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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.

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Doing a Good Work. We may be pardoned just here to refer to the good work that is being done by Mr. O. L. Joyner, of Greenville, N. C. He and his associates, by their system of consolidated warehouses are doing a great work towards helping and encouraging the tobacco grower by taking him into partnership and teaching him the importance of proper planting and marketing his tobacco.

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D. J. WHITCHARD, Editor and Owner

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FARMERS CONSOLIDATED TOB. CO. HAS ENLARGED ITS PLANS FOR THE COMING SEASON.

Offers Great Opportunity to Tobacco Farmers for a Powerful Organization. The Reflector has in the past had much to say about the Farmers Consolidated Tobacco Company, its progress from year to year since organization, and the advantages it offered the farmers for organizing and controlling the sale of their crop.

It is a pleasure to know that the company today is larger and stronger than ever, and is operating warehouses in Greenville, Robersonville, Kinston and Wilson. Here at home it has acquired three houses, and will operate them all this season.

Mr. O. L. Joyner, president of the company, has organized the forces well for this season and will do a large business. The different houses of the Consolidated this season will be manned as follows:

- GUM WAREHOUSE. J. P. Lovelace, manager. C. F. Meadows, floor manager. J. L. Gibson, assistant floor manager. W. P. Edwards, bookkeeper. STAR WAREHOUSE. F. D. Foxhall, manager. N. Mallory, floor manager. E. B. Thomas, bookkeeper. E. A. Brown, assistant bookkeeper. PEOPLES WAREHOUSE. C. P. Townsend, manager. T. H. Walker, floor manager. B. I. Conn, bookkeeper. W. Leslie Smith, assistant bookkeeper.

Hon. Charles L. Abernathy, of Beaufort, has decided to erect a modern hotel in the little city by the sea. He has purchased the Royal property now occupied by the Norcom's which he proposes to enlarge and improve. The new hotel will be a modern up-to-date winter and summer resort and will retain the same name Inlet Inn which is conducted by the Norcoms—New Bern Sun.

The red spiders did considerable damage to cotton in several places in this county last year. They have again made a start on the Harper farm, one and a half miles from Smithfield, in some cotton belonging to Big Allen Sanders, a negro tenant. They seem to have originated under a poke stalk which grew under a small peach tree in the field. It is said they usually start from poke stalks and it would be well for every farmer to cut down all the poke stalks on his farm.—Smithfield Herald.

Shocked by Live Wire. At Tarboro about seven o'clock Friday evening during a heavy rain, E. P. Meredith, an electrician, went to repair a broken electric light wire. Thinking the wire was "dead" and cut off he took hold of it, and when 2300 volts of electricity passed through him. He was rendered unconscious by the shock and his hand so badly burned that it is thought he will lose some fingers. It was many hours after the shock before Mr. Meredith regained consciousness.

New Mullets at S. M. Schultz.

STATE NEWS. Happenings of Interest in North Carolina.

Rutherfordton, July 24.—Ten-year-old boy of Will Blanton was run down and accidentally killed by a lumber wagon near the Rutherford hospital late yesterday afternoon. The boy attempted to step on the brake to get on the wagon, but missed his footing and fell between the wheels, the wagon passing over his chest and killing him almost instantly.

Hendersonville, July 23.—Pinckney Stepp, the 14-year-old son of Mr. John Stepp, who lives about six miles from this city on the Polk county line, was bitten by a rattlesnake yesterday evening and died late last night.

Durham, July 23.—The 2-year-old child of Rev. W. O. Bodell, a Universalist minister, was choked to death this evening on a piece of candy. The child's mother had gone over to the Watt's hospital and the father gave the baby the candy. It took a piece and in a few minutes was dead. It had been perfectly well until a minute before the accident.

Struck by lightning, the barn of Mr. Edward Pusey, of Gosse Creek township, with two corn cribs, was burned Monday afternoon of last week. Much roughness was lost, but the grain and live stock were saved. Promptly next morning the neighbors gathered and began cutting trees, hauling them and giving it a building a new barn for Mr. Pusey. The occasion was made sad by an accident to Mr. James Carriker, one of the good neighbors at work. A tree fell on him and severely hurt him. The wound was received on the head.—Monroe Journal.

While the northeast storm was in its fury Friday afternoon, Mr. John V. Sheard, of Stony Creek township, while returning home with a load of hay, was literally lifted from the top by the heavy wind and thrown from the wagon, sustaining painful injuries. The hay was scattered in every direction, and when neighbors brought the team home not a handful of hay could be found on the wagon.—Goldsboro Herald.

As the mourning friends were following the remains of Mrs. Wade Smith to the grave in Conover Monday, the horses to the leading carriage suddenly stopping. This stop caused a backing of all the horses in the long procession, and the horse to the buggy in which Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Hoke were riding took fright. He darted suddenly out of line and turned the buggy over. Mrs. Hoke's arm was broken and Mr. Hoke's hip joint was sprained.—Newton Enterprise.

BURGLARS AT WORK.

C. D. Tunstall's Store Entered Saturday Night. Some time during Saturday night the store of Mr. C. D. Tunstall, on Dickinson avenue, was broken into and a quantity of goods stolen. Entrance was effected by breaking the glass in the front door of the dry goods department. What small change left in the cash drawer was taken, and Mr. Tunstall says he has missed some pants, dry goods, cigars and cigarettes to the value of about \$50. Sunday the police arrested several suspects but failed to get evidence sufficient to hold any of them. This is the second time Mr. Tunstall's store has been entered.

Honesty.

Honesty is the best policy, and the policy that stands for honesty is the one that succeeds. The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York has achieved success because every policy it issues is honest. It'd 1tw H. Bentley Harris.

LETTER FROM MR. J. A. LANG. WRITES INTERESTINGLY OF WESTERN PART OF THE STATE

Differences in Customs of the People—He Still Looks Longingly Toward Greenville. Mr. Editor: Since leaving our home in Greenville your paper has been a regular visitor to our house, and a very welcome one, as it has kept us posted on things generally down there.

And as I have not written to you for some time, I thought I would be interested in a few lines in the Reflector, of our stay in the mountain country. We lived up to July 1st in the beautiful town of Hickory, the metropolis of Catawba county, and found it to be a very pleasant and agreeable town to live in, its citizens being as clean and social as any people to be found anywhere, and my family are still residing there.

But as my object for leaving my dear old county was to seek health, I decided to come still further west. I am now at this point (Andrews, Cherokee county) which is the extreme western county in the State, and in the mountains proper. I am not only trying to find health here but profit as well, as I have associated myself with a good roads construction company, and have taken a contract to build about seven miles of McAdam street and road through this town and adjacent country.

This is still a rough country, but not so far behind the times as it was prior to the building of this Western N. C. R. R. formerly known as the Duck Town branch, but now a part of the Southern system. Since the building of this road there has come into this country a great many people from other states and bought up most of the wealth here, such as timber and mining lands, and have built up small towns with good dwelling houses, banks and churches, with mountain tram roads running into the towns, hauling in the timber, wood and minerals from off the mountains. Most of those who have come in here seeking wealth, were people of means, intelligence and enterprise, and they have stimulated the native mountaineers to be more industrious and enlightened and they have improved considerably since the days when Governor Vance used to come through our eastern country telling us about the crude ways of living of these people. Yet they are a long way behind the central and eastern part of the State in some particulars. But they are enterprising enough in this little town to vote bonds to build them a good graded school and twenty-five thousand dollars for street and road improvement.

They are somewhat patriotic, too, as they did not fail to celebrate the 4th of July. On my arrival here on the 3rd, I found them having a big time over a base ball game, between the town team and an Indian nine, in which the Indians were the victors and nearly the whole town turned out to witness it. After night the celebrating fete was a wrestling bout in which Hanging Rod and the crack wrestler of the town were the chief participants and in this stunt the big Indian was the winner. The exercises wound up on Sunday, the 4th, at a country school house near by, with an all day singing contest for a prize of ten dollars between two Sunday school sing classes.

