

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

In Charge of Wm. G. MORRIS

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

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

To the people of Winterville and vicinity: If you know 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 you at a rate. If you are not a subscriber to The Reflector, let me send you your 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 with us.

R. W. Smith, of Ayden, was in our town Thursday 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 clean, comfortable, neat and durable. Terms are liberal. When it is made, come to see us, we have the book for you.

Miss Venie Crawford is visiting friends in Greenville today. We are carrying a nice line of Collins and Caskets. Prices are right and can furnish free house services. A. G. Cox Mfg. Co., Winterville, N. C.

Miss Lizzie Cox, a W. H. S. student, went to her home at C. N.'s Mill to spend Saturday and Sunday.

For July glasses, dried fruits of all kinds and butter and cheese see A. W. Ange & Co. E. K. Evans, the well-known photographer of Greenville, was here Thursday making some photographs for the school.

J. B. 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. Dull & Co. C. S. Smith, our traveling policeman, made a trip to Vanceboro Wednesday.

E. R. Whitehead 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 "Syracuse" at Harrington, Barber & Co's.

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

What, any kind of tire? We have just received a new lot. Harrington, Barber & Co. Miss Cleo Balderie, a Winterville High school student, spent Saturday and Sunday at Ayden visiting relatives.

Miss Mamie Dudley, a W. H. S. student, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home at Kingston.

Quite a crowd from here attended services at Reddy Branch last Sunday.

Rev. H. F. Brinson preached a very able sermon in the Baptist church last Sunday morning.

Prof. F. C. Nye also made a very good talk Sunday night. There will be services in the Free Will Baptist church next

Monday. Burwell Skinner, of Ayden, was in our town Monday. Miss Dora Cox is on the sick list. We hope her recovery.

W. G. Moore, spent Sunday night in Kingston with relatives. 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 rush is coming in. Better send your orders in at once for Cox Cotton Planters, duplex gumms, saws, economic luck bands, etc. Orders will get 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. Dull. Bass, sausage and fish, going cheap. R. W. Dull, 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 Stud and Mfg. Co.," and will do general repair work and dress lumber.

Harrington, Barber & Co. New lot of dry goods and notions just in. Butter jugs while they 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. Finnegan. 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 insured. Our new "Universal Disability Policy" insures against every accident and every illness.

Descriptive circular furnished upon request. H. A. White. Miss Addie Johnson, of Ayden, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. D. Rountree, left this morning for Fountain.

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 Anne Harding Perry, of Chowocoiny.

Mr. Kilpatrick was survived by five daughters; Mrs. T. S. Bender, of Pollocksville, N. C., Mrs. Moses Spivey, Misses Nettie, Isabel and Katie Kilpatrick, of Grifton, and two sons, Mr. W. H. Kilpatrick, of Grifton, and Mr. 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. Ruske, of Greenville, officiating.

The pall bearers were as follows: Honorary, Messrs. J. T. Worthington, J. L. Tucker, Dr. W. C. Winfield, E. A. Johnson, S. G. Barrington, W. J. L. Lathinghouse, W. C. Newborn. 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 has 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. Wetters, 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. 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 sea corn selection.

A HAPPY HOME

Is one where health abounds. With impure blood there cannot be good health. With a disordered LIVER there cannot be 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 has 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 Geese

Here is what a Hendersonville boy thinks about geese:

"Geese is a low, heavy set bird, comp-mad mostly of meat and feathers. His head sits on one side and he sits on the other. Geese 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 lay, go swimming and eat. 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 Hooster.

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 1/2c each.

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 at the law requires. L. W. Tucker, 12-28-2no d & w Sheriff.

Our Greenville, yours if you come. John Z. Brooks, C. J. Tucker, W. W. Dawson, Directors.

Do You Own a Piano?

If not, and you expect to own one, you will do well 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 our set players. We also carry the ETCY ORGAN, the standard of the world. Old organs and pianos taken in exchange, terms to suit your convenience. When in Greenville visit our warehouse.

Fineman & White.

Next door to Carr & Atkins Hardware store.

