should study how to use and improve it to the best advantage, just as a banker studies how to place the funds of his institution.

In order to intelligently study the soils it is necessary to know something of the different kinds of soils, where each kind is located, how much there is of it, and the condition of it as regards its origin, draining and surface features. The map which is being made of Pitt county will show in different colors the different kinds of soil and the area of each. It will also be an accurate map of the county showing roads, railroads, streams, houses, churches, school houses, towns, township lines, etc. It can be used advantageously in locating school districts, laying out mail routes, and in planning drainage schemes, as the elevations and natural drainage ways are shown. It will only be a matter of a short time before many of the now wet, poorly drained but fertile areas, will be drained and reclaimed and made productive.

The maps and reports will furnish prospective settlers unbiased information concerning the soils, agricultural conditions, and possibilities of the county. To illustrate, if a Northern or Western farmer, or some one seeking a favorable climate, cheap and productive soils and a congenial people, receives a copy of the map and report of Pitt county he can learn all about the county from the report and analysis of its soils without leaving home.

The soil survey is the basis for the study of the adaptation of soils to crops. Anyone who has had any practical experience knows that not all soils are equally suited to the same crops, and that more or less of a selection of soil is made for certain crops. By studying these soils in relation to similar soils of the Atlantic coastal plain it is possible to recommend new crops which will prove profitable. Pitt county offers great opportunities, as its soils can produce most any crop and could support many times the present population.

One of the most important

things connected with the soil survey is to study the manual and fertilizer requirements of various soils for the different crops. A large number of samples of soil, subsoil and marl are being collected and forwarded to Washington, D. C. and Raleigh, N. C. for analysis. The amount of money annually invested in fertilizers by the farmers of this county is upwards of \$100,000. Perhaps a third of this money is annually wasted and brings no adequate returns owing to the fact that the majority of the farmers do not understand the soil requirements for just the proper kind of fertilizer, and go ahead buying most any brand and applying it to the land without due regard for the needs of the soil at particular soil for a certain crop. Dr. B. W. Kibbore, State chemist and Director of the State Test Farms, is carrying on a number of fertilizer experiments and also variety tests of cotton, corn, and other crops in order to ascertain what is the best fertilizer and how much for each kind of soil and crop, and also the variety best suited to each soil. He knows the soil type with which he is experimenting, and by having the soils of Pitt county mapped he will be able to give out valuable and specific information to the farmers concerning each type of soil. It would be impossible to experiment with the soil on each plantation, or even in each county, but when experiments are made in one locality the farmers who have the same kind of soil can apply the same treatment to it and look forward to the same favorable results. Without a soil map you would not know whether or not you had the same soil.

The third question: How much does it cost the people of Pitt county? Can be answered in one word—nothing. This work is being done in the interest of the farmers and land owners at no direct cost to any person, but from the general funds appropriated by congress together with a small part of the revenue derived from the sale of fertilizer tags by the State Department.

The maps and reports of Pitt county will be printed by the Bureau of Soils, U. S. Department of Agriculture and distributed free to any one who will write to Congressman John H. Small and simply ask for one.

W. Edward Hearn.

Death of Mrs. G. W. Satterfield.

It is with sorrow that we learned of the death of Mrs. G. W. Satterfield, who departed this life Saturday morning, April 24th, at eleven o'clock. She died as she lived a Christian, generous and warm hearted, always striving to follow where He leads. She was a member of the Free Will Baptist church and has been for a number of years.

She was 44 years old and all through her life was always striving to do better. She was sick about three weeks with bronchitis before the end came. She leaves her husband and eight children—five girls and three boys, also a father, three sisters and one brother to mourn their loss.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the bereaved ones, and especially to the little children, for the one whom they once called mother is no more. We bow our heads in humble obedience, for "His will, not ours, be done." She was buried in Falko land cemetery, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Forbes, Sunday evening.

A. F. F.

Reflections of a Delegate.