There are a tribe of Indians in this section known as the Cherokeees, same name as the country, and I suppose the county took its name from them. I was surprised to learn they did not associate or mix with the negro but have great respect for the whites, and contempt for the negro. They say white man first, Indian next, dog, and then negro. This shows you the estimation in which he is held by the Indian. I find some different enterprises up here from anything I have seen before. For instance, they have a factory for grinding up chestnut wood and extracting acid from it for tanning leather. There is also near here a plant for grinding up white rock, known as talc (long a) and used for adding rating, flour, sugar, &c. so I am informed.

This country has minerals of different kinds. Gold is found some in the mountain streams, I am told a man can easily make a dollar or more per day washing it out of the sand from these streams. There are also veins of copper, iron and mica found here. Only a few days ago a northern man came here and paid a big price for an option on a few acres of this mountain land, on which he thought he had found Koutile. I visited an iron mine a few days ago in which the percent of iron is profitable to work, but is not being worked on account of some trouble between the owner and the leasee. These people are getting to believe they have fortunes hid in the earth and whenever a prospect comes around they are jubilant and afraid to name any price for the land.

The customs of the people are quite different from those of our level country. They ride mainly on horse back, baggage being scarce. It is a common thing to see a woman come riding into town on the back of a mule, with a basket of berries, apples or some kind of fruit. I guess I have said enough for this time. May give you more later, if this does not find its way to the waste basket. "Our Greenville, yours if you come." I am coming. J. A. Lang.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Good Attendance of Farmers and Interesting Topics Discussed. Between one and two hundred farmers gathered here in court house today to attend the farmers institute, and it was a time of interest and profit to them. The institute is in charge of Prof. Franklin Sherman, Jr., of the State Department of Agriculture, and with him are two practical farmers, Mr. W. J. Petree, of Stokes county and Dr. W. J. McClendon, of Anson. These gentlemen deliver addresses on soil improvement, cultivation and rotation of crops, and other subjects, that are helpful to the farmers. They give examples from their own experience, as well as from others, as to best methods of farming. Two sessions of the institutes are held, morning and afternoon, but owing to the crowded columns of the Reflector today we have to defer a fuller report. The same gentleman will hold an institute at Grimesland Friday.

THE RIGHT KIND OF FARMING. Tobacco, Cotton, Hogs, Wheat, Oats, Corn and Potatoes.

In my canvassing trips a few days ago it was my pleasure to spend the night with Mr. Will McArthur and in looking around over his farm, I found an example set them. In his fields he had a moderate crop of tobacco, cotton, corn, oats, cane and potatoes, none to the extent of over cropping, but all well worked and in the highest state of cultivation. In the pasture he had ninety-six head of hogs, some fine milt chubs, and a few beefs for the winter. In his crib was plenty of old corn and fodder and oats and in the ginery was 167 bushels of nice wheat just thrashed out and nicely put away. He has several large grape vines and sells much of their product, a fine orchard and sells many bushels of peaches and apples. His good lady had over 300 of the finest chickens I have ever seen. It was a sight to see Grandpa Starkey feeding them, with the wheat screening.

And when I went to the table and partook of that home-made food, brot brown ham gravy, fat chicken, and Jersey butter and every vegetable and fruit of the season, I said to myself this is living 9 days to the week. Here is an example that will do to point to. Our people have it in their own hands to solve the living problem, trust questions, or any other question. Our lands and climate will produce all that mankind could ask and by a proper diversification, some of the crops would be overproduced and higher prices could be maintained. I sincerely hope that our people may be stimulated to the necessity of adopting such methods of farming. J. R. Hutchings.

Second Crop Irish Potatoes. Please tell me the best time to plant Irish potatoes for fall crop and how I can get them to come up. I planted some last year for fall crop but they did not come up. X. X.

Editorial answer: After digging the first crop, the potatoes intended for seed for the second crop should be stored in a dry cool place. They may be spread out on the barn floor and covered with straw, hay or dry sand. The second crop of Irish potatoes is usually planted during the latter part of August. For two or three weeks before planting the seed potatoes are sometimes exposed to heat and moisture which hastens sprouting and may aid in securing a better stand. If the potatoes are sprouting at planting time it may be well to cut them, otherwise probably it is best not to cut them. As the weather is usually hot and sometimes dry at the season the second crop is planted, they should be planted rather deeply in a well prepared, rich soil. Rolling after planting is advised to compact the soil which has been loosened by thorough preparation.—Raleigh (N. C.) Progressive Farmer.

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S. Karpen & Son, Davenport beds and library of new furniture are something you need. See Taft & Vandyske. 7 27 dt



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FRIDAY JULY 30 1909.

Near bear ought to be ruled out of a prohibition State.

North Carolina needs more farmers like Gen. J. S. Carr.

It was not any near-rain Tuesday, but the real article.

You can find almost anything you are looking for but money.

The trusts do not have much to fear from the tariff revision.

If you get "down in the mouth" take a fresh chew and start over.

It is a long lane that has no turning. Good times coming bye and bye.

Don't you feel better for having passed through a Sunday and taken a day of rest?

You fail to put in a good day if you do not say or do something for Greenville.

You may call to them to hurry up, but congress is taking its own time about it.

Dr. Elliot, like Congressman Cowles, must have been talking mainly to hear himself.

The fellow who is not called on to pay bills now has something to be thankful for.

If the court turns Thaw loose on the public again it will do what it ought not to do.

This issue of The Daily Reflector goes to 3,500 people, and the advertisers get the benefit of it.

President Taft and the tariff conferees put in practically all day Sunday trying to come to an agreement.

The president gave the tariff conferees a White House dinner and reached their hearts through their stomachs.

It is as true as Gospel that this is "Our Greenville, yours if you come." All who come find the glad hand of welcome.

The Chicagoan who walked (and run) 100 miles in 16 hours, 7 minutes and 48 seconds is somewhat of a sprinter.

Congress certainly ought to shut up shop and go home. The extra session has been about on a par with a school boys' farce.

If something will just hurry along to help pay bills it will lighten the burden on a few shoulders and make sleeping much easier.

The fellow who predicted that the comet was going to cause a frost in July must be happy, as he struck it right. A telegram

from Boone, this State, to the Charlotte Observer, says there was plenty of frost in Watauga county Thursday morning.

It is usually the witnesses who get the dragging from the lawyers in court, but in a recent trial in Raleigh the disciples of Blackstone turned their guns on each other.

When a stranger comes to town look after him and show him the best we have. No town has better advantages than Greenville to offer the house seeker.

The governor of Alabama has called an extra session of the legislature of that State to take steps to make the prohibition law more effective.

Georgia farmers made a profit of half a million dollars on their peach crop this season. That looks like there is money in raising fruit for market.

If a calm precedes a storm, possibly the recent fall in business is the forerunner of brisker times soon to come. Let us all take that view of it and hope for prosperity.

If the extra session of congress adjourns by the close of this week, as has been predicted, there must be some getting together of the tariff conference committees.

Some of the paragraphs continue to poke fun at the airship experiments, but they are yet going to fly all right. For one we have faith in the ultimate success of air navigation.

A New York physician is advising to leave 'em off entirely, winter and summer, that is the inner part of our apparel. That would hit the underwear manufacturers a lick for sure.

You create interest in your town by having faith in it yourself and letting your enthusiasm spread to those with whom you come in contact. Let no opportunity pass to talk up your town.

Every time we read of the business men of other towns getting together and securing large cotton mills, it makes us wonder why Greenville does not get busy along that line. There is every advantage here for such factories, and the town certainly needs them.

