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"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.

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

For ladies' spring dress goods, embroidery and lace see us—New lot just in.

Harrington, Barber & Co. For nice fresh fish see R. D. Dail, on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

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

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

Harrington, Barber & Co. The "Oliver Plow" is the kind you need. See us.

A. W. Ange & Co. We call your attention to our new line of groceries.

R. W. Dail. For nice fresh corned herrings see A. W. Ange & Co., Winterville, N. C.

Straw hats are going fast, buy one, don't be last.—A. W. Ange & Co.

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

Mattings and oil cloth, for the floor, buy some, cover it over.—Harrington, Barber & Co.

Before buying, see my line of post cards. H. L. Johnson.

Field peas and peanuts for sale by A. W. Ange & Co., Winterville, N. C.

To reduce our stock before inventory, we will offer for a limited time, cheap, for cash: 10c gingham 5c, 6c; calico, 5c; worsted dress goods, 5c to 8c; 15c suit, 10c; 10c percales, 5c; 15c motor cloth, 10c; 25c waist goods, 12c; lawn, 5c; 25c mohair cashmere, 10c; 15c wool effects, 7c to 8c; table percales, 10c; pie peaches, 8c; 50c shirts, 44c; 50c shirts, 39c; 75c shirts, 59c; \$1 shirts, 84c. Call and see what we offer. A. W. Ange & Co.

The A. G. Cox Manufacturing Co. are rendering good service in the undertaking business. Coffins and caskets cheap with excellent hearse service.

The A. G. Cox Manufacturing Co. has sold this season over 2800 cotton planters and 2000 guano sewers which would naturally indicate a large cotton crop this year.

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

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

Harrington, Barber & Co. 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. You will never regret when you purchase a Hunsacker buggy, manufactured by A. G. Cox Manufacturing Co., Winterville, N. C.

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

A nice six key soda fountain for sale.

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

Harrington, Barber & Co. A nice lot of matting just in.

A. W. Ange & Co. Fresh loon herrings at Harrington Barber & Co.

We are now in position to do grinding every day (and general repair work promptly.

Harrington Barber & Co.

We have needles, bobbins and shuttles, for any sewing machine in the country. Also need threads, the very thing for affected eyes or dark days.—Harrington, Barber & Co.

We have put in an assortment of McCall patterns for all styles. Harrington, Barber & Co.

Eugene "Pistol" went to Greenville yesterday.

Miss Mimie Cox left Saturday for Raleigh to attend the closing exercises of Meredith college.

Miss Nina Smith went to Ayden yesterday to attend the closing exercises of the F. W. E. J. F. Harrington and B. F. Manning went to Kinston Tuesday.

Misses Miriam Johnson, Lucetta Hughes, Magdalene and Hilda Cox left yesterday for Greenville to attend the E. C. T. T. S.

Miss Janie Kittrell, who has been in the school of music at Durham, came home Saturday.

S. L. Ange and wife, who have been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ange, returned to their home at Jamesville yesterday.

Miss Mattie Fagan and Roy Smith, of Darden's, who have been visiting Misses Kate and Lala Chapman, returned yesterday.

Miss Lela Roach, of Coville, who has been spending sometime with Misses Kate and Lala Chapman, left yesterday for Greenville, to attend the summer school at E. C. T. T. S.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stokes, of Shelmerdine, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Chapman.

Miss Marie Chapman, who has been attending to E. C. T. T. S., came home Friday.

Misses Leslie King, of Durham, and Corrie Carson, of Bethel, are visiting Misses Eva and Lucy Bell Langston.

Rev. B. F. Huske will preach at the Episcopal church next Sunday, the 29th, at 3.30 p. m., as the council at Wilmington was in session at the time of his regular appointment.

TENTH SESSION CLOSED.

Winterville High School Commencement May 18 20.

Winterville, N. C., May 23. The tenth session of Winterville High school closed Friday evening, May 20th. This session has been one of the best in its history with respect to the number of students enrolled, the character of the work done, and the deportment of the pupils.

