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FRIDAY, MAR. 11 1910.

President Taft has gone a step further, and is now in the "cussing" class.

The Philadelphia strike is not as large as first reported, but it is large enough.

The government is after some flour and meal shippers because of the short weight and wrong labeling of packages the mills send out.

The Scotland Neck tragedy in which three prominent men were shot, is one of the lamentable things that sometimes occur.

Now a fellow out in Ohio up and says that the president also is a liar. First thing they know somebody will get his nose punched.

You need not trouble your head with the thought that the anti-prohibition argument a few fellows have started is going to develop into a party movement.

Come to think about the other side of it, what are those Charlotte pistol toting women going

to do if they are haled into court for carrying concealed weapons?
 Give your co operation and support to those women who have set to work to make Greenville a more attractive town. There is plenty of room for improvement.

When pa has the price, it is not unusual for a big reception to be given in honor of a wedding, but Col. Astor, up in New York, sets a new fad by giving a swell dinner in celebration of getting a divorce.

The last execution by hanging that can legally take place in North Carolina, occurred in Bladen county today, when Henry Spivey, a colored man, was hanged for murder. This man was convicted more than a year ago and sentenced to be hanged, this being before the legislature passed a law changing the mode of execution to electrocution.

In one respect The Reflector is going to turn over a new leaf. Hereafter any communication appearing in these columns that is at all personal, or that can be construed to be personal, or of such a nature as to cause any one to take exception or feel that a lick had been made under cover, must appear over the real name of the author and not over a nom de plume. Or if such articles appear over a nom de plume we shall reserve the right to give the person feeling criticised the name of the author on request.

Greenville has reached that stage in her progress where fac-

ories are a necessity. The business of the town needs more consumers, and to get these there should be opportunities of giving profitable employment. It will be no trouble to increase the population of the town if the people who come can find employment, and nothing provides this so readily as factories. In the matter of suitable sites, material and labor for factories, Greenville has good advantages which our men of means should utilize. Factories can be operated as profitably here as elsewhere, and the town certainly needs them.

The commission form of city government is getting popular. April 2nd Columbia, S. C., will vote on the question of establishing it there. So far none of our North Carolina cities have tried it, but if it proves a success in cities of other States, North Carolina will not be slow to follow the lead. We need some system in advance of the present form of government, but whether the commission form is the specific we are not prepared to say.

The Reflector certainly hopes some means will be provided for the End of the Century Club to re-establish the public library. The ladies labored long and earnestly for the library, and it was with sorrow that they saw the fruits of their labor swept away by the recent fire, and that without a penny of insurance. The library was a great convenience and comfort to many people of the community to whom it afforded an opportunity of reading good books that could not be obtained otherwise.

COTTON CONTRACTS ARE VALID.
 The matter of selling cotton for fall delivery and then not complying with the terms of the contract because the price advanced much above the figure at which it was sold, was greatly discussed the past season. In not a few instances litigations grew out of the failure to deliver cotton thus sold. Recently The Reflector printed a short news item taken from the Wilmington Dispatch of the termination of a suit brought by Alexander Sprunt & Son, of that city, against parties in South Carolina for failure to deliver cotton on contract, the court deciding the case in favor of the plaintiff without even letting it go to the jury. So many people have asked us about this case for the purpose of getting more information, that we give below a later and fuller report of it:
 Florence, S. C., March 2.—In the United States Circuit Court here today, Justice Brawley, presiding, without allowing the case to go to the jury, gave a decision in favor of the plaintiffs in a suit brought by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, cotton exporters of Wilmington, against the Hurst-Streeter Co., of Cheraw, S. C., in which the plaintiffs sought to recover of the defendants between \$6,000 and \$7,000 for failure on the part of the South Carolina firm to deliver several hundred bales of cotton on contract at ten cents per pound.

Both sides were represented by able counsel and the decision is regarded as very important as establishing a precedent in a number of similar suits brought by the same exporters both in the State and United States Courts in the Carolinas and

Georgia, in which large territory they operate. Messrs. W. P. Pollock and D. L. Laney, of Cheraw, and Messrs. Wilcox & Wilcox and H. E. Davis, of Florence, appeared for the Messrs. Sprunt while the defendants were represented by Messrs. Melver and Stevenson, of Cheraw.

The plaintiffs set up in the suit just decided that the Cheraw firm contracted to deliver several hundred bales of cotton at a specified time at 10 cents per pound; that they, themselves, made contracts with European spinners to take the cotton and chartered ships in which to carry it; that the price of cotton went up and defendants refused to comply with their contracts, forcing plaintiffs to go out in the open market and buy the cotton they had bought on contract, at 14 cents per pound. The defense set up that the contract was invalid under the State law prohibiting the dealing in futures and that they were, therefore, not required to perform their part of it. It is held by the court, however, that the contract is a perfectly bona-fide one in that it has no clause providing for a settlement of any difference other than delivery of the spot cotton and does not, therefore, come under the ban of futures or "speculation."

The case was exceedingly hard fought and the termination is regarded a great victory for the exporters.

WILL BUILD NICE COURT HOUSE.

The Board of County Commissioners, at the meeting Tuesday, gave the matter of building a new court house much consideration. After looking at plans and illustrations of architects present, the board decided to set another day later in the month to consider the matter

more fully. In the meantime a committee of the board will visit some other counties that have lately erected new court houses with a view of inspecting these and better arriving at the needs for Pitt county. The members of the board have the needs of the county earnestly at heart and desire to do the very best thing. The Reflector feels sure they will build a court house and a jail that will be creditable to the county. The eyes of the whole State are now on Pitt county, which is regarded as one of the best in North Carolina, and many desires are expressed to see the county take a great step forward and in building meet the needs of generations to come. We are sure the expectations of all will be met.

