

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

In Charge of F. C. NYE

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

We are headquarters for the best tools 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.

Dr. B. T. Cox left Thursday morning to accompany Mrs. Lewis McGowan to the hospital at Norfolk, where Mr. McGowan will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Remember the Tar Heel wagons and carts made by the A. G. Cox Manufacturing Co. A. G. Cox and L. H. Housack, or write to Greensboro Thursday on a business trip.

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. For G. E. Lineberry went to Raleigh Thursday on business connected with the institution for the blind and from there to Mr. Vernon Springs on educational business.

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

Dail & Sutton. We had one of the largest rains of the season here yesterday afternoon and last night.

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

A. W. Ange & Co. have summer buggy robes and dusters.

The new reversible disc harrow is indispensable on an up-to-date farm. See us before buying. Harrington, Barber & Co.

Our line of men's and boys' spring and summer stock of hats and caps has just been opened. See us for styles and prices.

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

Harrington, Barber & Co. Fresh corned herring just in.

A. W. Ange & Co. 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 doesn't do what it is recommended to do report it to us and get your money back.

A. W. Ange & Co. Fresh corned herring.

Harrington, Barber & Co. Jno. L. McLawhorn, who went to Baltimore to undergo an operation, returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. F. Tucker returned from LaGrange Tuesday afternoon after having spent a few days visiting relatives.

Misses Olivia Cox and Clyde Chapman spent Sunday with Miss Lizzie Cox.

Benj. Joyner, of Farmville, was here Sunday.

H. B. Munford, of Ayden, attended services here Sunday.

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

Dr. Cox returned from Baltimore Saturday afternoon.

Miss Sadie Carroll spent Sunday here with Miss Kate Chapman.

Chas. Tyson and son attended services here Sunday.

The following gentlemen will be our town officers for the coming year: R. G. Chapman, mayor; aldermen, L. K. Kittrell, A. G. Cox and J. L. Barnhill. These gentlemen have filled these offices one year and have given us an excellent administration, so we know that town affairs will be in safe hands for the coming year.

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.

Get the "Syracuse" plow for tilling 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 hearse service. A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

Our line of men's and boys' 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.

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.

We have just received our line of men's and ladies' slippers. See us for styles and prices. Harrington, Barber & Co.

A new lot of men's and ladies' dress shoes just in. Harrington, Barber & Co.

Fresh corned herring.

A. W. Ange & Co. Postmaster Bryan spent Sunday with relatives near Stokes.

We call your special attention to the latest statement of the Bank of Winterville, showing the excellent condition of the bank. It solicits your patronage and guarantees prompt service.

New hamburgs of all styles. A. W. Ange & Co.

To Our Friends and Customers: We desire to call your kind attention to our Handy Tobacco Trucks as the season is now almost at hand when you will need trucks for housing your tobacco. We have orders now for more than 1000 for future shipments and would, therefore, urge our customers to place their orders as early as possible which will insure getting them when wanted, otherwise owing to the great demand might be somewhat delayed.

Call or write A. G. Cox Manufacturing Co., Winterville N. C.

Wanted—One peck of chufas, by L. L. Kittrell, Winterville, N. C. 54 1td 1tw

Sick headache, constipation and biliousness are relieved by Kings Little Liver Pills. They cleanse the system. Do not grip. Price 25c. Sold by John L. Wooten.

"Willingham will treat you right"

Marriage Licenses.

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

WHITE.

Thomas Hayes and Mary Bailey.

Edward Mallison and Arah Davis.

N. R. Urquhart and Laura White.

COLORED.

W. H. Hudley and Bertha Long.

William Darden and Nellie Lurney.

John Jordan and Kitty Clyde Darden.

Washington Bryan and Louny Barnhill.

Henry Hagan and Lula Sparkman.

Will Little and Annie Streeter.

Buy the Best—Odorous Refrigerators at S. M. Schultz.

ENGINE OFF THE TRACK.

Passenger Train Delayed More Than Two Hours.

Saturday morning the engine of the north bound passenger train on the A. C. L. road got off the track here and the train was delayed some over two hours. At the road crossing near the plant of the Building & Lumber Co. the heavy rain of last night had covered the track with dirt and when the engine struck this the wheels were lifted from the track and let down on the cross ties. The train was running slow, and Engineer Turentine discovering that his engine was off the track quickly brought his train to a stop without any damage being done.

All the wheels of the engine were off the track and after several efforts by the crew it was found impossible to get them back without other assistance. An engine and crew came down from Parmelee to render assistance and by good work the engine was back on the track and the train ready to continue its journey by 10:45.

BEFORE THE EVIL DAY COMES.

We Cannot Tell What the Future Will Unfold.

When we look about us and consider the happiness that exists, the families that have come to grief—some from misfortune, some from error, we are almost persuaded that those parents who die young, before the evil days come when they no longer find pleasure in their children, are the only ones who die happy. Could the mother who fondly clasps her infant in her arms, an object of her tenderest devotion, while she prays without ceasing for his life to be spared that he may continue a consolation to her and a prop for old age; could she foresee the future of that child, which is so wisely hid from her, could she see him overburdened or disgraced, poverty-stricken and friendless, idle or insane, a worthless vagabond, or a debauched millionaire, way down in the dregs of society, or away up in the scum, would not a change come over the spirit of her dreams, would she not more fully realize that life is only valuable as it is well spent, and while she is praying for life to last, pray also with greater tenacity for his protection from the soul-destroying things of the world?—Ex.

Newspaper Works for Town.

Did you ever think of it? Suppose every business man in town took as much interest in the up-to-date of the town and forwarding all public enterprises as the newspaper man. He works for manufacturers, schools, churches, good streets and roads, urges, pleads, scolds and badgers and cvents around generally.

Imagine his feelings then when some lame, stinging kind of a fellow reproaches him because he doesn't boom things enough. If the town does boom and the prices of real estate advance and the owners grow rich from the result of his labor, he makes nothing by it. He is like the poor boy at the pictures without the necessary quarter to gain admission.—Ex.

KILLS TO STOP THE FIEND.

The worst foe for 12 years of John Dey, of Gadsden, Mich., was a running ulcer. He paid doctors over \$1000 without benefit. Then Buckle's Arnica Salve killed the ulcer and cured him. Cures Eczema, Sores, Burns, Itch, Rheum. Available for Pills, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns. 25c at all Druggists.

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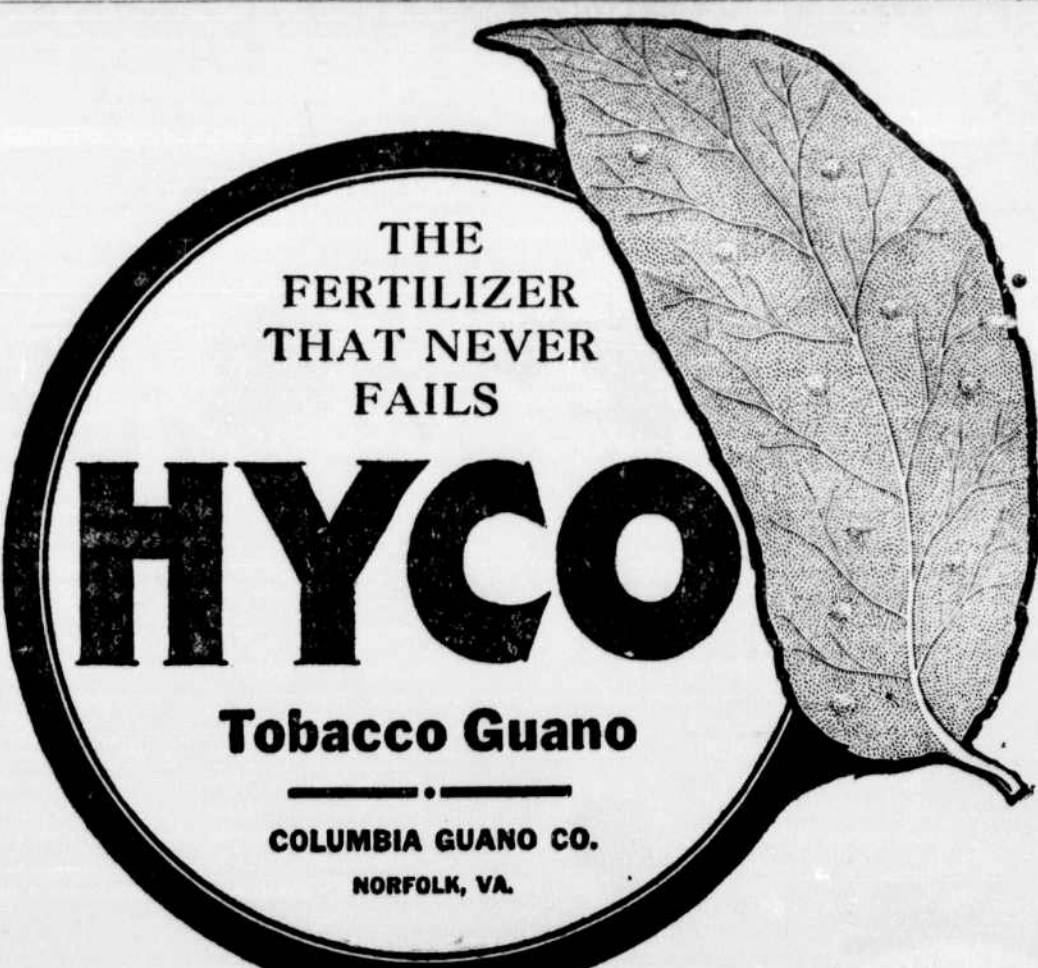
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THE FERTILIZER THAT NEVER FAILS

HYCO

Tobacco Guano

COLUMBIA GUANO CO.
NORFOLK, VA.

So Tired

It may be from overwork, but the chances are its from an inactive LIVER.

With a well conducted LIVER one can do mountains of labor without fatigue.

It adds a hundred per cent to ones earning capacity. It can be kept in healthful action by, and only by

Tutt's Pills

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.

Reach's 1909 Guide.

Reach's Official American League Guide for 1909, published by the A. J. Reach Company, of Philadelphia, and edited by Mr. Francis C. Richter, of "Sporting Life," is out, and is, as usual, first in the field, thus making it the harbingers of the baseball season. It can be said without any qualification that, excellent as all of the editions of the Reach Guide have been in recent years, the 1909 Reach Guide is the best hand book of the kind ever issued by this or any other publisher. The special distinction of the 1909 Guide is, next to the text, quality of paper used and the number and beauty of the engravings furnished, the world's championship series being specially well dowered with splendid action pictures.

