

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT In Charge of S. C. CARROLL

Authorised Agent of The Eastern Reflector for Winterville and Vicinity—Advertising Rates on Application... A. W. Ange & Co. have summer buggy robes and dusters. Rev. Mr. Armstrong, of Ayden, was in town a while Wednesday.

Tutt's Pills will save the dyspeptic from many days of misery, and enable him to eat whatever he wishes. They prevent Sick Headache, cause the food to assimilate and nourish the body, give keen appetite, DEVELOP FLESH and solid muscle. Elegantly sugar coated. Take No Substitute.

GOOD EFFECTS OF PROHIBITION. Large Decrease in Cases Before the Mayor. On the first of July prohibition under the state law had been in effect only six months. For some years previous to that time saloons had been closed in Greenville and the town had a dispensary. Even that change had brought about a noticeable difference in the sobriety of the people, and this has been all the more pronounced since the dispensary was closed and prohibition has prevailed.

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

Table with Resources and Liabilities. Resources: Loans and discounts \$10,991.51, Overdrafts secured and unsecured 13.19, Furniture and fixtures 1,173.53, Demand loans 2.00, Due from bks and bkrs 595.62, Cash items 5.00, Gold coin 95.00, Silver coin, including minor currency 362.65, Nat bank notes and other U. S. notes 959.00, Total \$11,214.90. Liabilities: Capital stock \$5,000.00, Surplus fund 650.00, Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes pd 350.36, Bills payable 2,000.00, Time cert of deposit 202.20, Deposits subject to ck 5,924.07, Due to Bks. and Bkrs. 87.27, Cashier's check outst'd'g 1.00, Total \$11,214.90.

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

Table with Resources and Liabilities. Resources: Loans and discounts \$10,788.16, Overdrafts secured and unsecured 393.58, Banking house, Furniture, Fixtures 1,199.52, Due from Banks and Bankers 2,176.10, Cash items 29.68, Silver coin, including minor coin cur 357.97, Nat'l Bk's notes, other U. S. notes 233.03, Total \$21,175.01. Liabilities: Capital Stock \$10,000.00, Surplus fund 500.00, Undivided profits, less cur. ex. tax's pd 34.07, Bills payable 4,000.00, Time certificate deposit 850.00, Deposit subjects to check 5,752.04, Cashier's Checks outstanding 38.90, Total \$21,175.01.

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Marriage Licenses. Register of Deeds W. M. Moore has issued the following licenses since last report: WHITE. B. Frank Tyson and Lena K. King. Calvin Jones and Maggie Buck. COLORED. David Sugg and Sarah Forbes. Noah Walston and Jennie Gorham. Colton Crop Condition 74.6. Washington, July 2.—Reports of the condition of the cotton crop of the bureau of statistics, of the department of agriculture, estimated from reports of its correspondents, on June 25, was 74.6 per cent. of normal as compared with 81.1 per cent. May 25 and 81.2 per cent. June 25 last year; 72 June 25, 1907; 80.8 per cent. ten year average.

BEES LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP. An improvement over many Cough, Lung and Bronchial Remedies, because it relieves the system of a cold by acting on the bowels. No opiates. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Prepared by PNEUMIC MEDICINE CO., CHICAGO, U. S. A. FOR SALE BY JNO. B. WOOTEN.

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GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, JULY 16, 1909

Truth in Preference to Fiction.

STATE NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in North Carolina. Kinston, July 9.—The board of aldermen have called an election on a bond issue of \$50,000 for extending the water, sewer and electrical lines of the city. Winston-Salem, N. C., July 12.—Mrs. James Jones, residing near Rural Hill gathering grape leaves Saturday, was bitten on the arm by a snake. The swelling passed in one week to the other and her condition today is regarded hopeless. The swelling is extending over Mrs. Jones today. Wilson, July 12.—George Maye, alias "Bear" a duck-legged negro, was up before Mayor Bridges this morning on two counts—disorderly conduct and for retailing. Owing to absence of counsel the case was continued until tomorrow. Selma, July 12.—Another homicide was added to the crimes of Johnson county today. This morning at sunrise within three miles of Selma, Joe Pulley was killed by his step-daughter, Marie E. Pulley, with an axe. New Bern, July 9.—A negro attempted to wreck a train near Baymeade on the Wilmington and New Bern railway by putting an obstruction on the track. A train ran over it without any serious results. The matter was reported. A section master passing found the obstruction again on the track spiked down, showing that it was the work of parties nearby. Officers were put on the trail and located a negro house near by but the negro had flown. Wilmington, July 9.—In an altercation this morning at Sixth and Campbell streets, Ernest E. Shields, 30 years old, was shot through the heart and almost instantly killed by Joseph C. Stephens, also aged about 30. The men were employed by rival sanitary contractors of the city as collectors and bad blood had existed between the two for several days. This morning they met, had further words and an altercation ensued, Stephens drawing a pistol and shooting Shields through the heart. Jefferson City, N. C., July 13.—The Recorder has a news item from the county saying that on Friday Walter Osborne, of Hemlock, shot himself accidentally, dying in the lodge at seven minutes. He stopped at a spring to drink and picking up his gun carelessly, causing it to explode, the load entering his chest. He leaves a wife and one child. Hendersonville, N. C., July 13.—Joe D. Heaton, 12 years old, was struck and instantly killed by lightning here this morning at 11 o'clock. Young Heaton is the son of Jim Heaton, and was well known in this city. One or two black spots on the body are the only marks of the terrible death. He had a basket of vegetables in his hand at the time he was struck and they were scattered to the wind. The peach crop in this section is an entire failure this year. There have been no shipments at all from the large orchards of Van Lindley and John A. Young. At Southern Pines, however, where Mr. Lindley has 35,000 peach trees, he has shipped \$20,000 worth of peaches so far, and expects and equally large shipment the last of July of the Elberta peach.—Greensboro Recorder.