Greenville was the first town in this section of the State, and perhaps the first of its size anywhere in the State, to establish a plant current with its electric day. This was done a few years ago, and has proven a great convenience. Many small enterprises in the town get their power in this way, and numerous fans, irons, and other conveniences for comfort in drug stores, offices and homes are run by electricity. The coming summer the users of day electric current will no doubt largely increase, as the convenience arising from it is found to be so great. The Reflector plant would hardly know how to get along without electric current, and many other users feel the same way about it.

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OUR AYDEN DEPARTMENT
 IN CHARGE OF R. W. SMITH

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

Wanted to buy 1000 bushels of field peas by J. R. Smith Co. Rev. J. B. Bridges will begin a protracted meeting in the Methodist church on the 14th. He will be assisted by Rev. J. H. Shore, of Greenville.

We are representing the oldest and strongest Life and Fire Insurance Co. in the world. Call us and let us consult with you. Ayden Loan & Insurance Co. Phone 28.

J. J. Edwards, of Wilson, is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Harrington.

School books, bibles and testaments at J. R. Smith Co. Misses Sudie Tripp and Annie Stilly, of Bay Creek, are visiting Miss Bessie Harris.

For Sale—A lot of improved Spanish peanuts at \$1 per bushel. J. M. C. Nelson, R. F. D., Ayden, N. C.

Mrs. Henry Ozlesby and Miss Emma Kittrell, of Winterville, were in Ayden Tuesday.

Dinner baskets, pencil boxes, slates, pencils, ink erasers at J. R. Smith Co.

Another well boring machine has arrived and work will begin on what we hope to be an artesian well.

For Sale—One second hand 6-h. p. Cooper engine and boiler, mounted, one 40-saw Brown cotton gin, condenser, hand press, belts, etc. J. M. C. Nelson, R. F. D., Ayden, N. C.

J. A. Harrington is home again, looking like a new man. Windows, doors, lime, cement, hardware, locks, hinges at J. R. Smith Co.

D. R. Oliver has moved his family to Winterville.

J. R. Smith Co. & Dixon, Nice turned work, brackets, window and door frames made on short notice by J. R. Smith Co. & Dixon.

Raleigh Jackson, who is suffering from an accident sustained on a work engine, is moving his family to Plymouth.

If you need a good open top buggy, wagon or cart call on J. R. Smith Co. & Dixon. Services in the Baptist church next Sunday. A pastor has not yet been secured.

A nice line of coffins and caskets always on hand with a nice hearse at your service at J. R. Smith Co. & Dixon.

Grover McLawhorn, our popular contractor, has pneumonia. Lime, cement, plaster paris and full line of hardware at J. R. Smith Co. & Dixon.

Rev. D. H. Petree, of La-Grange, was here Sunday.

An experienced blacksmith is willing to shoe your horses and mules at J. R. Smith Co. & Dixon. Now is a good time to advertise in the Ayden Department.

R. W. Smith. Will repair your carts, wagons and buggies or sell you new ones. If you have news items, tell this scribe and help us to make this column a creditable one. Don't treat him like you do a book agent, and then wonder at the feeble effort he is making. We are not all like Joseph Daniels, we need your co-operation.

R. W. Smith. Call us, phone 28. Let us rent your houses and collect for you. Will sell your personal property, land, stocks, bonds, or lend you money on reasonable terms. Ayden Loan & Insurance Co. Cook stoves, heaters and stove repairs at J. R. Smith Co.

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

Rubber, and corrugated roofing at J. R. Smith Co.

To the Merchants—When you want an extra grade of groceries call on W. E. Tingle.

If you want to insure your property against fire, Tingle will do it.

Gandy and rubber belting pipe fitting valves at J. R. Smith Co.

Ninety days and spring oats at J. R. Smith Co.

If you have any property to sell, Tingle will sell it.

For barbed wire and nails, see J. R. Smith Co. Just arrived a car load. Galvanized sinks nice to attach to your pumps for your water shelf at J. R. Smith Co.

Call on us for ceiling, flooring, weatherboarding, moulding and scantling. We guarantee satisfaction.

J. R. Smith Co. & Dixon. Notice—If you want to buy, lease, sell or rent houses or land, or want a job for yourself, wife, daughter, mother or sister, or want to employ additional help, or sell what you have, there is no better medium than the columns of The Reflector.

R. W. Smith. How Good News Spreads

"I am 70 years old and travel most of the time," writes E. P. Toombs, of Elizabethtown, Ky. "Everywhere I go I recommend Electric Bitters, because I owe my excellent health and vitality to them. They effect a cure every time." They never fail to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and the worst biliousness, invigorate the nerves and put life in the blood. They work wonders for weak, run down men and women, restoring strength, vigor and health that is a daily joy. Try them. Only one weak condition is positively guaranteed by all druggists.

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

WHITE. Lee J. Whitehurst and Jennie L. Carson.

J. R. Potter and Maggie Elks. COLORED. Geo. W. Joyner and Charlotte Rives.

Lector Wilson and Linnie Williams.

Save a Soldier's Life

Facing death from a rot and shill in the chest, I was no agreeable to J. A. Stone, of Kemp, Tex., than Jack if it from what doctors said was cancer. I consulted a physician who writes, that I had a cough, that stuck to me in spite of all remedies for years. My weight ran down to 115 pounds. Then I bought Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. I now weigh 178 pounds. For coughs, croup, whooping cough, and lung trouble, Dr. King's New Discovery is the only remedy. Guaranteed by all druggists.