The Greenville tobacco market will open next Monday, and a word of advice The Reflector would give the farmers is, do not crowd the market early in the season. August will be a month of warm weather, when tobacco will be hard to handle safely, and if the farmers crowd the buyers during that month it will result in a glutted market which means low prices. It is better to sell the crop slowly, especially early in the season, and hold back for cooler weather. This is the plan the farmers should follow if they want satisfactory prices for their tobacco.

About the crankiest ideas of the present age are those recently advanced by Dr. Elliot on his "new religion." It is nothing new for men to arise who try to explain away the teachings of Bible. It has been so all through the ages and will be so to the end of time. The "old religion," founded upon God's Word, is good enough, and there is none other by which men can reach salvation and eternal happiness. The world needs no new brand, yet there will doubtless be people with "itching ears" who may be ready to follow the new fangled teachings of Dr. Elliot to their own eternal undoing.

We heard it said of a not far away town in which are a large number of automobiles for its

size, that several citizens had mortgaged their homes to buy cars. The Charlotte Observer credits a banker of that city with saying that the banks there had loaned \$12,000 on automobiles. From this it is inferred that many people who have automobiles buy them on credit, and the machines not being a source of revenue such debts are likely to be hard to pay.

Local business is looking to the opening of the Greenville tobacco market next Monday as the beginning of activities for the fall. While the tobacco crop is light, we hope prices will be sufficient to bring about an era of better times and increased business. The farmers have had a hard pull and are entitled to remuneration.

Brodie L. Duke is in the limelight again. Not being satisfied with his former matrimonial experience, he recently made an application in this State for license to marry again. Under the laws of North Carolina he is not duly relieved of the alliance with his former wife, Mrs. Alice Webb, hence he was denied license to marry in this State.

In court records it is not unusual for a man to be pulled for beating his wife, but here is a case in which the table was turned. In Wake county Superior court Judge Allen sent a woman to the workhouse for six months for beating her husband. In addition to treating her husband bad, the woman conducted a blind tiger.

The Harpoon "a magazine that hurts," is the name of a publication that comes from Denver, Col., and it bids fair to reach rapid prominence throughout the country. The motto of this magazine is "For a return to law in the civil service," and it goes for the abuses of this law with gloves off. The Harpoon specially champions the cause of the railway mail clerks of the country and is doing a good work in calling attention to hardships surrounding the labor of this army of government employes and the little provision made for their comfort and health in mail cars. There is a good field before The Harpoon, and it bids fair to stick deep enough to fill it. U. A. Walter is editor and proprietor.

Much anxiety was felt over the country the last few days over the report that a severe gulf storm had swept down upon Galveston, Texas. The mind run back to the destruction of that city by a similar storm nine years ago and a repetition of that disaster was feared. While the storm itself was almost as severe this time as before, the damage was small, the dispatches bringing the gratifying information that the city was protected by its 17-foot seawall and escaped disaster. A part of the island was submerged to a depth of seven feet or more, but the people in the flooded section had ample warning and escaped to places of safety so that there was no loss of life. Some other portions of Texas along the coast suffered considerable damage.

We have heard it hinted that one of the rural mail routes served from Greenville was slated by the postoffice department to be discontinued. We cannot vouch for the accuracy of this, but if the rumor is true the fault must be with the people along the route in not taking sufficient interest in it. Nothing affords greater convenience to people in the country than to have a rural mail route pass by their door. Every household on a route should have a mail

box and should subscribe for as many newspapers as he can afford. This is a good way to help the business of a route. The postal authorities keep tab on the rural routes and know how much mail each handles, and when the mail is below a certain ratio the authorities conclude that it is not worth while to continue a route where people do not appreciate it enough to make business for it. Keep up your mail route.

One of Greenville's greatest needs is better drainage, and it is a matter to which the aldermen should give immediate attention. Under the system of street work that has long been the custom here, the centres of the streets have grown constantly higher with little or no attention being given to proper grade or drainage. As a result of this, portions of the town are flooded with every large rain, doing much damage not only to the streets but also to the property of citizens. It creates expense to the town to repair the streets after every rain, and also makes the town in danger of damage suits by people who are injured. The safest and least expensive alternative is to remedy the trouble with proper drainage.

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TOBACCO SITUATION.

As Seen by Capt. J. R. Hutchings, - Crop Cut Short 20 Per Cent.

Mr. Editor: In my ramblings among the tobacco fields, I find that the general crop has been cut short at least 20 per cent in weight by the recent heavy rains. The crop will be colorful and light in weight, with a fair sprinkling of good heavy tobacco, but this type will be a small proportion of the crop. In the Grimesland, Black Jack, Winterville, Ayden and Ormondsville section, and up the Tarboro road, crops are better by far than other sections tributary to the Greenville market.

ROCHDALE ITEMS.

Rochdale, N. C., July 27, 1909. R. A. Nichols was in our burg a short while Thursday. Mills Smith went to A. J. Flanagan's Friday evening to take his mother, Mrs. Pattie E. Smith, there to visit her people for a few weeks. Eld. T. H. Barnhill and wife passed through our town Friday evening on their way to Marlboro to attend the quarterly meeting Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Noah W. Tyson, of Frog Level, were visiting at Mills Smith's Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Smith went to Marlboro Saturday to attend the quarterly meeting and returned Sunday evening. F. Marion Smith and Mrs. Lon Dougherty attended church at Marlboro Sunday. R. E. Willoughby has finished curing his crop of tobacco, and some others will have three more weeks of it yet. Miss Agnes Smith was on the sick list Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Smith and Misses Nannie and Carrie Belle Smith went to Morehead Sunday and report a fine trip. We are having it rainy again this morning.

KING'S CROSS ROADS ITEMS.

King's X Roads, July 27. We are glad to know that Miss Huldah Cox, of Winterville, will take charge of the Cross Roads school the coming session, and some of the children are all smiles. H. T. Smith and J. C. Parker went to the unknown place Sunday afternoon. We hope we will find out in the near future where they went. Howell Cobb, from near Farmville, visited W. C. Moore Sunday. W. S. E. Smith and family attended Sunday school at Fountain Sunday. W. W. Worthington will finish curing tobacco this week, and is proud to know that he has a fine crop. John Crawford and wife spent Sunday with John Allen. C. A. Tyson spent Sunday with Seba Corbett. Miss Suddie Batts, of Wilson, spent Wednesday with Mrs. H. S. Tyson. W. C. Moore and wife spent Sunday with John Allen. C. A. Smith, of Fountain, was the guest of H. T. Smith Thursday night. Misses Huldah Cox and Irene Smith spent Friday night with Mrs. W. E. Smith.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Register of Deeds W. M. Moore has issued the following licenses since last report: WHITE. None. COLORED. Zeno McGowan and Addie Slade. Nathan Sanders and Sarah Tillery. Thomas A. Thigpen and Henrietta Stewart. Zeno Gray and Bertha Foreman. Noah Brown and Edie Brockett.

DR. MILLER'S ANTI-PAIN PILLS FOR HEADACHE.

For Sale—One good, gentle poney, cheap. Apply to box 134, Ayden, N. C. Richard Wingate went to Weldon Wednesday. Dis Harrows, Feed Cutters and all improved farm machinery can be had from E. Turnage & Sons' Co. J. W. Glenn went to Grifton Tuesday. For Sale—One large iron safe. For particulars apply to box 134, Ayden, N. C. Some of our sidewalks need attention or they will grow up in weeds. Mason and Lightning fruit jars, rubbers and caps at J. R. Smith & Co. J. L. Fleming and F. G. James, of Greenville, were in town a short while Tuesday. Try a bucket of Cottolina, use one third less than lard, at J. R.

