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FRIDAY SEPT. 3, 1909.

Won't you be my oyster?

Now you can look out for the oyster to get in the soup.

There are so many aviators now that a fellow can hardly keep up with them.

They are ranging their guns on Speaker Cannon again, but he will spike them.

Soon will be in order reports that schools are having the largest opening in their history.

Pitt county is not going to have the good roads she ought to have until there is a bond issue of sufficient size to build them.

After a nightly search for fifty years, a Baltimore woman at last found a man under the bed. Some others may take hope at this.

The baseball season of the Eastern Carolina League closed Saturday. Wilson won the pennant.

The government is to take a hand in the strike at Pittsburg, so the trouble may be soon brought to a close.

Just as was predicted, Charlotte entertained the veterans in fine style and gave them the time of their lives.

Wilmington is certainly abreast with the airy notions now dominating the country. A company has been chartered there to manufacture flying machines.

More people have read The Reflector this week than ever before. On Friday alone five thousand copies of the paper were sent out, and our advertisers get the benefit of this large circulation.

After being five weeks in trial in the Federal court at Asheville, Breese and Dickerson, the Asheville bank wreckers, were found guilty. Both received the same sentence, two years in prison and a fine of \$2,500.

By abolishing the standing army and cutting off unjust pensions, the government could save enough money to meet all its other expenses. The army is useless, and the pension list is the rankest fraud of modern ages.

With the president setting the example of using Sunday as a day of work, what can be expected of the people? It is not a pleasant thought that the president of the greatest nation in the world has no regard for Sabbath observance.

In the death of Editor J. A. Thomas, of the *Louisburg Times*, which occurred Tuesday night, North Carolina loses a valuable man, and the press of the State one of its best members. It was our pleasure to know "Dolly" Thomas for many years, and he was the truest type of a man.

One of the most fearful disasters of the year was the flood of the last few days that devastated much of the city of Monterey, Mexico, and many small towns near by. More than two thousand lives were lost and the property damage estimated by twelve and fifteen million dollars.

The farmers convention in Raleigh, which adjourned Friday, was a gathering of much interest. A number of prominent speakers were present and subjects of much importance to farmers were discussed. T. W. Blount, of Washington county, was elected president of the association.

But nobody ever heard of pellagra until we had prohibition and maybe it is a lack of the essence of corn that is doing the business.—Durham Herald.

Come off, Joe! They say that this new fangled disease hunts mainly for women, and you know they are not effected by the absence of corn essence.

Mr. Bryan declares that the next fight of Democracy must be along the lines of Cleveland's victory. He says the time for sham battles on the tariff question are past. The only real victory was when Mr. Cleveland attacked the principal of protection in 1862. No real fight can be made until a distinct line is drawn between the opposing forces on the tariff question.

The Washington Post says "Governor Glenn has a right smart case of liver complaint." But the liver is wrong. Governor Glenn's liver is healthy enough, as is evidenced by the way he is calling attention to the unhealthy evils existing throughout the country, especially in the larger cities. It is well enough to give serious consideration to what he says about these evils.

Judge O. H. Gaion has made a host of friends among the people of Pitt county during his first visit here as a judge. That he is a good judge and discharges his business rapidly is shown by the record made. During the criminal term last week more cases were disposed of than has been noted in one week at any previous court. And the civil term this week is keeping right up with the calendar day by day. It is truly a busy court and no time is wasted.

To make a prosperous community the people of a community should patronize each other and never go from home for what can be had at home. The business men have to depend upon the people of their community for trade, and they in turn should give their support to home enterprises. When they send off for what they need they have little room to complain if others do likewise. Keep every other dollar at home and work for the upbuilding of your community.

WHY COMMON TOBACCO IS LOW.

Elsewhere in this issue is an article taken from the Southern Tobacco Journal of Winston-Salem, relative to the loss of trade in leaf tobacco between America and Japan. The article is based upon figures in a recent government report, and is therefore accurate. Any one reading this article carefully will see that the present low price of common leaf tobacco is not without reason. A buyer cannot be expected to purchase an article for which he cannot find a sale.