WORKMEN WANT A REST DAY.

With the Continental Sabbath Has Come Extra Labor for Thousands. Not so long since it was the workingman with the slogan of personal liberty on his lips who demanded Sunday for his recreation, says Mabel Potter Daggett in The Delinquent for August. "Yes," public sentiment said, he's worked six days; let him enjoy the seventh." So there were handed over to him, seldom legally, but rather by common consent to his need, the Sunday saloon and the Sunday excursion and the Sunday theater. Now witness the anomaly: he brings these privileges back, urging, "Take them away!" And lo, it is the church militant that leads him. To the ordinary citizen who carries neither a dinner-pail nor a Bible, the paradox demands explanation. It was the laboring man who sends the Sunday cigar and the Sunday drink, who runs the Sunday train and the Sunday steamer, and who does the Sunday vaudeville turns, who first began to ask the others, where he got off in the personal-poverty galaxy of pleasures? For a while his brothers in other callings ignored these petulant queries of protest. But of late they have been increasing in volume. Larger and larger have been the numbers drawn into the ranks of Sunday labor to make the holiday of the others. To take care of the crowds abroad on Sunday, one industry after another has been summoned; employees of hotels, restaurants and eating houses, butchers and bakers, confectioners, florists, candy and popcorn vendors, barbers, druggists and small shopkeepers. And since the community has lost the habit of providing for itself in advance on Saturday, there are others—janitors, milkmen, coalmen and druggists dealers. Thus the list widened until so many laborers were employed on Sunday that it seemed that a few more might as well be. Then the factory belts began to turn. How large do you suppose is become this army of Sunday laborers in the United States? In the last ten years they have increased fifty-eight per cent. Statistics probably haven't counted them all, but it is known that they are more than four million. And these are four million men who want their Sunday back. Jurors for August Court. The following have been drawn by the county commissioners as jurors for the August term of Pitt Superior court: First week—L. L. Cherry, J. T. Whitehurst, W. Z. Worsley, Teddie Pollard, B. A. James, W. H. Gray, L. R. Whitchard, S. M. Bailey, M. T. Gray, J. J. Gray, Frank Woyt (col), W. A. Peel, W. M. House, G. G. Whitehurst, Frank Fornes, J. F. Evans, Henry Hardee, J. W. Burney, H. O. Bobbit, W. S. Dixon, Fornes, J. H. Arnold, L. A. W. D. Smith, W. H. Arnold, L. H. Arnold, Harvey Dail, L. H. Worthington, J. B. Pierce, G. W. Stokes, D. W. Hardee, E. T. Forbes, W. H. Dail, Jr., A. M. Allen, J. W. Boyd, Jr., D. H. Hardee, J. W. Bryan. Second week—J. E. Whitehurst, T. F. Proctor, J. H. Edwards, Benj. Wall, W. E. Joyce, B. N. Caraway, K. R. Wooten, L. B. Dupree, W. T. Pierce, J. B. Pittman, H. L. Coward, R. L. Humber, J. R. Corey, J. P. Evans, J. L. Whitchard, Josephus Mayo, J. B. Johnston, J. A. Gardner.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolved That we extend to the bereaved family our tenderest sympathy and condolence, commending them to the care of Him who is too wise to err and too good to be unkind. 5th. That the secretary of this lodge furnish the family of the deceased with a copy of these resolutions, and a copy be sent to The Orphans Friend and to The Eastern Reflector. J. M. Dixon, J. R. Smith, J. S. Jenkins, Com.

MR. J. T. ABRAMS DEAD.

