

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

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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 Lela 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 Silermeade 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 Baidree, who has been spending a few days at her home near Silermeade, 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. Prices 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' children's shoes.

Harrington, Barber & Co.

Mrs. Louisa Cox continues very sick.

If you want a good plow try the "Syranes" 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 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 18th, 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 Silermeade, were here Sunday visiting Miss Elizabeth Bouhall.

A new lot of lamps just in.

Harrington, Barber & Co.

If your subscription to The Reflector has expired let me re-sent 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 bands, 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. fiks one of boys, and the other of girls—attended service at Reedy Branch last Sunday.

At parties who are induced 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 Jacks, 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.

Fine Hyacinths now in bloom. 372d St. Mrs. Haskett.

King Windsor cement plaster for sale by Carr & Atkins Hardware Co. 354d St.

We have the best cement lime and plaster for sale. Carr & Atkins Hardware Co. 354d St.

Station School Closes.

The school at Staton'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 Tertottion.

A play in two acts—entitled, Matrimonial Advertisement.

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 listed to see Miss Moore leave for she had won 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, sallowness of the skin and dyspepsia. Sold by all druggists.

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So Tired

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 ones earning capacity. It can be kept in healthful action by, and only by,

Tutt's Pills

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.

FACTULUS ITEMS.

Pactolus, N. C., March 7.—Miss Bettie Rollins, of Washington, came in Monday afternoon to visit friends, and left Wednesday.

Mrs. W. C. Chauncey and Mrs. M. A. Woolard went to Bethel Tuesday to visit relatives.

There was a shooting frolic at Triumph church Sunday Feb. 27th, in which Ernest Shepherd was shot with a pistol by Lee May, both were of the black race, the ball entering Ernest's leg just below his knee. He was taken to Dr. Basnight who searched for the ball, but was unable to locate it. He was sent to the Washington Hospital Wednesday night in which Dr. Taylor took him in charge, and he is getting along very well.

The river is full of fish, people go fishing, and come back with sacks full. Hurry, and get your share, if you don't Claud Riss and Fate Moore will get them all.

Miss Bettie Crandall, from near Stokes, has been visiting Mrs. B. B. Satterthwaite during the past week.

Mrs. J. J. Satterthwaite went to Washington Thursday to see Miss Carol Willis who has been operated on for appendicitis.

Mrs. B. D. Satterthwaite went to Washington Saturday to visit a friend who is in the hospital at that place.

B. B. Satterthwaite who has been bailing some wild turkeys every since Christmas, made a blind last week, waited for them Saturday morning and killed three at two shots.

Miss Mary Miller's school closed Friday afternoon. She left for Williamson to spend Friday night with Miss Martha Taylor and left Monday morning for Leaksville, her home.

J. J. Satterthwaite spent Sunday in Washington visiting friends.

R. H. Hodges and L. H. Hodges attended the closing exercise of school at their home school house in Beaufort county Friday night.

Miss Sidney Davenport went to Plymouth Thursday to visit relatives.

If you want to have good health, enjoy yourself, live a long time, get young again, move to Pactolus.

There are three churches in town, and another going up. This is a good proof that we are getting better all the time.

Sunday school begins at 3 p. m. instead of 3:30. Hope more will attend, as the weather is just grand.

Wedding in New Office.

The new register of deeds office in the Proctor building, which has been fitted up for use of the county officers until another court house is built, was duly initiated with a marriage Saturday afternoon.

A colored couple went in to apply for license, and let it be known that they wanted to get married immediately, if not sooner.

Justice H. Harding was sent for, and right then and there he tied the knot in his usual good style.

Do You Own a Piano?

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

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

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

When in Greenville visit our wareroom.