In the early years of the tobacco industry in Eastern North Carolina the farmers did not trouble to save much of the low grade under primings, but when it was found that a demand had been created for low grades more attention was given to saving every leaf that could be cured. While there was no domestic demand for any manufactured product from these low grades, a sale was found for it in Japan, and that country became a large user of it. The figures in the report referred to show how rapidly this demand grew, until Japan was purchasing nearly seven and three quarter million pounds of this tobacco in a single year, and also that by the Japanese Government going into the cultivation of tobacco and making a grade that took the place of the purchases made in America, resulting in the American trade falling back so only a little more than two million pounds in a year.

It is also a fact as The Reflector learns from reliable sources, that Eastern North Carolina alone produces about eight million pounds a year of this common tobacco, and with Japan now using only about two million pounds of this, and practically no demand for it elsewhere, it is seen at a glance that there is great overproduction of it and the price cannot be other than low. It is folly to abuse anybody because the price of an article is low when there is no demand for it.

There is a remedy for this, but it lies mainly with the farmers themselves. They must stop saving this common tobacco and give attention only to better grades for which there is demand at profitable prices. Time and again the farmers of Pitt and surrounding counties have been advised to prime off the lower leaves of their crop and throw them back to the enrichment of the soil, as there was no profit in curing and marketing it. In this connection it is not amiss to refer (in addition to what this paper has said editorially) to articles written by Mr. E. B. Ficklen, and especially to those by Mr. O. L. Joyner, president of the Farmers Consolidated Tobacco Company. The latter, in keeping with the principles of his company to always protect the interests of the tobacco farmers, has not only been a liberal user of newspaper space but also, at large expense, sent out thousands of circulars advising farmers to curtail their crop and to strive to produce the higher grades. He has repeatedly urged the farmers that the only reasonable way to control the price of tobacco is to control the production, and make the quality required by the trade.

Our Greenville, yours if you come.

The farmers must make up their minds to act upon the advice of such men who are laboring so earnestly in their behalf, or else continue to sell their crop at less than it costs to produce it. No relief is going to be obtained by a continuance of overproduction, and then listening to a cry of abuse of others and misrepresentation of the real facts.

We hope that every tobacco farmer into whose hands this article referred to and give it a careful reading, and from it get an insight of existing conditions.

Some time ago The Reflector tried to awaken interest in wheat growing and the establishing of roller mills for making it into flour. Now and then somebody says something to us about this and inquires if there is a prospect of securing such a mill in Greenville. Only a day or two ago a man from a distant section of the county said he and several of his neighbors would take stock in one located here. Pitt county has good lands for wheat growing, and farmers will be found ready to engage in its culture whenever they are assured of mills to grind it. This is an opportunity that Greenville should take advantage of, and not be long about it.

HELP THOSE WHO HELP YOUR COMMUNITY.

The Reflector has many times been complimented on what it does for the advancement of Greenville and Pitt county. This is gratifying, for we like to feel that the paper is doing something for its community and that the people recognize its influence in this particular. But do the people realize the help we have in doing this? Do they appreciate the fact that The Reflector could accomplish nothing without the assistance of its patrons? Every subscriber helps that much, but the paper could live only a short time were it not for the advertising and job printing received from the business men. True the paper gives them full value for every dollar so invested, yet it would soon cease without their co-operation.

Now we are mentioning these things because there is a duty, this mass of Reflector readers should feel resting upon themselves. That duty is that they should patronize the men who help make it possible for them to have a home paper, and enable the paper to be a help to the community. You have but to look over the pages of this paper every day to see the names of the men who co-operate with enterprises that help the community. They are men who act on the principle that this is "Our Greenville, yours if you come." They are public spirited men, men who believe in home institutions, and such men will treat you right when you deal with them. If you believe in your home, spend your money with the men who try to build up your home.

