

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

In Charge of Wm. G. MORRIS

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

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

To the people of Winterville and vicinity: If you know any item of interest, I would be glad to get them for the paper. If you have anything to advertise, I would like to furnish you rates. If you are not a subscriber to The Reflector, write me to your subscription—Wm. G. Morris, agent.

Henry Beddard, who is conducting the road from Raleigh to Richmond, has been visiting friends here this week.

International Clothing can be had at A. W. Ange & Co.

Mrs. M. G. Bryan, who has been visiting her mother at Stokes for the last few days, has returned home.

For good and comfortable school dress call or write A. G. Cox Manufacturing Co., Winterville, N. C. They have the right dress at the right price.

Miss Jane Edwards, a Winterville High School student left yesterday for her home at Simpson to spend Saturday and Sunday.

"The Pitt County School Desk" manufactured by The A. G. Cox Manufacturing Company are elegant, comfortable, neat and durable. Terms are liberal. When in the market come to see for we have the desk for you.

A. W. Ange went to Greenville Thursday.

We are carrying a nice line of Coffins and Caskets. Prices are right and can furnish nice hearse services. A. G. Cox Mfg. Co., John Manning, who is at work near Greenville, came in last night.

For July glasses, dried fruits of all kinds and butter and cheese see A. W. Ange & Co.

Dail & Sutton, who were in the market business on corner of main and 1st streets, have moved out on Railroad street, in the store formerly occupied by H. L. Johnson.

We can give you a bargain in nice clothing.

Harrington, Barber & Co. There was another baptism at the Baptist church last Wednesday night.

We have just received a full supply of furniture. Give us a call. A. W. Ange & Co.

Herman McLawhorn received a message last Tuesday that his aunt, near Greenville, was dead. He attended the burial Wednesday. The bereaved have our deepest sympathy.

Oysters? We have them Friday and Saturday nights.

R. D. Dail & Co.

Cooking and heating stoves and ranges just received. All of best material and up-to-date.

Harrington Barber & Co.

Rev. T. H. King, who has been pastor of the Baptist church here for some years, and who has served his church so well, moved to Smithfield last Wednesday, where he has accepted a call for this year. He will preach half time at Smithfield and half time at Seale. We regret very much to lose Mr. King. However, since it is a reality, we can truly say that while it is our loss it is Smithfield's gain.

The Pitt County School Desks are the desks for you. They are cheap, durable and comfortable. Prices right and workmanship guaranteed. A. G. Cox Mfg. Co., Winterville, N. C.

Just received, a nice lot of ladies and childrens shoes.

Harrington, Barber & Co.

A new lot of dry goods and notions of all kinds just received at Harrington, Barber & Co.

If you want a good plow try the "Syracuse" at Harrington, Barber & Co's.

500 turkeys wanted. Highest prices paid. A. W. Ange & Co.

We have just received a nice lot of cloaks, give us a call. A. W. Ange & Co.

Pump pipes? Then see us. We have just received a good lot. A. W. Ange & Co.

We head the list in nice confectionaries. A. W. Ange & Co. The "Oliver Plow" is the kind you need. See us.

A. W. Ange & Co.

A new lot of lamps just in. Harrington, Barber & Co.

For nice hall racks, see us. A. W. Ange & Co.

Cattle Wanted—We want to buy 100 cattle. R. D. Dail & Co.

For fish, beef, pork and sausage see B. F. Sutton at same old stand.

For guns and rifles see A. W. Ange & Co.

For nice vases see us. Harrington, Barber & Co.

Nice glassware, just in. Harrington, Barber & Co.

For nice oysters see me—B. F. Sutton. Barbecue on Saturdays.

If your subscription to The Reflector has expired let me renew it, and give you a receipt. W. G. Morris, agent.

The spring rush is coming in. Better send your orders in at once for Cox Cotton Planters, simplex guano sowers, economic back bands, etc. Orders will have our careful attention.

A. G. Cox Mfg. Co., Winterville, N. C.

If you want a useful planter, see our combination planter. It plants cotton, corn, peas, etc. Harrington, Barber & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Franks, of Greenville, were visiting relatives here last Sunday.

A. D. Cox, who has been having his eyes treated in Baltimore, returned home Sunday evening.

Miss Vivian Roberson spent Saturday and Sunday at her home at Gold Point.

Miss Rosa Jones returned from her home at Bayboro Monday, where she spent the week end holidays.

Miss Gussie Lawrence, of Ayden, was visiting friends here last Sunday.

For nice oysters, see me, at Johnson's stand, better prepared than ever. R. W. Dail.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Taylor, of Ayden, were visiting relatives here last Sunday.

Miss Lillian Baker, who has been sick at home at Shermine, came in a few days ago to resume her studies in W. H. S. Levi Cannon, of Fort Barnwell, was in our town Tuesday on business.

Beef, sausage and fish, going cheap. R. W. Dail, at Johnson stand, on railroad street.

The stockholders of the Bank of Winterville held a meeting Tuesday, and declared a 16 percent dividend.

Now is the time to advertise, before everybody gets ahead of you.

MISS JEANETTE COX ENTERTAINS

The home of Dr. Cox on Church street, South Winterville, was a scene of laughter and fun last Saturday evening. January 29th, when Miss Jeanette Cox entertained her class at a cotillion party. Miss Helen Smith received in the hall and gave class colors to each guest. Miss Jeanette Cox assisted by Miss Louise Satterthwaite received in the parlor.

Each guest was very successful in helping the spiders spin cobwebs, for at the end of each web was found a dainty prize which more than compensated them for their arduous labors.

Many other interesting games, formed amusement until 9:30 when light refreshments were served, after which music was

rendered by Kenneth Raynor, Misses Louise Satterthwaite and Jeannette Cox.

At 10:30 the guests departed for their respective homes, declaring Cobweb town a most delightful place at which to spend the evening and Miss Cox a charming hostess.

HAS SLEPT FOR 16 DAYS.

Case of Wealthy North Carolinian Puzzles Toledo Doctors.

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 30.—Physicians and detectives are mystified over the peculiar condition in which J. F. Smithwick, a wealthy cotton merchant of South Creek, Beaufort county, North Carolina, has remained for two weeks at the State hotel. During his strange sleep, which began sixteen days ago, Smithwick has not spoken over a dozen words at all times seems to be unconscious.