In Your Homes to Stay

The Mother's Joy for croup and pneumonia, never fail and the Goose Grease Liniment for rheumatism and all aches and pains, highly praised all over the land by young and old. Sold by Moyer Pharmacy, Greenville, N. C., and manufactured by THE GOOSE GREASE COMPANY, Greensboro, N. C. 11 22-6 m w

Lily's Oyster Cafe

Fresh Oysters Coming Every Day Can Serve You Any Way. Try Me

MISS MARJORIA C. MEREDITH Graduate Nurse Ayden, North Carolina.

ROCHDALE ITEMS.

Rochdale, N. C., March 9.—T. E. Little went to Wilson Friday evening to visit relatives and returned Monday morning. Mrs. Strickland, a very old lady in our neighborhood, has been in poor health for some time, and on last Friday morning fell and hurt herself. She is now in a critical condition.

Rev. W. F. Waters, pastor and Mr. Smith, another young preacher, of the Ayden Theological Seminary, came Saturday evening and preached at the Free Will Baptist church at Arthur Saturday night and Sunday to large congregations. Work on the Christian church at Arthur, we learn is progressing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Laughinghouse are visiting B. P. Cobb, at Cobdale.

Miss Nannie Smith, who has been spending some week in Wilson, returned home Monday evening.

An Awful Eruption

of a volcano excites a brief interest, and your interest in skin eruptions will be as short. If you use Bucklen's Arnica Salve, their quickest cure. Even the worst boil, ulcers, or severe sores are soon healed by it. Heat, hot burns, cuts, bruises, sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains and piles. It gives instant relief. See at all druggists.

KING'S CROSS ROADS ITEMS.

King's Cross Roads, Mar. 8.—Misses Emmie and Sallie Smith, from near Shelmerdine, spent part of last week with their sister, Mrs. Marcellus Smith.

Mrs. Ed Caraway, of Fountain, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Smith.

Misses Mamie Pierce and Ada Smith, of Falkland, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Dola Parker.

On Thursday, the 24th of March, the school at King's Cross Roads will close. There will be an address in the church at 11 o'clock, by Rev. B. F. Huske, of Greenville. Dinner will be served on the grounds. Baskets cordially invited.

By unanimous motion of Greenville Lodge No. 284, A. F. & A. M. held March 7th, I was directed to express the thanks of the lodge to the ladies who so kindly made for the use of the members in equipment of aprons to take the place of those lost in the recent fire. I take this method of returning to the ladies our sincere thanks and appreciation. C. B. Whichard, Com.

For Seed Irish Potatoes see J. R. & J. G. Moyer. Prices low. 225 2nd Stw.

Strays Taken Up

I have then up at the Jordan farm, near Pacolus, two stray cows—one black, marked with swallow fork in right ear and under left; the other a red heifer, unmarked. Owner can get same by proving ownership and paying charges. W. W. Griffin, Pacolus, N. C.

Statement in Book Form

Register of Deeds W. M. Moore had The Reflector to print and bind for him 25 copies of the last financial statement of the county for filing and to present a copy to each of the county officers for handy reference. It made a neat book of 36 pages. Such thoroughness on the part of Register Moore is commendable, and the other officers appreciate it.

Stubborn as Mules

are liver and bowels sometimes; seem to balk without cause. Then there's trouble—loss of appetite—indigestion, nervousness, restlessness, headache. But such troubles fly before Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best stomach and liver remedy. So easy. So

The Reflector does job work.

Are Drugs Necessary? Do Drugs Cure Disease? Can Nature be Assisted?

If people were born right and afterwards lived right, there would be no use for medicine. Every doctor knows this. So do other well-informed people. One thing more. When a person lives wrongly, or acquires bodily weakness by heredity, medicine can do only very little. Medicine cannot cure him. Only change his mode of living. A dose here and there will assist the stomach to do its work. This prevents fermentation of the food, brings about normal digestion, and all the train of ill that follow indigestion disappear.

In other words, Peruna is helpful to those who live badly, or those who have acquired some chronic weakness. Peruna does not cure, but it assists the powers of Nature to bring about action. It helps to increase the flow of the blood to the stomach, and just as the horse to pull a load, but just as his powers at the right time, without which he could not have pulled the load.

This illustrates the effect of Peruna, or any other good remedy upon the system. Taken at the right time, it carries forth the powers of the human system to meet the encroachments of disease, and thus cuts short, if not entirely ends, the disease.

No one should ever attempt to substitute medicine in the place of right living. In the end such an attempt will prove a disaster. But an occasional dose of the right medicine at the right time is a prudent, and no reasonable person will undertake to deny it. Those who know how to use Peruna find it of untold value. By and by the world will get wise enough so that no one will do anything that would all be needed. But that time has not arrived. In the meantime, while the world is groping that perfect condition which all medicine will be eliminated, Peruna is a handy remedy to have in the house.

Slight derangements of the stomach, slight catarrhs of the bladder, the throat, bronchial tubes, lungs or bowels; these attacks are sure to lead to grave diseases, and can be arrested by the judicious use of Peruna.

Wouldn't you like to read a few uncollected testimonials from people who have used Peruna, and who speak so freely to commend it above statements concerning it. If you address the Peruna Drug Manufacturing Co., Columbus, Ohio, and we will send you a free copy.

Ask Your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1910.