Advertisement for Dr. Miller's Anti-Pain Pills for Headache, featuring an illustration of a person holding their head in pain and a box of the medicine.

OUR AYDEN DEPARTMENT

IN CHARGE OF J. C. NOBLES.

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

If you want the best wire fence buy American.

E. Turnage & Sons' Co. Mrs. O. C. Noble returned Tuesday from Rocky Mount where she had been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Burnette. Her sister, Daphne, Miss came with her.

Spring dress goods laces and trimmings to match at J. R. Smith & Co. E. and J. R. Turnage and Robert Worthington went to Grifton Tuesday. A car load of American Wire Fencing just received.

E. Turnage & Sons' Co. C. R. Townsend, of Greenville, was in town Tuesday night and returned Wednesday.

If you want a high grade buggy at low price E. Turnage & Sons' Co. can sell you.

Mrs. J. W. Brown and two children, of Greenville, came in Wednesday to spend a few days with Mrs. W. Edwards.

Don't fail to buy slippers from E. Turnage & Sons' Co. where you can buy them at cost.

Mrs. Britt and children, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. G. Burton, returned to their home in Wilmington Thursday.

If you expect to buy a gasoline engine E. Turnage & Sons' Co. can make price and terms satisfactory.

Miss Florence Blount went to Grifton Thursday and returned the same day.

McCormick and Deering Mowers and rakes for sale at old price, E. Turnage & Sons' Co. J. J. Gray, of Winston-Salem, came in Thursday night to see his brother, the tobacco season. We are very glad to see him back again.

"Wrecking" weapons are best because of their safety. C. Brockton, E. Turnage & Sons' Co. Mrs. Lena Dixon went to Winterville Thursday.

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.

Mrs. C. A. Blount and two children, Esther and Jack, went out to their old home in the country Tuesday to spend a few days. Miss Sallie Bett Quinerly went with them.

Ask Mr. E. E. Dail about the Grist mill we purchased and let him tell you all about it.

Miss Nellie Barnhill, of Greenville, came in Tuesday to spend a short while with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Sumrell.

If you want a Mower or Rake, we can give you any style at lower prices than we can replace them. E. Turnage & Sons' Co. Mrs. C. F. Burroughs after spending some time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Berry, left Thursday for her home in Scotland Neck.

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SMITH CO.

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K. Elite, a good top dresser for cotton, at J. R. Smith Co. W. A. Wingate, of Savannah, Ga., came in Tuesday to spend some time with relatives. Mr. Wingate was formerly of this section but left here about fifteen years ago and this is his trip since he left.

Any kind of sewing machine needles, shuttles, bobbins, etc. at J. R. Smith Co. Pipe fitting, rubber and gawdy belting, raps and pulleys at J. R. Smith Co.

T. W. Wood & Sons' turpentine and ratba wood at J. R. Smith Co. Mrs. Joe Persons' remedies, Perkins' Tablets and other patent medicines at J. R. Smith Co.

Laws, Laces and Hamburgs at greatly reduced prices at J. R. Smith Co. Limes, cement, windows and doors always on hand at J. R. Smith Co.

School books, Bibles and Testaments at J. R. Smith Co. Seltz royal blue shoes for ladies and gentlemen at J. R. Smith Co.

A visit to the large manufacturing plant of J. R. Smith Co. & Dixon will convince you that they can furnish you with anything you can think of, such as machinery, brackets, umbrellas, and turned work. Sell your old machinery, or top heavy, or rusty, or worn out, or broken down, or repair any of the above for you. Make your wire door and screens for your windows. Show your mules and horses; send your corn, six your cotton, while you live, and then can furnish you with a nice cotton or cashmere suit and hear for yourself or family. Come to see us, Yours to please,

J. R. Smith Co. & Dixon land Friday. J. N. Alexander, of Aleshoe, came in Friday to see his brother, W. B. Alexander, and returned Saturday.

Miss Nellie Barnhill, who has been spending a few days here with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Sumrell, returned to her home in Greenville Friday.

Theth. Cox and Clarence Hardee, of Greenville, were in town a short while Friday.

Dr. Jim Parrott, of Kinston, came up Friday morning and returned that evening.

William Quinerly and Lloyd Turnage went to Grifton Friday night and returned Saturday morning.

Miss Fred Tucker, who has been spending some time here with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Quinerly, returned to her home in Greenville Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Brown, has been spending a few days with Mrs. W. M. Edwards, returned to her home in Greenville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stencil Hodges left Saturday afternoon for a visit to his parent near Washington. They returned Sunday evening.

Miss Beattie Hatton and Hatton Hines left Saturday for Greenville where they will spend a few days with relatives and friends.

J. A. Davis and W. F. Hart returned Saturday from Asheville.

Mrs. C. A. Blount and two children, Miss Esther and Jack, and Sallie Bett Quinerly returned Saturday from Mrs. Blount's old home in the country where they have been spending a few

FARMVILLE NOTES.

Farmville, N. C., July 24, 1909.

A heavy rain fell just about dark last night. Dr. J. E. Patrick has been very busy recently attending his practice.

A large number of business men and several visitors have been in Farmville this week.

Rev. C. W. Morton came yesterday from Ayden. He will fill his regular appointment here Sunday.

Rev. Jesse McCarter returned yesterday from Scotland Neck and Greenville. He reports that work will begin on the Baptist church next week. Mr. McCarter will preach at his home Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 8. All are cordially invited to attend the services.

There have been some improvements made at the Norfolk & Southern depot recently that were much needed.

OVER THIRTY FIVE YEARS. In 1872 there was a great deal of diphtheria, erysipelas and cholera in Farmville. It was at that time that Cassin's Cough, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was first brought into use. It proved more successful than any other remedy or treatment, and has for the last thirty-five years been used by the people of the United States and to many foreign countries. Nine druggists out of ten will recommend it when their opinion is asked, although they have other medicines that pay them a greater profit. It can always be depended upon, even in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by J. L. Wooten and Coward & Wooten.

Call and see P. M. Johnston when in town for general engine and boiler repair work and anything you may need. Shop opposite Hotel Bertha. 430 ft w

Jack Bryant was arraigned for selling liquor. J. A. Sutton was the witness against him, testifying that he put fifty cents on a plank in the "Rainbow" stables on Fifth street and that Bryant put a bottle of whiskey there for him and took away the money. Bryant was required to give \$500 superior bond for appearance at Superior court, and Sutton was required to give bond for \$200 to appear as witness.

Jim Donaldson and Joe Smith for affray were fined penny and one half costs each. It developing that Donaldson owed the town some taxes and the amount due for this was added to his costs.

Louis Foster for beating his wife was fined \$5 and costs. His wife was in court with a badly swollen eye, but did not want her spouse punished.—Daily Reflector, 25th.

HELP FOR THOSE WHO HAVE STOMACH TROUBLES. After doctoring for about twelve years for a bad stomach trouble, and spending nearly five hundred dollars for medicine and doctors' fees, I purchased my wife one box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which did her so much good that she continued to use them and they have done her more good than all of the medicine I bought before.—Samuel Boyer, Folsom, Iowa. This medicine is for sale by J. L. Wooten and Coward & Wooten, Samples free.

"Willingham will treat you right"

Business Growing. The Farmers Consolidated Tobacco Co. has taken two more rooms in the Shelburn building for offices, the growing business making more room for office work necessary. The Consolidated grows larger and stronger each year, and is preparing for a large business this season on all the markets where it operates — Greenville, Robersonville, Wilson and Kinston. The farmers are more and more realizing the benefits of co-operation with this company.

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Promise to Pay. The value of the "Promise-to-pay" is measured by the financial ability of the maker. A Mutual Life Policy is a promise-to-pay, certain of fulfillment. It is a panic-proof, time-tested, world-wide financial fact. It is more than a policy, more than a promise-to-pay; it is insurance. It is W. H. Bentley Harris.