It was supposed when Smithwick was found unconscious in his room that he was the victim of gas, a small gas jet above his bed being found partially turned on. There is no doubt in the minds of physicians that Smithwick's condition was brought on by something besides gas. At no time has the victim come into actual consciousness. At times he opens his eyes and watches the figures in the room, but does not speak.

Smithwick formed an acquaintance with a Toledo girl through an advertisement published in a matrimonial paper. After several weeks' correspondence he came to Toledo and met his fiancée. According to her statement they had planned an early date for their marriage.

When he was found unconscious in his room at the hotel the police started an investigation but the whole affair appears as much a mystery today as it did the day he was found unconscious.

Smithwick is fed through a tube and is given principally liquids. He has not been removed from the hotel, as it is feared any movement might prove fatal. The attending physicians do not entertain much hope for his recovery. And so Smithwick remains sleeping. When he will awake is as deep a mystery as what caused his relapse into the unconscious state. Up to the present he has slept just 384 hours.

Several nurses have been in constant attendance working under the directions of attending physicians, who had charge of the victim's case.

Many physicians, both local and foreign, have been called in to see the patient, but all go away with a shake of the head—they are puzzled as the rest.

Tobacco Sales for January.

According to the figures furnished by Secretary E. B. Ferguson, of the Tobacco Board of Trade, the sales of leaf tobacco on the Greenville market for the month of January were 439,704 pounds for \$36,882.31, an average of \$8.27 per hundred.

For these and to date the sales were 10,742,410 pounds for \$967,608.24, an average of \$9.01 per hundred.

Be Careful With Your Signature

No person should sign their name to anything before carefully reading what is above it. Therefore you should read the 67th annual statement of The Mutual Life Ins. Co. of New York which appears on their new blotters, before you write your name. H. Bentley Harris.

The Reflector does job work.

Tutt's Pills

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

ANTI-BILIOUS MEDICINE.

In material districts their virtues are widely recognized, as they possess peculiar properties in freeing the system from that poison, Bile, gently sugar coated.

Take No Substitute.

WILLIAM ROBERT HORNE.

Sketch of His Life by an Intimate Friend.

William Robert Horne was born in 1857. He came of sturdy old English stock on his paternal side. His great grand father, Jacob Horne, came from East Virginia and settled where the city of Rocky Mount now stands, where his grand father, Henry Horne, was born in 1805. He moved to Pitt county in 1827 where he married Eliza Bon From this union Josiah Robert Horne was born. Robert Horne married Martha Joyner, mother of Amos Joyner, and to them two children were born, William and Eliza. His father having died before he was 3 years old he was raised by his uncle, Franklin Joyner.

The writer had been closely associated with deceased all his life. He was my brother-in-law, cousin and my true friend. He was of that type of men known as country gentlemen, lived on his own soil, subsisting on the flesh of his own animals reared by him, and the fruits of his own field and garden. At his death he owned a large fertile farm, owned fine heads, had comfortable houses for his laborers and stables for his stock; plenty of turkeys and chickens and fruit for his family and all friends that came his way.

William R. Horne married Florence Edwards in June, 1887. No children were born to them. She was one of those true and good helpmates and was as devoted to him as any wife the writer has ever known, nursing and cheering him 'till the summons came.

Bill Horne, as he was familiarly known, was a lover of books and newspapers. He was the best posted country gentleman to be found. His tact for reading with his wonderful memory and business judgment made his counsel sought after by the best men of his acquaintance. His good wife, and aged mother, (the latter 76) two half sisters, Mrs. Askew and Mrs. Pollard, of Farmville and a nephew, John Tyson, of Ensley, Ala., survive him.

This good and worthy man had for some months been suffering with bladder trouble. The best physicians were called to his bedside but nothing could be done to save him. On the 23rd day of Jan. 1910, his soul passed over the river to realms above, and on the 24th his ashes were laid to rest in the cemetery at Farmville. G. T. Tyson.

Took All His Money

Often a man carries goes to doctor or for medicine, to cure a stomach, liver or kidney trouble that Dr. King's New Life Pills would quickly cure at eight cents. Best for dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, constipation, jaundice, malaria and debility. 25c at all drug stores.

Notice.

Members who have not paid their assessments should do so at once. After Feb. 4th, all policies will lapse on which assessments have not been.

Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association.

James L. Little, Sec'y & Treas.

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Do You Own a Piano?

If not, and you expect to own one soon, you owe it to yourself to examine the magnificent display shown at the Fineman & White Warerooms. A display really creditable to a large city.

In a glance you will inspect a line of pianos that not alone stand in character of tone, durability and general worth in a distinct class to itself, but you will meet with prices that stand unopposed and here and there, in fact, Eight different makes to select from, none of those cheap western department store stencils, but each one a standard, of acknowledged fame and reputation in the trade. Four different player-pianos of best known makes.

We will take your old piano in exchange for one of our self-players. We also carry the ETY ORGAN, the standard of the world. Old organs and pianos taken in exchange, terms to suit your convenience.

When in Greenville visit our wareroom.

Next door to Carr & Atkins Hardware Co. store.

Fineman & White.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF WINTERVILLE, AT WINTERVILLE, N. C. At the close of business, Nov. 16, 1909.

Resources

Loans and discounts \$7,191.81

Overdrafts secured \$1,173.63

Due from banks and branches 11,211.61

Silver coin, including minor currency 345.42

Nat bank notes and other U. S. notes 1,390.00

Total \$21,706.08

Liabilities

Capital stock \$5,000.00

Surplus fund 650.00

Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 527.00

Time cert. of deposit 802.20

Deposits subject to check 14,095.85

Cashier's checks outstanding 31.53

Total \$21,706.08

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, J. E. GREEN, Asst. Cashier, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of Nov., 1909. R. H. Hunsucker, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: A. G. Cox, R. H. Hunsucker, J. E. Harrington, Directors

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF FARMVILLE, AT FARMVILLE, N. C. At the close of business Nov. 16th, 1909.