LATE GOERS TO PUBLIC PLACES.

One thing the people of Greenville should learn is to go to public entertainments on time. They have fallen into the very bad habit of going late, and it is a fault that ought to be corrected, out of respect for others if not for their own sakes. Monday night, for instance, though the curtain was fully ten minutes late in rising, hardly more than half the audience were in their seats when it went up. All through the first act there was so much confusion that nothing could be heard from the stage. Of course the late comers lost the thread of the play, and the confusion they caused placed those who had gone early to as great disadvantage. It is a pity that people will strive to be so annoyingly stylish, if that is a good name for it.

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PIERCE'S SCHOOL HOUSE ITEMS.

Pierces School House, Aug. 31. Guy Sumrell and sister, Miss Gay, went to Greenville, Friday and returned Sunday.

Revs. C. B. Mashburn and Cecil Outlaw's meeting has closed at Rountrees with twenty-five additions. It was the best revival that has been at Rountrees for years.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sumrell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eleazer Ellis.

Miss Rosalie Jones is spending sometime with Misses Agatha and Mittie Sumrell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cheek and Mrs. Ida Allen, Jimmie Vaniford, and Rev. Jessie Moore spent Thursday afternoon with Joyner Wingers.

Mrs. Caleb Cannon died last Thursday and was buried Friday in the family burying ground. Rev. Marshburn conducted the burial service.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wingate spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Ua Jackson.

Mrs. Pearl Grimsley and Mrs. Minnie Turnage spent Thursday morning at Joyner Wingers'.

Willie Britt, of Snow Hill, and sister Miss Catherine, stopped in the neighborhood Saturday and Sunday.

Joyner Wingate and son, Olen, spent a few days last week with relatives near Black Jack and in Washington.

MISS WARD MOORE ENTERTAINS

In Honor of Her Guests, Misses Moore, and Kittrell.

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R. L. Mathew and family, J. A. Mathews and family spent Sunday with Miss Betsy Matthews.

Wanted—To buy any horse worth the money from \$25.00 to \$200.00. Can be found at my stable any time. We carry a good line of horses and mules for sale. R. L. Smith. 9 25 dw

Another man who thought banks were not good enough to deposit his money in, is now repenting his folly. A Norfolk carterman had the habit of carrying his money in his pocket. This became known and a few nights ago while on his way home he was held up by two negroes and robbed of \$678, all that he had. That man does not get as much sympathy in his loss as he might under different circumstances.

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OUR AYDEN DEPARTMENT

IN CHARGE OF W. E. TINGLE.

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

Any kind of sewing machine needles, shuttles, bobbins or belts at J. R. Smith Co.

John W. Darden was in town Tuesday working in the interest of the Littleton college.

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

Minton Taylor left Monday evening for Hookerton.

Mason and Lightning fruit jars, rubbers and caps at J. R. Smith & Co.

J. R. Turnage is spending this week in Kinston.

Pipe fitting, rubber and gavel biting, rope and pulleys at J. R. Smith Co.

Miss Rosa Bell Tucker, of Kinston, is visiting friends in Ayden this week.

T. W. Wood & Sons' turnip and rutabaga seed at J. R. Smith Co.

Thad Hart returned Tuesday from his trip in Pamlico county.

Mrs. Joe Persons' remedies, Perkins Tablets and other patent medicines at J. R. Smith Co.

The meeting at Rountree closed Wednesday night. They have done a great work for the past two days. Twenty-one souls have been brought over to Christ in this great meeting.

Lawns, Laces and Hamburgs at greatly reduced prices at J. R. Smith Co.

J. J. Gentry one of our Ayden's warehousemen, now has his wife with him. She has been in Winston-Salem. The Ayden people extend to her a cordial welcome in the town.

"Red Raven" hose for ladies, gentlemen and children at J. R. Smith Co.

Mr. Knott, one of our tobacco buyers, was called away this morning to his home, on the account of the death of his mother. We all extend to Mr. Knott our heartfelt sympathy in his sad hour.