NEW GROW YOUNG. I had to operate the "wrecking" my mother since writes Mrs. W. L. Gipestick of Danville, Me. "Although past 70, she is really to be growing young again. She is not into misery from dyspepsia for 2 years. At last she could eat, drink and sleep. Doctors gave her up and all remedies failed till she got Electric Bitters. They not only all vital organs, cure liver and kidney troubles, induce sleep, impart strength and appetite. Only cost all through in.

After an absence of several weeks I am back at my office ready to serve my patrons. Dr. R. L. Carr.

HOUSE AND KITCHEN FURNITURE

at the very lowest prices. Cash or Installment.

Come to see us and we will convince you

AYDEN FURNITURE CO.

NEXT DOOR TO QUINERLY.

We are now closing out our line of LOW CUT SHOES, and also our line of SUMMER DRESS GOODS at a reduced price to make room for our fall line of goods. YOU WILL SAVE MONEY by coming to see us before you make your purchase.

Tripp, Hart & Co., Ayden, N. C.

NEW IMPERIAL WAREHOUSE

AYDEN, N. C.

We want our customers to know that we are better prepared to sell their tobacco this year than ever before. We have larger orders and must have the tobacco, but more than that is our new "IMPERIAL" Warehouse which has lights that can not be improved. Bring us your first load this year and we will surely please you.

Yours to serve, DIXON & DIXON

SCRAPS AND BLIND TIGER.

Mayor Whedbee Has a Busy Monday Morning Court.

Mayor H. W. Whedbee had a much busier court this morning than for some time, there being quite a bunch of scrappers, one drunk and one blind tiger case before him. All the defendants were colored, except the one for drunkenness.

The first case called was Will Streator charged with assault with deadly weapon on Peggy Ruffin and for carrying concealed weapon. The woman was the first witness, and in an effort to get the man off she swore that he had made no assault on her at all and that there was nothing at all in the whole charge, the defendant in his own behalf swearing to the same effect. Five other witnesses, however, put a different face on the charge, they each swearing that Streator rushed in the room where the woman was, in the presence of all these witnesses, grabbed the woman and drawing a pistol said he would shoot her unless she went with him. Mayor Whedbee adjourned Streator guilty of both charges under which he was held to Superior court, and also bound him and the woman both over for perjury.

Jim Wright Hanrahan was up for cursing and abusive language and was taxed a penny and costs. J. A. Sutton was on hand for drunkenness for which there was a fine and costs.

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EVERY WOMAN WILL BE INTERESTED.

If you will send your name and address we will mail you a package of Mother Gray's Kidney Pills...

FAIR EXCHANGE

A New Back for an Old One. How it can be Done in Greenville.

The back aches at times with a dull, insupportable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys...

Improved Machinery Pays. When you see a man begin to invest something for improved implements, instead of lending his money at ten per cent as many do...

Forest Area of the South.

The South, with twenty-seven per cent of the total area of the United States, contains about forty-two per cent of the total forest area of the country.

Three Hundred Lives Lost in Ear Quake

Victoria, July 22.—News was brought by the Norwegian steamer, Risoler, from Surabaya, Java, of a disastrous earthquake on the west coast of Sumatra, in mid June.

Notice of Execution Sale

NORTH CAROLINA Superior Court. Pitt County, vs. Samuel Edwards.

New North Carolina Industries

For the week ending July 21st the Chattanooga Tradesman reports the following new industries established in North Carolina.

Certificate of Dissolution

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. To all whom these presents may come: GREETING:

Whereas, it appears to the satisfaction of the undersigned, by the certified record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof, by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders...

Notice of Sale of Land

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by R. R. Jenkins and wife, James R. Jenkins, on the 25th day of August, 1895, to the North State Mutual Life Insurance Company, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the following described tract of land...

Notice to Creditors

Having qualified before the Superior Court clerk of Pitt County as administrator of the estate of M. E. Horton, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the undersigned...

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By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed executed by Martha J. Forbes to J. A. Rice on the 20th day of February, 1895, and duly recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of North Carolina...

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Having qualified before the Superior Court clerk of Pitt County as administrator of the estate of Woodruff Mills, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the undersigned...

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The Bank of Greenville. Greenville, North Carolina. July 1, 1909, Capital Stock Increased to \$50,000.

DIRECTORS: R. L. DAVIS, of R. L. Davis Bros. W. E. PROCTOR, of J. O. Proctor & Bro. Fountain, N. C. R. R. FLEMING, of R. R. Fleming & Co. A. ANDREWS, of A. and R. King. W. B. WILSON, of W. B. Wilson & Co. B. W. MOSELEY, of B. W. Moseley & Co. JAMES L. LITTLE, of J. L. Little & Co.

The Increase in Capital Stock Brought About Forty New Stockholders to the Bank. Business Cordially Solicited.

Singer Talks. Which is the Best Sewing Machine for You? All that can be said of the Singer is as nothing compared to the way the Singer speaks for itself.

Choice Cut Flowers. Roses, carnations, and violets a specialty. Wedding bouquets and floral offerings arranged in best style at short notice.

C. D. TUNSTALL. Opposite Center Brick Warehouse. General Merchandise.

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

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL. BEAUFORT, N. C. Preparatory school for boys and girls. New dormitories with all modern equipment.

D. W. HARDEE, Groceries and Provisions. Cotton Bagging and Gins on hand. Fresh Goods kept constantly in stock.

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL. BEAUFORT, N. C. Kindergarten Normal Course Department. Only students with High School certificates are admitted to this department.

Cobb Bros. & Co. NORFOLK, VA. Cotton Buyers, Brokers in Stocks, Cotton, Grain and Provisions.

J.W. PERRY & CO. NORFOLK, VA. Cotton Factors and handlers of Bagging, Ties and Bags.

W. B. HIGSON'S. GREENVILLE, N. C. Wholesale and retail Grocer and Furniture Dealer.

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

GET GROUND IN GREENVILLE. I am now offering some very desirable Residence lots for sale. If you are expecting to build you a home or want to make a paying investment it will be to your interest to see me.

L. C. ARTHUR, GREENVILLE, N. C.

The Prize WINNERS. We offered three handsome prizes to the patrons of our stores, and it is our pleasure to announce that these prizes have been won by the following people who drew the numbers stated:

FIRST PRIZE—A Mahogany Buffet worth \$50 to J. F. Davenport, Ticket No. 191. SECOND PRIZE—A Mahogany Princess Dresser, worth \$15 to T. W. Whitcomb, Ticket No. 79.

THIRD PRIZE—A 12-piece Toilet Set worth \$10, to Mrs. W. T. Burton, Ticket No. 160. These prizes are now at our stores and will be delivered to the winners on presentation of their tickets.

Taft & Boyd Furniture Company. GREENVILLE, N. CAROLINA. This is to say that I witnessed the drawing, and held during the contest the winning numbers for the three prizes given by Taft & Boyd Furniture Co., and that the prizes were drawn by the parties as mentioned in the above statement.

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S. J. NOBLES. MODERN BARBER SHOP. Nicely furnished, every thing clean and attractive, working the very best barbers. Second to none in the State.

W. M. DAWSON. Ladies and Gents Tailor, Greenville, N. C. Pressing, Altering, Repairing, Dyeing, Scouring, Chemical and Dry Cleaning. Satisfaction or no charge.

W. B. HIGSON'S. GREENVILLE, N. C. Wholesale and retail Grocer and Furniture Dealer. \$5.00 to Norfolk, Va. and Return. The Atlantic Coast Line will have tickets on sale for all trains each Saturday and for Sunday forenoon trains commencing Saturday May 29th.

