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THE BIG STORE

Bring your card (which has an hour, minute and second stamped on the clock face of your card) to the store on Saturday, when the clock will be unveiled, and a China Set will be given to the person presenting the card on which is stamped the nearest correct time the clock stops at in the hour, the minute, and the second the clock stops at each Saturday, at 4.00 p. m.

**REMEMBER** If your tickets do not secure a set for you the first time the clock is uncovered, save your tickets, they will be good for 12 consecutive weeks at 4 p. m.

The clock stands in a conspicuous part of our store and will be allowed to run down every Saturday, at 4.00 P. M.

Munford's Store

to the person present holding the card on which is stamped the nearest correct time the clock stops at in

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# Norfolk and Southern Railway

Harry K. Walcott and Hugh H. Kerr, Receivers.

## TRAFFIC DEPARTURE AT.

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### LEAVE GREENVILLE

9:55 p. m. (For Washington, Plymouth, Belhaven, Columbia, Edenboro, Hertford, Elizabeth City, Suffolk, Norfolk, and Intermediate stations, Raleigh to Edenboro.)

11:30 p. m. (For Greensboro, Chowan County, Washington, and Intermediate Stations.)

12:25 a. m. (For Farmville, Wilson, Zebulon, Raleigh, and Intermediate Stations.)

6:40 p. m. (Late Stations.)

### ARRIVE GREENVILLE

7:20 a. m. (From Washington, Chowan County, Greensboro, and Intermediate Stations.)

6:40 p. m. (From Norfolk, Suffolk, Elizabeth City, Hertford, Edenton, Columbia, Belhaven, Plymouth, Washington, and Intermediate Stations.)

9:50 a. m. (From Raleigh, Weldon, Zebulon, Vile n, Farmville and 7:50 p. m. (Intermediate stations.)

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## H. C. HUDGINS

GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT.

### NORFOLK, VA.

THE BIG STORE

C. T. MUNFORD'S

THE BIG STORE

With each purchase of one dollar you make at our store we will give you a card on which the time of day is stamped. Bring your cards to our store every Saturday at 4.00 P. M., and we will give a complete Dinner Set to the person presenting the card on which is stamped the nearest correct time the clock stops at in Munford's Store

The clock stands in a conspicuous part of our store and will be allowed to run down every Saturday, at 4.00 P. M.

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Bring your card (which has an hour, minute and second stamped on the clock face of your card) to our store on Saturday, when the clock will be unveiled, and the China Set will be given to the person presenting the card on which is stamped the nearest time, the minute, and the second the clock stops at each Saturday, at 4.00 P. M.

We want to secure one of these handsome China Sets, so as to advertise our business and to show in a substantial way that we appreciate your trade. We are not making any money on them, we don't expect to--we make this offer simply to please our old customers and to make new customers. This is a splendid opportunity for you to secure a handsome set of China absolutely free

tionally asked me to go down to the door of his shop and begin to ask me questions about America. He pointed out different parts of the city and told me their history and every one in a while he would say "I've not had a day off for almost a year, not even bank holiday. Not ten minutes for my children's birth. I've an order here that's going to keep me busy, except for the time I'll give to your watch, all the rest of the day. And dinner eaten in my workshop to save time."

I bade him good day and didn't go near there until 7 o'clock in the evening. I found him at his shop still discussing the strike of the constabulary at Belfast with a neighbor.

"Awfully sorry, sir, but I've been so busy today that I've been unable to finish that job. It'll not take over twenty minutes when I get it to. Can you come in the morning?"

Next morning I was at his shop at 9 o'clock, and he was just taking down the shutters. Said he worked until 10 o'clock the night before, but seemed farther behind than before. If I'd come up into his workroom he'd fix my watch while I waited.

T'p there he has some photographs to show me that he had taken a year ago and had only just found time to develop. We talked photography for twenty minutes, and then he fixed my watch in a jiffy when he got to work—from "Just Irish," by Charles Battell Loomis.