Resources

Loans and discounts \$41,053.81

Overdrafts secured 17,171.19

Due from banks and branches 1,070.50

Cash items 21,985.38

Gold coin, including minor coin currency 985.95

Nat bank and other U. S. Notes 2,897.00

Total \$126,443.16

Liabilities

Capital stock \$10,000.00

Surplus fund 6,000.00

Undivided profits less exp. cur. and taxes paid 1,247.78

Dividend unpaid 1,000.00

Bills payable 15,000.00

Time cert. of deposits 11,331.12

Deposits subject to check 80,548.70

Cashier's checks outstanding 1,817.56

Total \$126,443.16

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of Nov., 1909. J. A. Mewborn, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: W. M. Lang, R. L. Davis, F. M. Davis, Directors

WANTED: To Know Your Needs

In Cotton Gin Machinery, Engines and Boilers The Celebrated Alamo Gasoline Engines. Benthall Peanut Pickers. Electric Light Outfits and Water Works for the country homes. Saw Mills, Planers, Lathes, Sanders, Shapers Matchers, Surfacers. Grist and Feed Mills. Brick and Concrete Machinery. Chalmers, Detroit and Buick Automobiles. In fact, anything you want in Farm and Mill Machinery.

CALL OR WRITE: J. Paul Simpson, Phone 17, Williamston, N. C. Gibbs Machinery Co., Columbia, S. C.

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AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM LONE STAR STATE.

COUNT VISCONTI TELLS ABOUT WONDERFUL DEVELOPMENT

Splendid Climate and Beautiful Scenery of His Adopted Home.

Le fina, Jan. 28, 1910.

Editor Reflector:

In my last letter I spoke of the so called Tierra Templada, or the zone of perpetual Spring in Mexico, at an elevation of 2000 to 4000 feet where the evergreen foliage of the ebony, the coffee, and other trees and shrubs delight the gaze of the traveler everywhere.

There is a proverb in Europe in reference to the beautiful sight of Naples in Italy: "Vedi Napoli poi muori"—"See Naples, then die." The same could be said more truly about the eastern slope of the Sierra Mountains in Mexico and its wonderful plateaus. There is legend among the Indians of Central and South Mexico, that Eden, or the biblical paradise was in Mexico, and even now a days the climate of that region is not far from being a paradisaical one. Nowhere else have I seen people reaching such an old age, free from malaria and bronchial diseases. Rheumatism does not get hold on people, and before any American came to Mexico, consumption that dreadful disease, was not known. The yellow fever has been ravaging at times, but now the sanitary provisions are so that even a Tampico that plague had not broken out any more for years. I know Mexicans who reached the age of 120, 130 years; yes, I know one who walked 160 years old and still walked around and did many little chores. Upon my request: "What made you come to such an old age," he replied with a smile: "I live entirely in nature and in uniform with her laws. I do not drink strong liquors, I never get angry, take life easy, and take plenty of exercise."

I take myself firmly that whiskey and tobacco, and fast living in our enlightened times, the rushing after the God Mammon, shortens the life, causes sickness, premature decay and death, long before our earthly career should come to an end. If we would obey nature's laws, and my advice should be to all and every one: Keep away from using whiskey as a beverage, abstain from tobacco in any form; true temperance, i. e., moderation in all things and at every occasion; dress according to the laws of health, and not according to fashion; let there be plenty of sunshine, real and figurative, in your habitation; especially women should abandon lace, corsets, tight and pointed shoes with the fashionable high heels; take plenty of outdoor exercise instead of attending clubs, coffee parties in closed rooms, permeated by the offensive and poisonous stench of tobacco, be it pipe or snuff, and we would have a stronger generation, and our lives would be longer.

There are several ports of entry from the United States into Mexico, as: El Paso, Eagle Pass, Nueva Laredo and Brownsville, all in Texas. But I shall lead the reader to the principal seaport of Tampico, near the mouth of the Pango river, where the latter empties into the Gulf of Mexico.

Tampico is now a city of about 27,000 inhabitants, is situated seven miles from La Barra, as low

DUDLEY-BRINKLEY

Greenville Man Gets Wilmington Bride.

Miss Addie T. Brinkley, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Brinkley, and Mr. David C. Dudley, a prominent young business man of Greenville, N. C., were happily united in marriage at 6 o'clock last evening, the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's parents, 437 Chestnut street, Rev. Thos. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace Methodist church officiating. On the morning of the wedding the bride was a very quiet affair, only members of the immediately family in Wilmington being present. The bride was becomingly attired in a handsome traveling suit of blue with hat and gloves to match. The announcement of the marriage will come as quite a surprise to many of the friends of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley left on the 7 o'clock train last evening for Greenville, where they will reside. The bride, with her attractive personality and sweet disposition, has made many warm friends in Wilmington, who will miss her greatly, but take pleasure in the hope that she will return frequently on visits.—Wilmington Star, 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley reached home on the 6 o'clock A. C. L. train Friday evening, and will reside in the Perkins house on Greene street.

Marriage License.

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

WHITE.

Church Adams and Ella Cannon.

W. B. Oliver and Esther Summerell.

James Briley and Olivia Briley.

COLORED.

Levi Bynum and Lillie Vines.

Jesse Turner and Lottie Clark.

Calvin Best and Magnolia Hopkins.

Charles Barrett and Lorena Andrews.

George Mitchell and Sarah Fields.

Stewart Gray and Rosa King.

Dolphus Howard and Sinda Howard.

the mouth of the river, or better the little town is called.

Nowhere on the Atlantic coast of Mexico has there been wrought so marvelous a change as at Tampico within the last ten years.

The Mexican government and Mexican Central Railway have at an expense of over \$2,000,000 made Tampico one of the finest seaports in the world. They brought from the mountains, eighty miles away, over a half million tons of rock to the sea, piled them into two great walls 100 feet apart at the mouth of Pango river and extended them 7,000 feet into the gulf. This has deepened the channel by cutting through the bar from the river to the sea to a sufficient depth to permit passage for the largest vessels of commerce into a smooth and land locked harbor.

Gradually, step by step, I shall conduct the reader to the various cities and towns of this wonderful republic. I shall make them acquainted with the ancient buildings, the temples, pyramids, etc., which will prove that perhaps thousands of years ago there were living here highly civilized peoples, similar in costume, architecture to the ancient Phoenicians, Carthaginians and Egyptians. Continuation will follow and that the company be required to pay for water as prescribed

by the city authorities.

Accounts for the past month were audited and ordered paid.

Lorenzo De Visconti.

GO THROUGH ROUTINE BUSINESS

No Successor to George Clark Appointed—Needs of Fire Department Stated by F. M. Wooten

The Board of Aldermen met in regular monthly session, Thursday night, with six of the members present, and transacted the following business:

W. H. Allen, on petition, was granted a refund of day license tax, he having sold out his business, and not engaging in the business at all.