S. M. SCHULTZ. Wholesale and retail Grocer and Furniture Dealer. Paid for Hides, Fur, Cotton Seed Oil Barrels, Turkeys, Eggs, Oak Bedsteads, Mattresses, etc.

J.W. PERRY & CO. NORFOLK, VA. Cotton Buyers, Brokers in Stocks, Cotton, Grain and Provisions.

CENTRAL Barber Shop. Herbert Edmond, Prop. Located in main business section of the town. Five chairs in operation and each one presided over by a skilled barber.

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

FATE OF THE BRAKEE. A Treasure Ship that Lies Buried off Cape Hatteras. Somewhere in deep water off Cape Hatteras lies over half a million in British gold, and how much more in gold and silver bars and plate.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF GREENVILLE AT GREENVILLE, S. C. AS OF THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JUNE 22, 1909.

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Norfolk and Southern Railway. HARRY K. WALCOTT AND HUGH M. KEHR, RECEIVERS. TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT.

Important Changes in Schedules. Between Washington, Greenville, Farmville, Wilson and Raleigh, N. C. EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 1909.

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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

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Monday morning for Windsor, where she will visit Miss Gladys White, a classmate at Methodist college.

When you want a cold drink you want the best—and that made right. You want to get it from a nice, perfectly clean fountain, and from a kind clerk who will treat you right. I have such a place. Come and get a drink and you will come again.

W. L. House & Co. Chickens and eggs a specialty. Come and get the best prices. Harrington, Barber & Co. For improved McCormick mowing machines, repairs etc. We are carrying a nice line of Coffins and Caskets. Prices right and can furnish nice horse service. A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. We wish to say to our customers that we have just received a car load of hard 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. Anke & Co. A nice line of trunks and suit cases just received. All kinds, sizes and prices. A. W. Anke & Co. A nice lot of notions just in. Come and see our new styles. Harrington, Barber & Co. J. S. Ross made a business trip to Pamlico and Everett's yesterday.

Miss Mimie E. Cox returned home Saturday after having spent several days with Miss Rosabelle Taylor, near Grifton. Gay Taylor and daughter, Miss Kethallen, of Ayden, spent Sunday evening here with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kittrell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anke and daughter, Miss Fannie May, left Monday for Jernamville, where they will spend several days with relatives. Ernest Cox went up the road yesterday evening.

Miss N. W. Anke, who for some time has been visiting friends and relatives in Raleigh, returned last week. She was accompanied by her children, Helen and Ethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. C. Dixon went to Greenville yesterday. Misses Mimie Nelson and Elsie Brewer, who have been visiting Mrs. Willford Buck, returned to their home at Vanceboro Tuesday morning.

Miss Meta Dew went to Grifton last night to spend several days with Miss Rosabelle Taylor. Hugh McGowan was in town Sunday.

Rev. J. B. Bridges filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church here Sunday morning and night, preaching two excellent sermons.

Albert Barker, of Norfolk, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Barber. It is with sadness that we announce the death of Mrs. Joe Buck, which occurred at their home here last Saturday morning about nine o'clock. At four Buggies are getting cheap. Come to see Hunsucker at A. G. Cox Manufacturing Co.

Winterville, N. C. o'clock services were conducted at the home by Rev. T. H. King, after which the body was taken to the Byrd grave yard for burial. She was a kind wife, a good neighbor, a devout Christian and we feel that our loss is Heaven's gain. We sympathize with the sorrowing and are comforted.

East Carolina Supply Co. Miss Myrtle McGibbon left yesterday for Hassell. She will spend some time with Miss Laura Salisbury.

C. S. Smith spent Monday in the country near Gardner's Cross Roads, in the interest of W. H. S. C. J. Jackson made a very interesting and helpful talk at the Baptist church Sunday night, on St. Paul's obedience to the word of God.

Miss Ethel May Carroll left

## GREENVILLE FLOODED.

Editor Reflector. The scene that was presented on Dickinson avenue Tuesday afternoon would cause a stranger to believe that Greenville had ceased to be a public use. Instead of the rain fully two hundred yards of this main thoroughfare was completely submerged by a flood of water that was destined for the sewers, but somehow missed its destination and ran down the street.

Venice is famed as the "City of Water," but on days like that of Tuesday Greenville has Venice "skinned a city block." It was a case of water here, water there, and water everywhere. So completely were the streets blocked with water that the nearest route to the A. C. L. depot for a pedestrian was to follow Fifth street to the railroad, and then "hit" the rails.

Some cities have swimming pools for the benefit of its citizens, but Greenville is the only one that can boast of the ability to turn its paved streets into pools on rainy days.

The scene on the street near the Presbyterian church about 2 p. m. was a unique one. Fine shouts of the boys in bathing; the barks of swimming dogs, the splash of horses fording the street, and the occasional "chug, chug," of some rash pedestrian who undertook to wade through the surf, were enough to cause people to wonder why the sewerage contractors were so kind as to provide a swimming pool without additional cost to the town.

I have noticed, Mr. Editor, that you have been advocating the building of bath houses along the river. Now, don't you think it would be a better plan to build them at the corner of Dickinson avenue and Corey's lane? Or perhaps a more paying proposition would be the building of a flat boat to ferry passengers from Greenville street to the N. & S. depot. Oodles of money could be made on days like Tuesday. Let somebody take up this alluring proposition.

What the Rain Brought. We are reliably informed that during the heavy rain Tuesday a live alligator was seen on the street. This morning Mr. T. R. Moore also had a turtle that was captured in one of the ditches.

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 terms are agreed upon.

Crimson Clover makes an excellent grazing crop during the winter and early spring. Plowed under early in the spring it is equal to an application of stable manure. Puts humus in the land and makes it rich and mellow. Sow seed in July, August and September. See J. R. & J. G. Moye for prices on seed.

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PIERCE'S SCHOOL HOUSE ITEMS  
Pierce School House, July 26. Rev and Mrs. C. B. Mashburn spent Sunday with Levi Pierce. Butler Allen and mother spent Saturday night and Sunday with Joyner Winstate.

Ben Can organized a Sunday school at Pierce's school house Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Jessie Jenkins, of Wilmington, is spending some time here with relatives.

W. A. Wingate, of Georgia is spending some time with his brother, Joyner Winstate. Mrs. Beulah Johnson is suffering very much with a bad cold.

Misses Agatha and Mittie Sumrell spent Saturday night in Ayden. Joyner Wingate took out four fine ears of tobacco Monday.

Mrs. Butler Allen, who has been sick for the last few weeks at her father's, will soon be able to go to her home. T. B. Jackson and Miss Lottie Ellis, from near Winterville, spent Sunday with Miss Mary Pierce.

Misses Bertha and Gladys Moye spent a long day with Miss Gay Nell Sumrell. Rev. C. B. Mashburn and Rev. Outlaw, of Wilson, will begin a protracted meeting at Rountree's third Sunday night in August.

Little Miss Thelma Johnson happened to get stuck today to find her ring which has been lost for two years.

Miss Bertha Litchworth is spending a few days with Mrs. Nora Brown. Mrs. Dora Dorn spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Beulah and Lena McLawhorn.

Miss Kate Allen spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Thelma Johnson. The farmers here had fine weather to care their tobacco for the last week.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF WINTERVILLE, AT WINTERVILLE, N. C. At the close of business, June 23, 1909.