McCall patterns and magazines at J. R. Smith Co.

Mrs. J. A. Davis returned from a visit to Washington, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mallison.

Lime, cement, windows and doors always on hand at J. R. Smith Co.

Mrs. D. G. Berry returned today from Scotland Neck, where she has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Burrows.

Try a bucket of Cottoline, use one third less than lard, at J. R. Smith Co.

Quite a merry crowd assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dixon on Wednesday evening at a reception given by their daughters, Misses Lrena and Lizzie, in honor of their guests, Misses Tucker, Craft and Little. The guests were met at the door by Miss Lizzie Dixon and ushered in by Miss Lorena Dixon, who made all present acquainted. At 9:30 all walked down to Sauls' cream parlor, and were served. The following ones were present: W. E. Tingle with Miss Tucker, of Kinston; Jim Braxton, of Winterville, with Miss Nina Dixon; Joe McLawhorn with Miss Dixon; Oscar Rollins with Miss Agnes Dixon, Roscoe Fleming with Miss Little, Ola Kittrell with Miss Craft, L. E. Turnage with Miss Lizzie Dixon, Dixie Cannon with Miss Annie Dixon.

John Kirkman, of Craven county, was in town Wednesday with the finest melons of the season.

A visit to the large manufacturing plant of J. R. Smith Co. & Dixon will convince you that they can furnish you with lumber to build a house, and nice material with which to complete it, such as mantels, brackets, moulding and turned work. Sell you a nice open or top baggy, surry, wagon, cart or wheelbarrow or repair any of the above for you. Make you wire doors and screens for your windows. Show you mules and horses; grind your corn, gin your cotton, while you live, and then furnish you with a nice outfit or basket and hearse for yourself or family. Come to see us.

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CARD FROM SUPT. OF HEALTH.

Makes Statement Relative to Fumigation at Pest House.

Editor of The Reflector, I noticed in Monday's Reflector that the report of the grand-jury to the Superior court and made this report: "We find the pest-house, near the county home has been left in a very bad condition—with the bed covering scattered over the yard and we understand has not been properly fumigated." I want so say exactly what has been done.

We have never seen a more prosperous outlook for a pea and hay crop than the present one. Our people all saved their fodder, and next year can feed their stock at home.

We have seen the plans for the new M. E. church and when the building is completed will present a fine appearance.

Diarrhoea Cured

"My father has for years been troubled with diarrhoea, and tried every means possible

New Goods Arriving DAILY

Our Buyer is Now in Northern Markets

Buying New and Stylish Goods that appeal to your taste.

Come to See us for Anything You Need for Men, Women and Children, the Home or Farm

Will be glad to supply your needs

Dry Goods, Dress Goods, White Goods, Laces, Embroideries, Table Linens, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Gentlemen's Furnishings, Ladies Suits, Shirts, Hosiery, Hardware and Crockery.

A large stock of Staple Groceries carried in Stock and guaranteed to be the best. The Celebrated Gilt Edge Flour a Specialty. We have added a new feature which is the Justly Found American Wire Fencing. The best in Everything.

J.R. and J.G. MOYE

EASTERN CAROLINA LEAGUE.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.	Wins	Losses	Games Played
Wilson	50	38	568
Wilmington	49	40	551
Raleigh	48	41	539
Fayetteville	47	41	534
Goldboro	43	44	494
Rocky Mount	26	61	299

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.
At Wilmington—Raleigh 2, Wilmington 0.
At Rocky Mount—Rocky Mt. 12, Wilson 9.
At Fayetteville—First game Fayetteville 4, Goldboro 2; second game Fayetteville 4, Goldboro 1.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.
Raleigh at Wilmington.
Goldboro at Fayetteville.
Wilson at Rocky Mount.

The department of music at the Greenville graded schools will again be in charge of Miss Olive B. Gaston, of Syracuse University, New York. Persons desiring to enroll for lessons should call on or write the superintendent before the opening of the graded school. H. B. Smith, Superintendent.