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
Furniture and fixtures 1,173.53	expenses and taxes pd 880.10
Demands loans 51.18	Time cor. of deposit 702.20
Due from bks and bks 3,462.92	Deposits subject to ck 14,077.38
Silver coin, including	Cashier's checks
minor currency 286.46	outstanding 28.06
Nat bank notes and other	Certified checks 71.63
U. S. notes 2,241.00	
Total \$21,359.97	Total \$21,359.97

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.

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

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 any defense was a complete failure. The defendant was told that the judge might send him to the chain-gang but this prospective dire punishment failed to even impress 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 sum and that they be allowed to live apart.—Asheville News Gazette.

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.

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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.

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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 1/2d 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 1/2d St.

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

We have the Circle Brace Diverse Cultivators. Carr & Atkins Hdw. Co. 315 1/2d St.

The feed that will make hens lay—no a powder nor tonic but a balanced ration. For sale by F. V. Johnston. 314 1/2d St.

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COL. HARRY SKINNER

URGED TO GO TO RALEIGH

GREENVILLE MAY LOSE 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 position 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 larger 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 I find it 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 his it under consideration.—Raleigh News & Observer.

The following telegram on this subject was sent from Raleigh to the Greensboro News:

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.

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FRIDAY, MAR. 18 1910.

GREENVILLE'S PUBLIC BUILDING

Elsewhere in the news column of this paper will be found a letter from Congressman John H. Small in reference to the public building for Greenville, that calls for the co-operation of our people and should awaken immediate activity along the line indicated. This letter shows the interest of Congressman Small, which is characteristic of him, in all affairs that affect the people of his district, and surely the people themselves cannot afford to show less interest in a matter that so concerns them.

The Reflector believes that with the proper presentation of conditions here, Greenville will certainly be included in the omnibus bill for a public building. If the annual postoffice receipts of \$10,000 is the only requirement, that has already been met, and will not have to wait to be reached by the time the building could be completed, as Mr. Small intimates. The Reflector believes that with the proper presentation of conditions here, Greenville will certainly be included in the omnibus bill for a public building. If the annual postoffice receipts of \$10,000 is the only requirement, that has already been met, and will not have to wait to be reached by the time the building could be completed, as Mr. Small intimates.

the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1909, the receipts were \$8,888, which was an increase of about \$1,200 over the previous year, and Postmaster Flanagan tells us the increase this year over last will be fully \$1,400, bringing the total up to something like \$200 over the \$10,000.

This increase in post office receipts has not been spasmodic, but shows how the business of the town has grown in the last two years. The annual receipts now having reached \$10,000, entitles Greenville to free mail delivery, and to provide for this service the government will certainly need its own post office building here as quickly as possible. The growth of the business of the town with corresponding increase of post office receipts, will continue year by year, and Greenville should by all means be included for an appropriation in the bill now before Congress.

Now let our people stir themselves to properly present Greenville's claims, as Congressman Small says, and he will be sure to perform his part in getting Greenville included in the bill.

In Raleigh a lot of pork offered for sale in the market was condemned because the hogs bore evidence of cholera infection. The meat was shipped to that city by a packer and bore the stamp of the government inspector, showing that he had let it pass. Evidently the government inspector was not attending to his business. There is no telling what you are eating when fiscal year, ending March 31st, you get meat shipped by the will go well above \$10,000. For packers.

Watch Pitt county and you will hear more from it.

The North Pole explorers were after the money, and they got it. Possibly not wanting the convention was a case of sour grapes with Raleigh.

The Civic League can accomplish more when the people give their co-operation.

The secret of Charlotte's success is being prepared for what ever comes along.

The strike in the paper mills will bear repeating—Greenville needs more factories.

It has been said before, but will bear repeating—Greenville needs more factories.

The moonshiners must be getting hard up when they go right in the State museum at Raleigh and steal a still.

Perhaps they call the new hats Chanticleers because you can hear them so far.

The rooster is trying to supplant the rabbit this Easter. Fashion cuts some queer capers.

Looks like the strike situation will keep growing until much of the country gets involved.