Three Meals at Once.

"Now, Mary, said her mistress, "you must come to the dining drawing room and say, 'Breakfast is ready, and supper is ready, but dinner is served.'"

The newly cordially domestic instantly digested the command instructions and that evening convulsed the guests who were awaiting the announcement of dinner by stepping between the portiers, shouting a courtesy and repeating, "Breakfast is ready and supper is ready, but dinner is ser-ved!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Badly Exposed.

"The human monstrosity," said a young lady attending a fair with her sweetheart. "These 'Jennyfairs.' Wouldn't you like to have a look at that, Herbert?"

"No, dear," answered Herbert, anxious to bestow a sweet compliment. "I am quite content to look at you."—London Mail.

A Tart Retort.

"Can a politician be a good Christian?" was once asked of the late Senator Ingalls of Kansas, when he replied, "With God all things are possible."

How many may be the case of it. Kewgarder men will not think they are you well, and a rich party can sick money and even them who know the price of a dollar further from than the following statement:

Joe, Savae & Co., 81 E. T. Toledo, O., says: "For some time my kid was exposed to the rage of the section, very nearly a day at the time. I had shared p. a across the kitchen if it could stand, but being caught me across my breast making it bad for me to struggle. After we came in, we were removed without causing relief. I procured Dr. Kelley's Kidney Pills, they brought me back to my feet and made it pass as the kidney disease. So, I am pleased to commend Kelley's Kidney Pills to every sufferer. I believe I have derived benefit from them."

For sale by all dealers. Price each bottle, \$1.00. Buffalo, N.Y. Agents, Foster-McClellan & Sons, sole agents for the United States.

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A Feast of Swordsmanship.

Napoleon, it is said, one day in an old one armed soldier and as him where he lost his arm.

"Sir, at Austerlitz."

"And were you not decorated?"

"No, sire."

"Then here is my own cross you. I make you chevalier."

"Your majesty makes me chivalier because I have lost one arm. What would your majesty have done had I lost both?"

"Oh, in that case I should have made you officer of the Legion."

Whereupon the soldier immediately drew his sword and cut off of other arm.

\$500 to Norfolk, Va. and Return.

The Atlantic Coast Line have tickets on sale for all trains each Saturday and for Sunday forenoon trains commencing Monday May 29th and continuing to Saturday Sept. 4th. Limit to return Monday following date of sale.

An excellent opportunity visit the famous seashore resort of Virginia and North Carolina at a minimum cost.

For information call on the agent or write: T. C. White, W. J. Craig, P. T. M.

convention was held in this city, and the  
the nature. Nature has noted her  
fields of copper deep in the earth,  
it probably. It would amuse me  
however, and true gold miner to see  
the care and economy practiced in  
modern copper mining, the small sav-  
ings, the constant search for better  
methods of handling, the struggle to  
eliminate waste and utilize all the re-  
sults of the mine.

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life by taking one of these courses?

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Can be found on Fourth street  
prepared to clean, press repair  
Mens Clothing and Ladies Skirts  
All work done promptly, suits  
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**Your patronage Solicited.**

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For terms apply to  
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The Ladies of Greenville to call on Mrs.  
M. A. White at the Singer office to take  
Pronto American Hygienic articles such  
as the new glassless cream hygienic  
hair renewer, glassless hair brush,  
toilet articles, ask your patronage.  
614 1mo Mrs. M. A. White.

Ever, bottle warranted, but not one  
returned is the report regarding Dr.  
J. C. McKe's Balsam (the best sum-  
mer remedy for all ailments) be-  
cause it is the best. This Balsam  
is warranted to you by J. L. Wooten.

ing of the skin, as in exposing the  
trifling cold, as in the case of ver-  
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in scale) head the facial treatment,  
as a new one. For some time  
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mailed by the following: Dr. C. A.  
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Saul, Ayden, N. C.