The American League Guide for 1909 is in all respects a first class hand book of the National game and a decided credit to the American League and to the publishers, the Reach Company. This is the eighth annual issue of the Reach Guide as the official hand book of the American League, and the twenty-seventh consecutive year of its publication as a book of record and reference for the entire baseball world.

Manzanita Nelly is put up in a tube with nectar added. May be applied directly to the affected parts. Guaranteed. Price 50c. Sold by John L. Wooten.

"Your name is written on my heart" said the young man to his betrothed. "That's good," said the girl. "Now have it written on a life insurance policy in the Mutual Life of New York." H. Bentley Harris will fix it for you. 51 1td 1tw

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CONFORMS TO NATIONAL PURE FOOD AND DRUGS LAW.

An improvement over many Cough, Lung and Bronchial Remedies, because it rids the system of a cold by acting as a cathartic on the bowels. No opiates. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Prepared by PINKETTS MEDICINE CO., CHICAGO, U.S.A.

FOR SALE BY JNO. L. WOOTEN.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF GRIFFON, AT GRIFFON, N. C.

At the close of business, April 28th, 1909.

Resources	Liabilities
Loans and discounts \$16,808.16	Capital stock 10,000.00
Overdrafts secured 170.25	Surplus fund 500.00
and unsecured 1,190.52	Undivided profits, less
Furniture and fixtures 2,697.55	cur. exp. and taxes pd 43.61
Due from bks and bkrs 2,697.55	Bills payable 2,000.00
Cash items 202.48	
Silver coins, incl'g minor 210.12	Time cer of deposit 917.50
Nat bank and other U. S. notes 175.00	Deposits subject to ck 8,382.77
Total \$21,953.58	Due to bks and bkrs 9.70
	Total \$21,953.58

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Pitt County, ss: I, G. T. Gardner, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4th day of May, 1909. R. E. Jenkins, Notary Public. W. W. Dawson, John Z. Brooks, C. J. Tucker, Directors.

No Ads—No Business.

A nervous looking man went into a store the other day and sat for half an hour or so, when a clerk asked him if there was anything he could do for him; he said no he didn't want anything. The clerk went away and the stranger sat an hour or longer, when the proprietor went to him and asked if he didn't want to be shown a young man; "I just wanted to sit around. My physician has recommended quiet to me and says about all things I should avoid being in a crowd. Noticing that you do not advertise in the home paper, I thought this would be a quiet place as I could find, so I dropped in for a few hours."—Bourbon (Mo.) Standard.

The Show Wanted Him.

Mr. C. T. Cox, of Winterville, "Laughing Theodore," was over here the other night and took in the Adams show. He got tickled over something and let out a laugh that "looked the house." The bass drummer in the show band found out he was snowed under and let up on his beating to join in the laugh. The show folks tried to engage Theodore to join 'em and go along as a special attraction, but he concluded it was better to stay around where rations are plentiful and laugh for the home folks.

Best Mill in United States.

Mr. F. G. Perkins, president of the Cabinet Veneer Co., came in Thursday evening from Indiana and will be here a few days looking after the work at the plant. Mr. F. W. Kirch, of New York, the veneer expert who sells cabinet veneer product, is also here. He is greatly pleased with the veneer mill here and thinks it the best in the United States.

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TRIBUTE TO THE CONFEDERACY.

EXTRACTS FROM MR. E. L. STEWART'S SPEECH.

Delivered to the Bryan Grimes Camp on Memorial Day.

I would be peculiarly insensible to the traditions of my fathers; I would be sadly lacking in that element of pride and gratitude which should be inherently characteristic of every man born and bred in a Southern home, did I not experience a thrill of keenest joy, a sensation of exquisite pleasure, as I stand with uncovered head in the presence of this camp of Pitt county Veterans, among whom are numbered some of the sturdiest, the bravest, the best citizenship to be found within the borders of the Old North State. And as I look into our faces and note the stamp of truth and honor which appears there, I am all the more convinced of the correctness of my opinion and the wisdom of my judgment along this line.

Veterans of the Confederacy: You have been overpowered, outnumbered and defeated, but I declare to you today that on the pages of the world's literature, and in the annals of the world's history your name will ever stand out in bold, conspicuous outlines to tell to future generations the fame of the son's of the Confederacy. Like a song without words, sweet as a melody, inexpressible as the fleeting quiver of a dancing sunbeam, but real as true love will be that firm allegiance with which the future will cling to the past. For countless generations to come, with a heart that beats with a thrill of response, the young man will never cease to linger over those pages of history which tell of the men who made the fair fame of our beloved Southland immortal. With a knowledge that it is good to do so, the father of the future will never lose an opportunity to discuss with his sons and friends the noble daring, the unqualified bravery of his ancestors. And long, long after fables and myths have faded into antiquity and been forgotten, the mothers of our Southland will be telling their loved ones of the divine fire of unselfish devotion which illuminated and glorified the lives of those who loved and championed the cause of the Confederacy.

Remarkable evidence of almost phenomenal industrial development is seen on all sides, while the promulgation of religion and education among the illiterate classes is fast dispelling ignorance and vice, and placing these people in a position which will enable them to participate in this great movement.

Particularly is this true of North Carolina, which is no longer an isolated power with a destiny and problems peculiarly her own. But with natural advantages which have been developed in forty four years of unequal growth, she presents her rightful claim to recognition as one of the foremost states of the Union.

It is any source of wonder then that we are proud of this magnificent country of ours? Freedom has always been her policy. The government under which we live and move, and have our being is inherently a democratic institution, and liberty, both personal and univer-

sal, is the very essence of democracy.

By your self-sacrificing struggle for a cause you know to be right you have left to us one of the grandest heritages that has ever descended to mortal man. At the same time you have made it irrevocably incumbent upon us to use every force and power at our command to prevent the sweet, pure chastity of that lovely goddess of liberty from ever being polluted by the vacillating sons of men. Your struggle has indeed been hard, but the result has well justified the effort. Life itself is nothing more than a great struggle; it is far from being a pleasant dream.

Henry Grady has well said: We are not here today to express a new loyalty. When General Lee, whose heart was the temple of our hopes, and whose arm was clothed with our strength renewed his allegiance to the government at Appomattox, he spoke from a heart too great to be false, and he spoke for every honest man from Maryland to Texas. From that day to this, Hamlet has nowhere in the South sworn young Hamlet to hatred and vengeance, but everywhere to loyalty and to love.

Our mission now is to redeem the earth from kingly and godless oppression. And we shall not fail. God has sown in our soil the seed of his millennial harvest, and he will not lay the sickle to the ripening crop until his full and perfect day has come. As we keep pace with the onward march of progress, when the old world comes to marvel and to learn, amid our gathered treasures, let us resolve to crown the miracles of the past with the spectacle of a Republic, compact, united, indissoluble in the bonds of love, the wounds of war healed in every heart as a patient, serene and resplendent at the summit of human achievement and earthly glory, blazing out the path, and making clear the way up which all the nations of earth must come in God's appointed time.

I have discussed present conditions first, because I believe in the natural order of events they should be considered first. When the immortal Lee passed his sword over to Grant at Appomattox, we became once more a united people. When you, sirs, laid down your arms, and proclaimed your reconciliation to the government against which you had fought; when you returned to your grief-stricken homes, and empty-handed, with the odds overwhelmingly against you, set yourself to the task of bringing order out of chaos, and building the new South, you put into that labor the same amount of love, the same full measure of sacrifice, that characterized your attempt to free your country from the hand of oppression. And I declare to you today sirs, that, the mere fact that you were men enough to lay aside the bitterness in your hearts; to wipe away the sting of defeat, and clasp in lasting comradeship the hands that were once withheld in doubt; that you could re-kindle the smouldering embers of patriotism within your bosoms, and adjure the young men about you to serve as honest and loyal citizens the Republic you fought to dissolve, has caused, more than any other one factor, the men of my generation to make the welfare of the nation to make the welfare of the nation.

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SCHOOL CONTRACTS AWARDED

GREENVILLE PEOPLE GET A SHARE

Committee Has Busy Time for Three Days and Does Its Work Well. The executive committee of East Carolina Teachers' Training School adjourned Thursday evening at 5:30 o'clock after a continuous session of three days running late into the night on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. The committee seemed pretty well fagged out when the work was finished.

On Tuesday they first took up the question of final awarding the contracts for the construction of the sewer and under drainage system and awarded this to J. M. Johnson, of Raleigh, he being the lowest bidder for both. He gave bond and signed the contract and is expected to begin the work at once.

The committee then took up the question of considering bids for the erection of the infirmary and the power house. There were three bidders for this contract, to-wit: Rhodes & Underwood, of New Bern; C. B. West, of Greenville and the Building & Lumber Co., of Greenville. Rhodes & Underwood bid the sum of \$15,123 for the two buildings; C. B. West bid \$14,875.57; Building & Lumber Co., bid \$13,550, and this bid being the lowest the contract was awarded to that company.

The committee then took up the various bids for the boilers, engines, electric plant, laundry, refrigerating plant and all other machinery necessary for a complete equipment of a power plant for the institution. There were various and sundry bids, some being for a complete plant, some being for certain parts of the plant. These bids required patient consideration and took the architects quite a while to tabulate them and put in proper shape for comparison. On this occasion the committee had the benefit of the large experience of Mr. Rogers, of the firm of Hook & Rogers, who has had much experience in dealing with such matters. After long and careful consideration of all propositions, consuming Tuesday until midnight and a part of Wednesday, the committee awarded the contract to Thomas B. Whitted & Co., of Charlotte, and B. McKenzie, of Greensboro, for the entire power plant, less the piping, at the sum of \$7,500, their bid being the lowest bid for that work. This contract does not include the laundry and refrigerating plant.

The contract for laundry was let to American Laundry Machinery Mfg. Co., of Cincinnati, for \$1,898, the lowest bid. The letting of contract for refrigerating plant was postponed for future consideration.

These matters being disposed of the committee took up the question of selecting the furniture and here they tackled a big question. The committee had advertised for samples of furniture, and that all samples should be placed upon exhibition in the school building. There were bidders and exhibitors from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago, Cincinnati, Richmond, Charlotte, High Point, Greensboro, Mebane, Raleigh, Goldsboro and other places, and the exhibits of furniture and other material for the buildings would have done credit to a great furniture exhibition at any of

ALDERMEN HAVE BUSY MEETING

ELECTION CALLED FOR FIRST MONDAY IN JUNE.

Much Routine Business Transacted—New Street Ordered Opened—List Registrars and Poll Holders.