The announcement that cotton seed oil is a good substitute for meat, may hit the trust a lick.

When the new court house and the public buildings are erected, there will be two pretty squares opposite each other.

The Virginia legislature shut off the prohibition election this time, but it is one thing that is coming sooner or later.

Maybe Secretary Knox had the unexplained high price of living in mind when he kicked against taking another family on his hands.

Mr. Rockefeller can give away as much as he wants to, and then have many more times as much left as the rest of us have.

The Pope has added his blessing to John D., but the latter has not given out any statement as to how much it measured his assets.

The Times says that Swift & Co., the packers who shipped that spoiled meat to Raleigh, and their local agent, are to be prosecuted by the city.

The inequalities of land values in the various counties of the State brings to mind the fact that a State board of equalization would not be a bad thing.

It will be well for the Board of Aldermen to co-operate with the Woman's Civic Club, and a good way to begin is by placing metal garbage cans on the streets for public use.

The news comes by way of Washington City that ex-Gov. Glenn will be a candidate for the U. S. Senate against Senator Overman, though he is not quoted as saying so positively. Senator Overman will be a hard man to defeat.

Dispatches say a strong secret guard will be around ex-President Roosevelt during his visit to Italy. If his travels in foreign countries place him in such danger as to make a large body-guard necessary, he had better come home.

They are coming right out now and charging that Peary never reached the North Pole. Just what we have thought all the time. About all the report Peary got is what he purloined from Cook's papers, and as the latter did not pass examination Peary sees that his will be less likely to do so, hence they are not submitted.

The Reflector does not believe the people are hankering much for voting primaries like they had in the campaign two years ago. We have heard many express themselves as favoring going back to the old fashioned nominating convention. Certainly the latter is much cheaper for the candidates.

It is not always poverty that brings the greatest trouble, nor wealth that gives the most happiness. Financial reverses or losses are sometimes stated as the cause of suicide, but it is noted that there are instances in which men of great wealth and high position likewise take their own life. Only a few days ago such a suicide occurred in Pittsburgh when Thomas Laughlin, a man said to be worth twenty millions and a brother-in-law of President Taft, deliberately blew his brains out.

The Woman's Civic Club is just making a start in Greenville and you may expect great things to be accomplished for the beautification of our little city through it. Similar organizations have done great work for other towns and our women can't be surprised when it comes to doing things.

"If the newspaper men will only journey this way, Wilmington will sure give them a warm reception and a breezy time." Nothing cold shouldered about that tempting offer, and we will know in a few days what the executive committee is going to do about it.

They are not always particular about the entitlement of a man when it comes to a lynching. The last victim in Mississippi was a negro preacher. His offense was shooting an officer who went to collect a bill from him.

Unless you are getting pretty good wages, it is cheaper to take time to go catch a fish than it is to buy it, and you have the fun as well.

In charging the Henderson county grand jury, Judge J. L. Webb said that the payment of poll tax for one man by another, for the purpose of securing the right of the one to vote, subjects both parties to indictment for bribery. Commenting on this the Wilmington Star says:

Any one who has anything has to pay poll tax. If he can't pay, he does not benefit by having it paid for him. Where, then, is he guilty of accepting a bribe?

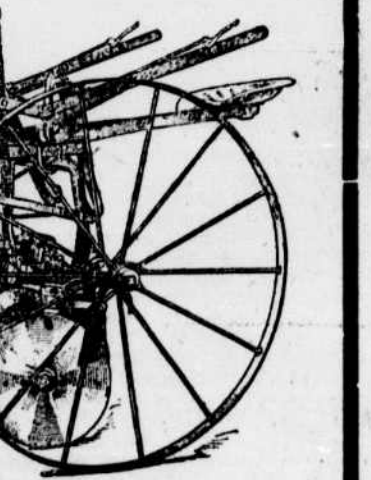
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We have what you want in Farm Implements at the right prices. We sell the Syracuse one and two horse steel beam plows, guaranteed not to break, if they do, we give you another one free.