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FOR SPICES FOR PUTTING UP YOUR FRUITS. We carry the best to be had.
FOR Drugs, Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles, Stationery, Etc.

AT THE NEW DRUG STORE

THE MARKETS

Commodity	Today	Yesterday
Norfolk Cotton and Peanuts, wired by J. W. Ferry & Co., Cotton Factors, cotton:		
Street Middling	12 1-2	12 3-8
Middling	12 3-8	12 1-4
Str. Low Middling	12 1-8	12 3-8
Low Middling	11 5-8	11 1-2

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKET
Wired by Cobb Bros & Co., Bankers and Brokers, Norfolk.

Chicago Markets:

Durham Negro Captured

On Friday while on the train going to Kinston, Detective W. C. Hines captured a negro named Hix Davis, who is wanted in Durham for assault with deadly weapon. Sergeant J. W. T. Allridge, of Durham police force, came down this morning to take the negro back there.

Big Contest WILL BEGIN SOON

\$400 Piano Given Away

By The

Central Mercantile Com'y

Watch This Space FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CENTRAL MERCANTILE COMPANY

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. I also have some splendid Manufacturing sites on railroad sidings for sale. Terms to suit purchasers.

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

YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO INVEST

A Dollar

in Furniture until you have carefully inspected our stock.

We have on our floors the most complete line of

Furniture

of every description ever shown in Greenville and we invite you to inspect our line of

R, Mattings, Art Squares, Window Shades, Toilet Sets, Etc.

In fact everything to make your home comfortable. We are also sole agents for the celebrated Royal Electric Felt Mattresses, which has no equal.

Taft & Boyd Furniture Company

LEADERS IN ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE

GREENVILLE, N. CAROLINA

NOBODY SPARED

Kidney Troubles Attack Greenville Men and Women, Old and Young.

Kidney ills seize young and old. Come quickly with little warning. Children suffer in their early years—Can't control the kid's excretions. Girls are languid, nervous, suffer pain.

Women worry, can't do daily work. Men have lame and aching backs. The cure for man, woman or child. To cure the cause—the kidneys. Dean's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys.

Cure all forms of kidney suffering. Greenville testimony proves it.

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A One Sided Chase.

In an English paper appears the following amusing anecdote: Some servants were exercising three horses and some of the hounds from the Hunt kennels when an inmate of the district asylum appeared on the scene.

"EH, six bonnie dogs," exclaimed the man, who was supposed to be deaf, "six bonnie dogs. And what del keep they for?"

It was explained to him that they were kept for hunting the fox.

"An' six bonnie horses, too, they for huntin' the fox too?" He was told that they were, whereupon he asked the value of a horse and a dog, too, and, having been informed, he next wanted to know the value of a fox when caught.

"Well, about tenpence," was the reply.

"Merse meel, tenpence!" said the deaf, "three hundred pounds for a bonnie dog, but a fox? Let's awa'."

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Roses, carnations, and violets a specialty. Wedding bouquets and floral offering arranged in best style at short notice. Summer flowering bulbs, bedding plants, rose bushes and everything in the florist line at

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Important Changes in Schedules EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, AUG. 1st, 1909.

Between Washington, Greenville, Farmville, Wilson and Raleigh, N. C.

No. 4 Sunday Only	No. 2 Daily Except Sunday	No. 14 Daily Except Sunday	Effective June 27, '09	No. 1 Daily Except Sunday	No. 15 Daily Except Sunday	No. 3 Sunday Only
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	Lv. Washington Ar. Farmville	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
8:03	5:15	7:15	10:40	10:15	8:45	5:57
8:14	5:59	7:40	10:41	10:16	8:11	9:40
8:26	6:29	8:10	10:42	10:17	8:35	9:17
8:41	6:48	8:28	10:43	10:18	8:49	8:49
10:03	7:42	9:32	10:44	10:19	8:12	7:57
11:59	9:27	11:27	10:45	10:20	8:15	6:00
P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	Raleigh	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.