J. E. Warren made complaint of insufficient drainage near his property on Dickinson avenue, and the matter was referred to the street committee for investigation.

The street committee reported that the streets of the town were in fair condition, and that the sand-pit work on Evans street between Fifth and Ninth, will soon be completed. Some of the sidewalk along this portion of the street are in bad condition. The committee was instructed to fill in the sidewalk on the west side of this street, fronting the Fleming property and that of the station heirs.

The market committee reported that work was progressing satisfactorily on the remodeling of the market house.

The Water & Light Commission was requested to comply with a former communication from the boardmen in regard to making monthly report of any street lights that fail to be lighted and the cause therefor.

The several officers made their reports for the past month which were accepted.

G. A. Clark tendered his resignation as assistant police, he having removed to Farmville, which was accepted. Applications for the position were presented by G. A. Jackson, Jesse L. Weighard, J. W. Roe, J. H. Barnhill, A. J. Whitchard and T. F. Christman. The board went into executive session and upon reassembling ordered that all the applications be filed for at this time.

Alderman Bowen was instructed to purchase an overcoat for the night police.

F. M. Wooten made a statement of the needs of the fire department in better equipment, and a committee consisting of Aldermen E. G. Flanagan and W. S. Moye was appointed to act in conjunction with the chief of the fire department in investigating the needs of the department and make their recommendation to the board.

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FRIDAY, FEB. 11, 1910.

It is not easy to corner the egg market if the hens get busy.

One great trouble with aviation is that the finish is worse than the start.

The crop of office seekers will be large this year, but few of them promise a good yield.

From the interest that is being taken in agriculture these days it looks like the slogan will be "back to the farm."

Turkey and Greece are about to declare war on each other. If they come to a clash there is danger of getting the fat in the fire.

We are hoping the spring vegetable crop will be early and large. If this hope is realized the meat problem will be solved to some extent.

The experience of those farmers who sold their cotton in advance last year, may make them a little shy about repeating it this year.

Lee, the newest citizen in the State, is certainly doing well for a youngster. One township in that county last Saturday voted a bond issue for good roads.

Don't lay all the blame of the cost of high living on the women. The men, most of them, having a habit of spending some money on their own account.

Whenever there is a farmers' meeting, or any other as to that, some candidates are around. This is the year for them and they may be expected to show up.

The Charlotte News asks "Will officers enforce prohibition laws?" If they do many of them must show a decided improvement over their past records.

If it was not for the Raleigh News and Observer, some Republican papers in the State would be at a loss for something to write editorials about.

Mrs. Br. has been granted a divorce with \$15,000 alimony. She ought to be able to get along on that sum, though it is just half what she wanted the court to give her.

When it comes to advertising that brings results, The Reflector delivers the goods. You can adopt no other method of reaching the homes of so many people in Pitt county.

Fisk & Robinson, members of the New York stock exchange, went busted Tuesday to the tune of a million dollars. They hit railroad bonds too heavy.

Congressman Morehead, of the fifth district, is telling the president how easy it is for the Republicans to carry North Carolina. How deluded some of them are!

The administration at Washington will play more politics than anything else, so not much of benefit to the country may be looked for from the present session of congress.

You can't lose Charlotte, even in the way of organizations. The latest is a number of white boys who organized themselves into a gang of thieves. The police soon got on to them and broke up the club.

The bill has been introduced in the Virginia legislature to permit the calling of an election on State-wide prohibition upon a petition of twenty-five per cent. of the voters.

Thirty-six million eggs have been disclosed in one cold storage house in Jersey City, the owners cornering them for high prices. Most of them had been on hand since last spring.

Rockefeller has opened his bag again and made several conditional donations to colleges. Salem Female College, in this State, is given \$75,000 on condition that an endowment of \$250,000 is raised.

In the serial story "Truxton King," the first installment of which will appear in The Reflector next Saturday, our readers will have an opportunity of entertainment that they should not miss.

There is a timely suggestion from the Scotland Neck Commonwealth: There is no use for the Democrats or any one else, taking notice of the reported rupture of bad feeling existing between the president, Speaker Cannon, the insurgents, etc. They will all be as one man when the voting time comes.

The Republicans of North Carolina are a modest set. They are now only claiming that they will carry six of the ten congressional districts in this State next election. They are generous to concede four congressmen to the Democrats. One thing we have noticed, however, is that they have learned enough to quit making any claims about what they are going to do in the first district.

He was almost forgotten when the announcement is made from Greensboro that a petition is being circulated asking the president to pardon Frank H. Jones, the defaulting teller of the Charlotte National bank. Jones is in the Federal prison at Atlanta and has served three years of his five-year sentence.

A church in St. Louis has added a motion picture outfit to their Sunday school to attract the children. We never saw a child that did not like motion pictures and no doubt this Sunday school will have a full house.

The number of farmers here today and the exhibits of seed corn they made for seed selection, indicates that this year Pitt county is going in for more corn and better corn. When they make plenty of corn, the meat problem will take care of itself.

Of coal mine disasters there seems to be no end. The fourth great disaster within a week occurred Monday in Pennsylvania, where nearly two hundred men were entombed in a flame swept mine from which it is believed none will come out alive. Really, these things are appalling.

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, president of a female organization known as the Political Equality Club, has let down the bars to negro women in New York and invited them to become members of the club. Possibly Mrs. Belmont thinks the negro women are as good as she is, and perhaps they are.

The nearest, quickest and best route by which to reach the homes of Pitt county is through The Reflector. If you want to reach the attention of the people an advertisement in this paper will do the work for you. Mr. Business Man, you place the advertisement, and The Reflector will deliver it at the right place.

The Charlotte News, which is a mighty good afternoon paper, has taken a new departure by also getting out a Sunday morning edition which began last Sunday. The first Sunday issue of The News was a fine one, fully in keeping with its usual excellence. We hope the new venture will prove profitable for the paper.

The Tillman case has brought on some talk that the South Carolina legislature will change the statute in regard to deeding children. While on bad things it might also be well to change the statute that permits marriage without license. But South Carolina is very much "set in her ways" and may change neither.