Seed Irish Potatoes. Call on J. R. & J. G. Moyer for seed Irish potatoes, they have Maine grown stock, also the home grown stock. First class. Prices low, see them before buying. 219 2nd Stw

HOTEL KERNAN

European Plan. Absolutely fireproof. In the heart of the business district. BALTIC, CEE, W.C.

LUXURIOUS ROOMS. SINGLE AND IN SUIT. With or without Bath. 11 Per Day. Daily Dinner. Free to Gentlemen. JOSEPH L. KERNAN, Manager. Seed for Bachelors.

NEW HARDWARE STORE

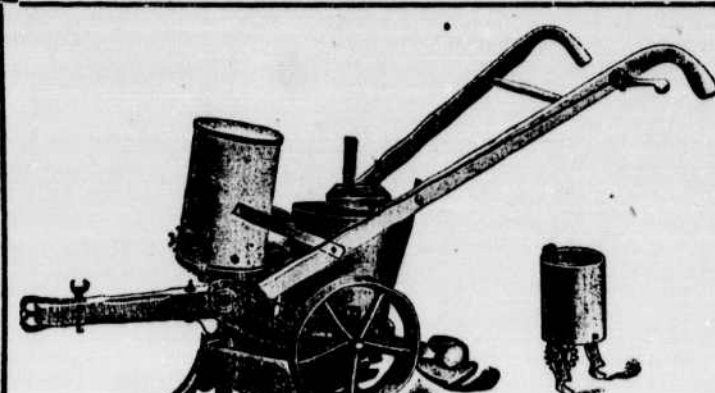
AT FARMVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

We wish to announce that we have recently opened the largest and most complete line of Hardware, Farm Implements, Mill Supplies, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, ever in Pitt County All of which we are offering at prices fully in keeping with the times



This Beautiful \$50 Regal RANGE to be given away FREE!

You don't have to spend a cent with us in order to get it. Come let us tell you how it can be yours. We have just unloaded a solid car of Ranges, Live Oak and Golden Oak Cook Stoves, every one of which is fully warranted in every respect. Our prices are right, see us before you buy. We desire to most heartily thank those who have already become our customers, and to extend a most cordial invitation to everyone who comes to Farmville to make our store their headquarters. We promise you reliable goods, courteous treatment and a square deal.



We are the sole agents for Farmville for The Cole Mfg. Co.'s Corn and Cotton Planters and Guano Distributors. They are the best on earth for the Southern farmer. Read what a prominent farmer has to say about them:

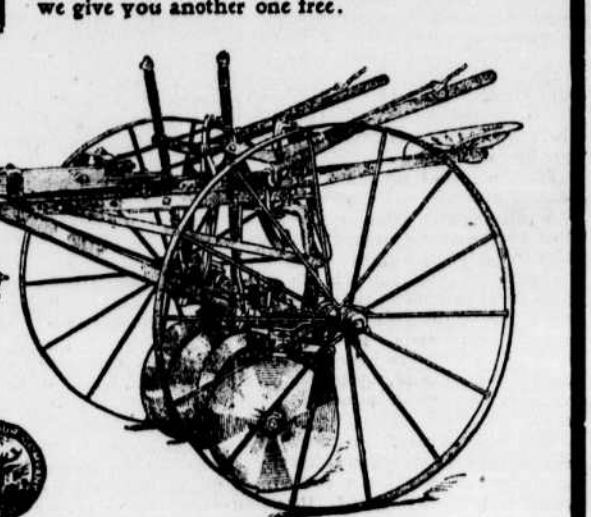
The Cole Mfg. Co., Charlotte, N. C.
 Dear Sirs:—Without solicitation, I wish to say to you that the Universal Planter I bought from you last spring gave me entire satisfaction. I used it with perfect success in planting corn, cotton, cowpeas and soja beans. Am glad that you have such a planter to offer to the public. With best wishes, I am,
 JNO. T. THORNE.

We are receiving larger shipments of these goods this week

We have just received a d of Jno. Derr's celebrated farm implements, consisting of walking and riding Cultivators, Sulky, Disc and Dag Harrows, Corn Planters, etc.

We have what you want in Farm Implements at the right prices.

We sell the Syracuse one and two horse steel beam plows, guaranteed not to break, if they do, we give you another one free.



HOLMES & OVERBY,
 Farmville, N. C.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF AYDEN AT AYDEN, N. C. At the Close of Business Jan. 31, 1910.

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and discounts	\$ 50,760.43	Capital stock	\$ 25,000.00
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	1632	Surplus fund	12,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	610.50	Undivided profits, less cur. exp. and taxes pd.	4,388.98
Demand loans	500.00	Deposits sub. to check	71,228.80
Due from bks, bk'rs	76,181.24	Demand cer. of dep.	18,442.86
Cash items	50.00	Cashier's checks outstanding	712.02
Gold coin	10.00		
Silver coin, including all minor coin cur.	1,240.64		
National bank and other U. S. Notes	2,804.00		
		Total	\$182,272.22
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF PITT.

I, J. R. Smith, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. R. SMITH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4th day of February, 1910. STANCILL HODGES, Notary Public.

NOTICE! NOTICE!
 We wish to call your attention to our new line of fall goods which we now have. We have taken great care in buying this year and we think we can supply your wants in Shoes, Hats, Dress, Gingham, Notions, Laces and Embroideries and in fact anything that is carried in a Dry Goods Store. Come let us show you. Tripp, Hart & Co., Ayden, N. C.