THE BANK OF WINTERVILLE,

AT WINTERVILLE, N. C.

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

Table with Resources and Liabilities columns. Resources: Loans and discounts \$11,082.38, Overdrafts secured 62.50, Furniture and fixtures 1,178.53, Demand loans 51.18, Due from bkrs and bkrs 3,162.92, Silver coin, including minor coin currency 296.46, Nat bank notes and other U. S. notes 2,241.00. Liabilities: Capital stock \$5,000.00, Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes pd 650.00, Time cert of deposit 702.20, Deposits subject to ck 14,077.98, Cashier's checks outstanding 28.00, Certified checks 71.63. Total \$21,350.97.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Pitt County, ss: I, E. 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.

E. A. EDMONDSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of Feb., 1910. R. H. Hunsucker, Notary Public.

THE BANK OF FARMVILLE,

AT FARMVILLE, N. C.

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

Table with Resources and Liabilities columns. Resources: Loans and discounts \$33,636.32, Overdrafts secured and unsecured 338.25, Furniture and fixtures 1,670.59, Due from bkrs & bkrs 82,912.57, Cash items 8,091.17, Gold coin 920.00, Silver coin, including minor coin currency 1,283.74, Nat bank and other U. S. notes 3,120.00. Liabilities: Capital stock \$10,000.00, Surplus fund 6,000.00, Undivided profits less cur. exp and taxes pd 3,481.41, Time cert. of deposits 16,730.38, Deposits sub. to check 106,510.70, Cashier's checks outst'g 360.07. 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.

THE BANK OF GRIFTON,

AT GRIFTON, N. C.

In the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, Jan. 31, 1910

Table with Resources and Liabilities columns. Resources: Loans and discounts \$14,454.87, Overdrafts secured and unsecured 153.16, Banking House, Furniture, Fixtures 1,474.62, Due from Banks and Bankers 6,822.91, Cash Items 544.24, Demand Loans 150.00, Silver coin, including minor coin currency 314.16, Nat'l Bk notes 2,247.00. Liabilities: Capital Stock \$10,000.00, Surplus fund 500.00, Undivided profits, less cur. ex. tax's pd 235.35, Time certificate 1,200.00, Deposit subjects to check 13,504.76, Cashier's Checks outstanding 452.85. 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.

D. J. WHITBARD, Editor and Owner

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GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, FEBRUARY 18, 1910.

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-eflector: Recently Messrs. Dibrel Brothers, of Danville, Va., tobacco dealers, and also having offices at Kingston and Wilson, wrote me commenting 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. Dibrel 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 cause 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 soon. 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. Dibrel 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 105 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 achieved with the proper balance between the elements 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 here. 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 calcareous soils are 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 kainit 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 in varying quantities, 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 issued 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 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 about the head.

Warrants were issued by the mayor of Farmville against both the assailants of the minister, and the trials are expected to take place Tuesday.

The Reflector called up Editor Gold on 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 mill 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. Wealthy 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.

REVOLUTIONS OF RESPECT By Hall of Covenant Lodge No. 17, O. O. F. Feb. 8th, 1910. The mortality of our membership has been exceedingly great for the past year. Five times as the "Grim Reaper," invaded 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 "Conductor" for about 35 years. The author of this sketch will never forget (although it has been only a few months of being twenty five years) the clasp given him by that venerable "Conductor" when he first passed the threshold of our beloved order. He resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, to whom our hearts and sympathy go out in their hour of bereavement, a copy be spread upon the minutes of this school and a Reflector with a request for publication. S. T. Hooker, A. C. Holloman, Com. J. B. James.

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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 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.

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FARMVILLE ITEMS.

Farmville, N. C., Feb. 11, 1910. This week the lawless element has been very quiet, only one man arrested for drunkenness...

Stomach Misery for Over Six Years. Read what Mr. Hoffman, land-locked in W. Va. has to say about his stomach misery for over six years...

New North Carolina Industries. For the week ending Feb. 9th, the Chamberlain Pressmen reports the following new industries for North Carolina...