We are receiving larger shipments of these goods this week

HOLMES & OVERBY,

Farmville, N. C.

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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 feed peas by J. R. Smith Co. Moyer Barwick and his aunt left Thursday for Washington.

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.

Cil Stox, of Littlefield, has accepted a position with Smith & Dixon and will move his family here.

School books, bibles and testaments at J. R. Smith Co.

Dr. Charlie Ross, of Mt. Olive, was here on a visit Sunday, returning Monday.

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

Chief of Police C. G. Moore flushed a covey of 31 Thursdays evening for leaving the town gate open. He marched them to the mayor's office and in the absence of Mayor Barwick, Jos. Ross, Esq. delivered a severe rebuke for violating the law. They were excused upon their promise not to repeat the like again.

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

For Sale—One second hand 6-hp. 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.

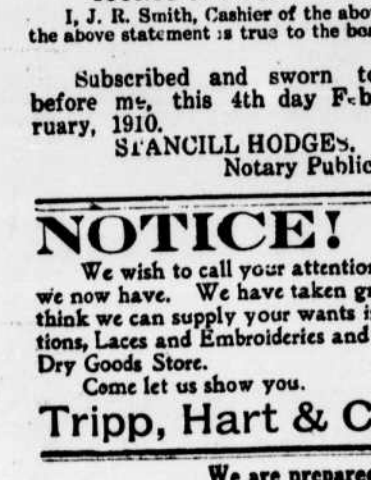
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A nice line of coffins and caskets always on hand with a nice hearse at your service at J. R. Smith Co. & Dixon.

The Betterment Association give a name social at the graded school building tonight, March 11, at 7:30 to 10:30. All cordially invited to be present. Refreshments served free.

Lime, cement, plaster paris and full line of hardware at J. R. Smith Co's.

The seine at Pitch Kettle was out a few days on account of high water but is now supplied with new seine and running day and night.

An experienced blacksmith is waiting 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 Josephus 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.

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

Ninety days and spring cats at J. R. Smith Co. Little Elizabeth Lillian Clifton, from the Childrens Home Society.

John H. Tripp made a business trip to Morehead City Saturday and returned Monday.

H. A. Hart, of Maple Cypress, was in town Monday.

J. L. Hubbard, Esq., spent Sunday in Ayden.

Rev. G. T. Adams, of Ahoskie, preached two splendid sermons in the Baptist church here Sunday.

Canary Birds. I am getting up an order for canary birds for delivery before Easter. Every bird ordered recently has proven a fine songster and given the purchaser entire satisfaction. If you want one see me in the next few days.

C. B. Whichard.

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DOESN'T GO TO CHURCH.

Christian Organization and Cults are Taking Place of Few Worship.

We are a religious nation although our church attendance may be low, asserts Rheta Childs Dorr in The Delinquent for April. There never was a time when moral and ethical standards were higher, when public conscience was more acute, when philanthropy was more open handed, when the desire for social justice was more apparent. We are nearer to being a religious nation than ever before.

Being a religious nation, why don't we go to church? The answer is indicated in the remarkable growth of ethical culture societies, socialistic groups, Christian Science, the New Thought movement, the Emmanuel movement, and other modern cults. These have not developed as the result of accident or blind chance. Still less are they indications of a decline of the religious or devotional spirit. They have appeared in answer to an irresistible cry of the human soul, in response to necessities which the church seemed powerless to gratify.

For a long period the church stood apart, watching its congregations dwindle, its influence decline, its popular contributions fall off, its attendance become a class attendance, with the largest class of all, the working class, practically left out. Nothing was done about it. "The churches are open; let the people come in," was the answer.