A Good Man Passes Away After a Brief Illness. Mr. J. T. Abrams died at the hospital in Kinston Saturday night at 12:30 after a brief illness of just one week. He was taken the previous Sunday with peritonitis and his condition getting worse until Tuesday, when he was taken to the hospital to undergo an operation, but was too weak to stand it. He gradually grew weaker until the end came. Mr. Abrams was 57 years old and leaves a widow, and six children, one brother and five sisters to mourn their loss. His children are, Madeline J. E. Forber, W. T. Phelps, A. W. Barber, of Greenville; H. W. Ramey, of Rocky Mount; J. E. Smith, of Goldsboro; and Miss Annie Abrams, of Greenville. Mr. Abrams was a member of the Free Will Baptist church, of 22 years standing, and a consistent Christian gentleman. Elder W. H. Laughlin conducted the funeral services at the residence in West Greenville at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, after which the remains were taken in charge by Covenant Lodge I. O. O. F., of which he was a member, and taken to the Barber burial grounds, where he was entombed by the Lodge with the burial ceremony of the order. The pall bearers were: Messrs. A. B. Ellerton, T. R. Moore, W. J. Turner, James Brown, J. R. Corey and C. B. Moore. The entire community extend their heartfelt sympathy to the family in their sad bereavement. A Friend.

ROCHDALE ITEMS.

Mr. J. R. Smith went to Greenville Thursday. C. E. McLarnum went to Greenville Friday. J. P. Whitcomb and two children of Farmville, attended Sunday school at Smith's school house Sunday evening. Mrs. R. H. Stanley was visiting at Mills Smith's Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Smith, of Farmville, were visiting in our section Sunday evening. C. E. McLarnum has taken a position to cure tobacco for R. E. Whitcomb, Mills Smith, A. L. Blum and himself and made some very good cures last week. Mrs. Mills Smith and one child spent the day Sunday at Wm. McArthur's. Little Misses Mattie and Callie Smith went to A. J. Flanagan's Saturday to visit their cousins, M. B. and J. Smith, and returned Sunday. Miss Gertie Smith went to A. J. Flanagan's Sunday to spend several days there with her aunt and cousins. Mrs. Lon Daugherty, of Portsmouth, Va., who is visiting at Ivy Smith's, went to Greenville Saturday and returned Monday. John Wainwright and Joe Craft had their threshing machine in Smithtown and at Cobdale threshing oats last week. Mrs. C. E. McLarnum has been suffering with boils again for the last few days though she is a little better at this writing. Rev. S. P. Speigle and Rev. G. Hinton Crumpler expect to commence a protracted meeting at Smith school house 3rd Sunday in August. Farmers Institutes. Again let us remind the farmers that two farmers institutes will be held in Pitt county this month, one in Greenville on Wednesday, 28th, and one in Grimesland on Friday, 29th. These meetings will be of especial interest to farmers and their wives and should have a large attendance.

THE AUTOMOBILE TAX.

Feasibility of Tax to Test Its Validity.—Mr. Schuch Becomes Socratic. A correspondence writing from Raleigh under date of the 24th said that up to that time 274 licenses had been issued for automobiles at \$85 each, making a total of \$23,290. The number of machines in the State is problematical. In applying for a license Mr. John F. Schuch, of Lenoirville, Cleveland county, informed the Secretary of State that suit would be brought to test the constitutionality of the act on the ground that one county, New Hanover, is exempt from its provisions (New Hanover has a special law applying to automobiles.) Mr. Schuch further expressed regret at having made the mistake of buying an automobile instrument of similar character. Instead of having been so much easier on the roads. And in the event the tax on automobiles stood the test of a suit he said he would probably have his machine exchanged for a traction engine, reaper, mower or some other motor vehicle of the "horseless of toll" variety, on which ponicians will scarcely ever dare to levy a special tax. It was a case of "autos, liquor and taxes," evidently regarded as such nuisances as to merit special taxes where permitted at all.—Statesville Landmark. Multitudinous Cabbage. Friday Mr. M. H. Quinerly showed The Reflector a cabbage that was a remarkable curiosity. It was grown by Mr. Fred Crawford, of this township, and contained a large head with thirteen small heads clustered around it. All of the heads were perfect and firm. We have before seen a cabbage with a large head around which were several small imperfect heads, but this is the first noticed with many heads and all of them as hard and perfect as the center head.