Through Schedule Between Raleigh, Wilson, Farmville, Greenville, Washington and New Bern, N. C.

No. 3 Sunday Only	No. 1 Daily Except Sunday	Effective June 27, 1909	No. 2 Daily Except Sunday	No. 4 Sunday Only
A. M.	A. M.	EASTERN TIME	P. M.	P. M.
6:50	6:15	Lv. Raleigh Ar. Wilson	9:37	11:50
7:57	8:12	10:41	7:42	10:03
8:49	9:05	10:42	6:48	9:11
9:17	9:35	10:43	6:20	8:43
9:47	10:15	10:44	5:37	8:11
9:45	10:45	10:45	5:23	8:20
9:51	10:59	10:46	4:47	8:02
10:32	11:20	10:47	4:16	7:30
11:19	12:19	10:48	3:40	6:50
A. M.	P. M.	New Bern	P. M.	P. M.

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Between the hours of 10 and 10.30 a. m., we will sell the very best CALICO at 2 1-2 cents per yard, ten yards to a customer. Between 11 and 11.30 a. m., we will sell the best unbleached DOMESTICS at 3 cents per yard, ten yards to a customer.

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Regular Price . .	\$2.50	Sale Price . .	\$1.98
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Regular Price . .	\$3.50	Sale Price . .	\$2.48
Regular Price . .	\$3.75	Sale Price . .	\$2.69
Regular Price . .	\$4.00	Sale Price . .	\$2.98

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AN OLD TIME HANGING.

The Dark Day When "Old Jennie" Was Executed in Maryland.

"As dark as the day when Old Jennie was hung" is one of the many quaint sayings that for generations has been used on the lower eastern shore of Maryland, but from the accounts that have been given by those who lived in old Jennie's day there never has been a day since that time as dark as the day on which she was executed for wholesale murder in the neighborhood in which she lived.

The old murderess was publicly hanged in 1815 in the old gall yard at Princess Anne, and all those who remembered that particular day have passed into the great beyond long ago. The murderess was a white woman, tall and angular, and it was said that she resembled what was popularly supposed to be a witch far more than she did the up to date woman of that day. In fact, local history records that she practiced witchcraft. No one ever knew where she came from, she having "dropped down" very mysteriously into the neighborhood, where she killed a family of four.

Old Jennie was not hanged on a scaffold. In those days murderers were executed with as little trouble and expense as possible. The wretched felon, terror of all Somerset was placed in a cart drawn by two oxen and placed directly under a stout limb of an old oak tree which stood in the gall yard. The rope was fixed in rude fashion around her neck, amid the hurrahs of the crowd and the curses of the doomed woman, and when all was in readiness a bunch of fodder was placed ten paces from the oxen's heads, and they were given the word to start. Obeying the command, they made a bee line for the fodder and left old Jennie dangling at the end of the rope.

That day, it has been told thousands of times, was the darkest ever known in this section. Chickens remained on their roosts throughout the entire day, while candles by the score burned in the houses that the servants might see to do their work. The local scientists of that day were at a loss to account for the strange phenomenon, and the graphic descriptions which they gave of it and which were recorded years ago make interesting reading.

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Not Consistent.

"What was I saying when I dodged that automobile?"

"You were saying that life is not worth living. But if you think so why did you dodge?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Case For Sympathy.

Two matrons of a certain western city, whose respective matrimonial ventures did not in the first instance prove altogether satisfactory, met at a woman's club one day, when the first matron remarked: "Lattie, I met your 'ex,' dear old Tom, the day before yesterday. We talked much of you."

"Is that so?" asked the other matron. "Did he seem sorry when you told him of my second marriage?"

"Indeed he did and said so most frankly."

"Honest?"

"Honest! He said he was extremely sorry, though, he added, he didn't know the man personally."—Lippincott's.

Lost and Found.

"Found a dollar yesterday."

"Lucky boy!"