But the people would not come in. Not because the religious impulse had declined, but because it had changed its direction. The godman and woman of the present are different from the good man and woman of the future. The modern Christian is moved to translate his prayer into deed, his religion into action. The old time piety has given place to another variety infinitely less selfish. Hundreds of young men who a generation ago would have entered theological seminaries are now engaged in scientific philanthropic work and in public reform movements; young women, whose former ambition would have been the missionary field, today are doing settlement work, district nursing, factory and tenement inspecting, and social investigations.

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WOODLAND ITEMS.

Woodland, N. C. Feb. 14.—Dixie McLawhorn went to Kinston last night for treatment for his head.

W. L. Nobles and family, of Ayden, moved near here last Thursday. We are glad to have him with us.

Miss Kinnie Forline returned from near Arthur today where she had been spending a few days with her brother, Henry Forline.

The last few days have been very unpleasant. Rev. R. R. Jones, spent Saturday night and Sunday with W. A. Nobles and family.

Saved a Soldiers Life

Facing death from a cold and a chill in the civil war was no agreeable to J. A. Stone, of Kemp, Tex., than facing it from a bad doctor as was a complaint. "I can't eat a solid meal," he writes, "that I don't get a cough, that stuck to me in spite of all remedies for years. My weight ran down to 13 pounds. Then I bought Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. I now weigh 175 pounds." For coughs, colds, grippe, asthma, whooping cough, whooping cough, whooping cough and long tracheitis, it's supreme. 60c and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

A VALUABLE CIRCULAR.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 10, 1910. Editor R. Reflector:

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has just published a circular by Dr. S. A. Knapp, entitled "Cotton, the Greatest of Cash Crops." This publication should be read by every farmer who cultivates cotton. I should be very glad to have a copy mailed to any farmer who will make application. Please write name and address plainly.

Respectfully, Jno. H. Small.

In Your Homes to Stay

The Mother's Joy for cough and pneumonia, never fails and the Go-So-Grease Liniment for rheumatism and all aches and pains, is only pilled all over the land by young and old.

Sold by Mays Pharmacy, Greenville, N. C., and manufactured by THE GOOD'S CREAM COMPANY, Greensboro, N. C.

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McNair's Chicken Powder

Is Death to Hawks—Life to Chickens and Turkeys

COCK OF THE WALK THE BARN YARD ROOSTER

I take McNair's Chicken Powder and feed my children on it. It has been fed on McNair's Chicken Powder. Alas! Cuck-a-doodle-doo

Trade Mark McNAIR'S CHICKEN POWDER Kills Hawks, Crows, Owls and Minks. Best remedy for Chills, Cuts, Itch, Lumber Neck, Indigestion and Leg Weakness. Keeps them free from Vermin, thereby causing them to produce an abundance of eggs. Price 15 and 50 cents.

Manufactured only by W. H. McNair, Tarboro, N. C.

FOR SALE BY COWARD & WOOTEN

Can't Praise Peruna High Enough for the Good it Has Done Me.



MRS. JOHN HOPKINS, Webster Ave., Glendale, L. I., N. Y., writes: "I have been suffering for the past ten years with many symptoms of indigestion. I was weak and discouraged, had no ambition, could not sleep at night, and lost greatly in weight. I tried other remedies, but with no success, until I commenced to take Peruna. I now feel better in every respect, can sleep well, and have gained in weight. I cannot praise Peruna highly enough for the good it has done me."

"Many women are suffering as I did, and will advise them to try Peruna and satisfy themselves. Peruna has done me good. I know by my experience that it is worth its weight in gold to any one who needs it."

"I also took Mannin, for constipation, in connection with Peruna, and I found it helped me where other laxatives failed."

Now Well of Catarrh. Miss Matie Jolley, Parneto, N. C., writes: "I have been taking your Peruna, and can say that I am well of the catarrh."

"Thank you for your kindness and your advice."

Ask your Druggist for a free Peruna Almanac for 1910.

Millinery Opening.

To the Trade: We will have our spring opening March 23rd and 24th. All are invited to come, full spring line to select from.