Chickens and eggs a specialty. Come and get the best prices. Harrington, Barber & Co. For improved McCormick mowing machines, repairs, etc. see Harrington Barber & 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. Miss Huldah Cox is visiting in Greenville this week. You will need lime to repair those tobacco furnaces. We have it and can give you a good price on it. A. W. Ange & Co. Make your tobacco barns tight by using good sheathing paper. We can supply you. A. W. Ange & Co. We wish to say to our customers that we have just received a carload of land plaster and can give you a good price on same, same get yours while it is going. Harrington Barber & Co. Mrs. B. T. Cox, Mrs. Maggie Butt, Master Horace Butt, Misses Lucretia Hughes and Olive Butt spent yesterday in Greenville. Car load of nice bright hay just received. A. W. Ange & Co. NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. No New Thing.—We have been writing and grooving our Tobacco flues for years past. Come to see us and be convinced that we work good material, splendid workmanship and guarantee prices. A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. Winterville, N. C. Misses Maud Holliday, who for some time has been working in Mrs. E. F. Tucker's millinery store, left Monday for Washington, where she will spend several days with friends and then go on to her home at Jamesville. A nice line of trunks and suit cases just received. All kinds, sizes and prices. A. W. Ange & Co. A nice lot of No. 9s just in. Come and see our new styles. Harrington, Barber & Co. Hester Mowford of near Ayden was in town Sunday. A nice lot of furniture going at and below cost. East Carolina Supply Co. Wood Kittrell, formerly here but now now of Conway, S. C., is home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Kittrell. A. G. Cox, M. G. Bryan, L. L. Kittrell and N. W. Ayskew went to Greenville Monday. Misses Dora and Mary Fleming, of Stokes, spent Saturday night and Sunday here visiting Misses Kate and Lala Chapman. Dr. J. W. Bryan, of Greenville, will be here and speak to the Baraca and Philathea classes of the Baptist Sunday school next Friday night at eight o'clock. A number of our citizens attended preaching at Reedy Branch Sunday. Capt. Whitehead and John Cooper went to Washington Monday. The following went to Morehead from here last Sunday: Miss Venie Crawford, Messrs. N. B. Nivens, J. R. Johnson, J. P. Harrington, E. F. Tucker, A. O. Beddard, Mr. Oglesby, G. A. Kittrell and Mr. Crawford. H. A. White and several other gentlemen from Greenville came over yesterday in an automobile. Mrs. Annie Nelson and Mr. C. F. Chapman, of Vanceboro, are visiting Mrs. R. G. Chapman. Rev. E. L. Malone, of Bath, preached an excellent sermon in the Episcopal church here last Sunday night. He left last night for Kinston. Try a can of herring roe, 10 cents, at S. M. Schultz. When you have baggage to go to trains phone No. 45. 2 11 u Willingham will treat you right!

OAKLEY ITEMS.

Oakley, N. C., July 6, 1909. Miss Bergain Carson, of Paotolus, visited Mrs. C. Wynn last Friday and Saturday. T. W. Whitehurst and bride, of Greenville, visited J. B. Whitehurst, his father, Sunday. J. J. Holland, our clever section master, spent Saturday and Sunday in Washington. Mrs. Matilda Taylor went to Paotolus Saturday and returned Sunday. Miss Carrie Bell, of Scotland Neck, came Saturday and returned Sunday. Eli Rogers went to Washington Monday. We regret to note that little Maggie Belcher is quite sick. Miss Minnie Whitehurst is visiting in Greenville this week. A man by the name of Hudson had a moving picture show advertised for this place on June 28th. He came on time and it was the nearest nothing that ever came to this place. J. E. Hines, of Latta, S. C., spent Sunday night here and returned to his home Monday. George Belcher, of Butterworth, Va., is spending a few days here with his friends. The remains of Mrs. Bettie Andrews were brought here for burial Saturday afternoon from Chadburn, N. C. Mrs. Andrews was about 70 years old, a member of the Primitive Baptist church, a loving mother, a most excellent neighbor. Always speaking words of comfort to those in distress, her long life has been spent for the benefit of others, ever trying to make them happy. She leaves one son, Capt. W. A. Andrews, of Chadburn. We low down with humble submission to the Great One that death all things well, but yet the death of this good woman is a sad shock to all that know her. A large crowd was present at the burial to pay the last tribute of respect to this noble woman.

BACK JACK ITEMS.

Black Jack, N. C., July 6. J. A. Clark and V. V. Clark, left Saturday evening to be at the funeral their uncle, El Mayo, who died Saturday morning near Gum Swamp. E. L. Clark left for Poughkeeps N. Y. last Wednesday to take a business course. There was quite a large crowd attended Sunday school at Gallo's school house Sunday morning. Jesse Hardee went to Greenville Monday. J. S. Dixon went to Washington Monday to attend the meeting of the Red Men. Misses Lena Dixon, Maggie Clark and Lucy Arnold were the guests of Misses Stella and Bertha Gaskins Saturday night and Sunday. Misses Mattie Mills and Annie Clark spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Lula Arnold. Mrs. A. O. Clark and daughter, of Grimesland, returned home after spending a few days with her parents here. The farmers are very busy curing tobacco. The crop is fairly good in this section, while in other sections it is not so good. Beginning July 7th we will reduce the price on all colored lawns; 10c quality to 8c; 15c quality to 11c; 20c quality to 12c. 36 inch, wear guaranteed, black taffeta at 75c. The Central Mercantile Co. J. F. Davenport, Mgr. 76 4th & 11w



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As is usually the case, the high price of cotton comes too late to benefit the farmer.

Ex-Judge Robinson thinks President Taft is an affliction upon the Republican party.

Nothing helps the wheels of business turn more than to grease the axles with printer's ink.

If the oil inspectors are to draw salaries just the same while the tax cannot be collected, it is an expensive measure for the State.

The Coopers of Tennessee hope they will do at least as well as the night riders, get a new trial.

Greensboro is about the easiest town to work on the map. Another trickster has deceived a number of people there and skipped.