The Board of Aldermen were in regular monthly session Thursday night, with all the members present, and transacted a considerable amount of business, several matters of importance coming before the meeting. The finance committee reported that \$75 had been allowed Brinkley & Laster in settlement of their claim against the town for right of way for sewerage through their property. The committee was granted further time for the settlement of two other claims pending.

The special committee reported that the concrete sidewalks had been examined by an expert, as ordered at the last meeting of the board, and were found in fair condition.

The street committee reported the streets in bad condition. The culvert on Fourth street was reported completed and ready for filling in.

The cemetery committee reported that the cemetery is being cleaned out.

The clerk was instructed to address a communication to the water and light commission in regard to plumbers leaving excavations for pipes in bad fix.

Alderman White moved that an ordinance be adopted levying a license tax of \$25 a year or part of a year on all plumbers doing business in the town. Action on this was deferred to an adjourned meeting of the board.

D. J. Whitchard and W. B. Wilson appeared before the board in reference to insufficient drainage in South Greenville causing the flooding of property. The matter was referred to the street committee with power to act and instructions to remedy the trouble as early as possible.

An ordinance was offered and passed prohibiting the delivery of ice in town on Sundays. This was followed by several amendments that resulted in recommending the matter and leaving it as before.

James Brown appeared before the board in reference to insufficient drainage on Sutton lane, which was referred to the street committee.

A deduction was made in the tax valuation of property of the Cabinet Veneer Co., an error having been discovered in the report sent down from the State corporation commission.

The mayor was instructed to address a communication to the Woman's Betterment Club, expressing the sympathy of the board in their work.

The street committee was instructed to have trees cut down on the sidewalk of Fourth street between Pitt and Greene streets.

The services of the assistant policeman was ordered placed at the disposal of the street committee for the purpose of furthering the street work.

C. D. Rountree and H. A. Blow were placed in nomination for tax list taker for the year. C. D. Rountree was elected.

Restaurant license was granted to Bob Whitchard.

"COUSIN SALLY DILLARD"

By Ham C. Jones.

A beardless disciple of Themis, and thus addresses the court:

May it please your Worships and you, gentlemen of the jury, since it has been my fortune (good or bad, I will not say) to exercise myself in legal disquisitions, it has never befallen me to be obliged to prosecute so direful, marked and malicious an assault—a more willful, violent, dangerous battery—and finally, a more diabolical breach of the peace, has seldom happened in a civilized country; and I dare say, it has seldom been your duty to pass upon one so shocking to benevolent feelings, as this which took place over at Captain Rice's, in this country. But you will hear from the witness.

The witness—being sworn, two or three were examined and deposed. One said that he heard the noise, but did not see the fight; another, that he saw the row, but didn't know who struck first; and a third, that he was very drunk, and couldn't say much about the scuffle.

Lawyer Chops: I am sorry, gentlemen, to have occupied your time with the stupidity of the witnesses examined. It arises, gentlemen, altogether from misapprehension on my part. Had I known, as now I do, that I had a witness in attendance who is well acquainted with all the circumstances of the case, and who was able to make himself clearly understood by the court and jury, I should not so long have trespassed on your time and patience. Come forward, Mr. Harris, and be sworn.

So forward comes the witness, a fat, shuffy old man, a "flectle" corned, and took his oath with an air.

Chops: Harris, we wish you to tell about the riot that happened the other day at Captain Rice's; and as a good deal of time has already been wasted in circumlocution, we wish you to be compendious, and at the same time as explicit as possible.

Harris: Adactly (giving the lawyer a knowing wink, and at the same time clearing his throat.) Captain Rice, he gin a treat, and cousin Sally Dillard, she came over to our house and axed me if my wife she moun't go? I told cousin Sally Dillard that my wife was poorly, being as how she had a touch of the rheumatics in the hip, and the big swamp was up, for there had been a heap of rain lately; but howsoever, as it was she, cousin Sally, Dillard, my wife she moun't go. Well, cousin Sally Dillard then axed me if Mose he moun't go? I told cousin Sally Dillard that Mose, he was the foreman of the crap, and the crap was smartly in the grass; but howsoever, as it was she, cousin Sally Dillard, Iose he moun't go.

Chops: In the name of common sense, Mr. Harris, what do you mean by this rignamole?

Witness: Captain Rice, he gin a treat, and cousin Sally Dillard she came over to our house and axed me if my wife she moun't go? I told cousin Sally Dillard—Chops: Stop, sir, if you please; we don't want to hear anything about your cousin Sally Dillard and your wife. Tell us about the fight at Rice's.

Witness: Well, I will, sir, if you will let me.

Chops: Well, sir, go on.

Witness: Well, sir, Captain Rice he gin a treat, and cousin Sally Dillard she came over to our house and axed me if my wife she moun't go—

Chops: There it is again. Witness, please to stop.

Witness: Well, sir, what do you want?

Chops: We want you to tell about the fight, and you must proceed in this impertinent story.

Do you know, anything about the matter before the court?

Witness: To be sure I do.

Chops: Well, go on and tell it, and nothing else.

Witness: Well, Captain Rice, he gin a treat—

Chops: This is intolerable. May it please the court, I move that this witness be committed for a contempt; he seems to be trifling with the court.

Court: Witness, you are now before a court of justice, and unless you behave yourself in a more becoming manner, you will be sent to jail; so begin and tell us what you know about the fight at Captain Rice's.

Witness (alarmed): Well, gentlemen, Captain Rice, he gin a treat, and cousin Sally Dillard—

Chops: I hope the witness may be ordered into custody.

Court (after deliberating): Mr. Attorney, the court is of the opinion that we may save time by telling the witness to go on in his own way. Proceed, Mr. Harris, with your story, but stick to the point.

Witness: Ys, gentlemen. Well, Captain Rice, he gin a treat, and cousin Sally Dillard she came over to our house and axed me if my wife she moun't go? I told cousin Sally Dillard that my wife was poorly, being as how she had the rheumatics in the hip, and the big swamp was up; but howsoever, as it was she, cousin Sally Dillard, my wife she moun't go. Well, cousin Sally Dillard then axed me if Mose he moun't go? I told cousin Sally Dillard as how Mose, he was the foreman of the crap, and the crap was smartly in the grass; but howsoever, as it was she, cousin Sally Dillard, Mose he moun't go. So they goes on together, Mose, my wife and cousin Sally Dillard, and they come to the big swamp, and it was up, as I was telling; but being as how there was a log across the big swamp, cousin Sally Dillard and Mose, like gentle folks, they walked the log; but my wife, like a darned fool, hoisted her coats and waded through. And that's all I know about the fight.

Chops: Harris, we wish you to tell about the riot that happened the other day at Captain Rice's; and as a good deal of time has already been wasted in circumlocution, we wish you to be compendious, and at the same time as explicit as possible.

Harris: Adactly (giving the lawyer a knowing wink, and at the same time clearing his throat.) Captain Rice, he gin a treat, and cousin Sally Dillard, she came over to our house and axed me if my wife she moun't go? I told cousin Sally Dillard that my wife was poorly, being as how she had a touch of the rheumatics in the hip, and the big swamp was up, for there had been a heap of rain lately; but howsoever, as it was she, cousin Sally, Dillard, my wife she moun't go. Well, cousin Sally Dillard then axed me if Mose he moun't go? I told cousin Sally Dillard that Mose, he was the foreman of the crap, and the crap was smartly in the grass; but howsoever, as it was she, cousin Sally Dillard, Iose he moun't go.

Chops: In the name of common sense, Mr. Harris, what do you mean by this rignamole?

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Witness: Well, I will, sir, if you will let me.

Chops: Well, sir, go on.

Witness: Well, sir, Captain Rice he gin a treat, and cousin Sally Dillard she came over to our house and axed me if my wife she moun't go—

Chops: There it is again. Witness, please to stop.

Witness: Well, sir, what do you want?

Chops: We want you to tell about the fight, and you must proceed in this impertinent story.

Every one of the original stockholders have been paid \$1.25 on every dollar of their stock, and their stock today is worth considerable more than par. If the tobacco growers of eastern North Carolina would organize as those farmers have, and as it is their duty as farmers to do, it would prove a great blessing and uplift not only to every one of the farmers, but to every business interest of North Carolina.

Now for the facts in regard to my resignation as vice president and director. After I was appointed superintendent of the State prison and State farms, I realized the responsibility on me in this position, and in justice to the stockholders of the Farmers Consolidated Tobacco Company I tendered my resignation, because I could not do my duty to them and at the same time do my duty here as superintendent of State farms. These are the plain facts.

I say emphatically that I have never offered my stock for sale and it could not be bought today for two dollars for one unless I knew I could buy more at less figures.

It has been the policy of the Farmers Consolidated Tobacco Company to ignore the things that have been said about it to injure the company and I should treat this rumor in regard to my resignation with the same silent contempt, if the facts about my resignation were fully known. I therefore make this explanation.

The Farmers Consolidated Tobacco Company needs no defense at my hand. Its past record is its own defense, and as long as it pursues the same course and policy no further defense will be necessary. The company is on a broad foundation and is in a prosperous condition.

I certainly trust the tobacco farmers will not allow false representations and misstatements from any unknown source to influence them and I have no idea they will.

The Farmers Consolidated Tobacco Company is doing more today to kill class hatred and unite the farmers on a solid foundation in North Carolina than all other influences combined are doing. The plain, practical farmers know this is true and the efforts of those who are trying to injure it will rest upon them. J. J. Laughinghouse.

Notice.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed and delivered by Spencer G. Rimmer and W. H. Williams to J. E. Winkler, on the 27th day of Nov. 1907 and duly recorded in the register of deeds office of Pitt county, North Carolina, in book Q-3 page 195, the undersigned will expose to public sale, before the court house door in Greenville, to the highest bidder on Saturday June 6th, 1908, a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Pitt and State of North Carolina and described as follows: To wit: That tract of land in Swift Creek township, adjoining the lands of J. K. Worthington and Garis Garner land, containing 30 acres or more, to satisfy said mortgage deed. Terms of sale cash.

This 4th day of May, 1908.
J. E. Winkler, Mortgagee.
F. G. James & Son, Attys. Tidw

He Corrects False Rumors and Declares His Faith in Farmers Consolidated Tobacco Company.

Raleigh, N. C., May 5, 1909.
Editor Reflector.

I have just heard of rumors in our country that I had disposed of my stock in the Farmers Consolidated Tobacco Company, resigned as one of the directors and vice president of the company and would not in the future have any connection with said company.