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The board of aldermen, at a meeting last Tuesday night, fixed the license for near-beer saloons at \$1,000 a year. The aldermen have to grant license for the abominable "hi beer" joints, and we have no quarrel with them about the matter. The law is written by the legislators and is interpreted by the courts and it says that the authorities shall grant license to those applying for such to sell near beer. But, honestly, a near beer joint in prohibition times and an old-fashioned barroom in wide open, free for all times are so much alike that their own daddy, the devil, himself, cannot tell one from the other and furthermore he doesn't care which one lives and flourishes."—Monroe Enquirer.

Do not let your interest in crop preparation and other things at this time of year make you overlook the fact that Pitt county's greatest need is good seed oats, seed oats, seed oats, call on J. R. & J. G. Moye. 27 w

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This is a year that great interest in this question should be aroused all over the county. The next legislature should be asked to grant the county authority to vote on the proposition of issuing bonds sufficient to build a system of good roads. A bond issue is the quickest, cheapest and best method by which to get good roads. The tax sufficient to meet the interest on a bond issue for this purpose would be so small that the people would never miss it.

NORTH POLE NOT DISCOVERED
Major William A. Guthrie, of Durham, has published a book that is a valuable addition to the works of science, and will be received with more than ordinary interest just at this time because it treats of matter that throws light on the Cook-Pearry contentions as to the discovery of the North Pole. This book of Major Guthrie is a tribute to the late David G. McDuffie, of Fayetteville, whom he says "was the greatest mathematical genius, the most learned surveyor and the best and most expert woodsman in finding landmarks" he ever saw. It gives explanations by Mr. McDuffie as to the calculation of variations of the magnetic needle, and deductions made from these bearing strong evidence that neither Cook nor Peary reached the North Pole as claimed by them, but only reached the North Magnetic Pole which is a long distance from the North Pole of the axis of the earth. The Raleigh News and Observer of Sunday gave long extracts from Major Guthrie's book that was very interesting reading.

A Striking Resemblance.
The board of aldermen, at a meeting last Tuesday night, fixed the license for near-beer saloons at \$1,000 a year. The aldermen have to grant license for the abominable "hi beer" joints, and we have no quarrel with them about the matter. The law is written by the legislators and is interpreted by the courts and it says that the authorities shall grant license to those applying for such to sell near beer. But, honestly, a near beer joint in prohibition times and an old-fashioned barroom in wide open, free for all times are so much alike that their own daddy, the devil, himself, cannot tell one from the other and furthermore he doesn't care which one lives and flourishes."—Monroe Enquirer.

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A. & M. COLLEGE NOTES.

West Raleigh, Feb. 7, 1910.—Professors Newman and Schaub, who have been acting as judges at various corn shows, report that the farmers all over the state seem to be intensely interested in all things pertaining to improved farm methods. Especial care should be exercised in the selection of seed since it bears so directly on its yields.

A local branch of the Farmers' Union was recently organized here, with the following officers: President—Clarence H. Post; Editor of The Progressive Farmer—Vice-president—R. C. L. Yates; Professor of mathematics in the college—Chaplain—D. H. Hill; President of the college—Conductor—C. R. Hudson; State Farm Demonstrator—Doorkeeper—L. O. Schaub, who has charge of the Agricultural Extension Work—Secretary—C. L. Newman; Professor of Agriculture.

It was a very enthusiastic meeting, there being sixteen charter members, composed mostly of professors at the A. & M. college and representatives of the state department of agriculture, several students and local farmers were also present. The great movement for which the union stands should receive the hearty support of every one.

The annual reception of the Young Men's Christian Association was given in the college library Saturday night. The senior and junior classes of Meredith College and Peace Institute were present as well as the "Sunshiners" and friends of association in the city. Refreshments were served.

The monthly dance of the Tri-M Club was held in Pullen Hall Friday night. The faculty has decided that the mid-term examinations will be omitted this spring, thereby giving us only two terms in the scholastic year.

In spite of the inclement weather, the track and baseball teams have been getting in some of practice and Captains Sherman and Septon say that the prospects for good team are bright.

Judge J. E. Shepherd Dead.
Ex-Gov. T. J. Jarvis received a telegram this morning announcing the death of ex-Judge James E. Shepherd, of Raleigh, which occurred this morning in a Baltimore hospital. Judge Shepherd was one of the state's ablest and most prominent men. He was at one time chief justice of the Supreme court, and held other responsible positions. His death is a great loss to North Carolina.

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TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

To be Held in the Graded School Auditorium Saturday, Feb. 12th.
The program is as follows:
10:30 a. m.—Devotional exercises by Rev. B. F. Huske.
10:45 a. m.—Reading of minutes.
10:50 a. m.—Announcements and distribution of bulletins.
11 a. m.—The preparation of the lesson, by Prof. H. E. Austin.
General discussion.
2 p. m.—Drawing, by Miss Kate Lewis.

This will be one of the best meetings we have had. It will be noticed that we have only one subject for the morning. I think I can assure the teachers that this important subject will be so discussed that you will feel that you have been repaid for the sacrifices that I know you have to make to attend these meetings, and I wish also to ask the teachers to make their arrangements to be present at the afternoon session. It is exceedingly gratifying to those who have arranged to give you this work to see how enthusiastically you are entering into it. I feel that I express your sentiment when I say that your absence from either one of these sessions will be your loss. I am looking for a great meeting. Let us come together and make it such. The names of more than thirty boys have come in as contestants in the "Boys' Corn Club." I wish to request all the teachers to explain this contest to their boys between now and this meeting and give to me that day the names of their pupils who will enter. Let us have at least one boy in each school in the county to become a member of this club. W. H. Ragsdale, Co. Supt. Schools.

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D. S. Chapman, of Greenville, spent Thursday night here with his parents.

To the people of Winterville and vicinity: If you know of any items of interest, I would be glad to get them for the paper. If you have anything to advertise, I would like to for a reasonable rate. If you are not a subscriber to The Reflector, let me send you a subscription—Wm. G. Morris, agent.

Prof. G. E. Lineberry, who is educational secretary of the Baptist State convention, spent Wednesday night here with friends. We are always glad to have Prof. Lineberry visit.

R. W. Smith, of Ayden, was in our town Tuesday morning before light.

For good and comfortable school desks call or write A. G. Cox Manufacturing Co., Winterville, N. C. They have the right desk at the right price.

L. L. Ange, of Jacksonville, is spending a few days here visiting his son, A. W. Ange.

"The Pitt County School" manufactured by the A. G. Cox Manufacturing Company are cheap, comfortable, neat and durable. Terms are liberal. Write for the book, come to see us, we have the book for you.