"Not so lucky. In stooping to pick it up I dropped and broke my eye-glasses."—Kansas City Journal.

Prompt treatment of a slight attack of Diarrhoea will often prevent a serious sickness. The best known remedy is Dr. Seth Arnold's Balsam. Your grocer and druggist will give you a free trial bottle. Write for particulars.

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

SCHEDULES

Between Norfolk, Washington, Plymouth, Greenville, and Kinston, Effective April 1st, 1909.

8:25 a. m.	Lv. Norfolk	Ar. 1:33 p. m.
11:52 a. m.	Lv. Washington	Ar. 10:30 a. m.
1:45 p. m.	Lv. Plymouth	Ar. 7:55 a. m.
1:16 p. m.	Lv. Williamston	Ar. 8:28 a. m.
2:10 p. m.	Lv. Greenville	Ar. 6:35 a. m.
1:12 p. m.	Lv. Kinston	Ar. 8:33 a. m.
2:25 p. m.	Lv. Kinston	Ar. 8:28 a. m.

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REPORT OF GRAND JURY. Complimented by Court for Excellent Work During Term. The grand jury of the August term of Superior court completed its work Saturday and filed its report. Just before being discharged Judge Guion and Solicitor Albemarle both expressed to the jury their appreciation for the excellent work done and the care given all matters coming before them.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF WINTERVILLE, AT WINTERVILLE, N. C. At the close of business, June 23, 1909. Resources: Loans and discounts \$10,901.51, Overdrafts secured and unsecured 13.19, Furniture and fixtures 1,174.53, Demand loans 270.00, Cash items 508.62, Gold coin 95.00, Silver coin, including minor currency 362.05, Nat bank notes and other U. S. notes 950.00, Total \$14,214.90. 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 cer. 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 \$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. Correct—Attest: J. F. Harrington, R. H. Hunsucker, A. H. Cox, Directors

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: Loans and discounts \$16,738.16, Overdrafts secured and unsecured 393.69, Banking houses, Furniture, fixtures, etc. 1,199.52, Deposits from Banks and Bankers 2,176.10, Cash items 26.68, Silver coin, including minor coin cur 357.97, Nat'l Bk notes 233.00, Other U. S. notes 233.00, Total \$21,175.61. LIABILITIES: Capital Stock \$10,000.00, Surplus fund 500.00, Undivided profits, less cur. exp. tax's pd 34.07, Bills payable 4,000.00, Time certificate 850.00, Deposit subjects to check 5,782.04, Cashier's Checks outstanding 38.90, Total \$21,175.61

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. Correct—Attest: L. J. Chapman, John Z. Brooks, W. W. Dawson, Directors

What is the matter with my indigestion? Mr. A. R. Johnson, of Raleigh, N. C., writes: 'I have been suffering from indigestion for several months...'

WINTERVILLE MILKERY SCHOOL. 2331-1242. PREPARED FOR THE... This school is a branch of the Winterville Milkery Co. and is held at the Winterville Milkery School building.

Money Matters. At 4 o'clock next Saturday afternoon \$25,000 worth of tickets will be given away to persons holding tickets received with purchasers made at Mumford's during his sale.

WOOD'S SEEDS. Best qualities obtainable. Winter or Hairy Vetch. makes not only one of the largest yielding and best winter feed and forage crops you can grow, but is also one of the best of soil-improvers, adding more nitrogen to the soil than any other winter crop.

Washington's Plague Spots. In the low, marshy bottoms of the Potomac, the breeding ground of malaria germs. These germs cause chills, fever, and ague, malarial fever, and other ailments.

Farm & Garden Seeds. For Fall planting. Catalogue mailed free on request. Write for it. T. W. WOOD & SONS, Seedsmen, Richmond, Va.

High Average Yet. The price of tobacco is getting better. Monday P. D. Foxhall at the Star branch of the Farmers Consolidated Tobacco Co. had the best sale of the season so far.