I want to say in reply, this rumor is altogether without the slightest foundation and I am sorry to say, in my opinion, it was started doubtlessly by the same one or ones who have been industriously engaged in advertising the Farmers Consolidated Tobacco Company since its organization by false representations and circulation throughout the country of libelous literature. I have never been able to see why any sensible men could offer any objection to the tobacco farmers organizing and operating tobacco warehouses. A company of this kind composed of industrious tobacco growers will never harm or disturb the community.

I have been a director of this company since its organization, for the last two years I have been vice president and chairman of the auditing committee, and have had every opportunity of knowing the workings of the company, and notwithstanding it has made an up hill fight in the face of violent opposition, it has succeeded better than any other farmers organization ever before started in North Carolina, that I know anything about.

LIGHT WITHOUT HEAT

The Puzzle of the Tiny Firefly and the Mighty Comet.

EACH HOLDS THE SECRET.

It is a Mystery to Science, and the Men Who Know It, Perpetuates That Mystery. Very Strange in a Position to Reveal the Secret of the Planet of Ours.

This is not an Aesop fable, although it has a moral.

There are two things in whose presence science stands wondering and awed—the tiny glowworm or the yet tinier firefly and the mighty comet arcing the sky with its glancing trail. Each of them holds the same secret—how to make light without heat. The man who knows that secret will revolutionize the planet.

The late president of the Royal Astronomical Society of Great Britain referred to the value of the comet's secret in his wondrous address. He thought that the secret might be the prelude to the radiant spectacle of a comet's tail. It shows us hundreds of billions of miles of space filled with light, and it shows us the power of light to travel millions of miles in a second.

It is a scientific experiment in a branch of physics of which we know very little. The comet is imagined in what we may well regard as a vacuum at least it is a far more perfect vacuum than we ever reach on earth. Yet the persistent glow of the comet's tail shows that there is no real vacuum there, but a vast quantity of extremely rarefied matter, and we do not doubt is the cause of the luminosity.

We ought, Professor Newall thinks, to awake to the importance of this thing. He says, "We should not be content with the discovery of a method of dumping gases and vapors in ultra-vacuum spaces artificially maintained on earth, but we should have a method of artificially eliminating as economical as that of the glowworm and as brilliant as is needed for our nocturnal life."

This thing may really be within our reach, although at the present time we cannot even suggest to ourselves exactly how it is to be attained. But the tendency of recent investigation is in that direction. As Sir John Herschel said of another discovery which was made in the year 1845, "We are trembling along the far-reaching line of our analysis."

There are not a few men, who are needed by their harder-headed scientific brethren as "dreamers," who picture to themselves a fast coming time when we shall not only obtain light at a rate as cheap as the firefly, but when we shall have tapped the exhaustless stores of energy that sleep all around us in nature.

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On the Cars of New York.

The surface cars of New York carry on each line as different a nationality as if each belonged to a different country. On the Eighth Avenue line there are mostly colored people; on the Sixth Avenue they are largely Americans, if there are any Americans in New York; on the Broadway cars there are stylishly dressed New Yorkers; on the Third Avenue Irish and Jewish people predominate; on the Second Avenue Jewish, Italian, Hungarian, Swedish and German, while on the surface cars that run along Avenue A you see every foreign nationality under the sun, all barbeded.—New York Press.

Vain Regrets.

"That man Bill lacks courage and energy."

"Yes, confound him!"

"Why do you say that?"

"Because he was courting my wife long before I met her. If he had had a little more courage and energy—But what's the use of talking about it now?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Notice to Creditors.

Having duly qualified before the Superior court clerk of Pitt county as administrator of the estate of J. J. Barrett, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the estate will take notice that they must present the same for payment to the undersigned on or before the 6th day of May, 1910, or their claims will be barred of recovery.

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Resources	Liabilities
Loans and discounts \$126,370.35	Capital stock \$25,000.00
Overdrafts 785.46	Surplus fund 26,000.00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages 2,400.00	Undivided profits, less cur exp & taxes pd 18,959.62
Banking houses 4,200.00	Deposits 134,929.78
Furniture and fixtures 3,927.32	Total \$203,889.40
Demand loans 9,382.25	
Cash items 1,415.59	
Cash and due from bks 55,158.77	
Total \$203,889.40	

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of Pitt, ss:

I, James L. Little, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES L. LITTLE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of May, 1909.

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Overdrafts 785.46	Surplus and Profits 13,443.00
United States Bonds 21,000.00	Circulation 21,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures 3,240.42	Bond Account 6,006.08
Cash & due from bks 47,751.18	Dividends unpaid 500.00
Total \$229,190.20	Deposits 116,941.12
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Comparative Statement of Deposits.

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FRIDAY MAY 14 1909.

Whatever Greenville goes at she does it right.

Hunter Roosevelt keeps on adding lion skins to his belt.

The town election is called and now you can begin talking candidates.

If Mr. Taft wants to give all of them something he will have to look up a lot of jobs.

And the visitors here this week got an idea that Greenville is somewhat of a town.

No one is needed to show that there are plenty of North Carolinians not averse to having an office.

Even if Raleigh cannot get a new hotel, the city is going to have a new market house. That is getting along some.

They now want the deposed Sultan of Turkey's head, but we do not imagine they will have much if they get it.

Charlotte has invited the Southern Baptist Convention to meet next year in that city. We hope Charlotte will get it.

Seven Pittsburg grafters have been convicted and sent to prison. Enough of that kind of treatment may bring about a reform.

The press dispatches are saying that President Taft is displeased with the pending tariff bill. So are the general mass of the people.

Mrs. Augusta Evans Wilson, a noted Southern authoress, died in Mobile Sunday at the age of 74. She wrote a number of interesting novels.

And now the report comes from Africa that Hunter Roosevelt has killed a rhinoceros. It is almost time for the elephant to stand still and be shot.

Some folks are already worrying themselves about where to spend the summer, but with the majority the trouble is how to get enough to stay home on.

An Iowa drayman has fallen heir to an estate in New York worth \$40,000,000. It is safe to predict that he will quit driving plows and go to riding in automobiles.

Whether the Republicans get mad over it or not, they must admit that the president could not have made a better appointment than in his selection of Judge Connor.

Some man has suggested ex-President Roosevelt as Republican candidate for mayor of New York. The hunter had

better hurry home and go to looking after it.

Now the scramble will come for Judge Connor's place on the Supreme court bench. Before he was even appointed Federal judge several were putting in for his present place.

That scientist who was recently asking for \$10,000,000 to help him try to communicate with Mars, now says he was only joking about it. Still further evidence of his lack of sense.

One of our readers asked, who will President Taft appoint to the judgeship of this district? Judging from the question he thinks we can read a mind "that ain't." We don't believe Taft knows.

That professor who wanted the people to chip in to the tune of \$10,000,000 to get him to throw his flash light up to the inhabitants of Mars, must have thought he had struck a soft set.

Speaker Cannon celebrated his seventy-third birthday last Friday, and the Republican congressmen of North Carolina presented him with a Tar Heel gourd dipper. That was better than giving him a lemon.

James Boyle, convicted of kidnapping the Whitla boy in Pennsylvania, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for life and his wife for twenty-five years. The sentence was none too heavy for such a crime.

The Charlotte Observer is certainly a newspaper in the full meaning of the word. On Thursday, right in the midst of the week, it issued a 16-page edition. We do not recall seeing less than a 10-page Observer in a long time.

They are beginning to draw the line on saloons in Chicago by making them close earlier. This is a good indication that saloons are coming into disrepute even in the "windy city" and will eventually be put out entirely.

The papers are printing Evelyn Thaw's picture again. She ought not to be mentioned in decent society.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Then you owe your readers an apology for ringing her in on them.

We do feel glad that the style Major Bernard fixed for the Wilmington Star years ago has been preserved by the stock company that recently took charge of that paper. Though Major Bernard is not now writing on it, the paper continues to look like him.

Dr. J. H. Clewell, who for twenty-five years has been president of Salem Female College, has resigned to take the presidency of the woman's college at Bethlehem, Pa. Our State loses another able educator in his departure.

The government postoffice department has issued an order giving the rural mail carriers of Mecklenburg county a holiday on May 20th. Now listen out for more envy from unbelieving South Carolinians of this further recognition by the government of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

At last the judgeship for Eastern North Carolina has been settled, President Taft on Monday appointing Judge H. G. Connor, of Wilson, as successor

In several towns of the State holding municipal elections the first Monday in this month, Republicans put out a ticket and the announcement was made in some instances that they were going to cut a big figure. It turns out that the figure was not large enough to be seen.

The Raleigh Times suggests that it would be a nice thing in Governor Kitchen to appoint Locke Craig to succeed Judge Connor on the Supreme court bench. It would indeed, but it is seldom that politicians rise to such magnanimity in regard to men who were their opponents.

We have not seen any mention of it in the reports that there was an exchange of greetings between the Federation of Women's Clubs in Raleigh and the Great Council of Red Men in New Bern. It was a good chance for them to send salutations to each other.

The postmaster of Norfolk is up on the trick of the boys. He has posted in his office a notice to employes which reads like this:

"All requests for leave of absence on account of toothache, severe colds and minor physical ailments, and on account of funerals, picnics, church socials and the like must be handed to the superintendent of your division before 10 a. m. on the morning of the game."

The fellow John C. Davis, who several years ago robbed so many people in Wilmington and gave princely gifts to a church there, and when caught up was adjudged insane and confined in the asylum five or more years, has come to light again in Washington City where his similar stealings are said to foot up half a million dollars. His victims are mainly widows and orphans.

Greenville has heretofore been choosing her mayor through the board of aldermen, but under an amendment to the charter by the last legislature that official is now to be elected by popular vote. We are hearing no candidates mentioned yet and it is too early to tell how many there will be, but The Reflector has no hesitancy in saying—even if it is the paper's policy not to declare for any man for office until the nominating convention has spoken—that Mayor H. W. Whedbee should be the first mayor elected by popular vote.

Owing to the length of it and having to give a report of all the memorial day exercises, The Reflector could not give the address of Mr. E. L. Stewart as much mention as its excellence entitled it to. It was a real gem and received unlimited praise from all whose good fortune it was to hear him. Those who did hear it we know will appreciate reading portions of it again, while those who could not hear it will be more than pleased to read it, and while we cannot print it in full The Reflector will give some extracts from it that all our readers may enjoy it.

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of the late Judge T. R. Purnell. Judge Connor has for ten years been one of the associate justices of the Supreme court of North Carolina, and is one of the ablest lawyers in the State. While The Reflector held to the first opinion that the appointment should go to a Republican and not to a Democrat, a better man for it than Judge Connor could not have been named. It is safe to say that with him on the bench the Eastern Federal court is not going to be the political tribunal it was under his predecessor.