The man who has discovered that watermelon seed tea will cure appendicitis, is on the right track to make that disease unpopular.

'Tis folly to argue who pays the tariff tax, when it is plain enough that the burden falls on the consumer.

Rockefeller's additional gift of ten millions to the cause of education may mean another advance in the price of oil.

It is always good policy to look ahead, and that is why the coal dealer goes the round hunting orders right in the hottest part of July.

In Kent county, Kentucky, five brothers wed five sisters, all the marriages being in one ceremony. That was a family affair, sure enough.

Any tariff duty that enables a manufacturer to charge that much more for his product is protection, and the consumer bears the burden of it.

If every kicker was a booster there would be that many more boosters. Which class are you in? The man who cannot stand up for his town is not much help to it.

Aside from the law requiring property owners in town to clean their sidewalks, civic pride should cause every one to keep the premises and all surroundings in good order.

It is a peculiar kind of love that leads a man to shoot a woman because she will not marry him, yet several cases of that kind have occurred. Women will have to be careful how they let men go to see them.

## CARE OF THE CEMETERY.

The people of a town are often more or less judged by the care they show for the burial place of their dead. When such places are objects of special care and attention it betokens a tender, hearted, devoted people. In this respect Greenville does not make as good an impression as it might do. Cherry Hill Cemetery does not show such care and attention as is creditable to the town, and the purpose of this mention of it is in the hope of awakening a spirit of improvement and to make some suggestions as to how this may be brought about.

Naturally the cemetery here is a pretty place, and with proper care could be made a spot of real beauty. The chief detriment is that no method has been used in its care. The only funds that have been available for use in the cemetery has been the proceeds arising from the sale of lots. This the aldermen have kept separate from other funds, and used in keeping up fences, laying out and maintaining walks and cleaning the unsold lots. Even this work was done only at intervals when absolutely necessary, and there has been very little system about it. Whenever a lot was sold the care of that particular lot then devolved upon the owner, and the aldermen cemetery committee had no further interest in it. There has never been any concerted action among the lot owners as to cleaning or beautifying the lots, each individual doing this whenever it suited his convenience or pleasure. Hence it is an exception when the cemetery as a whole presents anything approaching a creditable appearance, but the rule is that when some of the lots are clean others are rank with weeds, the unsightly ones detracting from the others.

But now the bulk of the lots have been sold and soon there will be no more funds from this source to do even the little work heretofore done. Then it is evident that some other plan must be devised to care for the cemetery, and it is with this in view that The Reflector has a suggestion to offer.

The aldermen should employ a regular keeper of the cemetery, paying him a stipulated monthly salary, who should do all the work there. It should be his duty not only to care for the walks and few unsold lots, but also for the sold lots, and the individual lot owners should be assessed a small annual tax to help pay the salary of the keeper. The keeper should also dig the graves and for each of these there should be a stipulated fee to apply as a part of his salary. In this way the cemetery would be practically self-sustaining, or so nearly so that there would be little additional to pay. The aldermen could readily enact cemetery ordinances carrying out this plan if it is deemed best, and under this the entire cemetery could be kept in good conditions all the time.

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There has been a case of a woman in N.C. who was charged with being a burglar. The Devil is noted for butting in where he is not needed.

## ATLANTIC HOTEL.

### The Morehead Season a Delightful One—Many Social Events.

[Editorial Correspondence.]

Atlantic Hotel, Morehead City, N. C., July 12.—Since the opening of the famous Atlantic Hotel at Morehead City, early in June, the season has been a brilliant success, and the next few weeks promise to be the best part of the season. A large crowd is already here, and with the first regiment of the North Carolina National Guard in camp at Carolina City, near Morehead, every train adds greatly to the crowd. On Sunday the new registrations at the hotel reached 80. Two subsequent regimental encampments with a few days interval to follow the present one, so that the interest will be prolonged well into August.

Social festivities are at their height here, not a day nor a night passing that is not marked by some brilliant event. Both morning and night there are dances, the number of young people here being large, and the ball room especially at night is a scene of brilliancy.

From all parts of North Carolina, and from other States, people are here enjoying the seaside delights. The management of the Atlantic Hotel is excellent and everything done for the pleasure of guests.

There are at present here from Greenville, Ex Gov. and Mrs. T. J. Jarvis, Mrs. F. G. James and son, Larry, Mrs. R. J. Cobb and daughter, Misses Irma, Lucille and Ruth, R. C. White, Frank Skinner, D. J. Whichard and two sons, D. J. Jr., and Walter Linden. There are also several Greenville people at Beaufort, just across the sound, that town also being full of summer visitors.

Friday night in the Atlantic ball room there was a fancy dress ball and on Saturday night a military ball, in both of which fully two hundred couples participated. Every night after the dance there are numerous sailing parties.

Mr. R. C. White tonight gave a sail to twenty couples. Today Governor Jarvis took the Reflector man with a party out on a sail and fishing trip and there was big luck at fishing. There are no dull moments at Morehead, and it is the most delightful place on the coast. D. J. W.