North Carolina. In Superior Court. Pit county. M. S. Dixon. The defendant above named will take notice that the above named M. S. Dixon...

Notice of Land Sale. By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, executed and delivered by W. J. Hill...

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Truxton King, a millionaire's son, sets out in search of adventure. Where better could he look for stirring events than in far off Graustark, where the age of chivalry yet survives in all its romantic opportunity...

CHAPTER I. TRUXTON KING. HE was a tall, raven-haired young fellow with a face so tanned by wind and sun...

WANTED: To Know Your Needs. In Cotton Gin Machinery, Engines and Boilers. The Celebrated Alamo Gasoline Engines. Benthall Peanut Pickers.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Bethel Banking & Trust Co., AT BETHEL, N. C. At the close of business, Jan. 31, 1910.

D. W. HARDEE, DEALER IN Groceries and Provisions. Cotton Bagging and Cotton Seed. Fresh Goods kept constantly in stock.

FORESIGHT IS BETTER THAN MINDS-GHT. There's a lot of things you can't see until you've got them. P. M. JOHNSTON, Phone Number 76.

PRUDENCE. While it is often impossible to prevent an accident, it is never impossible to be prepared in it.

Subscribe to The Reflector. S. T. Carson, Notary Public.

Moved to Fifth Street. I have moved my grocery store back to the old store in the Andrews building.

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT
In Charge of Wm. G. MORRIS

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

To the people of Winterville and vicinity: If you know any items 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, let me send you your subscription-Wm. G. Morris, agent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cox went to Greenville yesterday. For good and comfortable second-class call or write A. G. Cox Manufacturing Co., Winterville, N. C. They have the right class at the right price.

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Personal Property Sale. By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Pitt county, made by me, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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D. J. WHICHAIR, Editor and Owner

REV. J. N. COLE DESCRIBES HIS RECENT VISIT HERE SPEAKS IN GLOWING TERMS OF EX-GOV. T. J. JARVIS

Highly Pleas'd With the Church Work Under Pastorate of Rev. Mr. Shore I spent Sunday in Greenville, and was a guest in the home of the State's most illustrious living citizen-ambassador, senator, governor and servant of the people through two generations-and doing probably his best work now as promoter of education and servant of the church. As I sat in that home and held converse with that sage of serene and benevolent wisdom, I felt like I had come to one of the mounts of God and to one of "the seats of the mighty." It is beautiful to see with what childlike faith and simplicity this great man chief among many-sits at the feet of Jesus and is teachable as when in the long vanished years he sat at his mother's knee. This is the supreme act of wisdom-there sat the peerless Lee and there sat the great Glasgow. I remember, year ago, in a heart-to-heart talk with the late Chief Justice Merriman, when he had told me of his religious doubts and now he had wrestled with them. I said to him: "Judge, you are the chief justice of North Carolina, and you are trying to work out these problems by the processes of human philosophy, but you've got to become as a little child and sit at the feet of Jesus." And to that lowly seat he came-and he entered the Kingdom.

There are two themes upon which Governor Jarvis delimits to dwell--his church and the East Carolina Teachers Training School. What plans he has in his heart for that school-if his State will allow him to work them out! And the legislature should deal generously with him, for that school means the training of the teachers that are to teach the children of the State in the generations to come.

And what plans he has for his church! What does he desire for her good does he think upon her! As to legislation in the approach session of the general conference the governor said that his church suited him just as it is--bishops, presiding elders, and all--that it had been honored of God above any other church since the apostolic age as a chosen instrument for the building of His Kingdom in the earth--and what God had so honored he did not propose to tinker with. He said that he would be willing to change the name, and just call it the Methodist Church without prefix or suffix, and in this way strip the name of all provincial limitations, and let her swing out upon her world-mission and be just the Methodist Church wherever she planted her banners.

The word South has probably as great a charm to him as to any living man--he has loved the South and served her with the devotion and courage of a knight--he followed the flag of Lee and afterwards in times of stress and trial when her friends were few, he rose up in the midst of her enemies and helped to set her in her true place again; but he is willing to give up the name for the larger success and wider achievements of the church. I would that the youth of North Carolina might see this great man wearing many honors, and that elect women by his side dispensing hospitality in their home. It would call back

the Old South and show a pattern of the dignity and grace with which a kindness can be done, and it would teach this truth that the greatest are never too great to serve.