MORBID CURIOSITY.

"Every murder trial seems to collect its quota of human buzzards, who come early and stay late in order to catch some pertinent testimony that no one would dare whisper aloud in a respectable drawing-room. It is a sad commentary on our times that the majority of these offenders of taste are women. They crane their ears for the horrible, and do not blush at the salacious. They feed on sensations that destroy the delicacy of womanhood.

It is a question, when testimony of a vitating nature becomes a legal necessity, whether the judge in charge should not clear the court-room and go into executive session, so to speak. If the buzzard-like women will not protect themselves, the court should protect them. Testimony of doubtful character should not be made free to those who are supposed to be of the weaker and gentler sex."

"Oh, consistency thou art a jewel." What a truthful saying! The above is an editorial from The Boston Post, and in the same issue in which it appeared a long string of the vile testimony produced in the Hains-Annis trial was printed. Surely women and every one else, except those absolutely necessary for the trial of such cases, should be debarred from hearing "testimony of a doubtful character" in the court room. But what of the newspapers printing such testimony? Where there is only one woman in many hundreds who go to the court room, almost every woman in our land reads the newspapers. Not only that but the children of all of our homes read the newspapers in this modern time. Think of it! It is high time the newspaper was applying "higher morals" to itself. Thousands upon thousands of young men, young women and children who never saw the inside of a court room know the testimony to the utmost detail produced at the Thaw-White trial and the Hains-Annis trial, and it all came through the newspapers, which should promote the very best that humanity is capable of, instead of the very lowest. Yellow journalism is largely responsible for the "morbidity curiosity" in our women.

THE CENTRAL CITY.

GREENVILLE THE INVINCIBLE, THE UNMISTAKABLE! This is not a preface to the announcement of a new enterprise, but simply a reminder of what Greenville is and what it has done. She needs more enterprises and more people to develop her wonderful resources. She is the central city of East Carolina and has advantages to offer most any enterprise that wants location. If you are not whooping for Greenville you are guilty of the sin of omission. Let us adopt a slogan and begin rooting for Greenville vigorously.

In General Lee was such a hero vouchsafed to us and to mankind, and whether we behold him declining the command of the Federal army to fight the battles and share the miseries of his own people; proclaiming on the heights in front of Gettysburg that the fault of the disaster was his own; leading charges in the crises of combat; walking under the yoke of combat without a murmur of complaint; or refusing fortunes to go to Washington and Lee University and train the youth of his country in the path of duty, he is ever the same meek, grand, self-sacrificing spirit. Here he exhibits qualities not less worthy and heroic than those displayed on the broad and open theatre of conflict, when the eyes of nations watched his every action. Here in the calm repose of civil and domestic duties, and in the trying routine of incessant tasks, he lived a life as high as when, day by day, he marshaled and led his train of

TRIBUTE TO THE CONFEDERACY.

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country, and most especially that of our beloved Southland, paramount to every other consideration in our lives. It is our first thought, just as I believe, by your action you intended that it should be our first thought. And we will never cease to bless you for that most noble trait, that attribute which descends fresh from the hand of Almighty God straight into your hearts, and bids you smile with approval on our efforts to take up the work of reconstruction where you have been forced to abandon it.

I declare to you today, my countrymen, as I stand here on this auspicious occasion, with countless emotions surging through my breast, each struggling for the mastery, I thank God that my people are a people of simple tastes and upright minds, renowned for their devotion to their native land, and for their fierce love of liberty; a people who have drunk into their souls with their mother's milk, that man is of right and ought to be free, and that when they felt that this freedom was being infringed upon, they had the moral courage and stamina to throw every other consideration to the winds, and wade through four years of hell to assert their rights, and place the spotless banner of freedom on a pinnacle beyond the reach of those who would besmirch its purity.

A people is it's own judge. Under God there can be no higher judge for them to seek or court to fear. In the supreme moments of national life, as in the lives of individuals, the actor must resolve and act within himself alone. The Southern states acted for themselves, and the Northern states for themselves. And when the lines of battle formed, Lee and Jackson were in the ranks beside their people.

The South in my opinion, said General Lee, has been aggrieved by the acts of the North. I feel the aggression, and am willing to take proper steps for redress. It is the principle I contend for, not individual or private benefit. As an American citizen, I take great pride in my country, her prosperity and institutions, and would defend any state if her rights were invaded. Secession is nothing but a revolution. Still, a Union that can only be maintained by swords and bayonets, and in which strife and civil war are to take the place of love and kindness, has no charm for me. I shall mourn for my country, and for the welfare and progress of mankind. If the Union is dissolved, and the government disrupted, I shall return to my native state and share the miseries of my people, and, save in defense, will draw my sword on none.

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While just budding into young manhood he was forced to leave home and seek employment. It is sad to think of this young man thus thrown upon the world without mother, or sister, or any human influence, save his own will to keep him in the right way. But during the period of his wild rough life there burned in his heart an ardent desire to reach that condition in life from which he had been thrust when left a poor, orphan boy. And even now, the great God who has said that he will be a father to the fatherless was opening up the way to a great and notable career for this poor homeless boy.

In 1843 he secured the position of a cadet in the academy at West Point. Clad in homespun clothes, his whole wardrobe packed in a pair of saddlebags, he set out for Washington. There, this youth, eighteen years of age, strong, ruddy-faced and full of courage, received the appointment, and after an easy examination was admitted to this place of distinction.

(Continued next week.)

Building and Loan Officers. The directors of The Home Building and Loan Association who were elected at the recent annual meeting of the shareholders, met Tuesday afternoon in the office of the secretary to elect officers of the association, with the following result:

R. C. Flanagan, president. D. J. Whicard, vice president. H. A. White, secretary and treasurer. H. W. Whedbee, attorney. The salary of the secretary and treasurer was increased from \$25 to \$35 per month, owing to the constantly growing business of the association and the fact that the association had been placed upon him.

Wasting lines, and slept by night upon the field that was to be drenched in blood again upon the morrow.

His service to his country can never be properly measured in words. The full strength of his intellect; the purity of his character; can scarcely be comprehended by the human mind. History has been, perhaps, more gracious to him in the distribution of her laurels than any other general of the Confederacy, and right-fully and properly so. But my friends, there is one other character who played a short, though strangely bold and conspicuous part in this terrible drama; and it is with a short sketch of his early life, together with his brief, though terrible, and awe-inspiring actions during the second war for independence that I would make bold to entertain you for the remainder of my time.

In the little town of Clarksburg, West Virginia, on January 21, 1824, there were ushered into this grand old Southland of ours a tiny, baby boy; and this little babe, though prominent in his insignificance at that time, was destined to be one of the greatest careers that fortune ever presented to man. This small atom of humanity, the joy of the household, and the pride of his father's heart became the mighty Stonewall Jackson.

Spring dress goods laces and trimmings to match at J. R. Smith & Co.

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The remains of a grand child of Octave Hardee, of Kingston was brought here Tuesday and taken out to the family burying ground near Helen X Roads for interment.

J. R. Smith & Co. & Dixon are repairing their electric light lines.

Paris Green at J. R. Smith Co. Several of our people attended the closing exercises of the Griffon graded school Friday.

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OUR AYDEN DEPARTMENT.

IN CHARGE OF J. M. BLOW.

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

Rape seed at J. R. Smith Mer.

Miss Blanch Cannon is visiting friends at Bethel.

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

Mrs. McKinny, of Belle Haven, came Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt Worthington.

M. M. Sauls has just received a fine lot of perfumes and toilet water.

Mrs. Elliott, of Richmond, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. M. Sauls.

They tell me that J. R. Smith Co., & Dixon are manufacturing as good wagons, carts and buggies as can be found anywhere. See them before buying.

Dr. D. H. Tuttle, pastor of the Methodist church of Tarboro, will deliver the address at the close of our graded school on Wednesday, May 12th.

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We can shoe your mules and horses, repair your carts, buggies and wagons on short notice.

J. R. Smith Co. & Dixon. Try a bucket of Cottoline, use Glad to see Bud Joe on the third less than lard at J. R. Smith Co.

Car salt just received at J. R. Smith Co.

McCall patterns and magazines at J. R. Smith Co. N. C. cut herrings at J. R. Smith Co.

School books, tablets, Bibles and Testaments at J. R. Smith Co. 200 bushels nice country corn at \$1.00 per bushel at J. R. Smith Co., & Dixon.

J. R. Smith Co. have the largest sign in Ayden, advertising Selz Shoes for Ladies and Gentlemen.

ROCHDALE ITEMS. Rochdale, N. C., May 11, 1909.

Misses Agnes and Tribby Smith went to Farmville Thursday evening to attend the school closing exercises that night.

Mrs. C. E. McLawhorn and Miss Janie Tyson went to C. L. Tyson's on a visit this morning.

Mrs. Ivy Smith and Mark Smith, F. M. Smith, Misses Rosa and Ellen Smith and Nannie and Carrie Belle Smith, and R. E. Willoughby, E. S. Norman, Robt. and Jessie Jones went to Farmville Friday to attend the picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith and Miss Gertie Smith went to Farmville Friday evening to attend the school closing.

Miss Em Joyner, Miss Bacon and R. J. Pulley and Frank Beaton, of Greenville, were visiting at Ivy Smith's Sunday.

Lloyd Smith went to Greenville Monday to bring out his wife's piano that had been shipped from Henderson.

Your correspondent went to Greenville Monday to attend the old soldiers' reunion and had a good time considering the rain.

We had plenty of dinner, though it got rather damp before we could eat it and we got damp with it also.

Fruit agents are plentiful this spring. Another one passed through last week.

Mrs. B. P. Willoughby and children were visiting Mrs. C. E. McLawhorn Saturday night and Sunday.

On Sunday evening the people gathered at Smith's school house to attend Sunday school and to hear a sermon by Rev. J. B. Cook, of Greenville, but they were disappointed as the preacher failed to come. We had a good Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nichols, of Pickett, were visiting at F. M. Smith's Sunday.

Don't be Afraid to Tell. Some people have an idea that it is pushing themselves forward and wanting to get in the paper if they tell the editor any item of news, personal or otherwise, with which they may be concerned. This is a mistaken idea which they should dismiss from their minds. It is not for fearfulness at all, but simply a matter of interest. An editor or reporter cannot find out everything himself—he cannot tell everybody who comes, everybody who goes, nor everybody who has visitors. The Reflector can be reached by three telephones—Residence number 36, printing room number 56 and business office number 74—through which it would be easy to give an item that would take but a few moments of your time. If you are going away on a visit, or return from a trip, or have guests in your home, just step to the telephone and tell us. Other people are interested in these things and it will be appreciated all around.