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"The Sapphire Coast"

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No. 21 Day	Eastern Time	No. 22 Night	
6:45 a. m. Lv Goldsboro	8:30 p. m. Ar	6:45 a. m. Lv Raleigh	8:30 p. m. Ar
7:00 a. m. Lv Durham	8:45 p. m. Ar	7:00 a. m. Lv Durham	8:25 p. m. Ar
7:20 p. m. Lv Goldsboro	9:10 p. m. Ar	7:20 p. m. Lv Raleigh	9:10 p. m. Ar
7:30 a. m. Lv Salisbury	9:15 p. m. Ar	7:30 a. m. Lv Salisbury	9:15 p. m. Ar
7:45 a. m. Ar New York	11:25 a. m. Ar	7:45 a. m. Ar New York	11:25 a. m. Ar
5:07 p. m. Ar Hickory	11:02 p. m. Ar	5:07 p. m. Ar Hickory	11:02 p. m. Ar
5:35 p. m. Ar Greensboro	10:21 a. m. Ar	5:35 p. m. Ar Greensboro	10:21 a. m. Ar
6:15 p. m. Ar Fayetteville	10:40 a. m. Ar	6:15 p. m. Ar Fayetteville	10:40 a. m. Ar

Other convenient Schedules and  
Through Car Arra.gements.  
Round Trip Tickets and Rates will be on sale  
May 15, 1909.

For information as to fares, schedules,  
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J. I. FOUST, Pres.,  
6-18 1 mo d & w Greensboro, N. C.

(Intermediate stations, Raleigh to Elizabeth.)  
7:30 p. m. (For Greensboro, Chocowinity, Washington, and Intermediate Stations.)  
7:25 a. m. (For Farmville, Wilson, Zebulon, Raleigh, and Intermediate Stations.)  
6:30 p. m. (Intermediate Stations.)

**ARRIVE GREENVILLE**

7:2 a. m. (From Washington, Chocowinity, Greensboro, and Intermediate Stations.)  
(From Norfolk, Suffolk, Elizabeth City, New Bedford, Edenton, Columbia, Belhaven, Plymouth, Washington, and Intermediate Stations.)  
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Now n Sam White store on Five Points. More room and larger stock. to see me.  
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Opposite Center Brick Warehouse.  
**General Merchandise.**



# WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

In Charge of S. C. CARROLL

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

Come and examine our line of men's and boys' spring hats, that has just been opened up. Harrington Barber & Co., C. T. Cox, F. A. Edmondson, O. W. Edmonds and Eugene Cannon went to Ayden Wednesday night.

A. W. Ange & Co. have summer dressy robes and dusters. Miss Kate Kittrell went to Greenville Wednesday.

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

Dwight Smith, who was taken to the hospital at Kinston to have an operation performed for appendicitis, is improving as fast as could be expected.

A. W. Ange & Co.

Gay Taylor, of Ayden, was here a short while Friday. Remember that A. G. Cox Manufacturing has lots of blue iron already on hand and are therefore, prepared to furnish dues for the coming season. Prices made right and workmanship guaranteed.

Misses Olive Butt, Veneth and Jeanette Cox went to Ayden Wednesday. Nice lot of crockery just received. Harrington Barber & Co. Prof. Nye returned from Morehead yesterday. He reports an excellent meeting and a good time boating and fishing.

Nitrate of soda is the stuff that makes big crops and fat purses. We have it.

A. W. Ange & Co.

C. S. Smith returned from Kinston Thursday. Fresh corned herrings. Harrington Barber & Co. Prof. Pedon, of Ayden, was in town Wednesday.

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

M. G. Bryan went to Bethel today.

A new lot of men's and ladies' dress shoes just in.

Harrington Barber & Co.

Mr. Cannon Smith, of this place, died Thursday morning fifteen minutes to eleven o'clock. The funeral was preached yesterday evening in the Free Will Baptist church here, by Rev. E. T. Phillips, of Ayden. His remains were taken to the Byrd grave yard for burial.