Our Methodist people are well to the front in Greenville. It makes me happy to see how finely fitted they are for working the works of God. The Rev. J. H. Shore is their pastor. It occurs to me that I have heard of him before. Were you ever in Casewell or in Franklinton or in Smithfield? Then probably you've heard of him, too. It is a piece of daring presumption for a man to stand in his pulpit. Those Greenville saints have the regular Casewell County inflection as to Shore--then think that he is well-nigh the best preacher in the State. He is the genius for the pulpit--he is really a rare preacher--but he does much work in his study and on his knees first. And he is a man of so many lovable qualities. He is getting Greenville in his grip, and he is lifting it nearer to God.

What a massive and imposing temple we have in Greenville! And what a large and choice company crowd that spacious auditorium Sabbath after Sabbath! And what an enthusiastic Sunday-school they have! Shore has a Baraca class of a hundred men, and what great friends of the Orphanage they all are! And George Smith is not the only man that has the best choir--there are two of them.--Rev. J. N. Cole, in Raleigh Christian Advocate.

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GREENVILLE'S PUBLIC BUILDING

Congressman Small Looking After Our Interests. What the Several Railways Are Doing to Help.

A recent dispatch from Washington says: That the railroads are giving much attention to the rebuilding of the South is evident to all who have given the subject consideration. Necessarily, the work of the railroad company which does not possess a land grant must be general in its scope in order to serve all the districts its lines represent. The recent campaign of Dr. S. A. Knapp, of the federal government, which was made under the auspices of the Southern Railway company, is but one of the many moves made by that company looking to the betterment of farm conditions in the South. The lecture tour referred to comprehends more than is generally supposed. Every southern state reached by the Southern railway was visited, and the several masterly practical talks made by Dr. Knapp will be far reaching in their effect. Many thousands of farmers and others in the States directly or indirectly through the press, and thereby stimulated to practice better methods of farming.

M. V. Richards, the land industrial agent of the Southern railway, who suggested and organized the tour, in discussing the purposes and effect of the trip, said:

"The Southern Railway company has for years endeavored to do its part in promoting the further development of the country along its lines. Its policy is to treat all sections alike, co-operate with the people in every county in their effort to build up the country. The farming sections have not been overlooked. The railway company realizes the value of a full development of the rural districts in order to obtain the best development of the towns and cities which serve the country."

Mr. Richards rightly advocates the importance of the town people and the country people standing close together if to be the best results for all are to be obtained, and this recent trip tends to bring closer harmony between classes. The merchant, manufacturer and farmer alike were interested in the talks made during the trip. Mr. Richards says that while the towns have a powerful attraction for the people on the farms he believes that that feeling is at a minimum in the south, and that his company, especially, has in view promoting a sentiment among the people to "stick to the farm."

He argues that the South will again be the great farm home section of the United States. "The South is the ideal large and small farm home region; the standard of comfort and happiness is found to be higher and more general in the South than elsewhere on account of the attractive features of the rural home surroundings, when once developed, commensurate with the possibilities of that part of the country. Only those who have had to do with the practical side of promoting the development of the South appreciate the obstacles which have stood in the way of advancing the best interests of those already established in the South and drawing others to that section. We desire to inculcate in the minds of every young farmer in the South the idea that he should buy a piece of land and intelligently and industriously work his own holdings; that he should also be

impressed with the importance of cultivating well a small area rather than farming poorly a large place. "The avenues are numerous for obtaining reliable information concerning how to farm and make a profit, so that unsuccessful farmers in the South should be the rare exception."

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118 YEARS OLD.

C. L. Wilkinson takes the agency for the North America Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia, Penn., which is 118 years old and with 15,000 old but strong--with total assets of more than twelve million of dollars.