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## BETTER TO OFFER INDUCEMENTS.

Louisburg, one of the towns that owns its water and electric light plants, is going after the matter right to induce the people of the town to use the service. That town makes water taps with pipes to the curb line free of charge, and wires houses for customers without any charge except for the actual material used, the labor necessary to do the work being furnished by the town.

The Reflector believes that Greenville has made a mistake along this line. Here a customer is required to pay \$10 for a water tap and pipe to the curb line, and when it comes to having wiring done the property owner not only pays for the material but also pays a high price for the work as well. And if you do not believe plumbing and wiring costs something, just start out to have a job done.

As the only revenue the water and light-plant has is the monthly rentals paid by consumers, it would be good policy on the part of the town to hold out inducements to the people to become regular users of the service. There are many people in Greenville today who are sticking to their pumps for water, and burning kerosene for lights, when they would be regular patrons of the town's plants but for that first cost of water taps and wiring.

Farms for sale. Money to loan. Apply to J. L. Fleming, att'y. 78 1/2 1st for 5w

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## Flying Machine Made by Texas.

The latest candidate for flying machine honors is John Nichols, of Bell county, Tex., who is taking out patents on a flying machine that he claims to have successfully navigated in the air says the Dallas (Tex.) Morning News. Nichols is a barber and has been patiently working on his invention for the past 15 years. He states that he took his model out for a trial trip a few days ago and found it would work, and that he has hit upon the correct principle.

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### Weak Heart Action

There are certain nerves that control the action of the heart. When they become weak, the heart action is impaired. Short breath, pain around heart, choking sensation, palpitation, fluttering, feeble or rapid pulse, and other distressing symptoms follow. Dr. Miles Heart Cure is a medicine especially adapted to the needs of these nerves and the muscular structure of the heart itself. It is a strengthening tonic that brings speedy relief.

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## OUR AYDEN DEPARTMENT

In Charge of J. C. NOBLES.

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

Rape seed at J. R. Smith Mer. Co.

M. M. Sauls makes the best Lloyd Turnage returned Tuesday from Morehead City.

Don't send elsewhere, when you can get nice sailing and flooring, windows and door frames made to order at J. R. Smith Co. & Dixon.

Miss Edna Pesse, of Portsmouth, Va. came in Thursday to spend some time with Miss Elizabeth Griegors.

Disc Harrows, Feed Cutters and all improved farm machinery can be had from E. Turnage & Sons' Co.

All kind sewing machine needles, belts, shuttles, bobbins and needle threads for sale by J. R. Smith Co.

Don't forget that your hay will need baling and that you can purchase a hay press from E. Turnage & Sons' Co., at your own terms.

W. L. Holderby, of Kinston, was in town Saturday.

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

Mrs. Nancy Roberson, of Norfolk, who has been visiting Mrs. D. G. Berry for several days, left Thursday for Hertford.

Harrows and cultivators at J. R. Smith Co.

C. E. Yates, of Raleigh, was in town Wednesday.

Mason's fruit jars, caps and rubbers for same at J. R. Smith Co.

Misses Cora Litchfield and Henrie Moore, of Kinston, came in Thursday to visit Misses Lucy and Jennie Turnage.

McCormick and Deering Mowers and rakes for sale at old price, E. Turnage & Sons' Co. We are very glad to see Miss Lizzie Blount out again.

Any kind of sewing machine needle you want at J. R. Smith Co.

A. L. Blow, of Greenville, was in town Thursday.

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

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

At the Close of Business June 23rd, 1909.

Resources	Liabilities
Loans and discounts \$ 63,170.65	Capital stock \$ 25,000.00
Overdrafts unsecured 43.10	Surplus fund 12,500.00
Furniture and fixtures 610.50	Undivided profits, less:
Demand loans 2,500.00	cur. exp. and taxes pd. 631.87
Due from bks, bk's 8,402.65	Dividend unpaid 72.00
Gold coin 205.00	Deposits sub. to check 41,826.50
Silver coin, including all minor coin cur. 1,029.13	Cashier's ck outstanding 45.20
National bank and other U. S. Notes 4,080.00	
Total \$80,080.12	Total \$80,080.12

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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of June, 1909.

STANCIL HODGES, Notary Public

Correct—Attest: J. R. SMITH, R. C. CANNON, JOS. DIXON, Directors.

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WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT In Charge of S. C. CARROLL

Authorized Agent of The Eastern Reflector for Winterville and Vicinity—Advertising Rates on Application... A. W. Anze & Co. have summer busy robes and dusters.

TAFT ABOUT THE "BLUES" What is known as the "Blues" is seldom occasioned by actual existing external conditions...

Singer Talks Evidence of Positive Supremacy There are forty-six manufacturers of sewing machines in America.

Tutt's Pills They control and regulate the LIVER. They bring hope and buoyancy to the mind. They bring health and elasticity to the body.