We are prepared to furnish you with House and Kitchen Furniture at the very lowest prices. Cash or installment. Come to see us and we will convince you. AYDEN FURNITURE CO. NEXT DOOR TO QUINERLY.

THE KEY TO SUCCESSFUL TOBACCO CROWING

HYCO TOBACCO GUANO

COLUMBIA H. G. SPECIAL TOBACCO GUANO

NORFOLK, VA.

WOMAN'S CIVIC LEAGUE

Moving to Make Greenville Look Better.

The Woman's Civic League held a very enthusiastic meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Will Ricks.

These good women say this evil must cease. Friends and fellow citizens, take heed.

Clean streets was another topic of the afternoon, rather (shame that I have to say it) dirty streets was the subject next discussed.

It is a fact, a deplorable fact, that the first impression a stranger gets is: what dirty streets.

A cleaning up day is being planned, which will be announced later, and we do beg every citizen to help us carry this out.

Last, but by no means least, these ladies have planned to interest the school girls and boys of Greenville in civic improvements.

Follow These Rules and Keep Young. It is every woman's duty to keep young as possible.

Be temperate. Moderation does not only refer to the stomach. Overdoing in any way makes for premature age.

Love the open air. Fresh air is not a fad, it is a necessity if one would keep young.

Get plenty of sleep. Nothing lines the face like nights of wakefulness.

Keep mentally alert. An intellectual back number adds years to her seeming age.

Don't let yourself get sluggish and indifferent. Here is where the benefit of massage, physical culture and a vital interest in life comes in.

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat?

Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Do you cough annoy you at night?

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are safe, sure and reliable.

County Officers Getting in Shape. Register of Deeds Moore is now occupying his new quarters in the Proctor building.

THE UPLIFT OF MISSIONS.

Theme of Strong Address by Rev. W. F. Cox.

"The Moral and Spiritual Uplift of Missions During the Last Century," was the subject of a most interesting and uplifting address by Rev. W. F. Cox.

The purpose of Mr. Cox's discourse was to show the real fruits of the missionary enterprise.

Death has deprived her home of a faithful, patient and loving wife, a gentle and affectionate step-mother.

She was laid to rest in the family burying ground in the presence of many friends.

Mrs. M. D. Higgs is in the Northern fashion centers selecting new goods for C. T. Munford's millinery department.

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Personal Property Sale. By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt county, made by J. H. G. G. G.

Notice to Creditors. The undersigned having this day duly qualified as administrator of the estate of Frank Johnson, deceased.

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MRS. WILLIAM MOYE.

Mrs. Alice C. Moye quietly fell asleep in Jesus about 3 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 24th, 1910.

She had been in poor health for several years, but through it all had been patient, cheerful and hopeful.

She was a daughter of the late Thomas and Eliza Hill, of Lenoir county, and was about 52 years of age.

About twelve years ago she was united in marriage to Mr. William Moye, of Pitt county.

In early life she confessed Christ as her Savior and became a member of the Christian church in Kinston.

She was a faithful and devoted member at the time of her death rarely ever being absent if health permitted to attend.

She was loyal to the cause of Christ and ever ready to help in every good work.

She was a member of the "Jerusalem Gospel" of the Son of God clearly and faithfully preached was to her a source of inspiration of life and joy.

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Valuable Town Property for Sale.

Mill plant located by Coast Line track, fine opportunity to purchase site, building and machinery for a profitable business.

By virtue of a certain deed-in-trust executed by the Building & Lumber Company of S. C. Carr, dated May 12th, 1898, and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt county, in book 2-2, page 54, et seq.

Notice. By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed and delivered by O. A. Forrester to J. C. Carr, on the 15th day of January 1908, and duly recorded in the Register of Deeds of Pitt county, in book 2-2, page 54, et seq.

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Are You Honest? With your land when for the sake of saving a few dollars you use a fertilizer whose only recommendation is its analysis.

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

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

NEW TOBACCO PLANT. Rumored That J. P. Taylor Company Will Build Here. It is rumored that Messrs. J. P. Taylor Company, the home office of which is Henderson, N. C.

Not Quite! How often you can get a thing "not quite" done—a nail or screw driver or auger that will not work.

HUMAN HANDS DO NOT TOUCH IT. From the time the raw materials reach our factory they are handled entirely by machinery.

FARMVILLE ITEMS. Farmville, N. C., March 4. We are glad to see Bert Smith able to get out again. He has suffered much for the past two weeks.

Prudence. Prudence says a bottle of Gowen's Preparation and is prepared for colds, coughs, croup, sore throat, whooping cough, and croup.

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SEEDS. SPECIAL OFFER. Make a habit of buying your seeds from the best source.

Not Quite! How often you can get a thing "not quite" done—a nail or screw driver or auger that will not work.

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Singer Talks. Women Do Their Own Sewing. If you have ever used a Singer you know what it is to get your needlework done without bother or trouble.

Bank of Greenville. Resources, \$332,863.39. Deposits, \$278,278.95. \$75,000.00 To Loan.

J. S. MOORING GENERAL MERCHANDISE. Home of Women's Fashions, Greenville, C.

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 I would like to advertise, I would like to furnish you rates. If you are not a subscriber to The Reflector, let me send in your subscription—Wm. G. Morris, agent.

J. D. Cox returned to Fairmont Wednesday. For good and comfortable school desk call or write A. G. Cox Manufacturing Co., Winterville, N. C. They have the right desk at the right price.

Miss Kate Chapman left yesterday for Wilson to visit her sister, Miss Leta Chapman, who is coming near that town.

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

Ben Joyner, of Farmville, was in town yesterday and purchased a Hunsucker buggy.