DR. FLEMING'S LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP. CONFORMS TO NATIONAL PURE FOOD AND DRUGS LAW. For Cough, Croup, Whooping Cough, Lung and Bronchial troubles, it is the best remedy.

A BETTER TYPE. Mr. O. L. Joyner Gives Some Good Suggestions. In this week's Progressive Farmer Mr. O. L. Joyner, of Greenville, who is admittedly an authority on tobacco, makes this interesting comment on the culture of tobacco in Eastern North Carolina.

TO THOSE CONTEMPLATING. Entering the University of North Carolina This Fall. The Young Men's Christian Association wishes to extend to you a cordial welcome to the University, and to assure you that it is at your service.

WITH THE ALDERMEN. Proceedings of September Meeting of the Board. The Board of Aldermen met in regular monthly session Thursday night with seven of the members present.

GEESSE GET ON A DRUNK. Greensboro Witnesses a Most Novel Sight. Greensboro, Sept. 4.—Twenty geese owned by a neighbor of Mr. C. M. Vanstory on the corner of North Elm and Church streets, got drunk Thursday night and kept the whole neighborhood awake with their wild cacklings, fights, flying contests and other all-night orgies.

SIX-YEAR OLDS TOO YOUNG. Children Who do Not Begin to Study Until Eight Make Progress. As a matter of fact, it seems to me to be very unwise to send a boy or girl to school until the age of eight, at least, says Leonard Keene Hirschberg, M. D., in The Delineator for October.

PITT COUNTY TAXABLES. List for 1909 Completed Comparison With List for 1908. The completed tax lists for the year 1909 as compiled by the several township list takers and summarized by the register, make the following showing:

Messrs. Editors: For the last few years it has been perfectly apparent to every close observer of the sales of tobacco on the western North Carolina markets that this white tobacco was growing less and less in demand.

If you wish to secure remunerative work to help defray your expenses, file your application as early as possible with the general secretary stating kind of work preferred. The management of the student self-help department has been turned over to the Y. M. C. A. by University.

H. A. White, chairman of the water and light commission, appeared in regard to salary of the clerk to that board. The aldermen having elected the clerk and fixed the salary, the motion was made that the salary be paid by a warrant from the aldermen.

The healthy boy of six displays little or no inclination to dally with books. His yearning to be up and doing finds outlet in purely physical activity. He eats plain, wholesome food and spends at least ten hours of the twenty-four in sleep.

For 1908 the list was as follows: Polls, white 3,057, colored 2,711, showing an increase in 1909 for white of 63 and colored 122, total increase 185.

Real and personal property, white \$5,369,483, colored \$252,952, total \$5,622,435. Corporations \$2,386,474, making grand total of taxable property \$8,789,859.

After the first of September, 1908, there were listed before the commissioners 182 polls and \$139,170 in real and personal, so it cannot be told yet whether the increase of the regular listing in 1909 is due to the double tax penalty for non-listing making the people list better, or if there is yet much to be listed before the commissioners. There may or may not be as much unlisted polls and property the first of this September as there was a year ago.

We hope that you will get a membership application blank at the general secretary's office as soon as you reach the university, and that you will enroll at once as a member. The association needs you; you need the association.

The chairman of the street committee reported result of conference with persons effected by the drainage between Ninth street and the branch, the parties agreeing to pay \$10 per lot if a 24-inch tiling is put in.

Against this tough and uncutivated boy place the typical young puny of his years. This last is a master, not only of the spellingbook, but also of the works of Oliver Optic. He is audacious, and his parents are proud of him.

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The several officers filed their reports for the last month. Three licenses to conduct restaurants were granted and one other was referred to the chief of police to investigate.

The chairman of the street committee reported that the street from Dickinson avenue to Eighth street through the Sutton property had been opened ready for use, and an account for \$50 of Jarvis & Blow for legal services in connection with the street was ordered paid.

The county road crew was ordered to be removed at an early day to Greenville township to assist in the work of building the street and road to the training school grounds.

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