Mention was made in Thursday's issue of The Reflector in regard to the Wednesday evening programme.

On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock the exercises by the graduating class were held. The following composed the graduating class: Misses Clara Braxton, Jeannette Cox, Leona Cox, Eva Langston and Messrs. A. B. Corey, R. H. McGlothin, K. T. Raynor and M. L. Tingle. The class exercises have become one of the most popular features of the entire program, as many people were turned away not being able to get seats in the auditorium.

Friday morning at 10:30 exercises were held by the classes at the flag pole where ivy was planted and a flag raised by the senior class. Promptly at 11 o'clock Hon. T. W. Bickett, of Raleigh, was introduced in a very happy manner by Mr. S. J. Everett, one of Greenville's leading lawyers. The subject of Mr. Bickett's address was "Science and Measures." We shall not attempt to give an outline of this excellent address. It was among the best ever delivered here—scholarly and practical. At the close of the address, the certi-

ates were presented to the graduating class by Prof. Peele, superintendent of public instruction of Martin county.

At 2:30 p. m. the annual debate was given by the Vance Literary Society. The query was, "Resolved, That the United States should subsidize her merchant marine." The affirmative was represented by Messrs. C. E. Langston, C. H. Cox, and Roy Causey, and the negative by Messrs. R. H. McGowan, F. W. Carroll, and P. N. Strother. The following acted as judges: Messrs. Bickett, Peele and Everett. The boys of both sides acquitted themselves most excellently, and it was difficult to tell which side had the better of the contest, but the decision was rendered two to one in favor of the affirmative by the judges.

The closing concert consisting of drills, choruses and instrumental selections was given by the Philo-Allean Literary society Friday evening at 7:30.

The crowds at all the exercises were record breakers, yet everything passed off quietly and orderly. The next session will begin Sept. 9th, 1910. The trustees are planning many improvements to be put in during the summer.

ROCHDALE ITEMS.

Rochdale, N. C., May 24, 1910.—Miss Janie Tyson, who had spent several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. C. E. McLawhon, returned to her home near Rensselaer Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McLawhon and children spent Friday and Saturday at Ayden visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ed. Beaman and Miss Annie Laura Lang, of Farmville, were visiting at Ivy Smith's Friday.

Miss Mary Joyner, of Farmville, and Miss Lillian Laster, of Snow Hill, were visiting at Lloyd Smith's Saturday.

I am requested to announce that R. L. Little will be at Smith's school house next Saturday night, for the purpose of organizing a local Farmers Union. We hope the farmers will turn out and give him an encouraging showing.

Rev. S. W. Sumrell filled his regular appointment at Smith's school house Sunday and preached a very good sermon morning and night.

Several of the young men of our town attended the commencement at Winterville last week.

Misses Martha Belle and Jessie Smith, of Farmville, who had spent a week here visiting relatives, returned to their home Sunday evening accompanied by their grandfather, T. E. Little.

I heard yesterday morning that there was a snow and two lions at Arthur Sunday, though it was a very warm day. It was said that they were enroute for Norfolk.

The weather has been warm enough a few days for stuff to grow, which is very pleasing to the farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills Smith, who have been sick for more than a week, are improving.

Some of us sit up until after 12 o'clock to see the eclipse of the moon until it was completely hid.

North Carolina. In Superior Court. Pitt County. P. S. Moore vs. J. A. Gardner.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Pitt County made in the foregoing cause at the April term, 1910, of the said court, the undersigned commissioner appointed by the court, will on the 6th day of June, 1910, at 12 o'clock, noon, expose to public sale before the court house door in Greenville to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract or parcel of land to-wit:

Lying and being in the county of Pitt and State of North Carolina, and described as follows to-wit: Bounded on the south by M. O. Gardner, on the east by J. A. and M. O. Gardner, on the west by J. A. and M. O. Gardner, containing more or less.

This the 7th day of May 1910. F. C. Harding, Commissioner.