We are carrying a nice line of Collins and Caskets. Prices are right and can furnish nice hearse service. A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

Quite a crowd of young men, as indicated, is, went to Ayden last night.

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

Herbert Cox, who has been at his home at Newmarket for the past few days, on account of his father's sickness and death, came in Wednesday to resume his studies in Winterville High school.

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

Miss Clio Saldree, who has been spending a few days at her home near Scalesfield, returned Wednesday.

Oyster? We have them Friday and Saturday nights.

R. D. Dail & Co. Quite a number of books (40 volumes of standard literature) have been added to the Winterville High school library in the last few days.

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

Some of our sidewalks are being improved.

Just received, a nice lot of ladies and children's shoes. Harrington, Barber & Co.

Mrs. Louisa Cox continues very sick.

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

Dr. Charles E. Brewer, professor of chemistry at Wake Forest College will lecture in the auditorium of Winterville High School Friday night, March 19th. He is an excellent speaker and there is a treat for those who hear him.

How is your soul (sole)? Let us show you our new lot of shoes. Harrington, Barber & Co.

Ernest Gray received a nice roach hat last night by prepaid express, from his father, L. H. Gray, at Pritch Kettle. There's a lot of us that would be pleased at such a gift.

A nice six key soda fountain for sale. R. D. Dail.

Miss Rosa Bell Taylor, of Grifton, spent Sunday here visiting Miss Mimie Cox.

What, any kind of tinware? see us. We have just received a new lot.

Harrington, Barber & Co. Dr. Charles E. Brewer, of Wake Forest college will lecture in Winterville High school auditorium Friday night, March 19th, instead of 19th.

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

Mrs. E. E. Cox, who has been visiting relatives at Seven Springs returned home Saturday afternoon.

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

A. W. Ange & Co. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bobbitt, of Shelmerdale, were here Sunday visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Bou-hall.

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.

W. G. Morris, agent. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Munford, of Ayden, spent Sunday here visiting Miss Vivian Robertson.

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

A. G. Cox Mfg. Co., Winterville, N. C. The Holy Communion was celebrated in the Episcopal church last Sunday morning.

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

Harrington, Barber & Co. The clock at Harrington Barber & Co's was uncovered Wednesday, (Mar. 2,) and the hands stood 4:46:40. Mrs. Ernest Gray received the set of dishes, her time being 4:46:54.

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

C. S. Smith, our hating police, is wearing smiles lately—it's a girl.

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

W. E. Smith is all smiles, too—it's a girl.

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

A. W. Ange & Co. Two wagon loads of W. H. F. files one of boys, and the other of girls—attended service at Reedy Branch last Sunday.

At parties who are indebted to R. D. Dail & Co. will please make payment me, as I have the book.

R. W. Dail. J. W. Harper spent Sunday at Black Jack, visiting his father, who is sick.

We have purchased the establishment known as the "Carolina Milling and Mfg. Co.," and will be ready very soon to grind corn, do general repair work and dress timber.

Harrington, Barber & Co. Prof. H. B. Brinson conducted services at the Baptist church Sunday night.

A nice lot of matted just in. A. W. Ange & Co.

A new barber-shop has been opened up in our town. Mr. John Grubbs is the proprietor, and he is doing some nice work. We are glad to have him with us. Dry goods for the birds.

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

Harrington, Barber & Co. For nice and servicable spring shoes, see my new lot.

A. W. Ange & Co. New lot of dry goods and notions just in. Better buy while they are cheap.

A. W. Ange & Co. Fine Hyacinths now in bloom. 37 2d St. Mrs. Haskett.

King Windsor cement plaster for sale by Carr & Atkins Hardware Co. 35 4th St.

We have the best cement lime and plaster for sale. Carr & Atkins Hardware Co. 35 4th St.

States School Closes. The school at Linton's Mill, taught by Miss Linda Moore, closed Thursday and an entertainment was given Friday night. The room was beautifully decorated with holly and carnations. The program was well arranged and also well rendered and showed that Miss Moore had excellent talent along that line.

Following was the program: Welcome by seven girls. Recitation, Vacation, by Alger Taylor.

Dialogue, How to Tell Bad News, by Richard Teel and Jimmie Moore.

Recitation, by Jimmie Moore. Recitation, The Courtship of Jimmie, by Flossie Whitchard.

Dialogue, A Very Bad Boy, by Andrew Taylor and Lilly Jones. Recitation, Categorical Courtship, by Richard Teel.

A Sick Dolly, by Neta Whitchard. A School Day, by John Whitchard.

Recitation, In The Closet, by Roy James. Recitation, by Lillie Jones.

Recitation, by Jerry Taylor. Recitation, Hog-killing Time, by William Henry.

Recitation, by Pauline Taylor. Dialogue, Jonnie at School.

Recitation, by Mary Ida Brown. Pantomime by Eva Jones and Neta Whitchard.

Recitation, by Eva Jones. Recitation, by Ada Tertention. Recitation, Hog-killing Time, by William Henry.

Recitation, by Maide Lee Jones. Dialogue, by 10 boys. Vacation song.

Special mention could not be made of one without mentioning all for each one did excellent. In spite of the fact that there would be no more studying for quite a while each one hated to see Miss Moore leave for her pupils the love of all her pupils. Reporter.

Medicines that aid nature are always most successful. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by all druggists.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invariably bring relief to women suffering from chronic constipation, headache, biliousness, dizziness, soreness of the skin and dyspepsia. Sold by all druggists.