STANCIL HODGES, Notary Public.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF PITT.

I, J. R. Smith, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. R. SMITH, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: J. R. SMITH, ELIAS TURNAGE, JOS DIXON, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of May, 1909.

STANCIL HODGES, Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF AYDEN AT AYDEN, N. C.

At the Close of Business April 28th, 1909.

Resources

Loans and discounts \$ 47,037.42

Overdrafts unsecured 66.75

Furniture and fixtures 610.60

Undivided profits, less 2,500.00

Due from bks, bk's 30,889.04

Demands loan 49.00

Cash items 80.00

Gold coin 80.00

Silver coin, including 1,319.94

minor coin cur. 1,319.94

National bank and other 3,188.00

U. S. Notes 3,188.00

Total \$56,941.84

Liabilities

Capital stock \$ 25,000.00

Surplus fund 12,500.00

Undivided profits, less 2,500.00

exp. exp. and taxes pd. 176.20



We invite your inspection of our new DRESS GOODS, SILK, WHITE GOODS, TRIMMINGS, NOTIONS, OXFORDS for Ladies, Children, Men and Boys in all the new styles and lasts. When in need of any goods, come to us. Satisfaction guaranteed.

J.R. and J.G. MOYE

The Home of Quality.

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

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

2nd Prize. Beautiful Mahogany finish Princess Dresser worth \$15.00.

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

These prizes are all here and now on exhibition at our store. They are 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. 9 Sam White store on Five Points. More room and larger stock. Come General Merchandise.

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

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. Relieves painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous, swollen, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all Druggists and shoe stores. No mail for 25c. In stamps. Don't accept any substitute. T. J. Omsted, L. Roy, N. Y.

HISTORY ON A TUSK

Picture taken by a Cave Man Millions of Years Ago.

Long ago, so long that even a scientist would hardly dare venture a guess as to the date, a man clad with only a wild beast's skin about his loins was sitting at the mouth of a cave in one of the rocky highlands in what is now southern France. He was scratching with a sharp flint on the fragments of an ivory tusk, perhaps picturing for some youthful admirer adventures through which he had passed or animals he had slain. That ivory chip was stored away as a treasure, to be lost and forgotten after the cave man's death. One day a man named Lartet, digging in the cavern floor, found it. On it was scratched a very fair representation of the hairy elephant, probably at once the oldest picture and the oldest human record in existence.

We know the cave man was a faithful workman, for the melting ice fields of Siberia have yielded a perfect specimen of this extinct mammal, and the paleolithic picture is a true copy. Not only has this ancient sculptor given us a sample of the earliest art, but he has left us, more valuable than all, a historical record of his time, for this rude picture is simply a page from the cave man's history which, translated into twentieth century English, says, "Men, thinking men, were contemporaneous with the hairy elephant."

No record that any of humankind have ever left is half so ancient as this. The oldest Egyptian papyrus is a thing of yesterday compared to this paleolithic sculpture. While the cave man was living in Europe the valley of the Nile was yet only a wild waste. Egypt was not yet Egypt, and civilization as we have it had scarcely made a beginning. Lippincott.

Forestry in Germany.

In Germany no man may cut down a tree without replacing it by planting two or three more. And if the timber be growing on a slope which would, if deforested, precipitate a considerable body of water into a river, thus causing floods, the trees may not be cut at all, except such a small portion of them as may each year reach maturity. Most important of all, when it comes to re-creating the devastated forests, the Germans do not tax growing forests for thirty years after the young trees are first planted. By that time, under proper conditions of scientific forestry, a permanent and regular annual crop may be cut and the forest may well bear its just share of the burden of taxation. —Technical World Magazine.

A Wooden Head.

In spite of the humor in his poem John G. Saxe was extremely sensitive to being made fun of, as Richard Henry Stoddard discovered. The two met one day in Broadway, New York, and the old poet was feeling in a particularly good humor.

"My son," he exclaimed, "is doing better than I expected. He is making a great success."

"How?" Stoddard asked.

"He has started a lumber yard up in Albany," Saxe replied.

"All out of his own head?" the younger man asked. And Saxe immediately left him in a huff.

Compensation.

A young couple were complaining of the tight fit of their uniform.

"Why, father," he declared, "the color presses my Adam's apple so hard I can taste cider!" —Harper's Weekly.

Your little child is only too true to the motto—Stowe.

TRUTHFUL REPORTS.

Greenville Reads Them With Uncommon Interest.

A Greenville citizen tells his experience in the following statement. "No better evidence than this can be had. The truthful report of friends and neighbors is the best proof in the world. Read and be convinced."

John G. Latham, 300 Colman St., Greenville, N. C., says: "Don's Kidney Pills in my case far surpassed any other kidney remedy I had previously used. For some time my kidneys were disordered, the secretions being too frequent and painful in passage. When I read of Don's Kidney Pills, I was so much impressed that I procured a box at John I. Wooten's drug store. They seemed to go directly to the seat of my trouble and gave me relief in a short time. My kidneys were restored to their normal condition and I felt better in every way."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. For ex-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sell a case for the United States.

Remember the name—Don's—and take no other.

DAYS OF THE WEEK.

At One Time They Were Designated Merely by Numbers.

Formerly the days of the week were numbered one, two, three, four, five and six, beginning with the Sabbath. Even now the custom still prevails among certain modern Greeks, the Slavs and the Finns. Many old fashioned and orthodox Quakers, particularly in the north of England, still hold to this custom, which was the common one in the days of the apostles and down to the fourth century as well as usual among the Jews and the Arabs. The orthodox Quakers use the numerical system in preference to the ordinary names on the ground that the gods and goddesses, from whom the names were taken, were not of the highest respectability in point of morals.

The week was originally only a convenient quarter of the lunar month; hence it began on Monday, or moon day. The Indians still call Monday the first and Sunday the seventh day of the week. Tuesday is derived from the Norse Tiw, who corresponded to Mars, the god of a most disruptive person in the eyes of Quakers. Thursday was Thor's day, Thor being a god warrior who was mostly no better than he ought to be. Wednesday, again, was Woden's day, Woden being the god of battle rage. The Romans called this day Mercurii. Friday was supposed to be the holiest day of the week—for women. It was called after the Norse Frigg, the goddess of love and the best day for weddings. For the pagan Romans it was also the day of Venus, though the Christian Romans called it the day of ill luck because Christ had been crucified on that day.

Saturday was called after Saturn, the Sunday was known to the Christians as resurrection or sun day.

The week of seven days was imported from Alexandria into Greece and into Italy about the time of Christ. The Greeks had previously divided their month into sets of ten days, the Romans into five sets of eight days, three and a half sets being equal to one month. —New York World.

An Author's Initials.

Initials are sometimes the resort of the writer who is anxious to conceal his identity, and a glance through any one of the 200 volumes that comprise the catalogue of the British museum reading room will discover some strange instances. A theological book, entitled "Inquiry Into the Meaning of Demoniacs in the New Testament," is attributed to T. P. A. P. O. A. B. I. C. O. S. Its real author was a certain Arthur Sykes, and the initials reveal his position as "the preceptor and prebendary of Alton Borealis in the church at Salisbury." —London Chronicle.

Revenge.

"That orgie Belle fled for the aged millionaire played a spiteful trick at her wedding."

"What did he do?"

"Used of playing them up the aisle with the wedding march, he struck up 'Old Hundred.'" —Boston Transcript.

Gardner's Repair Shop.
Opposite City Market, Greenville, North Carolina.

Buggies, Carts, Wagons and farming utensils repaired. Furniture repairing and cabinet making. Sewing machines repaired. All work guaranteed to be as good as the best, and prices lower than elsewhere. Write or send a portable saw. Cut once 60c, cut twice 80c, cut three times 70c, per cord. Give me a trial.

J. Z. GARDNER

The Central Mercantile Co.

J. F. Davenport, Mgr.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Greenville B'k'g & Trust Co.,

AT GREENVILLE, N. C.

At the close of business, April 28th, 1909.

Resources	Liabilities
Loans and discounts \$120,010.08	Capital stock \$25,000.00
Overdrafts secured 1,274.51	Surplus fund 17,500.00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages 1,000.00	Undivided profits, less
Furniture and fixtures 4,632.39	cur. exp. and taxes pd 2,900.07
Demand loans 10,000.00	Dividends unpaid 120.00
Due from bks & b'rs 25,771.72	Time certificates of
Cash items 1,967.02	deposit 23,827.79
Gold coin 45.00	Deposits sub to check 102,634.16
Silver coin, including minor coin currency 380.17	Cashier's cks outst'd'g 687.77
Nat bank notes and other U. S. notes 7,038.00	Total \$172,069.79
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of Pitt, ss:

I, C. S. Carr, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of May, 1909.

Andrew J. Moore, Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Bethel Banking & Trust Co.,

AT BETHEL, N. C.

At the close of business, April 28th, 1909.

Resources	Liabilities
Loans and discounts \$29,052.42	Capital Stock 6,000.00
Overdrafts secured 688.45	Surplus fund 4,500.00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages 1,276.00	Undivided profits less
Furniture and fixtures 9,161.26	expenses and taxes pd 1,859.09
Due from bks and b'rs 9,161.26	Time certificates of dep 3,569.68
Gold and silver incl'd'g minor coin currency 2,967.15	Deposits sub to check 27,671.66
Total \$48,085.28	Total \$48,085.28

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of Pitt, ss:

I, W. H. Woolard, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4th day of May, 1909.

S. T. Carson, Notary Public.

FOOLED THE ROBBERS

An Incident of the Days of Stage-coach Holdups.

QUICK WIT OF PAT CLOHESY.

The Trick by Which the Old Time Mining Man of Colorado Saved Himself and Sacrificed His Fellow Travelers and the Story Sequel.

"When the passengers in the old coaching days found themselves in the clutches of the 'road agents' they instinctively hurried, during the short time that driver and guard were being put in a proper state of helplessness, to secure money and valuables in the first safe place that suggested itself," said a veteran Colorado mining man. "But such precautions were useless, for there was small time and smaller opportunity of place to hide anything in a mere shell of a coach. If a man was found without money, they stripped him and searched the stage as well."

"The experience of Pat Clohesy, an old time mining man of Colorado, is historic. One afternoon he took the stage from Silver Cliff camp, bound for the railroad, sixty miles away. In the coach were a dozen other passengers, none of whom knew him. As they reached the mouth of the gorge that leads out of West Mountain valley a loud command of 'Hold up your hands!' brought the stage to a sudden standstill and every passenger in it to a swift realization that unless quick action was taken he would go broke. One examined his waist and found his boot in another thrust his right down the back of his neck; a third took off his hat, put his wallet inside and set it back on his head. Every man Jack of them attempted to secure his money except Pat Clohesy, and Pat sat perfectly quiet."