Tutt's Pills

After eating, persons of a bilious habit will derive great benefit by taking one of these pills. If you have heartburn, indigestion, or any of the above symptoms, they will promptly relieve the same. SICK HEADACHE. and nervousness which follows, remove the cause and remove the pain. Elegantly sugar coated. Take No Substitute.

Bicycle Thieves.

The fact that bicycle thieves are round makes it very unsafe for wheels to be left on front porches or out of doors at night. Failure to observe this precaution led to the loss of two wheels by boys in town last week, in both instances the wheels being stolen from front porches where they had been left overnight. The boys whose wheels were stolen are James Brown and Milton Pugh and they would be glad of any information leading to finding them.

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Lying and being in the county of Pitt and State of North Carolina, and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a stake in the City Road and running S. 71° W. 31.2 poles to a stake, thence S. 21° E. 41 poles to a stake, thence S. 50° W. 31 poles to the creek road, thence up and with the creek road to Gardner's Cross Roads, thence down the City Road road to the beginning, containing 20 acres more or less.

Also one other tract in said township, county and state beginning at Isaac Gardner's second corner and runs S. 63° W. to the creek road, thence down the creek road to the old Flat Branch ditch, thence with the various courses of said ditch to Isaac Gardner's second corner, then N. 21° W. 69 poles to the beginning, containing 16 acres more or less.

Also one other parcel of land in said township, county and state, beginning at the intersection of the Gardner bridge road and the Greenville road and running westerlyward to the Greenville road to the Laura A. Cox land, thence southerlyward to M. O. Gardner's line, thence easterlyward to M. O. Gardner's line to the Gardner bridge road to the beginning, containing 6 acres more or less and being the land upon which the mill, store and residence of J. A. Gardner is located.

Also one engine and boiler, saw mill and grist-mill which is now located on the tract of six acres above described and known as the J. A. Gardner mill.

This the 7th day of May, 1910. F. C. Harding, Commr.

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 unexcelled there and incomparable 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 E. T. Y. ORGAN, the standard of the world. Old organs and pianos taken in exchange, terms to suit your convenience. When in Greenville visit our wareroom.

Fineman & White.

Next door to Carr & Atkins Hardware Co. store.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF FARMVILLE, AT FARMVILLE, N. C. At the close of business March 29th, 1910.

Resources	Liabilities
Loans and discounts \$47,169.28	Capital stock \$10,000.00
Overdrafts secured 294.48	Surplus fund 6,000.00
Unsecured 294.48	Undivided profits less
Furniture and fixtures 1,670.50	cur. exp. and taxes pd 4,086.89
Due from bks & bks 50,763.98	Time cer. of deposits 16,241.81
Cash items 897.88	Deposits sub. to check 67,880.01
Gold coin 1.50	Cashier's cks outst'g 1,104.86
Silver coin, including minor coin currency 640.55	
Nat bank and other U. S. Notes 2,887.00	Total \$104,918.07
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of Pitt, ss: I, J. R. Davis, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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

J. A. Mewborn, Notary Public.

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The Up-to-date Hardware Store

It is the place to buy you Paint, Varnish, Stains, Building Material, Nails, Cook Stoves, Enamelware, Fine Cutlery, Perculators, Handsome Chafing Dishes.

We Carry a full Line of Wall Paints—

easy to put on and hard to come off. Place your orders now with them and you will be pleased.

Special attention is called to our line of FARMERS GOODS, consisting of Weeders, the best Cultivators made, both in riding and walking. Full line of WIRE FENCING of the very best quality.

Don't fail to see us before buying, they can supply your wants. Give them a call.

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FRIDAY JUNE 3, 1910.

Next week the newspaper boys will do Wrightsville.

Everybody will be poor now that tax listing time has come.

So far as can be learned no other county wants to imitate Wake.

They have already commenced reporting good fishing yards from the seashore resorts.

Cumulators have "also come," but, like the green apple, should be given a wide berth.

Time to be casting up an inventory of what you have. June is the month for tax listing.

Many of them had money to blow in at the carnival, even if none to pay their bills.