DR. PHILLIPS' ANTI-PAIN PILLS FOR HEADACHE. These pills are the best for all kinds of headaches, neuralgia, rheumatism, toothache, and all other pains. They are sold by all druggists.

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So Tired Do You Own a Piano?

It may be from overwork, but the chances are its from an inactive LIVER. With a well conducted LIVER one can do mountains of labor without fatigue. It adds a hundred per cent to one's earning capacity. It can be kept in healthful action by, and only by

Tutt's Pills
TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.

Fin man & 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		Surplus fund	650.00
and unsecured	62.50	Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes pd	880.10
Furniture and fixtures	1,173.53	Time corp. of deposit	702.20
Demands loans	51.18	Deposits subject to ck	147,077.38
Due from bks and bkrs	3,462.92	Cashier's checks outstanding	28.06
Silver coin, including minor currency	286.46	Certified checks	71.63
Nat bank notes and other U. S. notes	2,241.00	Total	\$21,859.97
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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. Hunsucker, Notary Public.

Resolutions of Respect. Whereas, on Sunday the 2nd of Jan. in his innocent boyhood, Bruce Forbes Tucker, one of the best members of the Philanthropic Literary Society of Utopia graded school, Standard, was visited by the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, who, in His infinite wisdom, removed Bruce from among us, therefore be it resolved,

1st. That in his death the Literary society has lost a most loyal member, and the school has lost a good student.

2d. That the removal of such a sweet, bright and happy life from our midst has left a vacancy and a shadow that will be greatly realized by the school, the Literary society, and the whole community.

3d. That we commend to God for His great comfort and protection the mother, brothers and sisters, bereft of a dear son and a loving brother.

4th. That a page in the minutes of the society records be inscribed to the memory of dear Bruce, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to The Daily Reflector for publication.

Mimie E. Cox, Roy Worthington, Clara Nobles, Com.

Winners of Valuable Prizes. Saturday afternoon the drawing took place at C. T. Munford's store for the \$50 in prizes offered to customers during his special sale. A large crowd was attracted to the store and much interest was manifested. Duplicate numbers of every ticket were placed in a box from which the drawing was made, and the holders of numbers corresponding to those drawn were awarded the prizes. Miss Hattie Lee Jenkins received the \$25 suit of furniture, Mrs. J. L. Harris \$15 in gold, and Reia Jenkins, colored, \$10 in gold.

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RATHER GO TO THE PEN. For Five Years Than Live With His Wife. About the only interesting case on the docket and one with a human-interest side and withal amusing had to do with a charge against a citizen of Madison for abandonment and failure to support his wife. The defendant went into court unrepresented by counsel: the wife made her statement under oath; the defendant when asked by the court if he had any evidence in rebuttal, any witnesses, replied no; neither did he care to go on the stand; that he guessed what had been testified to was about the fact. Judge Justice, however, directed an attorney to represent the man, but his efforts to induce the defendant to put up a defense was a complete failure. The defendant was told that the judge might send him to the chain-gang out this prospective dire punishment failed to even temper the alleged wife-deserter. In an effort to arouse interest in his unresponsive client the attorney went at him with a hot shot; in effect that the Judge might send the defendant to the penitentiary for a term of five years; that abandonment and failure to provide support was a mighty serious thing. At this the defendant manifested a bit of interest but of a different sort from what might have been expected. His face sort of brightened and in reply he said something to this effect: "Well, by gad, I'd rather go to the penitentiary for five years than to have to live with that woman." That was a clincher and all effort at defense was abandoned. The man was of course convicted but Judge Justice tempered punishment with mercy; he neither sent the man to the penitentiary nor back to live with the wife. Provision was made that the man pay into his wife every month a stipulated live apart.—Asheville News-Gazette.

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COL. HARRY SKINNER URGED TO GO TO RALEIGH

GREENVILLE MAY LOS: ONE OF BEST LAWYERS

No Decision Yet Made—The Colonel is Offered \$1,500 as Retainer

Col. Harry Skinner yesterday turned over the office of United States District Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina to H. F. Seawell, of Carthage, recently appointed.

Speaking of this Col. Skinner said: "I am very glad to be relieved of the duties and responsibilities of the office. I have held the position for eight years, and I feel that two terms are enough for anybody. The duties of the office have multiplied fully 80 per cent during my tenure of office and it is by no means a sinecure. The same amount of work done by any reputable lawyer would insure a large income in another field."

"I am very grateful for the many letters of sympathy which I have received from all parts of the State, and I would like to be able to reply to each one of them, but it is impossible."

Col. Skinner has been urged by a large number of friends to locate in Raleigh for the practice of law, and while he has reached no conclusion in the matter he has it under consideration.

Raleigh, March 10.—It is learned that there is a very strong probability that Col. Harry Skinner, who has just retired from the United States district attorneyship for Eastern district of North Carolina, will open a law office in Raleigh. His many admirers here are bringing strong pressure to bear on him to do this. It is probable that the law firm of Skinner & Whedbee will maintain law offices both in Raleigh and at Greenville, their home town.

The foregoing clippings show to some extent the regard in which Col. Skinner, late U. S. District Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina, is held as a lawyer in North Carolina, and as an evidence of the esteem in which he is held here and in other sections of the country, we are permitted to say without mentioning any names, that Col. Skinner has this day received a telegram offering him a fee of \$1,500, to go at once to Guthrie, Oklahoma, to appear in a case of a former North Carolinian before the U. S. court at that place, for violation of that section of the Revised Statutes of the United States, appertaining to the use of the mails for fraudulent purposes. This unsolicited offer on the part of a former North Carolinian is a just reflection of the esteem in which he is held as a lawyer.