He leaves a wife, two daughters and three sons. We extend to them our sympathy and point them to the hills from whence their help must come.

Mr. Smith was a member of the Free Will Baptist church, a good neighbor, a kind husband, an excellent citizen, a devout Christian, and those who knew him best say surely this man has passed over the river into that happy hunting ground beyond.

Notice to The Public.—Trucks and tobacco dues must go. We have the material, guarantee workmanship. Prices cheap, cheap. Call or write A. G. Cox Manufacturing Co., Winterville, N. C.

Miss Elizabeth Boushall will teach the primary department again. Her work is known and needs no comment.

We are going to sell out our lot of pants at once, at or below cost. If you want a good pair of pants cheap see us.

A. W. Ange & Co.

With an experienced faculty, and the enviable record to which the school has reached of thoroughness, discipline and the character of the students that it has sent out, we predict next season to be one of the finest in its history.

Fruit jars all kind, all sizes. A. W. Ange & Co.

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

We are also glad to announce that Miss Vivian Roberson, who has been at the head of the music department for the last two years, will be with us again. She will be assisted by Miss Nettie Liles, of Jonesboro. She comes most highly recommended by the principals of the schools in which she has taught.

For improved McCormick mowing machines, repairs etc., see Harrington Barber & Co.

Miss Dora E. Cox, of Winterville, will have charge of the intermediate department. She is a graduate of Meredith College, Raleigh, and taught last year in Stinson Institute most satisfactorily. The trustees of that school pressed her to return next year, but on account of being near home she has kindly consented to work here.

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

Prof. Nye informs us that the catalogue of the W. H. S. is now being printed and will be ready to be mailed out in a few days. There will be some changes in the faculty next session. Mr. H. F. Brinson, of Belcross, N. C., will have charge of the academic department. He comes highly recommended, having had five years experience in high school work. The people of Belcross, where he had been teaching were loth to give him up. He is now serving out the unexpired term of Prof. Burgess as superintendent of public instruction of Camden county.

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

You will need time to repair those tobacco furnaces. We have it and can give you a good price on it. A. W. Ange & Co.

Tobacco trucks and flies are going. Better send your orders to A. G. Cox Manufacturing Co., Winterville, N. C. They guarantee good work and prompt service.

Make your tobacco barns tight by using good sheathing paper. We can supply you.

A. W. Ange & Co.

F. A. Edmondson went to Greenville Saturday.

Miss Alice Taylor, of Hookerton, and Newton Taylor, of Ayden, were in town a short while Monday.

W. L. House returned from Dunn Monday.

Mrs. W. H. House spent Monday in Greenville visiting Mrs. E. B. Higgins.

After spending several days with his family here, Prof. G. Lineberry left for Wilmington yesterday.

Miss Lala Chapman is visiting Misses Cora and Sadie Carroll.

A. J. Tyson was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tyson from the country attended services here Sunday.

After preaching Sunday morning and night in Snow Hill Jno. R. Carroll returned home Monday.

Miss Kate Chapman spent Sunday with Miss Eva Langston.

Rev. T. H. King preached in the Baptist church here Sunday morning. On account of the meeting at Ayden there were no services at night.

We wish to say to our customers that we have just received a car load of land plaster and can give you a good price on same. Come get yours while it is going. Harrington Barber & Co. Car load of nice bright hay just received.

A. W. Ange & Co.

Land plaster! plenty of it.—Try some under those peas and you will see that you will have absolutely no weeds.

A. W. Ange & Co. Misses Olive Butt and Jeanette Cox returned from Ayden Monday evening.

Miss Norma McGlohen spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Jamie Kittrell.

Quite a number of persons from here attended preaching at Ayden last Sunday. It is good preaching, we can't afford to miss it.

Rev. B. F. Huske, of Greenville, will preach in St. Luke's Episcopal church, Winterville, June 27th, 4 p. m.