Miss Venie Crawford is visiting friends in Greenville county. We are carrying a nice line of Coffins and Caskets. Prices are right and can furnish nice service.

A. G. Cox Mfg. Co., Miss Lizzie Cox, a W. H. S. student, went to her home at C. N. S. Hill to spend Saturday and Sunday.

For jelly glasses, dried fruits of all kinds and butter and cheese see A. W. Ange & Co.

R. E. Evans, the well-known photographer, of Greenville, was here Thursday making some photographs for the school.

J. H. Burnett, a W. H. S. student, went to Winterville yesterday where he will spend the week end holidays.

We have just received a full supply of furniture. Give us a call.

A. W. Ange & Co., J. S. Ross, of Ayden, was in town yesterday afternoon.

Oysters? We have them Friday and Saturday nights.

R. D. Dill & Co., C. S. Smith, our traveling police, made a trip to Vanceboro Wednesday.

E. R. Whitehurst of Bethel, was in our town yesterday.

The Pitt County School Desks are the desks for you. They are cheap, durable and comfortable. Prices right and workmanship guaranteed. A. G. Cox Mfg. Co., Winterville, N. C.

Just received, a nice lot of ladies and childrens shoes.

Harrington, Barber & Co., If you want a good plow try the "Sydney" at Harrington, Barber & Co's.

How is your soul? Let us show you our new lot of shoes. Harrington, Barber & Co. A nice big boy sofa for sale. R. D. Dill.

What, any kind of thimble? We have just received a new lot.

W. G. Moore, of Ayden, was in our town Monday.

Miss Dora Cox is on the sick list. We hope her a speedy recovery.

The Y. M. C. A. of Winterville High School, is still progressing. I enroll nearly all the school boys and they are all very loyal.

We have just received a nice lot of clocks, give us a call. A. W. Ange & Co.

The "Oliver Pew" is the kind you need. See us.

A. W. Ange & Co., A new lot of lamps just in. Harrington, Barber & Co.

If your subscription to The Reflector has expired let me renew it, and give you a receipt.

The spring race is coming in. Better send your orders in at once for Cox Cotton Planters, duplex grain sowers, economic truck bands, etc. Orders will have our careful attention.

A. G. Cox Mfg. Co., Winterville, N. C. If you want a useful planter, see our combination planter. It plants cotton, corn, peas, etc.

Harrington, Barber & Co., For nice oysters, see me at Johnson's stand, better prepared than ever.

R. W. Dill, Beef, sausage and fish, going cheap. R. W. Dill, at Johnson stand, on railroad street.

Let us frame that picture for you. Any size frame.

A. W. Ange & Co., We have purchased the establishment known as the "Carolina Building and Mfg. Co.," and will be ready very soon to rebuild and do general repair work and dress lumber.

Harrington, Barber & Co., New lot of dry goods and no more just in. Butter and eggs are cheap.

A. W. Ange & Co., For ladies' spring dress goods, embroidery and lace see us. New lot just in.

Harrington, Barber & Co., SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT.

Greenville, N. C., Feb. 9, 1910. Mr. H. A. White, Agt. Maryland Casualty Co., Greenville, N. C.

Dear Sir: I am just in receipt of your company's check for \$250 in full payment of indemnity on my accident policy held in your company.

The manner in which the adjustment of my claim was effected was entirely satisfactory to me, and it is with pleasure that I recommend the Maryland Casualty Co. to any one desiring disability insurance.

Yours very truly, E. G. Flanagan. A Word to Insurers.

The Maryland Casualty Co., has been represented by me for more than 12 years during which time many claims have been made on the company, and all of them have been settled promptly.

This company is now doing nearly twice as much business in North Carolina as any other company, and it has reached that volume where they are justified in maintaining a separate claim department for the handling of all North Carolina claims. This is a big advantage to the insurer.

Our new "Universal Disability Policy" insures against every accident and every illness.

Descriptive circular furnished upon request. H. A. White.

WILLIAM JAMES KILPATRICK.

The Tribute of a Friend to His Memory.

On Thursday, January 27th, William James Kilpatrick died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Moses Spivey, near Grifton. Knowing his extreme illness, all of his immediate family had gathered to be with him at the end.

William James Kilpatrick was the son of John Bryan and Sarah Tucker Kilpatrick, and was born Dec. 23rd, 1843. He was confirmed by Bishop Atkinson about 1866. On Nov. 26th, 1867, he was married to Annie Harding Perry, of Chowchilla.

Mr. Kilpatrick was survived by five daughters; Mrs. T. S. Bender, of Pollockville, N. C.; Mrs. Moses Spivey, Misses Nettie, Isabel and Katie Kilpatrick, of Grifton, and two sons, Mr. W. H. Kilpatrick, of Grifton, and Edgar Kilpatrick, of Norfolk, Va.

The other members of the immediate family are his brother, Mr. F. M. Kilpatrick and his sister, Miss Sarah Kilpatrick, both of La Grange.

The funeral services were held in St. John's church, Pitt county, and the remains were laid to rest in St. John's cemetery, Friday, Jan. 28th, Rev. J. H. Griffin, of Kingston, and Rev. B. F. Huske, of Greenville, officiating.

The pall bearers were as follows: Honorary, Messrs J. T. Worthington, J. L. Tucker, D. W. C. Winfield, E. A. Johnson, S. G. Barrington, W. J. B. Laughlinhouse, W. C. Newman. Active: Messrs. L. J. Chapman, E. S. Patrick, C. J. R. Tucker, L. Johnson, E. F. Cox and D. M. Johnson.

For thirty seven years, Mr. Kilpatrick was a faithful vestryman of St. John's church, and at the time of his death was the member who has been on the vestry for the greatest number of years.

With his death another gallant Confederate veteran passed away. Wm. J. Kilpatrick was a model citizen, a good neighbor, kind and hospitable, and above all a quiet, unassuming Christian gentleman.

He will be sorely missed by his family, his friends, and his church which he served faithfully and loved devotedly.

He died in the blessed hope of the Christian faith. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

ROCHDALE ITEMS.

Rochdale, N. C., Feb. 8, 1910.—Miss Mattie Little, who had been visiting relatives and friends in our section since Christmas, left Wednesday morning for her home at Wilson.