To the Annual District Meeting of Knights of Pythias Held in Greenville, N. C., April 15th, 1909.

Having been one whose good fortune it was to be appointed a delegate to represent my lodge, Pamlico No. 73, of that noble order Knight of Pythias, whose abiding spirit is to exemplify the friendship so great and true of him whose name we boast and point with pride, we, the undersigned, comfortably seated in that bewitching little Queen of the Pamlico, "The Red Wing," a motor racer of rare ability, and manned by her genial owners, Captain Dave Hill and son, left our mooring promptly at 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, and, by the way, an ideal afternoon it was, and wended our way up the beautiful "Pamlico," and into the stream that leads on to that good old home of hospitality, Greenville. That progressive little city we'll always delight in calling sister. After a most pleasant run of two hours, viewing the beautiful scenery of an emerald hue, such as Dame Nature saw fit to bestow lavishly upon us, we reached our destination. A feeling of content crept stealthily over us, while each wore a smile of happiness realizing the significance of our mission to convey the spirit of true friendship from Pamlico Lodge No. 73 to the district and to the world, and we feel that our trust has been carefully guarded. Getting back to my subject we unfortunately failed to specify our mode of travel and thereby bewildered our friends in Greenville, among whom we especially remember Brother R. C. Flanagan, "and his younger brother," and Brother Charlie Forbes, who were so painstaking as to our welfare.

One of our party, evidently being an offspring of some good "Old" Methodist Parson, we were not long in locating the odor of a delicious dish of spring chicken, which we partook of in a good old fashioned way, much after the style of the "Sons of Pitt" at the time honored barbecue. After this little feast we were cordially invited to the Castle, Hall of Tar River Lodge No. 93, where were assembled the big hearted delegates from the several respective lodges which they came to represent.

I would not for obvious reasons go into detail as to the proceedings of the meeting, suffice it to say that the district meeting was in every respect a grand success.

After such business was transacted as came before us (pardon me) a part of same being quite a clever little "brother to brother" speech by Bro. J. E. Bonner of Pamlico No. 73, the meeting adjourned and we were then taken to the banquet hall where Loyal Knights and Ye Fair Maidens assembled to partake of the sumptuous repast, evidently prepared for us by the nimble fingers of those present, while the sweet melodies from the orchestra rent the air.

We wish to pay our respects to Dr. Charles Laughinghouse, who acted as toast master and filled the chair so admirably.

After a few short hours, as we were all pleasant friends, we bade farewell to our friends and brothers and obtained the promise of quite a few of them to visit us during our jubilee week, and permit retaliation of courtesies and hospitality so beautifully bestowed upon us. May we live to enjoy a visit to our friends in dear old Greenville again.

Respectfully,
W. E. Harding,
M. N. Bonner,
J. E. Bonner,
Representative Pamlico Lodge No. 73 Knights of Pythias, Washington, N. C.

Superior Court.

April Criminal Term in Session. The following cases have been disposed of:

Lafayette Dudley, removing crops, not guilty.

The grand jury returned a true bill for murder against Aaron May, charged with the murder of Mack Harris.

Mollie Butler, keeping bawdy house, guilty.

Bill Faison, trespass, not guilty. Samuel Brown, larceny, mistrial.

Mack Daniel, assault with deadly weapon and carrying concealed weapon, guilty of second charge.

Fred Dixon, Babe Daniel and Adrian Page, cruelty to fowls. Dixon not guilty, Daniel and Page guilty.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY.

Recommendations to Superior Court.

At the April term of Pitt Superior court, held last week, the grand jury had the following report:

Hon. C. M. Cook, Judge Presiding.

We, the grand jury, submit the following report: We have diligently inquired into conduct of the people and have presented all violators of the law that have come to our knowledge.

We have visited and closely inspected the court house, the several offices in it, and find them all well kept. Also the jail, convict camp and the county home. We found them in good sanitary condition, the inmates well cared for.