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and discounts	\$10,991.51	Capital stock	\$5,000.00
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	12.19	Surplus fund	650.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,175.33	Undivided profits, less	
Demand loans	294.63	expenses and taxes pd	350.36
Due from banks and others	265.62	Bills payable	2,000.00
Cash items	5.00	Time cert. of deposit	202.20
Gold coin	95.00	Deposits subject to check	5,924.07
Silver coin, including minor currency	362.05	Due to Bks. and Bkrs.	87.27
Net bank notes and other U. S. notes	859.00	Cashier's check outstanding	1.00
Total	\$14,214.90	Total	\$14,214.90

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 23rd day of June, 1909. R. H. Hunsucker, A. G. Cox, Directors. Notary Public.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF GRIFTON AT GRIFTON, N. C. In the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, June 23rd, 1909.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts	\$16,788.16	Capital Stock	\$10,000.00
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	393.65	Surplus fund	500.00
Building house, Furniture, fixtures	1,193.52	Undivided profits, less cur. ex. tax's pd	34.07
Due from banks	2,176.10	Bills payable	4,000.00
Cash items	25.68	Time certificate deposit	850.06
Silver coin, including minor currency	257.97	Deposits subject to check	5,752.04
Net bank notes	230.00	Cashier's Checks outstanding	38.90
U. S. notes	230.00	Total	\$21,175.01
Total	\$21,175.01	Total	\$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. G. T. GARDNER, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23rd day of June, 1909. R. E. BENKIN, Notary Public.

### Horner Military School

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Ages of Morocco. In an article in the people of Morocco a writer in Paris writes: "They have some queer ideas and some that are very reasonable ones. Thus they say, 'The camel cannot see his hump, but being seen by one of its neighbors, 'He who depends on his neighbor will go to bed hungry.' A wise enemy is better than a stupid friend! 'Cross the rushing stream, but beware of the quiet, noiseless one.' 'In this world there are three things not to be trusted: old men, women and horses.' 'Mounting a horse, leaving the hunting dog, and hearing eagles rattle drive dull care away.'"

A Heavy Load. Pop. looking up from the paper: I see there's a new baby hippopotamus at the zoo. What are you laughing at, Johnny? Johnny says it is almost as bright as he looks—I was just laughing to think of the stock carra's a hippopotamus—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Atchison's Most Generous Man. They told of an Atchison man who was going down street with a girl. She was one of the kind who believes in the power of the gentle hint, and she passed a candy store she said: "Doesn't that candy smell good?" "Yes," the man replied, "let's stop here and smell it awhile!"—Atchison Globe.

Better a boy in the schoolroom than two in a poolroom.—Chicago News.

Considerate. "Have you seen anything to earn the gratitude of the people?" "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum, "although they don't know about it. I have let them off of a lot of speeches I was tempted to make."—Washington Star.

Unjustly Blamed. Speaking of the unreliability of circumstantial evidence, a lawyer said: "Sanders, Mc Dowell, a coal heaver of Piedmont, said angrily to his wife one night: "'Havers, Lipsh, how many times am I to tell ye I wanna ha the children bringin' up coal in my top hat!'" "'Hoot, Sanders, mon, be reasonable,'" said Lipsh. "Ye've spoilt the shape of the top hat w' yer funny head 'ready, an', since ye're heaven' coal all day, wot can a little extra coal dust in the headpiece matter?" "'Woman, ye dinna grasp ma argument,'" said Sanders. "I only want that top hat in the evening, an' if I'm out an' I tak' it off it leaves a black band around ma forehead. What's the reason?" "Why, I'm accused on all sides of washin' ma face w' ma hat on!"—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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## AUTO PARTY TAKES OUTING. TRIP TO OLD FORD SECTION OF BEAUFORT COUNTY.

Messrs. J. W. and T. R. Hodges Striking Examples of Modern Farmers.

A party left here Saturday afternoon in two automobiles for a trip to the Old Ford section of Beaufort county, returning Sunday evening. In the party were Messrs. O. C. Gregory, R. O. Jeffers, E. R. Ferguson, C. R. Townsend, O. L. Joyner and D. J. Whitchard. The automobiles of Messrs. Gregory and Townsend were used for the trip, these gentlemen driving their own cars. The objective point of the party was the splendid country home of Mr. T. R. Hodges with whom and his father, Mr. J. W. Hodges, the party spent Saturday night and Sunday, and every moment of their stay was enjoyed to the utmost.

Leaving Greenville a little past 5 o'clock one of the automobiles went by what is known as the creek road and the other by the river road as far as Pactolus, where they joined and made the remainder of the trip together. This gave opportunity of viewing from the roads the crops on both routes. And the crops in the sections of the county traversed are nothing to brag on, in fact they are about as poor as are ever seen on some of the fine farms passed, owing to too much rain.

It was after dark when the home of Mr. T. R. Hodges was reached and nothing of that section could be seen until next morning. Then it was almost like waking up in another country. It was indeed a joy to look across the broad fields lying out in every direction and covered with magnificent crops. In the Old Ford section, which is one of the best in Beaufort county, weather conditions this season have been more favorable, and the result of systematic farming practiced by the Messrs. Hodges was shown in their fine crops and splendidly kept farms.

Early after breakfast Sunday morning the party all joined at the home of Mr. J. W. Hodges where vehicles were soon in readiness for a drive over the large estate. The two plantations of father and son join and are practically cultivated together as one. All through them are good roads making access easy to any part of the farms. Some idea of the magnitude of these farms may be known when it is stated that on the two there are nearly 400 acres in cultivation. Of these 100 acres are in tobacco and it requires more than 20 barns to cure this crop. The two hours spent driving over these farms gave a continuous view of fine crops of all kinds. There were broad corn fields from which 12 barrels per acre are expected to be harvested, and cotton that looks like it will easily yield a bale per acre. To the writer the homes and plantations of the Messrs. Hodges fills his ideal of country life and real farming. There are no better people nor better farmers.

The run back to Greenville began about the middle of the afternoon and on the way the party stopped and spent an hour most pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Fleming at Pactolus. The entire trip was delightful except a little part on the home stretch, when trouble with one of the cars caught a long enough delay to catch a rain, though not a wetting.

## HARRINGTON LOT SELECTED. On Which to Locate Greenville's Public Building.

Today the editor received a telegram from Congressman John H. Small stating that the Secretary of the Treasury had selected the W. H. Harrington lot on which to locate the public building to be erected in Greenville by the government.

Some over a year ago congress made an appropriation of \$10,000 to purchase a lot here for a public building here, and when proposals were called for several were submitted. On two occasions representatives of the government came here to look over the situation and inspect the sites offered. The choice narrowed down to three sites—the Munford lot on Five Points, the Harrington lot opposite the court house, and the Moye lot on the corner of Washington and Fifth streets, the preference for these being in the order named. The Munford lot was later eliminated from the fact that the size of lot there required by the government could not be had for the amount of the appropriation and there was no authority for paying more.

During the spring the secretary was about to make a decision between the other two locations, when parties here desired to bring on it and at the instance of Congressman Small the matter was held open for a while in absolute fairness to all interested. This was followed by several delegations visiting Washington City to confer with the secretary and also the writing of many letters to him. After going over the matter thoroughly the decision for the Harrington lot has been announced.

The Reflector believes the selection a good one, that will be satisfactory to the largest number of people and best serve the business interests of the town. We hope before a great while to see a handsome public building on the lot.

## GIRLS WIN. Outplay Men in Vigorous Game of Baseball.

Weldon, N. C., July 29.—At a picnic given today in honor of young women from Greenville, the fair visitors challenged the young men to a game of ball, and won by a score of 3 to 1. Of course, the umpire was accused of rank decisions in favor of the young women. It did appear to the spectators that the umpire called everything that was thrown across the plate a ball, while for the men everything was called a strike if it was anywhere in sight when it passed over the batter's head. The features of the game were the splendid base running of Mrs. Barr, chaperon; the batting of Mrs. Green and Spear and the beautiful work of Miss Joyner at third, Miss Warren at shortstop and Miss Critcher at second. Misses Evans and Forbes scored the game, no record was made of errors.