C. D. Smith killed hogs again last Tuesday and put in 3000 pounds of meat. So he, too, as well as others, can live at home so far as meat is concerned.

W. F. Waters, of Ayden came Saturday night and preached a very good sermon in the Free Will Baptist church at Arthur Sunday to a very large congregation. It was the first sermon preached there since the church was moved.

Mrs. Pattie F. Smith, who has been visiting relatives in Farmville section for six or eight weeks, returned to her home at Mills Smith's Monday evening.

Miss Agnes Smith, one of the E. C. T. S. students, came up Saturday evening and returned Tuesday evening.

A good many of the farmers of our section went to Greenville this morning to learn something about seed corn selection.

A HAPPY HOME

Is one where health abounds. With impure blood there cannot be good health. With a disordered LIVER there can be no good blood.

Tutt's Pills

revivify the torpid LIVER and restore its natural action. A healthy LIVER means pure blood. Pure blood means health. Health means happiness. Take no Substitute. All Druggists.

CAROLINA CLUB REVIVED.

And Again Takes Up a Useful Career for the Town.

An enthusiastic meeting of the members was held Tuesday night in Carolina Club rooms, and The Reflector can make the gratifying announcement that the club, which for some weeks had been dormant, is now revived and enters upon a new career of usefulness for the town. The revived club starts out with about sixty members, and others have signified their intention of joining.

Some objectionable features that existed before have been eliminated, and from now on the club rooms are to be restricted to the use of members.

Several new features to add to the interest of the club will be discussed at another meeting to be held on the night of the 17th. The club room is now open to members, and the new life and enthusiasm is going to make it a very interesting and helpful organization.

About Cere.

Here is what a Hendersonville boy thinks about cere:

"Cere is a low, heavy set bird, comp. med. mostly of meat and feathers. His head sits on one side and he sits on the other. Cere can't sing much on account of the dampness in the moisture. There ain't no between to his toes and he carries a toy balloon in his stomach to keep from sinking. Geese has only two legs and they are set so far back on his running gear that they are pretty nearly missing his body. Some geese when they get big are called ganders and have curls on their tails. Ganders don't have to set or hatch, but just loaf, go swimming and eat. If I was a goose I had rather be a pauper every time. Geese does not give milk but gives eggs. But for me give me liberty or give me death."—Hendersonville Hostler.

Birthday Social.

There will be a birthday social at the Utopia graded school building, Standard, Friday evening, Feb. 11, 1910, from 7:30 to 10 o'clock. Each who will bring as many pennies as he is years old is very cordially invited. To all who will come is promised some good things to eat, and besides many others a musical treat.

Come both young and old—the older, the better—and bring your pennies to help buy some new desks for the school building. 29 1st St.

Notice to Tax Payers.

Taxes for the State and county are past due, and all persons owing are notified that they must come forward and settle. Costs will soon be added to those who are delinquent, and this cost can be saved by paying promptly. I am forced to collect these taxes, and must do so as the law requires. L. W. Tucker, 12 28 2nd & W. Sheriff.

Our Greenville, yours if you come.

Do You Own a Piano?

If not, and you expect to own one soon, you owe it to yourself to examine the magnificent display shown at the Fineman & White Warerooms. A display really creditable to a large city.

In a glance you will inspect a line of pianos that not alone stand in character of tone, durability and general worth in a distinct class to itself, but you will get with prices that stand unopposed here and incomparable anywhere. High different makes to select from, none of those cheap v. e. m. department store stencils, but each one a standard, you owe it to yourself to examine the magnificent display shown at the Fineman & White Warerooms. A display really creditable to a large city.

We will take your old piano in exchange for one of the best self players. We also carry the ETY ORGAN, the standard of the world. Old organs and pianos taken in exchange, terms to suit your convenience. When in Greenville visit our wareroom.

Fineman & White.

Next door to Carr & Atkins Hardware store.

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

At the close of business, Jan. 31, 1910.

Resources	Liabilities
Loans and discounts \$14,082.38	Capital stock \$5,000.00
Overdrafts secured 62.50	Surplus fund 650.00
and unsecured 1,178.53	Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes pd 830.10
Furniture and fixtures 62.50	Time cert. of deposit 702.20
Due from bks & bkers 3,462.92	Deposits subject to call 14,777.98
Demand loans 51.18	Cashier's checks outstanding 28.06
Silver coin, including minor coin currency 286.46	Certified checks 71.63
U. S. notes 2,241.00	Total \$21,350.97
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Pitt County, ss: I, F. A. Edmondson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. A. EDMONDSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of Feb., 1910.

R. H. Hunsicker, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: A. G. Cox, A. W. Ange, J. E. Green, Directors.

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

At the close of business Jan. 31st, 1910.

Resources	Liabilities
Loans and discounts \$33,635.32	Capital stock \$10,000.00
Overdrafts secured 338.25	Surplus fund 6,000.00
and unsecured 1,650.50	Undivided profits less cur. exp. and taxes pd 3,481.41
Furniture and fixtures 82,912.57	Time cert. of deposits 16,730.38
Due from bks & bkers 8,401.17	Deposits sub. to check 106,510.70
Cash items 920.00	Cashier's checks outstanding 360.07
Gold coin 1,293.74	Total \$142,082.56
Silver coin, including minor coin currency 3,120.00	
U. S. notes 3,120.00	
Total \$142,082.56	

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

J. R. DAVIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4th day of Feb., 1910.

J. A. McWhorter, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: W. J. Tarnage, R. L. Davis, E. M. Davis, 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, Jan. 31, 1910

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts \$14,454.87	Capital Stock \$10,000.00
Overdrafts secured 153.16	Surplus fund 500.00
and unsecured 1,474.52	Undivided profits, less cur. exp. tax's pd 233.35
Banking House, Furniture, Fixtures 6,322.91	Time certificate 1,200.00
Due from Banks and Bankers 544.24	Deposit subjects to check 13,504.76
Demand Loans 150.00	Cashier's Checks outstanding 452.85
Silver coin, including minor coin cur 314.16	Total \$25,890.96
U. S. notes 2,247.00	
Total \$25,890.96	

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 7th day of Feb., 1910.

R. F. JENKINS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: John Z. Brooks, C. J. Tucker, W. W. Dawson, Directors.