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL BEAUFORT. Edward T. Ellis, Principal and Mrs. R. P. Gaffney, Sec. and Treas.

Singer Sewing Machine Company 307 Main St., GREENVILLE, N.C.

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

Table with columns: Resources, Liabilities. Total Resources: \$10,991.51. Total Liabilities: \$5,000.00.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Pitt County, ss: We, J. E. Green, Cashier and F. A. Edmondson, Asst. Cashier...

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

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES. Total Resources: \$6,733.16. Total Liabilities: \$21,175.01.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of Pitt, 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.

MEREDITH COLLEGE (FORMERLY BAPTIST UNIVERSITY FOR WOMEN) RALEIGH, N. C. Among the foremost Colleges for Women in the South.

BEES LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP CONFORMS TO NATIONAL PURE FOOD AND DRUGS LAW. An improvement over many Cough, Lung and Bronchial Remedies.

FOR THE PUBLIC BUILDING SITE. GOVERNMENT PREFERS MUNFORD LOT.

Two Letters on the Subject That Call For Decision by the 27th of This Month. Washington, D. C., July 16. Editor Reflector:

Concord, July 18.—Daniel W. Turner and other Cabarrus farmers of the extreme lower end of the county, were in the city yesterday and from them it was learned that Friday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock lightning struck the barn of James Little, a prominent farmer in Big Lick township, Stanly county, just over the Cabarrus line, which destroyed the barn, four good mules, some machinery, and 800 shocks of wheat and oats.

Washington, July 14 1909. Honorable John H. Small, House of Representatives, Referring to the Federal Building site to be acquired at Greenville, North Carolina, I have the honor to advise that several delegations of citizens from Greenville have recently visited the Department. They viewed the site and are of the opinion that the so-called "Five Points" (or Munford) property would make an ideal site.

Rocky Mount, July 18.—Having caught from the kitchen, during an early hour Friday morning, the home of Mr. Wilson Vick about six miles from this city in Nash county, near the Dutchess section, was destroyed by fire. His family, who were the sole occupants of the home, were forced to flee for their lives and nothing was saved. The loss represents about \$1,000. That this planter has the progressive spirit is evidenced by the fact that although his home was destroyed after midnight, before the noon hour yesterday he had a force of hands moving the ruins of the old building, and had already engaged the carpenters to begin rebuilding.

Goldboro, N. C., July 19.—Patetown, eight miles from this city, was the scene of a terrible tragedy Sunday evening about six o'clock and as a result of which David Bivens is dead and his brother, James Bivens, was held under \$100 justified bond for the August term of court, charged with the killing of his brother. The two brothers lived within one hundred yards of each other; and the tragedy occurred in a cotton field between the two homes. James Bivens had just left his home when he heard his wife screaming in the cotton field, and running towards the scene, grabbed a hoe at the tobacco barn. He was startled to see his wife being choked to death by his brother, David Bivens, and struck his brother on the head, rendering him senseless. He died fifteen minutes later. As his brother fell from the blow, James Bivens carried his wife to her home and by vigorous efforts saved her. She had been nearly strangled to death, being black in the face. Upon his return to the scene of the attack he found his brother dead.

United States Marshal Claude Dockery has gone to Wilmington to serve papers on a number of property owners in connection with condemnation proceedings for acquiring adjacent property by the government for the enlargement of the Wilmington custom house. Congress has already provided ample appropriation for the enlargement. Some very valuable adjacent property is to be taken by the government and some of it will have to go through the full condemnation course in the courts and it seems impossible to reach an agreed price without an order of the court for a commission to fix the price the government shall pay.

For Sale—My marble, tombstone and iron fence business, with all marble, material and tools now on hand are offered for sale for cash. Good location for marble yard. For particulars apply to J. C. Lanier.

Lumberton, N. C., July 16.—A unique request was made by a young white man, convicted of larceny at the present term of court and who was sentenced to the chain-gang for three years. He requested the judge to change his sentence to five years in the penitentiary from three on the roads.

STATE NEWS. JULIAN TIMBERLAKE JR.

Nearly five miles of the inland waterway from Beaufort to the Neuse river—designed to avoid the dangers of navigation off Cape Hatteras, have just been completed. The dredging boat is now beat d in a creek, where much difficulty is being encountered.

It has been discovered in Scotland county that an average of six negroes to one white at the school attendance. In one school district 13 whites are enrolled while 106 colored children answer for their names every day. And this in Scotland county! Next thing you know the bottom will be on top.—Greensboro Record.

Midshipman Timberlake, who is only sixteen years old, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Timberlake, of Raleigh. His mother was formerly Miss Agnes Cotten, daughter of Col. R. R. Cotten, who so ably represented Pitt county in the last legislature. Col. Cotten has already two sons in the service—Lieut. Bruce Cotten, in the United States Army, and Lieut. Lemman Cotten, in the United States Navy.

Midshipman Timberlake's appointment came through Senator Lee S. Overman.—Raleigh News and Observer.