Mr. Malone, a theological student of Alexander, Va., will hold services during the summer months of vacation in St. Luke's church as follows:

First Sunday of each month, a night service at eight o'clock. Third Sunday, a morning service at 11 o'clock.

## MARLTOWN ITEMS.

Marltown, N. C. June 18.

Daniel Braxton has been suffering much with mumps.

The crops of John Hemby, H. B. Turner, J. F. and R. A. Crawford were seriously damaged by the hail and wind storm last Sunday. Mr. Turner also had a pack house blown off its foundation.

Jesse Braxton is housing his potato crop, and it comes in very lean.

R. A. Crawford is plowing up his tobacco crop and planting corn and peas.

John Allen and wife are visiting her parents this week.

Miss Ora Nichols is visiting her little cousin at G. T. Allen's this week.

## Expressions of Sympathy.

At the annual meeting of Winterville Lodge No. 523, A. F. & A. M., our hearts were saddened as we beheld the vacant chair of our brother, W. F. Harrington, who has so faithfully served us as Worshipful Master. On this occasion he had been called to the bereaved home of his father and mother—bereaved because of the death of the latter, Mrs. Gray Harrington, who departed this life rejoicing, for she seemed to be in the arms of her Heavenly Father at the portals of glory even before the breath left her body.

We most earnestly extend our deepest sympathy to our worthy brother and we would commend him to the same companionship with our Father above that his godly mother enjoyed. May his last days also be days of rejoicing preparatory to that final reunion on high.

Furthermore, we extend sympathy to Mr. Paul Harrington, the father of our brother, as well as to all bereaved relatives.

Done by order of Winterville Lodge, June 3, 1909.

A. G. Cox, W. L. House, Enoch Braxton, Committee.

For Sale—Florodora Long staple cotton seed. Call on Speight & Co., Greenville. 2 23 d t f w

'Willingham will treat you right'

Piscules 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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stimulate the TORPID LIVER, strengthen the digestive organs, regulate the bowels, and are suited as an

ANTI-BILIOUS MEDICINE.

In malarial districts their virtues are widely recognized, as they possess peculiar properties in treating the system from that poison. Efficaciously sugar coated.

Take No Substitute.

## STATION ITEMS.

Station, N. C. June 21.

Mr. James L. Little came down and spent Sunday with his Uncle, Mr. G. T. House.

Jack C. Taylor spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Taylor.

Mr. D. C. Beech spent the day with his father-in-law Mr. J. W. Martin.

The crops are getting to have some grass as it has been raining so much that they can't work them, and besides they have been busy digging potato s. The crops are all looking fine though.

KILLS TO STOP THE FIEND.

The worst foe for 12 years of John Dey, of G. Wash, 31 h. was a running weed. He paid doctors, over \$1000 without benefit. Then Buckler's Army Salve killed the weed and cured him. Cures F. & Sore, Boils, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Infamulitis for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns, etc. at all Druggists.

Marriage Licenses.

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

WHITE.

M. A. Joudy and Lillian Laughinghouse.

Elis Leslie Turnage and Helen Quinley.

C. P. Smith and Rosa Harris.

L. H. Jones and Annie Forest.

COLORED.

Henry Eleson and Jahe Staton.

G. E. Smith and Lillie Chapman.

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

Very Sick.

Hon. W. R. Williams is very sick at his home near Falkland.

Mr. Williams is one of Pitt county's most prominent and useful citizens and all hope for him a speedy recovery. He is about 85 years old.

Bees Laxative Cough Syrup

FOR IMPROVEMENT OVER MILD COUGH, BRONCHITIS AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE THROAT AND LUNGS. PREPARED BY FRANKS & WOOTEN CO., CHICAGO, U. S. A.

FOR SALE BY JNO. L. WOOTEN.

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

At the close of business April 28th, 1909.

