

WEDNESDAY'S TELE-GRAPHIC NEWS

GATHERED FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

LATEST NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM

Crisis in The French Cabinet—Chicago Officials Sent to Grand Jury—Police Taken Off Wagons in New York—New York Tenement Fire—Rebaters Face Indictment in Toledo.

By Cable to The Reflector.

Paris, Nov. 2.—Premier Briand today tendered his resignation of cabinet to President Fallieres. The country now faces a ministerial crisis as the result of socialist attacks upon the government following the railroad strike. Briand was forced to abandon his office by assaults of socialists who declared he had betrayed them. The president cabinet was formed July 24th, 1909. Socialists who rejoiced when Briand was chosen premier were jubilant today. For his work in crushing disorders during the recent strike he had been branded as a traitor to party tenets. Briand will probably be asked to form a new ministry.

Officials Sent to Grand Jury.

By Wire to The Reflector.

Chicago, November 2.—Judge Bruggermer today held Frank B. Harrison, Charles B. Ewing and John M. Taylor for the grand jury in bonds of \$10,000 each on the charges of defrauding the Illinois Central railway out of \$1,500,000 through a car repair swindle. The three men formerly were high officials of the railway. They owned stock in the car repair company which did work for railways and sent in padded bills.

POLICE TAKEN OFF WAGONS.

Strikers Say No More Men Will be Called Out.

By Wire to The Reflector.

New York, Nov. 2.—By order of officials the police were removed from express wagons. Hereafter mounted police will accompany the wagons to prevent disorder, but will have nothing to do with handling them. This order was made in response to the demand of the teamsters who threatened to call out all drivers in the city, if the police were not taken off the wagons. The strikers are encouraged by this action and say no more men will be called out.

NEW YORK TENEMENT FIRE.

Heroic Work of a Brave Boy in Making Rescue.

New York, Nov. 2.—Men were overpowered and women and children struck with their fists and kicked as they tried to get down the fire escapes of a five-story tenement house to escape from fire this morning. When the fire began there was a mad rush for the fire escapes. One boy, however, in bare feet climbed the steps to the floor above where there was a family of five and awoke them, carrying out two children.

AN HEIRESS ALWAYS MISSES GREAT JOY

Although She Has Everything Money Can Buy.

I suppose it is a matter of temperament—the amount of enjoyment one finds in the possession of money and the things it brings with it, says the author of "The Autobiography of an Heiress" in The Delineator. I do not think I ever cared very much—certainly not for very long.

My cousins used to tell me that I said so only because I had everything I wanted before I knew I wanted it, and, so far as outside things are concerned, that was true enough. I did live—and may still live—in a charming house; I have been able to afford myself the surroundings that please me. To wear "purple and fine linen and fare sumptuously every day, like the accursed rich man in the Bible, is no novelty;—only, though I confess to a preference for pretty clothes I should infinitely rather have a chop on a tray than any elaboration of cookery.

I could, and can, fill my ears with music and my eyes with beautiful sights; be luxuriously warm in winter and cool in summer; chase climate and scenery round and round the globe from year's end to year's end if I choose, but, upon my word, I have often felt that I should have been happier living in two rooms with a nice old servant to look after me. At all events, I'd have been freer. The only thing I should have missed would have been the power to help people—so far as they would let me—without thinking twice about it; and I dare say any one else in my place would have done it better!

CO-OPERATION IS ASKED.

Captain Brown Requests Masters of Vessels to Keep Informed.

A circular letter has just been issued by Capt. Earl I. Brown, in charge of the United States Engineer office here, asking that masters of vessels on the various streams in this district keep the engineer office informed as to navigation conditions on the streams on which their vessels are operated.

It is desired to know if for any reason boats are not making regular trips the location of any known important obstructions or shoals, etc., so that if practicable the engineer department plant will remedy the conditions complained of.

The engineer office desires to maintain a continuous and uninterrupted navigation on the streams under improvement in this district and any information relative to difficulties in navigating, etc., will be appreciated by that office.

The streams mentioned particularly in Captain Brown's circular are the Tar River, Fishing Creek, Contentment Creek, Neuse river, Northeast river, Black River and Cape Fear above Wilmington.

This is a matter in which all persons interested in vessels should keep in mind, and their co-operation with the engineer department will be a help.