Mrs. William Forest, Ayden, N. C.

MISS MARJORIA C. MEREDITH

Graduate Nurse Ayden, North Carolina.

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European Plan. Attentively Served. In the heart of the business section of BALTIMORE, MD.

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WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

In Charge of Wm. G. MORRIS

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

Miss Lela Chapman, who has been teaching near Winterville, came in Thursday evening to spend a few days at her home.

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.

Miss Kate Chapman returned home Thursday after having spent a few days visiting near Winterville.

"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.

J. B. Kirtland, of Greenville, spent yesterday afternoon here visiting his friends.

We are carrying a nice line of Caskets and Caskets. Prices are right and can furnish nice hearses.

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

The infant of Mr. George Jackson, near here, died Wednesday night and was buried Thursday.

For daily glasses, dried fruit, and all kinds of butter and canned goods, call on A. W. Ange & Co.

Miss Vivian Robinson, who is married by the name of Carter, was here yesterday to spend Saturday and Sunday at her home in Gold Point.

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

A. W. Ange & Co., Winterville, N. C.

Miss Helen Dixon spent last night with Mrs. J. H. C. Dixon, Oyster? We have them Friday and Saturday nights.

R. D. Dail & Co., Winterville, N. C.

Remember the lecture in W. H. S. on Monday next Friday night, March 18th. You are cordially invited.

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.

We learn that it has been suggested that the county be divided into two parts, the divisions to be known as South Pitt and North Pitt.

For good drinks of all kinds call at H. L. Johnson's.

Just received a nice lot of ladies and childrens shoes.

Harrington, Barber & Co., Winterville, N. C.

Rev. T. H. King left yesterday morning for his home at Smithville.

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

It is with sadness that we chronicle the death of Mrs. Louise Cox, who had been sick with a gripe for some days. She died Wednesday morning about 10 o'clock. The funeral was held in 3-p.m. church Thursday afternoon, by Rev. T. H. King, of Smithville, at which the body was taken to the Cox grave yard, near Hancock church, and interred beside her husband, Mr. Abram Cox. A large crowd was present to pay their last tribute of respect. She was about 78 years of age, a good neighbor, a loving sister, and a loyal member of Winterville Baptist church. She leaves one brother, and several other relatives and friends to mourn her departure. We tender our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

When in need of groceries call at H. L. Johnson's.

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

Harrington, Barber & Co., Winterville, N. C.

We have just received a nice lot of cloaks, give us a call.

A. W. Ange & Co., Winterville, N. C.

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

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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.

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

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

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

Harrington, Barber & Co., Winterville, N. C.

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

R. W. Dail, Winterville, N. C.

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

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

A. W. Ange & Co., Winterville, N. C.

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

Harrington, Barber & Co., Winterville, N. C.

A nice lot of mung just in. A. W. Ange & Co., Winterville, N. C.

Dry goods for the boys.

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For ladies' spring dresses, embroidery and lace see us. New lot just in.

Harrington, Barber & Co., Winterville, N. C.

For nice and serviceable spring shoes, see my new lot.

A. W. Ange & Co., Winterville, N. C.

New lot of dry goods and notions just in. Better buy while they are cheap.

A. W. Ange & Co., Winterville, N. C.

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

A nice six key soda fountain for sale.

R. D. Dail, Winterville, N. C.

Leave your orders for ice at H. L. Johnson's. Will be delivered anywhere in town.

Miss Lela Chapman, who has been spending a few days with her parents here, returned to Winterville Monday where she is teaching.

Misses Cleo Baldree and Mamie Dudley spent Saturday and Sunday in Greenville visiting friends.

Misses Vivian Robinson and Louise Satterthwaite, who have been visiting at Gold Point, returned Sunday night.