Resources	Liabilities
Loans and discounts \$8,411.51	Capital stock \$5,000.00
Furniture and fixtures 1,175.55	Surplus fund 650.00
Due from banks and others 2,597.40	Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes pd. 428.63
Gold coin 150.00	Time cert. of deposit 202.20
Silver coin, including minor currency 466.90	Deposits subject to check 8,054.51
Nat bank notes and other U. S. notes 1,687.00	Cashier's check outstanding 1.00
Total \$14,567.31	Total \$14,567.34

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Pitt County, ss:

We, J. E. Green, Cashier and F. A. Edmondson, Asst. Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

F. A. EDMONDSON, Asst. Cashier. J. E. GREEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3rd day of May, 1909. R. H. Hunsucker, 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 and unsecured 638.45	Surplus fund 4,500.00
Furniture and fixtures 1,276.00	Undivided profits less expenses and taxes pd. 1,353.00
Due from banks and others 9,161.26	Time certificates of dep. 3,559.63
Gold and silver including minor currency 2,957.15	Deposits sub to check 27,671.60
Total \$43,085.28	Total \$43,085.28

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.

W. H. WOOLARD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4th day of May, 1909. S. T. Carson, Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE HORNER MILITARY SCHOOL. 1851-1909

J. C. HORNER, Principal, Oxford, N. C.

Classical, Scientific, and English Courses. Prepares for college, university or the government academies. Military training develops prompt obedience and manly carriage. Academy 55 years old, with experienced teachers. Cadets dine with the principal and ladies of his family, securing the culture of home life. Cultivates and educates. Modern buildings, perfect sanitation, wholesome fare, athletic pastime, one quarter mile running track, 300 acres. Ideal climate, helpful environment. In the social atmosphere of refined christian people. The town noted for over a century as an educational center.

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FOR SALE BY JNO. L. WOOTEN.

# THE EASTERN REFLECTOR.

D. J. WHITARD, Editor and Owner

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One Dollar Per Year

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GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, JULY 2, 1909

NUMBER 27

## ABOUT MARKETING TOBACCO.

Farmers Consolidated Tobacco Co. Offers Good Suggestions

Greenville, N. C., June 26, 1909.

To the Tobacco Growers of Eastern North Carolina:

As the time approaches to begin curing the tobacco crop, The Farmers Consolidated Tobacco Co. being desirous of aiding and serving the interests of the tobacco farmers, begs leave to submit a few suggestions which we hope will be of some service to them.

In calling attention to these matters, we want it understood we are not giving advice, but simply making suggestion that farmers may think about them, and if approved, where practical, adopt such of them as they see proper.

In the first place, we would call the attention of the growers to the fact that it now seems certain that the tobacco crop in Eastern North Carolina has been increased in acreage this year something like 10 per cent.

This estimate of the acreage is based upon information obtained from almost every section of the east.

We believe the impression of the tobacco trade at large has been that the acreage was increased much more than 10 per cent, but in this we think the trade mistaken.

The condition of the crop up to June 1st was excellent, but since then the heavy and almost incessant rains have in large sections ruined the crop, while in other sections the crop is being ruined by the heavy and almost incessant rains.

The practice of pulling off and curing the ground leaves, not only is not profitable to the farmers, but the six or eight million pounds of this stuff that has been annually saved for the last several years, is just that much production for which there is not a demand, and in order to get it used at all, this tobacco has been mixed with other tobacco that had merit, and it is bought at a price that will not pay the farmer even for housing it.

The buyers get blocked up with this quality of tobacco, which frequently damages on their hands and causes them to be less active on the market for other grades, and the manufacturer has to blend it with other tobacco, and is put to no end of trouble to get it consumed; consequently, it is a practice that should be abandoned, as farmers have had sufficient experience with this class of tobacco to be sufficiently satisfied that there is not any profit in it for them.

If the law of supply and demand operates to affect the price of a commodity, then it follows that the supply of this non-descript, no account tobacco operates just that much to depress the market.

It should therefore be thrown away, and thus taken out of the production, which, of course, to that extent reduces the supply, and it follows that the demand for the remainder will be greater, with a correspondingly better price.