## Takes Charge of Hotel.

Miss Lula Taylor, who has for some time been conducting a boarding house in the old Blow building, corner Washington and Third streets, has leased Hotel Macon and is moving there to conduct it.

Our Greenville, yours if you come.

## THE TOBACCO MARKET OPENS. BAD WEATHER MAKES LIGHT SALES AT ALL HOUSES.

Prices Start Satisfactorily and Outlook is for Good Market—Strong Corps of Buyers.

The Greenville tobacco market opened today for the sale of the 1909 crop. Owing to previous bad weather and heavy rains there was not much tobacco on the market, the few warehouses having only a few leads each. Though they did not bring much tobacco, there were many farmers present to see how the market started off, and they seemed satisfied at the opening prices which run from 4 cents to 12 1/2 cents.

The tobacco that was brought to the opening was the first of the season's primings and curings, therefore had not the quality to bring much in prices, but the outlook is that the market will be good and prices fairly satisfactory if farmers will not sell too fast. There will be seven months in which the sales can be made, and the farmers will find it more profitable to sell only part of their crop each month and not crowd the market.

The Gum warehouse had first sale today, the rotation then being to the Liberty, Star, Centre Brick and Peoples in the order named. In a recent issue of the Reflector was given the names of the working force at the three warehouses operated by the Farmers Consolidated Tobacco Company (Gum, Star and Peoples) hence they will not be repeated here. At the other two warehouses the crews are as follows:

LIBERTY. S. T. Hooker, proprietor. John Parkinson, floor manager. W. L. Rice, auctioneer. Walter Izard, bookkeeper.

J. J. Harrington, assistant bookkeeper. CENTRE BRICK. Brinkley, Hutchings and Spain, proprietors. Dow Beaman, floor manager. J. R. Hutchings, auctioneer. D. S. Spain, bookkeeper. G. E. Harris and D. W. Arnold, assistant beekeepers.

BUYERS. The buyers on the opening sale were R. O. Jeffers and Iverson Skinner, for the Imperial Tobacco Co.; O. C. Gregory and E. B. Ferguson for the American Tobacco Co.; E. B. Ficklen and C. A. Cash for E. B. Ficklen Tobacco Co.; T. W. Skinner for Farham & Skinner; D. E. House, T. A. Person and G. F. Evans. There will be more buyers on later and double sales will be run as soon as the market gets brisk.

The farmers are going to find the Greenville market up with the best, for we have a clever corps of warehousemen who look after the interest of those who sell with them, and the buyers have ample facilities for handling purchases. When you get ready to sell come to Greenville.

## Marriage Licenses.

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

WHITE. George Rowland and Alma E. Hayes. Charlie Chrisp and Verna Warren.

COLORED. Jacob Clemon and Estelle Peyton.

## STATE NEWS. Happenings of Interest in North Carolina.

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 2.—James Frazier, a white man of Summer township, where the brutal murder of Miss Newman was committed a week ago, was jailed here last night, charged with inducement exposed, but suspected of being implicated in the murder. He disclaims knowledge of it, but made affidavit to a warrant charging John Leonard, white, with having five years ago burned the dwelling of Miss Newman for the purpose of robbery. Frazier says he saw Leonard touch the match. Leonard was arrested this morning and is now in jail.

Durham, N. C., Aug. 1.—James Watkins, a negro, is in the county jail, charged with attempt at criminal assault on a 12-year-old girl. The crime was committed in Oak Grove township, near Holloway station. He was captured after some difficulty by Constable Rogers of that township. He gave the officer and posse with him some trouble when they captured him. He was committed to jail without bond.

M. Fromme, of the Southern News stand; in this city, was in Apex Saturday night, waiting for a train, and he tells us about 11 o'clock that night there was a terrific thunder storm in that section. The lightning struck the Baptist church on Main street, on the roof, went through the building and set the structure on fire on the lower floor. Mr. J. R. Norris, the Southern Railway telegraph operator at that place, secured a bucket and dipping water from the gutter, but the fire out. It rained so hard that there was no difficulty in getting water as it rushed in torrents along the street.—Durham Sun.

Mr. Jeff Sessoms, of Stedman, was among the visitors in Fayetteville today. When asked about his farm, of which so much has been written lately, Mr. Sessoms said the reports were not exaggerated, especially as to his cotton. He has several acres which he expects to yield three bales to the acre, it is not more. He has used the best kind of fertilizers, with a good quantity of saw dust. The saw dust is about 15 years old, and the government estimates its value at \$2.20 a ton. Who would be thought of raising three bales to the acre, and that partly with saw dust, five years ago? The progress of agriculture in Cumberland in the past five years has been wonderful, and it is such men as Mr. Sessoms and other scientific farmers, who have been potent factors in this result.—Fayetteville Observer.

Charlotte, N. C., July 29.—While attempting to cross Shoak creek in a remote section of Yancey county last night on a footlog, Mrs. Winnie Smith, 22 years old, fell to the stream and was drowned. Mrs. Smith was a bride of a few weeks and a belle of the mountain county.

Lumberton, July 29.—The planning mill, dry kiln and a large quantity of lumber of the Carolina Lumber Company, located in the southern part of the town, were totally destroyed by fire early this morning. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is \$6,000; insurance \$2,000.

Lenoir, July 28.—The news reached here tonight of the death

## CARE OF THE CEMETERY. Greenville, N. C., Aug. 2, 1909.

Editor Reflector: I read your editorial of several days ago relative to Cherry Hill Cemetery and was much struck with the suggestions made.

If it is true that the people of a town are more or less judged by the care and attention shown for the burial place of their dead, indeed it would be a poor opinion that would be passed on Greenville. Cherry Hill Cemetery is naturally a pretty spot and with very little constant attention could be made beautiful.

If I am correctly informed, the cemeteries in a number of our cities are owned by corporations and uniform charges are made for digging graves, cleaning, polishing tombstones, etc. and I am told that the revenue derived is sufficient, not only to have a well kept cemetery, but to pay a dividend to the stock holders. In our case it is different, the cemetery being owned by the town and it seems to me that the Board of Aldermen would be doing Greenville's citizenship a great benefit if they would enact ordinances that would raise sufficient revenue to warrant them in employing a competent keeper for our "City of the Dead" so that they may at all times of the year present a good appearance.

With the proper ordinances enacted, not only could sufficient revenue be raised to take care of the expenses incurred but such other rules and regulations could be laid down that would make the cemetery, as a whole, appear well kept. I trust that the aldermen will in their good judgment see fit to recognize the duty they owe Greenville and do the needful.—Interested Citizen.

## ABOUT SOME OLD PEOPLE.

Wilson, N. C., July 28th, 1909. Friend Whitchard: In a communication of some months ago to The Reflector, I referred to the remarkable instance of longevity in Pitt county in old times, and gave Massenbergh, as the name of the man who attained the great age of one hundred and twenty-two years.

But my friend, Mr. John Tyson, who was here today, says that Idellberg instead of Massenbergh may be the name of the man. And of course the matter being in doubt I yield to him, not the story itself, which I remember very well.

Mr. Tyson also says it is believed in his neighborhood that Idellberg married a Miss Hount at some time of his life, and died and was buried on the creek as stated, and there are several tombstones as well as unmarked graves near at hand. Then the name of Hount often appears in the county from the earliest colonial days, and this may ultimately furnish a further clue to the life of the centenarian. But should it be otherwise, posterity owes him at least a name, in consideration of his great age and possible usefulness in the days of his pilgrimage.

Had Dr. Dick Williams lived, who was familiar with the history of the county from the earliest period, he would have examined the matter thoroughly, but he is now dead. And Mr. John Tyson, who is an active business man, is the only person I have found in Pitt county who is actually interested in Uncle Daniel's old facts. And I mention this as a compliment to Mr. Tyson. T. C. Davis.