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FACTS ABOUT PITT COUNTY. ONE OF THE BEST COUNTIES IN THE STATE.

The Soil Survey Shows Character of the Land and Adaptability to Crops. Mr. H. E. Bryant, Washington City correspondent of the Charlotte Observer, keeps an eye open for good things concerning North Carolina. A few days ago he sent The Observer the following interesting facts about Pitt county:

A very interesting report on the soil survey of Pitt county, North Carolina, by Messrs. W. Edward Horn and J. W. Nelson, of the bureau of soils, United States Department of Agriculture, and Frank P. Drane, of North Carolina Department of Agriculture, has just been completed. The following is a brief summary of the report:

Pitt county contains 644 square miles and is situated in the central part of the State. It lies most beautifully for general farming purposes, most of the surface consisting of level, undulating areas, which become gently rolling as they approach the streams and swamps are approached. The county is well watered in all sections, there being a sufficient number of streams to furnish good drainage outlets for most of it.

The farming of the county is in a most prosperous condition and the principal money crops are tobacco and cotton. About 10,000,000 pounds of tobacco is annually grown, which sells for about \$1,000,000. Between 25,000 and 30,000 bales of cotton are grown. Corn, peanuts and Irish potatoes are also important crops.

Pitt county has been settled since 1744. Its white inhabitants are of English descent, with the exception of a few Scotch descent. Over a few people have moved into the county from Virginia and some few from Pennsylvania in the central part of the State. There is a large colored population in all of the townships. Throughout the rural districts, the population has increased considerably within the past decade. The county is fairly well settled, but could easily support a much larger population from the products of its soils, and it offers advantages to home seekers and settlers in that it possesses a variety of soils which are suited to a large number of crops. There is much cleared land which is not being utilized and there are bodies of gently rolling cut-over poplar or pine forests which could very easily be brought under cultivation. In addition to these are the large peccan areas, particularly the Grindle peccan, and other smaller bodies which can be drained and reclaimed. All brought under cultivation. All these the Norfolk fine sandy loam is the largest and most important type. It is mellow surface soil underlain by a friable sandy clay which peculiarly fits it for the production of bright tobacco. It is also well suited to peanuts, Irish potatoes, tobacco, truck crops, cotton and peanuts. The Portsmouth soils, the sandy loam, fine sandy loam and clay, are largely undeveloped. More of the Portsmouth fine sandy loam is cultivated than any other soil in this series. These soils are adapted to corn and oats.

The mellow and easily tilled soils of this county, coupled with the level and gently rolling surface, invite the use of all kinds of labor saving machinery. The climate is mild. The summers are long and hot, and the winters are cool and pleasant. There is a fine opportunity for the production of a wide range of crops and two or more can be grown each year.

For Sale—7,000 tobacco sticks. For Sale—\$100,000 manufacturing company.

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WOMAN COMMITS SUICIDE. Deliberately Walks in River and Drowns Herself.

Mrs. Annie Allen, wife of Sam Allen, committed suicide this afternoon by drowning herself. She seemed to plan self destruction deliberately and walked unhesitatingly to her death. Mr. R. F. Patrick was coming up the river in his launch and saw the woman drown herself, but was not near enough to prevent it. He says the woman walked down to the river just below the wharf and waded out into the stream, stopping before reaching deep water to tie a towel around her head. Upon reaching deep water she sank and rose several times and then disappeared. We have heard no reason assigned for the woman drowning herself. The body was recovered between 3 and 4 o'clock this afternoon.—Daily Reflector, 21st.

Character. Character is greater and higher than money, intellect, or love, because it determines the use and direction of these three. It is the character of the rich man which determines whether he is a benefactor or a curse to society. It is character which determines whether a man shall use his knowledge as a destructive or as a constructive force in society. It is character which determines whether love shall be a passion working havoc in human life or a graceful beauty in human life. It is character which determines whether a man shall be a selfish miser or a generous benefactor. It is character which determines whether a man shall be a careful thinker and thoughtful care in building character.—Great Thoughts.

Numerous Beggars. Beggings cripples seem to travel in squads. Several have been here this week leading out cards and asking for help. Some appear to be real objects of charity, while others look like they might be able to work and support themselves without begging. In some days it does not take much affliction or misfortune to turn a man from the pursuit of honest labor and make a public beggar out of him. A charitable people can hardly tell where to draw the line on beggars, but they are often imposed upon.

New North Carolina Indust. For the week ending July 14th the Chattanooga Tradesman reports the following new industries established in North Carolina: Roanoke Rapids—\$650,000 cotton mills. Maxton—\$125,000 cotton seed oil mill. Tarboro—\$100,000 manufacturing company.

LOCAL BRIEFS. Nice Bunch raisins 5c a pound at S. M. Schultz. Dr. H. O. Hyatt will be in Greenville at Hotel Bertha, Aug. 2nd and 3rd, the first Monday and Tuesday, for the purpose of treating diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat and fitting glasses. Those who want to have work done will be charged no fee unless they have agreed upon.

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