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COMPLAINTS OF BURNING QUALITY OF TOBACCO

RAISED IN EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA

Congressman Small Gets Government Bureau to Investigate Cause.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12. Editor R. Reflector:

Recently Messrs. Dibrell Brothers, of Danville, Va., tobacco dealers, and also having offices at Kingston and Wilson, wrote me complaining upon the defective burning qualities of our bright tobacco grown in Eastern North Carolina, and stating that the demand for this tobacco was being affected by this condition.

I laid the matter before the Bureau of Plant Industry, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and asked for a report. The reply of the bureau with the preliminary report attached, appears to me to discuss a matter of vital interest to Eastern North Carolina, and I, therefore, append the same for publication.

Very respectfully, Jno. H. Small.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7, 1910. Hon. John H. Small, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 1st inst., enclosing a communication from Messrs. Dibrell Brothers, of Danville, Virginia, with reference to defective burning qualities noted in the bright tobacco grown in Eastern North Carolina.

This matter was referred to our tobacco division, and I enclose herewith a copy of a preliminary report relating to the probable causes of this trouble. As indicated in this report, our experiments have not progressed far enough as yet to warrant any positive statement in the matter, but we hope to secure more complete data along these lines in the next year or two. We take pleasure in enclosing copy of a pamphlet giving the results of our investigations on the fundamental relationship of the composition of the leaf to the burning qualities of tobacco which may prove of interest in this connection. It is our intention to follow up this matter as far as possible in our work in Eastern North Carolina.

Very Respectfully, G. H. Powell, Acting Chief of Bureau.

Following is the preliminary report concerning the burning qualities of the Bright Tobacco of Eastern North Carolina.

Investigations were begun last year in a preliminary way in the so-called new tobacco belt of Eastern North Carolina, with headquarters at Greenville, Pitt county, with special reference to the study of the varieties of tobacco best adapted to this section, the fertilizer requirements of the soils for maintaining and increasing their productivity and improving the quality of tobacco, and the best system of crop rotation for these tobacco lands. The work has not progressed far enough as yet to afford definite conclusions regarding these important points, but it is planned to push the work as vigorously as possible, and we hope in the near future to secure more complete data along these lines.

As regards the relatively poor burning quality of the tobacco produced in this section, as noted in the letter of Messrs. Dibrell Brothers, I may say, in the first place, that our extensive laboratory studies of the relationship of the composition of tobacco to its burning qualities have indicated very clearly that potassium is the essential element for imparting fire-holding capacity to tobacco as pointed out in Bulletin 165 of this bureau, a copy of which is attached. It is further pointed out that the color of the ash is controlled largely by the quantity of lime contained in the leaf. Hence a satisfactory fire-holding capacity combined with the proper color and texture of ash is as related with the proper balance between the content of potash and lime. The studies did not have special reference to the North Carolina tobaccos, but doubtless the general conclusions would apply to the conditions existing there. The light soils of Eastern North Carolina are more likely to be markedly deficient in potash than are the heavy soils of the interior portion of the State. Again, it is very generally believed that chlorine is injurious to the burning qualities of tobacco, and our investigations indicate that magnesium salts also are injurious in this respect. It may be, therefore, that the use of kalm is as a source of potash, which is rather a general practice in that section, may have an injurious effect on the burning qualities of tobacco. We are carrying on experiments with fertilizers in Pitt county covering a number of plots, to which are applied different fertilizers, and we hope to get some valuable information on this subject by a careful comparison of the tobacco obtained from the different plots. In the absence of more complete information, we would recommend the use of high grade sulphate as a source of potash on these soils for improving the burning qualities of the tobacco, and applications of lime would also prove beneficial in this respect in most cases. Excessive amounts of nitrogenous fertilizers also tend to give poor burning qualities, particularly when not well balanced with the necessary amounts of potash and lime.

In the course of our further experiments in this section, we are hopeful of getting more complete information in the matter.

MINISTER ASSAULTED.

Rev. Jesse McCarter, of Farmville, Roughly Handled.

We learn that on Saturday morning Rev. Jesse McCarter, pastor of the Baptist church at Farmville, was assaulted on the street of that town by Messrs. S. M. Pollard and J. A. Burnett, both his assailants striking him one blow each.

The cause of the attack is said to be an item in a letter which Mr. McCarter, our Farmville correspondent, wrote The Reflector last Friday, in which it was stated that neither of the drug stores of that town had a registered pharmacist, but are owned and managed by ex-saloon keepers.

Our informant of the trouble says that Mr. Pollard met Mr. McCarter on the street and asked him to retract the statement, which the latter replied could not be retracted as it was true. Mr. Pollard thereupon struck the minister in the face, knocking him down, and as he got up from the ground Mr. Burnett, who had come up in the meantime, also struck Mr. McCarter above the head.

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WILSON TIMES PLANT DESTROYED BY FIRE

LOSS ABOUT \$10,000 ABOVE INSURANCE

Papers Will be Issued Without Interruption—Origin of Fire Unknown

Wilson, Feb. 15.—The P. D. Gold Publishing company's plant was destroyed about midnight last night. The building is a total wreck, and nothing was saved except one or two desks.

The fire caught from gasoline used in the linotype room. When discovered the flames had reached such a stage that it was impossible to save anything. There was an immense stock of paper on hand.

The P. D. Gold Publishing company publishes The Daily Times, the Weekly Times and Zion's Landmark, a semi-monthly publication, besides operating a large job plant.

The property was covered by insurance.

The Reflector called up Editor Gold over the telephone this morning to ascertain further particulars of the fire, and learned that the cause was not known and that it did not start from gas as stated in the foregoing dispatch, as all work in the office had been stopped several hours before the fire occurred. Mr. Gold says that the destruction of the plant entails a loss of about \$10,000 above insurance. While badly handicapped, immediate negotiations were started to get another equipment and continue the publications without interruption. We sympathize with the Messrs. Gold in the misfortune, and hope they may soon be newly equipped and in full operation again.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

By Hall of Covenant Lodge No. 17, I. O. F.

Feb. 8th, 1910. The mortality of our membership has been exceedingly great for the past year. Five times as many have departed from our ranks and brought sorrow to our hearts. He has taken from our membership the young man who had just started out on a useful career; he has taken the middle aged, strong vigorous and proud. And today we mourn the loss of P. G., Frank Johnston, who had passed his "four score years" and had been a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for a little more than fifty years. He was an active worker until, (on account of old age) he was compelled to give up work in the order. He was a "Conductor" for about 35 years. The