The farmers of Eastern North Carolina have it in their power to very easily control the production of bright tobacco, for we make a very large per cent of this quality of tobacco. The Farmers Consolidated Tobacco Company desires to aid in every way it can, to assist the farmers in intelligently understanding the situation, to the end that the production of this type of tobacco may be controlled, and the price kept at a profitable and satisfactory figure to the farmers.

We have no hesitancy in saying, under normal conditions, the price of our bright tobacco can be maintained at a profitable and satisfactory figure if the production is held within the limits of the law of supply and demand.

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of their inferior tobacco during the hot months, and sold the bulk of the crop during October, November, December and January the condition would have been reversed, and those who sold during these later months would have received much more than those who sold early.

The lack of system in marketing the crop is the trouble.

Every one seems to think the time to sell is now, and without regard to the condition of the market, or the quantity of tobacco being sold, prepares the crop as hastily as possible and market it. It would be better to market the crop during eight months, but reformation should be gradual, and not revolutionary, and we suggest to the farmers the advisability this year, of marketing the crop in a systematic manner, and not to glut the market during the hot summer months. If the farmers will hold their tobacco off the market, and employ system in selling it, this situation is easily controlled, and the price which they receive will be more satisfactory and profitable to them, and all concerned, than the manner in which it has been sold for the past few years.

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## THE MEYER LOAN FUND.

County Alumnae of the Normal College Meet.

There will be a meeting of the alumnae of the State Normal college of Pitt county, in the chapel of the Graded School, at five o'clock Monday, July 5. All former students of the college, and the citizens generally are invited to attend this meeting.

The work to be considered is the part Pitt county shall take in raising "The Meyer Loan Fund." This is a matter which will prove of vital interest to every thoughtful man and woman of the community, and we hope that many will show their interest by attending this meeting.

The Meyer Loan Fund is raised as a memorial to the late Dr. Charles D. Meyer, as its name implies, is to be used as a fund from which young women may borrow money to complete their college education. Thus, in the name of that man who has done most for the womanhood of North Carolina, are the alumnae of his college making it possible for other young women to be better prepared for life. The majority of these women become teachers, so it is impossible to measure the amount of good accomplished by such a fund. Furthermore, as this is a loan fund, even the small fund invested will grow into larger sums of usefulness, for as it is returned, the money will be used over and over again.

So practical is this idea of The Meyer Loan Fund that everywhere in the state it is being received with enthusiasm and hearty endorsement.

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY.

Nice Book Gotten Out for the Local Exchange, Ayden and Grimesland.

The Home Telephone and Telegraph Company is distributing a new directory of the Greenville, Grimesland and Ayden exchanges of the company. The directory contains about forty pages with all the telephone numbers on the three exchanges properly listed, and also some advertisements of leading business firms. The directory is a home product, being printed by The Reflector, and Mr. F. G. Smith superintendent of the local exchange, says it is the handsomest he has seen sent out by his company.

Now that these directories are in the hands of the subscribers to the exchange, patrons will take notice that hereafter all calls must be by number and not by name. This rule will be enforced, and subscribers can aid the service by complying with it as soon as a call is made.

Greenville has about the best exchange in the entire system of the company, and Superintendent Smith with his force want to do all possible for the convenience of subscribers and quick dispatch of business.

let the bulk of it be sold during the fall and winter months, and will throw away the ground primings and make the quality of the yield better, they will, in our opinion, get good prices this year. If they will act intelligently in the production of future crops in accordance with the demand for bright tobacco, they will continue to get profitable prices so long as they do so.

Yours truly,

Farmers Consolidated Tob. Co. O. L. Joyner, Pres

## CAPITAL INCREASED.

The Bank of Greenville Enlarges and Adds More Directors.

The stockholders of the Bank of Greenville, held a meeting on June 28th, for the purpose of increasing its capital from \$25,000 to \$50,000. There was a large attendance of new subscribers to the increased capital stock, which has all been subscribed.