And now it is L. L. D. Roosevelt, the University of England having done the Dr. act for him.

The Greensboro News wants to know how far it is to Wrightsville beach. Less than a week, Bob.

Tax listing time begins June 1st. About then people will be poorer than any other time of the year.

The Republican State convention going to Greensboro ought to especially please the News of that city.

And even the president is a lover of graft, but congress refused to let him overdraw his allowance.

The fellow who flew from Albany to New York, 137 miles, in 2 hours and 32 minutes, was certainly going some.

The Reflector is willing to run the risk of having the money on hand if you pay your subscription between now and June 1st.

Though the last one here seemed the least objectionable of any that has come, we as yet have to see any good a carnival does a town.

The fakers seventy-five years from now may have wonderful things to tell about this trip of the comet, and none of us will be here to correct them.

The president says he is going to travel all he pleases, whether congress pays for it or not. Nobody cares how much he goes when he foots his own bills.

When T. Roosevelt lands in New York about the middle of the month, he will feel himself the biggest man in the country. Won't miss it much, either.

Kinston blind tigers will be careful hereafter how they run in contact with Judge Cook.

Five of a thousand dollars may break up their game.

From the experience the State is having over the offer to sell \$3,430,000 bonds, it does not look like a good time to put them on the market.

The Wilmington Dispatch must get busy with the weather man if he expects the boys to use their bathing suits when they go to the press convention.

Better roads mean a better country. People are realizing this, and that is why the sentiments for good roads is growing so fast in Pitt county.

The New Bern Journal must be lining up for the Charlotte Chronicle's medal next time judging from the article headed "This Hen Lays Fuel," published elsewhere.

To our mind the comet has proven what we have thought all along, that the astronomer really knows very little about things above the earth.

The Charlotte Observer and the Charlotte Chronicle might borrow a pair of wings and do some flying on their own account, as long as the aviator failed to come across.

Peaches in Philadelphia \$2 apiece, and in Greenville 10 cents a dozen. Come South, young man. This is "Our Greenville, yours if you come."

The fruit crop bids fair to be abundant this year, and if people will take advantage of it to put up plenty for use next winter they may find the cost of living materially reduced.

When Greenville real estate is offered for sale it brings a good price. This shows the faith people have in the future of the town. Investments here will prove profitable.

Interest in the candidates for the Supreme court judgeship appear to be lost in the shuffle over corporation commissioner. The latter promises to be the real contest in the State convention.

Some people must love their dogs better than they do their children, otherwise we do not see why they keep dogs to endanger their own and their children's lives from hydrophobia.

Those who want to see a return of the sale of liquor in saloons, call it local self government. We expect Halley's comet will be back again before liquor saloons return in North Carolina.

This is the week in which you must do your talking about candidates for aldermen. The ward primaries will be held next Friday night, then all will be over except voting on Monday for the nominees.

At their meeting next Monday the county commissioners should appoint delegates to the good roads convention which meets at Wrightsville next week. Pitt county should be represented at that convention.

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has been congressman of his district for twelve years, making a very useful member of that body.

The Republicans have done enough for the Democrats to sweep the country in the next national election, but the trouble with Democrats is that they throw away their opportunities instead of taking advantage of them.

Those fellows who wanted it located elsewhere and did not think East Carolina Teachers' Training school was going to be a success at Greenville, must think over again. The school is really passing the expectations of its warmest friends.

Our people should get active in the matter of persuading the Norfolk Southern railroad not to take off the day train between Washington and Raleigh. The loss of that train would be seriously felt in this section.

It takes money to get a flying machine man to fly. The fellow who was to give an exhibition in Charlotte Saturday, was offered a thousand dollars down and one-half the gate receipts, but he said it was not enough to make his wings flap.

What a language we have. When the draw to a bridge is open so people cannot pass over the announcement is made that it is "closed for repairs," and when the work is done so that it can be closed the statement comes that it is "open for passage."