Miss Mamie Chapman, who is attending the Training School at Greenville, spent Saturday and Monday here visiting her parents, returned to Greenville Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Jane Dixon came home Sunday from Black Jack, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Lucy Hester and family, who have been living near Greenville, moved here last Wednesday. We are glad to have them in our town.

Oscar Beddard and family moved in the Fair house Monday.

M. L. Tingle, of Grantsboro, came in Saturday to enter Winterville High School. Mr. Tingle was in school here last year, and we are glad to have him back with us again.

Taxes—last notice: All taxes not paid by March 20th, will have cost added. C. S. Smith, Tax Collector for Winterville.

Don't forget the lecture in the auditorium Friday night at 8 p.m.

The farmers are still hauling guano.

Services in the Baptist church next Sunday.

H. L. Johnson.

Before buying, see my line of post cards.

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Rev. T. E. Peden, principal of the Free Will Baptist Seminary at Ayden, very ably filled the Free Will Baptist pulpit here last Sunday.

The lecture before Winterville High School by Dr. Chas. E. Brewer, of Wake Forest College, will be on the night of March 25th, instead of 18th, as previously announced. Attention is especially called to this change of date.

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Fire in Country.

Mr. Elihu Briley, who lives about 5 miles from town, lost his dwelling house, kitchen and smoke house by fire Monday night between 12 and 2 o'clock. The fire started about the cook room, but it is not known from what cause. Very little of the contents of the buildings could be gotten out. Mr. Briley had about \$700 insurance, but this is small compared with his loss.

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Advice to the Aged.

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In a glance you will inspect a line of pianos that not alone stand in character of tone, durability and general worth in a distinct class to itself, but yet will meet with prices that stand unequalled in the exchange, terms to suit your convenience.

When in Greenville visit our store stencils, but each one a standard, of acknowledged fame and reputation in the trade. Four different player-pianos of best known makes.

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

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
Unsecured 62.50	Undivided profits, less
Furniture and fixtures 1,174.35	expenses and taxes pd 830.10
Due from banks and bkrs 3,402.92	Time cer. of deposit 702.20
Silver coin, including	Deposits subject to call 14,777.98
minor currency 256.46	Cashier's checks
Nat. bank notes and other	outstanding 28.00
U. S. notes 2,241.00	Certified checks 71.63
Total \$21,359.97	Total \$21,359.97

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Pitt County, ss: I, F. A. Edmondson, Cashier of the above named bank, do hereby certify 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.

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

COUNTY EXPENSES.

Accounts Paid by County Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners at the March meeting issued orders on the treasurer in payment of current expenses, etc., aggregating for different objects as follows:

The outside paper allowances \$214.75; county home \$201.59; superintendent health \$25; smallpox expenses \$355.58; bridges and ferries \$273.29; conveying prisoners and insane \$42.10; stationery and advertising \$314.20; court house and jail \$131.37; register of deeds \$94.33; clerk superior court \$47.75; county commissioners \$64.60; miscellaneous \$13.39; county stock law \$201.32; general roads \$68.85; Contentment township road \$304.48; Farmville township roads \$186.30; Belvoir township roads \$1.50.

Training School Course.

The first teachers' training course at East Carolina Teachers' Training school began today. Quite a number of teachers arrived yesterday and today to take advantage of this course, which will continue for ten weeks. This course begins now for the convenience of teachers whose schools closed early, and another course will begin in May for the teachers whose schools close then. These training courses will be of great value to the teachers.

How Good News Travel

"I am 70 years old and travel most of the time," writes E. P. Toon, of Elizabethtown, Ky. "Everywhere I go I recommend Dr. King's New Life Pills, 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 bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerve and purify the blood. They work wonders for weak, run-down men and women, restoring strength, vigor and health that's a daily joy. Try them. Only Dr. King's New Life Pills are positively guaranteed by all druggists.

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

Stubborn as Mules

are liver and bowels sometimes; seem to balk at our cause. Then there's trouble—loss of appetite—indigestion, nervousness, constipation, headache. But such troubles fly before Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best Stomach and liver remedy. So easy, so sure.