Col. Skinner has under consideration the subject of opening a law office in Raleigh, however, as yet he has reached no conclusion in the matter, but as soon as he does so, due notice of the same will be given through the columns of The Reflector. Although urged to go to Raleigh, his attachments are so strong to Greenville and Pitt county and the affection of the people for him are so pronounced, that he is very loath to think of any movement that may separate him from Pitt county.

We are authorized to say that under any and all conditions the

FOUNTAIN IS COMING

A Progressive Town in Western Section of the County.

Fountain, N. C., March 12, 1910. I am here at Fountain and it is so rainy and bad we can't place in Wilson, on Tuesday, doing any work out of doors, besides I am almost out of business by my rheumatic affliction, so I have decided to drop a few dots from Fountain.

Everything seems to be moving on smoothly, health generally good—in fact you can hardly get sick here. I contracted my rheumatism elsewhere. There has been some smallpox among the colored population, but most of the people have been vaccinated, and so we hope are all immune.

The school here is moving along—under the capable and efficient management of Miss Louise Outlaw and Miss Helen Cox. We can't understand how they have done so well in such a poor house with such inadequate equipment. I understand Brother Ragsdale has promised us a better house before the next term begins. "So mote it be."

I suspect there is more business being done in Fountain than ever before as indicated by the fact that a bank has recently been chartered and they contemplate the erection of the bank building in May.

Our church building is going up. We have part of the framing up, and hope to, at least, get the building completed this year. The plan of the building is for an auditorium, four small class rooms, and a dressing room and baptistry. Our Sunday school, though small, is running regularly. This is hopeful, for success comes by holding on when you almost fail.

Our town is making a record as being one of the best towns morally, to be found. I have seen very little signs of drinking. We are bothered very little, if any at all, by illicit whiskey dealing. Our people are law-abiding, and when prohibition came they submitted to it. So you see, Fountain is a desirable place to live. When we get the new bank and the new school building, and our church is finished, we will be in fine shape for advancement morally, financially, intellectually and religiously. N. H. S.

Mr. Paul Branch Commits Suicide.

At 10:30 this morning Mr. A. Paul Branch committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a shot gun which he kept constantly by his side fearing an invasion of his home, where he was almost a recluse with the sole exception of his constant attendant, Jesse Barnes, a colored man who has been for many years in his employ.

It seems that Mr. Branch was contemplating the deed some time before it happened, since he sent Jesse away for some slight pretext and as the colored man was returning into the house, he heard the report of the gun and found Mr. Branch on the floor weltering in his blood from an ugly wound in his head, holding the gun in his hands and fired with his foot while reclining on the floor.

law firm of Skinner & Whedbee will be continued at Greenville, and both Col. Skinner and Mr. Whedbee will be in attendance upon all the courts of Pitt county. —Daily Reflector 12th.

We are authorized to say that under any and all conditions the

Millinery Opening. Our opening display of spring millinery will be on Tuesday, March 22nd, and the ladies of Greenville and community are cordially invited. Our stock has been carefully selected and embraces the very latest shapes and styles. Mrs. I. F. Lee & Co. 316 1st St.

Dr. Hyatt Coming. Dr. H. O. Hyatt will be in Greenville, at Hotel Bertha, on Friday, April 1st, for the purpose of treating diseases of the eye and fitting glasses. He will also make his regular monthly visit to Greenville on Monday and Tuesday, April 4th and 5th. 316 1st St.

Those who have not already planted potatoes can now get a chance to do so. It is not too late. Subscribe to The Reflector.

WILSON, APRIL 5 7 1910.

Twenty-Seventh Annual Convention of N. C. Sunday School Association.

The greatest Sunday school meeting of the year will take place in Wilson, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 5, 6 and 7. The entertainment will be free and anyone interested in Sunday school work may attend.

The music will be in charge of Messrs. Tuller and Meredith, of New York City, both of whom are known and loved in our State. It will be worth a trip to Wilson just to be in the song service of the convention.

The railroads have granted a reduced round trip rate. Tickets will be on sale April 3rd, and be good 'til April 9th.

The representative of the International Sunday School Association in the convention this year will be Mr. W. C. Pearce, of Chicago, superintendent of the organized adult class department. Mr. Pearce is a strong, original, thoughtful and pleasing speaker. He is equal to any demand that may be made on him in presenting the Sunday school work.

The program has been prepared with great care. Among the subjects to be discussed are: "The True Mission of the Sunday School," "The Power of the Trained Teacher," "Essentials of Success in Adult Bible Class Work," "The Pastor's Place of Privilege and Power in the Sunday School," "The Sunday School as a Missionary Agency," "The Training of the Modern Sunday School Movement," "The Nation's Debt to the Sunday School," "How to Make a County Organization Effective," "The Social Life of the Sunday School," "The Man's Duty to the Boy and How to Discharge it," "The Value of the Interdenominational to the Denominational Work," "The What and How of Teacher Training," and others of interest to Sunday school workers.

The afternoon will be given to conference work on the organized adult class, elementary home department, teacher training, county officers, Baruch, Phiatheta.

Dr. A. L. Phillips, of Richmond, Va., general superintendent Sabbath school and young people's work of the Southern Presbyterian church, will be in the convention and take part in the program. Dr. Phillips is one of the leading Sunday school men of the country.

This is an interdenominational convention. Anyone wishing to attend should send name to Mr. E. A. Darden, Wilson, and entertainment will be provided.

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