Most North Carolina papers will "go to the devil" next week while the editors are doing Wrightsville and the press convention. And in not a few instances the devil and shop boys will give the readers a better paper than if the editors were at home.

From Editor Cowan, of the Wilmington Dispatch, The Reflector man is in receipt of a post card of a girl in a bathing suit on the beach at Wrightsville with the words "I'm waiting for you," and Cowan adds "so am I." We hope not to keep you waiting long, and if nothing happens a week from today will find us on the way.

The selection of Mr. H. A. White as president of the chamber of commerce of Greenville means that new life is going to be aroused in the organization. Mr. White is wide awake, especially on the question of good roads and general improvements, and if he does not lead the chamber of commerce to action we shall be surprised.

New Orleans is striving to get the government to select that city as the place for the Panama exposition. That is really a much better place for it than San Francisco, the other city being mentioned in connection with it. Besides being more accessible to a large number of people, New Orleans is much nearer to Panama than is San Francisco.

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ing his hunting expedition in Africa as encouraging senseless lust for slaughter which is disunited sport, and having no more humane or more rational form of recreation than the butchery of big game.

Interest in good roads is growing rapidly in Pitt county, and the sentiment for a bond issue for this purpose is increasing. The Reflector believes that the next legislature should pass a bill giving the people of the county the opportunity of voting by township on the question of issuing township bonds to build roads. Taking up the matter by townships will be the quickest way to get a system of roads all over the county.

A matter that Greenville must get interested in, and that quite early, is providing a new cemetery or purchasing more ground adjoining the present one. If the latter can be done, even then the need would be met for only a few years more. There are now no desirable lots for sale in Cherry Hill, and the coming of new families and growing population make a demand for additional burial lots. The aldermen should be considering the matter of getting more room for the cemetery.

We do not recall a time when a town election was so near attended by such little interest as to who are to be candidates for aldermen. Yet there never was a time when Greenville needed good aldermen worse than now. There are conditions to be met in the affairs of the town that will require good judgment and a serious mistake can be made in getting the wrong men for aldermen. The people of the different wards owe it to themselves and to the town to select the best men possible. Get out between now and the primaries to be held Friday night and see if you cannot awaken some interest in your ward.

The Greenville Reflector does not like the idea of crawling out at midnight to catch a train. They are kicking because they get a night train, and we are kicking because we did not get it.—New Bern Star.

Just a little wrong in diagnosing the case. We are not kicking because of the putting on of a night train, but because of the proposed taking off of our most convenient day train. Of the two day trains is much the best for this section.

Greenville ought to cultivate the manufacturing spirit. Manufacturing enterprises that will give employment to large numbers of people are among the greatest needs of the town. There are plenty of people who want to come here and would do so if there was profitable employment for them, and nothing furnishes employment so readily as factories. There are numerous available sites for factories with abundant raw material in easy reach, and there is no reason why manufacturing of various kinds could not be profitably engaged in here. If you want to see Greenville grow faster than ever, get more factories here.

Hit by Payne Tariff Bill.

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THE NEW LAYS FOLK.

If the following incident which was related to the writer yesterday is true and the narrator vouches for its authenticity, there is a probability that the coal trust will eventually be quashed.

Several weeks ago a Mr. Williams, who lives near Arapahoe, purchased two tons of coal, which he intended to use for fuel next winter. Having no other place to put the coal it was carried into the barn and placed in an empty stall to which there was no door and the incident was forgotten.

Mrs. Williams has a brood of fine Leghorn chickens in which she takes a special pride and these fowls are allowed to roam at will over the whole farm.

On going out to the hen house a few days ago she was surprised to find a coal black egg in one of the nests. The matter was discussed among the family but they could offer no explanation of the matter and supposed it was just a freak of nature.

When, however, on the next day another similar egg was found they decided that something was wrong and began to investigate.

The two shells were placed on a plate and upon being ignited emitted a pale blue light and an intense heat and the odor of coal gas quickly filled the room.

The chickens were watched that day and it was found that one of them was continuously eating the small particles of coal which had flaked off of original lumps.