Stray Taken Up.

I have taken up one cow and calf, one red and white, marked cow and calf, in the right, white, fork and underbit in the left. Owner can get same by proving ownership and paying charges.

W. R. Harris, Greenville, N. C.

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Services in the Baptist church next Sunday.

H. L. Johnson.

Before buying, see my line of post cards.

H. L. Johnson.

D. J. WHICHARD, Editor and Owner

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ANOTHER LETTER FROM COUNT LORENZO DE VISCONTI

Takes Trip up the Picturesque Panuco River—Describes Resources

Delfina, March 12, 1910.

Editor Reflector:

In my last I had promised the readers a trip up the picturesque and charming Panuco river, to take a view of the valley.

It is 6 o'clock in the evening; the signal of the steamboat for departure is given. In a short time we pass the mouth of the Tamesi river. It is a clear starlit night. In the far off horizon we can see a sea of fire, now whirling up high, now sinking again at intervals. It is the burning oil well near Ozuierama, about 75 miles distant. The proprietors are not able to control the fire; a battalion of the army engineer-corps is en route to extinguish the fire. They estimate the oil that is escaping every day to be 70,000 barrels.

The next morning we land at a little town of about 2,000 inhabitants, named after the river "Panuco." As the boat has to unload a good deal of freight, which to do would take about an hour, we undertake a stroll up to, and through the town. Every Mexican town no matter how little can boast of a beautiful public square ornamented with shady trees, flowers and flowering shrubs, and a beautiful church, pavilion in the middle of the square; a lover of nature is always simply repaid when he takes a look at them. The boat is ready to start on its trip up the river. On both sides you see most fertile lands, heavy wooded tracts; now and then your eye views clearings of thousands of acres covered with guinea or paragrass; banana plantations are started by American capitalists.

It is evening, our boat is landing in order to unload freight for the Ganahl sugar plantation. Here the famous Huasaca Valley begins, much renowned for its most fertile lands, which cannot be surpassed by Egypt's soil. Here also begins the real river commerce; a few steamboats and numerous smaller boats all plying up and down.

We are now 160 miles from Tampico, about 60 miles air-line. At the "Ganahl Plantation" there are 800 acres planted with ribbon cane which is worked into alcohol, it being by far more profitable, 150 miles farther up is the "El Higo Plantation," one of the largest in Mexico, worked by French capital.

The production of sugar is 3500 tons annually besides great quantities of alcohol.

Between Ganahl and El Higo, on the river lies the La Bolsa colony, my destination for this time. After I had landed I immediately went in search of the administrator of the colony and after an exquisite dinner I held according to the usage in all Latin countries siesta, i. e., I gave myself to the sweet, restful nap, and nothing was done that afternoon.

La Bolsa Colony is owned by Americans contains 23,000 acres of land, situated on the Panuco river. One half of the land is subdivided into 10, 20 and 100 tracts which can be bought for ten dollars per acre. The other half is sold in larger tracts up from six to eight dollars per acre. The land is very fertile, soil from 16 to 40 feet deep. There are already a few American and German set-

FIRE AT GRIMESLAND.

Two Buildings Destroyed Saturday Night.

About 9.30 o'clock Saturday night fire at Grimesland destroyed the store of the Grimesland Supply Co. and the office and store of Dr. C. M. Jones. The fire originated from some unknown cause in a feedroom adjoining the store, and had made such headway when discovered that it could not be checked before the two buildings were destroyed. Other buildings were in great danger but were saved by good work.

The Grimesland Supply Co. had \$1,000 insurance on building and \$4,000 on stock, with loss of about \$7,500.

Dr. C. M. Jones loss on building and stock was about \$600, and he had \$300 insurance.

Roberson & Hardson, who carried on a small business in one room of the store, lost about \$250 worth of stock with no insurance.

Marriage Licenses.