"In a few moments a rifle barrel appeared at the window, and there came the order, 'Hands up and all out!' Out the passengers tumbled and stood in line with lifted hands. Pat at the far end. When the searching highway man went through the first man he found nothing. Irritated at this, he started through the second, with the same lack of success. Angry at this, the bandit turned to his fellow robber, who stood covering the line with his Winchester."

"They have been tryin' to hide their stuff, d-n 'em!" he exclaimed. "We'll just make 'em strip, and then we'll go through the stage. They'll pay for puttin' us to all this trouble!"

"Then up spoke Pat Clohesy from the far end of the line. 'Gentlemen,' he said, addressing the highwaymen, 'I know you're in a hurry, and I know I'm a poor miner with all my property in the world—just the \$15 I've got—in my pocket. If you'll have me take the roll, I'll tell you where these other fellows have hidden their swag, so you can collect it quick and skip out. Is it a bargain?'"

"Sure," said the man with the guarding rifle. Fifteen dollars meant nothing to the band compared to the risk. "Well," said Pat, pointing to the first in line, "that fellow's money is stuffed down his right boot leg."

"The holdup investigated and drew forth a plump roll of bills from the boot leg. 'That next man,' went on the band, 'has got his money hid under the hind seat in the stage.' The bandit found a fat wallet stuffed under the cushion. 'The next has got his money in his hat, and the next examined his stuff down the back of his neck, and the next—' Pat went down the line swiftly collecting their booty. They bundled the passengers back in the coach, set driver and guard back on their seats and told them to go ahead, not, however, before they had given Pat a twenty dollar bill and a hearty slap of thanks on his Irish back."

"The storm that broke over his head inside that coach after it had rolled a safe distance from the bandits threatened his very life before he could get a hearing. Had it not been that the robbers had disarmed them all and Pat was a huge man he never would have got away alive."

"Each of you figure up just how much you've lost," he said to his fellow passengers, "when at last they would listen, and I'll pay you back not only what that is, but an equal amount in addition, for the better I've given you, and he pulled from his inner vest pocket a huge roll of bills. In bewildered the travelers counted up their losses. Collectively it was about \$1,000. Pat pocketed two of \$100 bills from the bulky mass of money and, handing them to a responsible passenger, asked him to make correct division when they reached the railroad."

"I'm sorry for the unpleasant quarter hour I caused you," he continued, "but it was the only thing I could do to save myself. I have just sold a mine back in Silver Cliff for \$20,000 cash and had no other way to bring the money out except in my pocket. Here is the bundle of it." He handed the roll of fat. "When I heard the holdups outside I thought it was all up, for you can't hide money from those fellows. But when you fellows pulled out your money to hide it and I saw that none of you had any large amount I thought I would work a game on the road agents and give you away to the villains in order to save myself. I surely did! They've got \$1,000, but I've saved my money!" —Washington Post.

As high as we have mounted in delight. In our dejection do we sink as low. —Wordsworth.

GREENVILLE GRADED SCHOOLS.

Commencement May 21st—Debuting Contest With Goldboro May 14th.

The sixth annual session of the Greenville graded schools will close on Friday, the 21st instant. There being no graduates this year, the commencement exercises will be limited to one entertainment which will be held in the opera house at 8:30 p. m., on the 21st. The programme will consist of the literary address, and of several selections from the classes in music under direction of the two teachers in music.

Our commencement speaker this year is Dr. D. H. Hill, president of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts. Dr. Hill recently succeeded Dr. Geo. T. Winston as president of the A. & M. College. He has made a very favorable impression on the State, and an ardent supporter will be glad to welcome him to our town. Dr. Hill is a good speaker, and we may assure ourselves of a good address.

On the afternoon of the 21st, a recital by the class in instrumental music will be given in the chapel of the graded school building. The recital will be for the training of the children in playing in public. To this exercise the parents of the children and the public in general have a cordial invitation.

Once more I desire to remind the public of our contest in debate with the city high school of Goldboro, in the opera house on the night of the 14th. The Goldboro boys speak well, we learn, and the contest is going to be a stubborn one. I sincerely hope our people will lend all the encouragement they can to Messrs. Haskett and Taylor, our speakers. We are into the contest to win, and the victory must be won by these two boys.

The Goldboro high school is many times older than the Greenville high school, and it would certainly be no disgrace to be defeated by such a notable antagonist. On the other hand, the credit of a victory over them would mean some laurels for us about which we are very deeply concerned these days.

H. B. Smith, Supt.

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"If ever I need a cough medicine again I know what to get," declares Mrs. L. A. Bailey of Beane, Mo. "For after using a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and seeing its excellent results in my own family and others, I am convinced it is the best medicine made for cough, cold and lung trouble. Every one who tries it feels just that way. Relief is felt at once and its quick cure surprises you. For bronchitis, asthma, hoarseness, cough, croup, sore throat, pain in the chest, whooping cough, and all other ailments of the lungs, it is the best. It will cure you. Guaranteed by all druggists."

Greenville Men Go Higher.

At the meeting of the great council of Red Men in New Bern three Greenville men were elected to prominent positions. Mr. S. T. White was elected Great Sachem, Mr. R. C. Flanagan was made chairman of the Great Board of Appeals and Dr. D. L. James a member of the judicial committee. The next great council goes to Concord.

For a burn or scald apply Chamberlain's Salve. It will allay the pain almost instantly and quickly heal the injured parts. For sale by J. L. Wooten and C. W. Wooten.

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STATE NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in North Carolina.

Durham, May 6.—Lucius Hornbuckle, a lad of 17, lost both legs yesterday on the Goldboro-Greensboro line by falling from a freight on the rails.

Winston-Salem, N. C., May 7.—The R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company announced today that architects are preparing plans for a new five-story brick manufacturing plant, 120 by 288 feet. It will cost about \$100,000 and the company hopes to see it completed this year.

Durham, May 3.—The dead body of Dan W. Rogers, a white farmer of Durham, aged 55 years, was found on the Southern's yards yesterday morning about 4 o'clock. There are appearances that something more than accident figured in it, though the people are divided as to whether the dead man threw himself on the track or was put there by foul work.

THE MOST COMMON CAUSE OF SUFFERING.

Rheumatism causes more pain and suffering than any other disease, for the reason that it is the most common of all ills, and it is certainly gratifying to sufferers to know that Chamberlain's Liniment will afford relief, and make rest and sleep possible. In many cases the relief from pain, which is at first temporary, has become permanent, while in old people subject to rheumatism, often brought on by dampness or changes in the weather, a permanent cure cannot be expected. The sufferer from pain which this liniment affords is almost always times its cost. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by J. L. Wooten and C. W. Wooten.

Longfellow-Swift.

Quite a number of her friends in this city will be surprised to learn that on the first of May Miss Bruce Swift, of Kingston, became the bride of Mr. J. S. Longfellow, of Maryland. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wingate in Norfolk, Va. After the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Longfellow went to Maryland to pay a visit to the parents and relatives of the groom; and now they will spend a few days in Kingston.

Mrs. Longfellow was one of Kingston's most popular and attractive young ladies. Mr. Longfellow travels for a prominent fertilizer house. They have not yet decided fully as to their future home.—Kingston Free Press.

Miss Swift was for two years years stenographer for the Farmers Consolidated Tobacco Company here, and has a host of friends in Greenville. Mr. Longfellow is also well known here.

BILIOUSNESS AND CONSTIPATION.

For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Peppin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, purify the stomach, liver and blood, before the system to do its work naturally.—Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by J. L. Wooten and C. W. Wooten.

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THE MUSIC CLUB.

Handsomely Entertained by Mr. Charles James.

One of the best meetings the Music Club has yet had was on Thursday night when Mr. Charles James was host. In addition to almost the entire membership of the club, many invited guests were present and it was a delightful occasion for all.

There was not much of a business nature to attend to, and this feature of the meeting, with Mrs. Warren presiding in the absence of the president, was quickly dispatched to give place to what was to follow. A committee consisting of Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Couch, Miss Forbes and Mr. Whitchard was appointed to arrange the program of music to be furnished by the club at the State convention of the King's Daughters to be held here the last week in May.

The entertainment program of the evening was as follows, the study being Edward McDowell:

1. Life of McDowell. Mrs. W. L. Hall.
2. Vocal solo. McDowell.
3. Instrumental solo, McDowell. Mrs. J. W. Higgs.
4. Vocal duet. Miss Bennett and Mr. James.
5. Instrumental solo. Miss Irma Cobb.
6. Vocal solo. Mrs. Chas. C. Skinner.

After the program, every number of which was excellent, the host distributed contest blanks. This was a romance with blanks that had to be supplied with musical terms, eight minutes being given the contestants to fill in the missing words. The guests prize was won by Miss Minor and the members prize by Mrs. Warren, these making the highest record. Refreshments were then served, the ice being in mandolin form. The souvenirs were ball-shaped, concave, every one of which made music and afforded much amusement as the guests began playing them. The next meeting of the club will be with Dr. Daughinghouse.

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At the close of business April 28th, 1900.	
Resources	Liabilities
Loans and discounts \$45,523.92	Capital stock \$10,000.00
Overdrafts secured and unsecured 397.22	Surplus fund 5,000.00
Furniture and fixtures 1,630.50	Undivided profits less
Due from bks & bkrs 40,297.38	cur. exp. and taxes pd 3,170.00
Cash items 193.05	Time cert. of deposits 8,198.00
Gold coin 465.00	Deposits sub. to check 64,860.00
Silver coin, including minor coin currency 477.41	Cashier's cks outstg 27.00
Nat bank and other U. S. Notes 2,310.00	Total \$91,299.00

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Mrs. Mable James, of Grindol, came in yesterday afternoon to spend a few days with relatives. Remember the Tar Heel wares and cards made by the A. G. Cox Manufacturing Co. Mrs. J. O. Bobbitt, of Shelmerville, was here a short while Wednesday afternoon.

Waxes, 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.

Miss Dora Cox and Hattie Kinnel went to Greenville Thursday morning.

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

Miss Maud Holby went home yesterday afternoon to spend a day or two.

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

Harrington, Barber & Co. Miss Carrie Smith, of Ayden, passed through yesterday on her way to her home in the country.

A. W. Ange & Co. have summer buggy robes and dusters. Ernest Cox and Frank Edmundson went to Greenville yesterday afternoon.