Preliminary tests of the eggshells to determine their value as fuel have been made, it is said and proved that the hens are the goats. The eggshells, thickly impregnated with coal dust burn a long time and give out much heat. This is doubtless due to the combination of coal and lime which they contain.—New Bern Journal.

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MRS. JO. H. ANDREWS ENTERTAINS

In Honor of Miss Beatie Stevens, of Dunn.

Reported for Reflector.

On Saturday evening at her home on Greene street, Mrs. John Andrews charmingly entertained about thirty couples in honor of her guest, Miss Beatie Stevens, of Dunn. On arrival the guests were greeted and cordially welcomed by Miss Stevens, attired in white satin, with Mr. Bert James. Fruit punch was served in the hall by Miss Mary Shelburn, attired in pink net, and Mr. Cecil Cobb.

Japanese decorations prevailed throughout the home and the soft lights added much beauty to the scene. Progressive heart dice was the game of the evening and the guests enjoyed it until a late hour. The young ladies' prize, a gauze fan, was won by Miss Hennie Wichard and the young gentlemen's prize a pearl handled knife, was won by Mr. Willie Wilson. The guest of honor's prize was also a gauze fan. After the presentation of the prizes delicious ices and cakes were served.

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Misses Rosa Lee Nunn and Belle Tucker, of Kinston, are visiting Misses Lorena and Lizzie Dixon. If you need a good open or top buggy, wagon or cart call on J. R. Smith Co. & Dixon.

Miss Mamie Thomas, a most charming young lady of Stoneville, will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Glenn, during the summer months. Everybody is glad and we have one friend who is purely delighted.

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

Dr. J. C. Caldwell, president of Atlantic Christian College, of Wilson, will preach in the Christian church here Sunday night.

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Gandy and rubber belting, black and galvanized pipe and other mill fittings at J. R. Smith Co.

Miss Clyde Johnson and two little sisters, who have been visiting their aunt, Miss Addie Johnson, returned to their home at Vanceboro Tuesday.

Japan peas, millet and rape seed at J. R. Smith Co.

The musical at the Methodist church Monday night for the benefit of the church was largely attended and much enjoyed by all present.

Smith Co. & Dixon are installing some light meters on their system. This is the sensible thing to do, and then if the patrons wish to burn all their lamps all night they can do so at their own expense and not to the electric company, as the case has been heretofore.

Marcellus Simmons has moved with his family to Ranoke Rapids.

Cook stoves and repairs for same at J. R. Smith Co. & Dixon.

Now is a good time for some good concern to open a wholesale grocery store in Ayden.

There is a splendid opening for a lawyer to locate here. Just think of it, not a lawyer nearer than Greenville, which is twelve miles.

J. M. Ormond, of Nashville, Tenn., and Miss Eleanor Ormond, of Goldsboro, are visiting the family of E. Turnage.

Roy and Lloyd Turnage left Tuesday for Raleigh to enter a business college.

Miss Abrams, of Raleigh, has been visiting at T. R. Allen's. C. L. Wilkinson, of Greenville, spent Monday night in town.

In Your Homes to Stay

The Mothers' Joy for croup and pneumonia, never fail and the Goss Grease Salve for rheumatism and all aches and pains, highly praised all over the land by young and old.

Sold by Maye Pharmacy, Greenville, N. C., and manufactured by THE GOSSE GREASE COMPANY, Greensboro, N. C.

Two Ribs Broken.

Mr. J. H. Averett was painfully hurt Saturday night, but is not laid up from his injury.

While driving along the street his horse shied and run the buggy against a post. The collision threw Mr. Averett out, and in striking his body against the buggy wheel two of his ribs were broken.

A Woman's Gratitude.

It is how to make herself attractive. But without health it is hard for her to be lovely in form or temper. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation and kidney troubles are common, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. But Electric Bitters always prove a good remedy for women who want health, beauty and friends. Try regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood, give strength, bright eyes, lovely complexion, good health. Try them. See at all drug stores.

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