The Insurance Company of North America has been in business since 1792, and when we recall a few of the remarkable events that have occurred since then the march of improvement and civilization we get some idea of what an existence for such a period signifies.

When "Old North America" was founded in the year 1792 George Washington was president of the United States. Then not a single state west of the Alleghenies had been admitted to the Union Ohio being the first in 1802, and the great northwest territory was practically a wilderness; Chicago, now the second city in the United States was yet to be heard of when the Insurance Company of North America commenced to write fire insurance in 1792.

Then, not one of the great inventions of modern times--the cotton gin, photography, the sewing machine, vulcanized rubber, the telegraph, the telephone, the "Merry Widow" hat and electricity as a motive power and illumination, or the steam engine had been brought into practical use.

"Old North America" had been in existence over forty years before friction matches, now as indispensable as common, came into use; and over thirty years before gas was used for lighting.

The "Old North America" had been in business over fifty years before a successful daguerreotype had been taken; for sixty years before the laying of the first Atlantic cable, for sixty-nine years when our Civil war commenced in 1861, and for twenty-three years at the time of the overthrow of Napoleon at Waterloo.

The "Old North America" has lived to see the population of the United States increase from four millions to over seventy-five millions; and the assets and the business of the company now exceed the combined assets and business of all the insurance companies of the United States at the beginning of the nineteenth century.

The "Old North America" has paid out for losses in one hundred and eighteen years that it has seen in business up to January 1st, 1909, one hundred and forty millions, two hundred and seventy-four thousand, nine hundred and fifteen dollars and sixty-eight cents.

Think of these things, and if you have property to be insured against loss by fire, enroll yourself as a patron of the "North America" of Philadelphia, Penn. It is reported that Bert Smith will build a new brick hotel on the corner of First and Wilson streets, near the brick stables; also a new dwelling house on the same lot.

Pravich at the Methodist church Sunday. Brother Tripp, the new pastor, has been doing much good.

UNPRECEDENTED RECORD.

Most Successful Year for Beneficiaries of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. The 67th annual statement of The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, appearing in this paper, is notable, not merely because of the vast sum involved, but for the unprecedented benefits to policyholders reported.

The company closed its 67th year with an increased amount of insurance in force \$1,441,323,848, and with increased assets amounting to \$569,122,367 61; and especially worthy of note is the fact that the company paid to policyholders and their beneficiaries during the year the enormous sum of \$54,969,648.88, or practically \$55,000,000 a greater amount by some millions than was ever before paid in a single year by any company in the world. Economically surprising is the fact of the vast sum thus paid to policyholders, over \$11,000,000 consisted of cash dividends on policies in force. This was an increase in dividends paid of \$2,694,650.07 over the previous year, while the extraordinary amount of \$12,401,752.11 has been apportioned for dividends in the current year of 1910. These are figures far beyond the largest amounts ever paid in dividends by any other company in the world. For deferred dividends payable in future years on existing policies, and for central contingencies a reserve of \$9,498,319.59 has been set aside; while the regular policy reserves amount to over \$445,000,000. Attention is called to the fact that the company maintains its pre-eminence in economy of management, with a ratio of expenses to total income, not only less than that of any other company, but less than any other company has been able to show in many years.

The relative expenses of the company have been decreased in five years by more than 50 per cent and the net cost of life insurance, by reason of dividends, has been correspondingly decreased.

H. Bently Harris, Manager Greenville District of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, will take pleasure in explaining to you the benefits of a policy in this company.

FARMVILLE ITEMS.

Farmville, N. C., Feb. 18.--Since the cowardly attack made on the writer last Saturday, things have been very quiet. Chief Clark said Thursday, "Nothing doing in my line these days."

Mr. Liu King, who has been sick for some time, is some better we learn.

Mrs. Mary Lang, who has been sick for quite a while at W. M. Lang's, was moved to B. S. Smith's yesterday.

The workmen are making progress on the Disciple church. It is now enclosed.

Mr. Insurer, think this over and if you have property call on C. L. Wilkinson, agent, Greenville, North Carolina and let him insure you in the "Old North America" Fire Insurance Co.