The new reversible disc harrow is indispensable on an up-to-date farm. See us before buying. Harrington, Barber & Co.

Miss Lizzie Cox, of Winterville High school, went to her home Friday afternoon to spend Sunday.

Our line of men's and boy's spring and summer stock of hats and caps has just been opened. See us for styles and prices.

A. W. Ange & Co. The closing exercises of Winterville High School will take place next week. On Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock the annual sermon will be preached by Rev. C. L. Greaves, of New Bern. On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock the graduating exercises will take place.

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

Harrington, Barber & Co. On Friday morning at 11 o'clock the literary address will be delivered by Dr. W. L. Poter of Wake Forest College. At 2 p. m. there will be a debate given the Vance Literary Society. At 7:30 p. m. the closing concert will be given under the auspices of the Philo Altem Literary Society. The public is cordially invited to attend all these exercises.

Fresh corned herrings just in. A. W. Ange & Co. 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. Prof. Lineberry went to Raleigh Monday morning on business connected with the institution of the blind.

J. C. Bell, a student of the medical department of Richmond College, spent Tuesday here on his way home at Pollockville. He is an old pupil of W. H. S. We were glad indeed to see him back. He will complete his course in medicine next year.

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.

Get the "Syracuse" plow for tearing up new grounds. Harrington, Barber & Co. Chickens and eggs a specialty. Come and get the best prices. Harrington, Barber & Co.

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

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.

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A new lot of men's and ladies' dress shoes just in. Harrington, Barber & Co. Fresh corned herrings.

A. W. Ange & Co. We call your special attention to the last statement of the Bank of Winterville, showing the excellent condition of the bank. It solicits your patronage and guarantees prompt service.

New hampers of all styles. A. W. Ange & Co. To Our Friends and Customers: We desire to call your kind attention to our Handy Tobacco Trucks as the season is now almost at hand when you will need trucks for housing your tobacco.

We have orders now for more than 1000 for future shipments and would, therefore, urge our customers to place their orders as early as possible which will insure getting them when wanted, otherwise owing to the great demand might be somewhat delayed.

Call or write A. G. Cox Manufacturing Co., Winterville N. C. Rev. E. T. Phillips filed his regular appointment here Sunday morning at the Free Will church.

There was an exercise given by the children at night. J. R. Smith, of Ayden, was here yesterday afternoon. He was accompanied here by Miss Norma McLawhorn.

Miss Elizabeth Boushall and Rev. T. H. King went to Greenville yesterday afternoon. Tonight at 8 o'clock the annual sermon at the commencement of Winterville High school will be preached by Rev. C. L. Greaves. All are most cordially invited to this service.

Fresh corned herrings. Harrington, Barber & Co. Carolina Institute Closing. The school at Carolina Institute, near Washington, taught by Misses Coward and Burch, will have closing exercises on Thursday evening, Friday and Friday evening of next week, 20th and 21st. The evening programs will begin at 8:15 and the morning exercises at 10 o'clock. Addresses will be delivered by Prof. Joseph Kinsey, of La-Grange and N. C. Newbold, of Washington.

BLACK JACK ITEMS.

Black Jack, N. C., May 10. Mrs. Betty Bullock, of Gum Swamp, is spending a few days with Mrs. W. L. Clark.

George Adams and Miss Janie Harper spent Saturday night and Sunday near Red Banks.

Miss Martha Clark spent Saturday night with Misses Stella and Bertha Gaskins.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dixon and little daughter went to Greenville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hardee went to Greenville today.

Mrs. Farney Gaskins and children, of Shelmerville, spent Sunday here.

There was quite a large crowd here attended Sunday school at Galloway's school house Sunday morning.

Miss Mattie Mills spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Lula Arnold.

Miss Lula Paramore, of Greenville, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Martha Williams.

Mrs. Ida Clark and children, of Simpson, spent Saturday night and Sunday here with relatives.

There was a large crowd out Friday night to hear the debate. It was ably discussed by the young men. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

There will be another debate Thursday night, as there will be preaching by Eld. Jones Friday night. All cordially invited to come out Thursday night to hear the discussion, Query "Resolved, that foreign immigration should be abolished."

There will be preaching Saturday and Sunday here.

There was a large crowd at Sunday school yesterday. We are glad to see the people taking more interest in this work, and cordially invite all to come out and help us carry it on.

OAKLEY ITEMS. Oakley, N. C., May 11, 1909. C. L. Wilkinson, of Greenville, was here last week.

Miss Millie Reebuck, of Robersonville, visited her sister here. Mrs. H. A. Gray, last week.

Several from here attended church at Briery swamp Saturday and Sunday.

Capt. Holland went home Saturday and returned Sunday.

Mrs. Mahala Highsmith left Friday morning for Virginia, where she has gone to visit her son.

Mrs. Mabel James went to Winterville Friday evening to attend the commencement there this week.

Good many from around here attended the reunion of the old soldiers at Greenville Monday.

Lewis Robinson and Miss Nellie Page, of Stokes, were here Sunday.

J. I. James and family spent Sunday in the country.

Aged Man Stricken. Mr. G. W. Cox, one of our oldest citizens who lives on Sutton lane, about noon on Monday became suddenly ill with something like hemorrhage of the brain, and his condition has since been serious.

For Sale—Florinda Long staple cotton seed. Call on Speight & Co., Greenville. 2 23rd tw

Pineules are for backache, and bring quick relief to lumbago, rheumatism, fatigue and all other symptoms of kidney diseases. They are a tonic to the entire system and build up strength and health. Price 50c and \$1.00. Sold by John L. Wooten.

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IMPARTING VIGOR. To the kidneys, bladder and liver. They are adapted to old and young.

SON SHOTS FATHER. N. L. Gray Badly Wounded by His Son "Bud" Gray.

On Sunday the colored people had a quarterly meeting at their church. Post Oak, in Carolina township, and a large number of their race were in attendance.

A young white man, "Bud" Gray, went out to this meeting. His father, Mr. N. L. Gray, learning that the young man had gone there, went after him and reprimanded him for being there, and also accused him of going for the purpose of selling liquor to the colored people.

Young Gray resented the interference of his father and cursed the latter for accusing him of selling liquor, whereupon his father slapped him. This angered the young man more and he left the place and went home for a gun. On his way back with the weapon he met his father in front of the latter's home and shot him at close range in the bowels with a load of bird shot. The elder Mr. Gray was struck with about 80 shot ranging from his waist line downward. From last account today he was resting as comfortably as could be expected.

A small son of Mr. Gray who was near the scene was also struck by some of the stray shot.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF WINTERVILLE, AT WINTERVILLE, N. C.

At the close of business April 28th, 1909.

Resources

Loans and discounts \$8,411.51 Capital stock \$5,000.00

Furniture and fixtures 1,175.23 Surplus fund 650.00

Demand loans 150.00 Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes pd 428.63

Due from bks and bks 2,397.40 Time cer. of deposit 202.20

Gold coin 150.00 Deposits subject to ck 8,054.51

Silver coin, including minor currency 466.40 Cashier's check outst'd'g 1.00

Nat bank notes and other U. S. notes 1,557.00 Total \$14,336.24

Liabilities

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Surplus fund 650.00

Undivided profits less expenses and taxes pd 428.63

Time certificates of dep 202.20

Deposits sub to check 8,054.51

Cashier's check outst'd'g 1.00

Total \$14,336.28

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of Pitt, ss: I, W. H. Woolard, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. H. WOOLARD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4th day of May, 1909.

S. T. Carson, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: M. O. Blount, S. M. Jones, Robt. Staton, Directors.

Forbes' School Closing. The closing exercises of the school at Forbes' school house, taught by Misses Kern and Gibson, Monday night was unusually good, and preparation of the children for their various parts reflected great credit upon the teachers. Although the weather was very inclement there was a good crowd present and every one seemed to thoroughly enjoy each piece on the program.

Several well earned prizes were presented to the pupils "Willingham will treat you right!"

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GREENVILLE DEFEATS GOLDSBORO

THE HOME BOYS WIN THE DEBATE

All Acquitted Themselves Creditably and Received the Plaudits of The Audience.

A very large audience assembled in the opera house Friday night, to hear the debate between representatives of the debating societies of Goldsboro and Greenville schools. The occasion was looked forward to with much interest, as both sides had worthy competitors, and the home people went with none too great expectancy that their favorites would win. In fact many held fears that Greenville would go down in defeat, but the result was very different. It was not an easy matter, either, for the visitors certainly made the home boys earn what they got.

The query was "Resolved, That the next legislature of North Carolina should pass a law to go into effect Oct. 1st, 1912, compelling every child in North Carolina between the ages of 7 and 14 years to attend school 4 months in each year."

Goldsboro had the affirmative and was represented by Thomas Daniel and George Freeman, while Greenville on the negative was represented by Charles Haskett and B. F. Taylor.

It was just 9 o'clock when Linda Smith, secretary of the home society, announced the query and called the first speaker in the affirmative.

Mr. Daniel opened for Goldsboro, and the speeches being limited to minutes 15 he lost no time getting down to his subject, but rapidly and with vividness North Carolina's standing in the scale of literacy, and through comparisons and statistics of other countries and other States showed the advantage of compulsory education. He also pointed out the disposition of many North Carolina parents to keep their children out of school, and declared that a compulsory education law was a necessity to bring our State from under the dark cloud of ignorance and raise her to the position she should occupy.

Good speech indeed, was the feeling of the audience as he closed amid a burst of applause. Naturally there was then some anxiety as to how Greenville would measure up in reply, and the audience soon dropped into quietness for the secretary to call the first affirmative speaker.

Mr. Haskett arose, and had not uttered half a dozen sentences before confidence in the ability of the home side was well established. "Compulsion and North Carolina are not synonyms," he began. "Ours are a people who can be coaxed and led, but they are never driven. Mecklenburg, King's Mountain and Guilford Court House bear eloquent proof of this." He then took up the record of North Carolina's splendid educational progress in late years and argued strongly that our people are rapidly rising in the scale without the intervention of a compulsory education law and no such law is needed. He was given an oration when he closed.

The next speaker for Goldsboro was Mr. Freeman. He continued the forcible argument of his colleague in favor of compulsory education. "To say North Carolina should have such a law is to say that it is necessary," he declared. "Public education is a failure so far as

reaching all the children of the State. Education is the best investment the State can make, but as so many of our people neglect to give their children advantages of an education a compulsory law is a necessity to make them do so." He brought out an array of statistics of school enrollment and attendance that were strong for his side of the argument, and the audience showed its appreciation of his good speech.