Those in the vicinity of New Bern should communicate with Mr. Harry T. Paterson, assistant engineer at that place; and those in the vicinity of Wilmington should communicate with Mr. Robt. C. Merritt, assistant engineer at that place.—Wilmington Star.

CHANGE OF NORFOLK SOUTHERN SCHEDULES

New Night Service Between Norfolk and Goldsboro.

The management of the Norfolk Southern Railroad announce the inauguration of daily Pullman sleeping car service between Goldsboro and Norfolk, with the first car leaving Norfolk 9 p. m. Sunday, Nov. 6th, and first car leaving Goldsboro 10.15 p. m. Monday, the 7th. These cars will be operated on night express Nos. 5 and 6 between Norfolk and Chocowinity; new trains Nos. 15 and 16 between Chocowinity and Goldsboro, arriving Goldsboro 6.30 a. m., connecting with all lines, and arrive at Norfolk at 7.30 a. m. Night express train No. 6, at present leaving Raleigh at 9 p. m., will leave 9.15 p. m. and arrive at Norfolk at 7.30 a. m. Night express train No. 5 at present leaving Norfolk at 9.30 p. m., will leave at 9 p. m. and arrive at Raleigh at 7.30 a. m. Trains Nos. 1 and 2 between Norfolk and New Bern will be operated upon a fast schedule, stopping between Norfolk and Edenton only at Elizabeth City and Hertford. Train No. 1 will leave Norfolk daily at 11 a. m., arrive New Bern at 5.15 p. m., arrive Goldsboro 8 p. m., arrive Raleigh 8 p. m. Train No. 2 will leave New Bern as at present and arrive at Norfolk at 3.35 p. m. in time to make connection to Richmond and all points west. Train Nos. 1 and 4, between Norfolk and Edenton and return, will be reserved and operated daily from Norfolk to Edenton, leaving Norfolk at 8.35 a. m., arrive Edenton 11.30 a. m., leave Edenton 2.50 p. m. and arrive at Norfolk at 5.45 p. m. in time to connect with all trains.

Beaufort division train No. 1, at present leaving Beaufort at 4.50 p. m., will leave Beaufort at 4 p. m., arrive at Goldsboro at 8 p. m.

With the schedule change announced, the Norfolk Southern will have two sleeping car lines on between Raleigh and Norfolk and New Bern and Norfolk; three passenger trains each day between Norfolk and Edenton, Raleigh and Washington and Goldsboro and Washington, via New Bern, with two passenger trains each day between Raleigh and New Bern.

ROCHDALE ITEMS.

Rochdale, N. C., Nov. 2.—Mr. R. E. Willoughby went to Mr. C. L. Tyson's Wednesday and on his return took Miss Janie Tyson home with him to spend a few days with his family.

Rev. S. W. Sumrell left for his home at Grifton, Wednesday evening. Mr. Johnnie and Master Revel Tyson, of Renston, came Friday evening to be at the bazaar that night. They returned Saturday morning and took Miss Janie, their sister, home with them.

The bazaar at Smiths school house, Friday night was a grand success and it was one of the most enjoyable occasions of the kind that some of us ever witnessed. The entertainment was delightful and the oysters fine. The sales were extra good, one apron sold for four and half dollars. Like when she saw the wisdom of Solomon, the half has not been told. But last and best of all is, they realized nearly fifty dollars for the benefit of the Christian church at Arthur. Messrs. David Smith and Joseph

Joyner went to Grifton Saturday to attend the Hookerton union meeting and returned Monday.

Miss Gertrude and Mr. Melton and Bruce Eason, of Murray, Greene county, were visiting at Mr. Mills Smith's Sunday.

Mrs. C. D. Smith, Misses Nannie, Carrie Belle, Sallie and Rosa Smith, Mr. R. E. Willoughby and Mr. A. B. Tyson went to Gum Swamp Sunday to attend the F. W. E. union meeting.

Mr. Corey seems to be in the lead in raising corn. We see in The Reflector that he raised 124 1-7 bushels on his acre. G. F. Tyson, Jr., had 89 bushels and Mark Smith 85 1-2. These two are Beaver Dam boys. Young Mr. Moye, of Grimesburg, in Farmville township, raised 88 bushels on his acre. So it seems that the four boys made nearly 80 barrels of corn on the 4 acres. Mr. D. Smith measured about 73 bushels from one acre, though he was not in the contest.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McLawhorn went to visit his father, Mr. J. R. McLawhorn, near Ayden, Saturday and returned Sunday evening.

Arthur is booming. It has two new stores. Mr. Mills Smith and Mr. J. Matthews have opened up recently.

FOR BUSY SHOPPERS.

Business Locals—The Reflector Bargain Column.

NEW STYLE SILK PETTICOATS. J. R. & J. G. Moye. 1027 11w

LARGER LINE, NEWEST STYLES sweaters and sweater coats for ladies and children at J. R. & J. G. Moye's. 1027 11w

DON'T FAIL TO SEE J. R. & J. G. Moye's coats and coat suits before purchasing. 1027 11w

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES! GOOD shoes to fit everybody in all leather Come to us for shoes. J. R. & J. G. Moye. 1027 11w

PURINA SCRATCH FEED MAKES hens lay. See J. R. & J. G. Moye. 1027 11w

HAIR PUFFS AND SWITCHES, NEW styles. J. R. & J. G. Moye. 1027 11w

MAKE YOUR BANK ACCOUNT grow by feeding your hens with Purina Scratch Feed. For sale by J. R. & J. G. Moye. 1027 11w

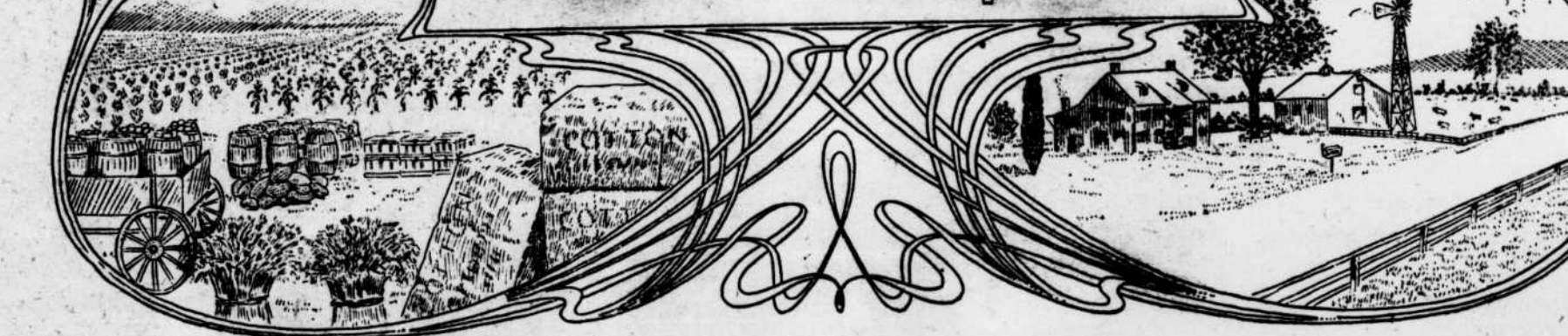
WE DON'T WANT YOUR MONEY unless we cure your chills. Hood's Antibilious Chill and Fever Tonic will do it. Sold by all druggists. w & s tld & w

WANTED—A MESSENGER BOY Apply at once. Western Union Telegraph office. tld

UNLOADING CAR OF AMERICAN wire fencing, all heights. Come to see us. J. R. & J. G. Moye. tld & w

NOTICE—ON NOV. 26, 1910, AT 2 o'clock, p. m., I will offer for sale in front of Bethed post office to the highest bidder, for cash, my tract of land at or near Grindool, now known as Whitehursts, containing about 120 acres, 42 a. res cleared; medium stiff soil; clay foundation and suitable for any and all crops. Its desirable location makes it especially valuable. Known as the B. L. T. Barnhill old homestead. Susan A. Barnhill. 11 1 tld 3tw

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Agriculture is the Most Useful, the Most Healthful, the Most Noble Employment of Man.—George Washington.

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NORTH CAROLINA'S SOLID LINE-UP

LOOKS LIKE EVERY CONGRESSMAN IS DEMOCRATIC

BUTLER AND MOREHEAD KICKED OUT

What a RAP Poor Cooley Got—"Brother George" Can Continue to Stay Home and Pick Samps. Huckleberries—Stedman, Daught and Guder Redeem Their Districts Republicans Lose in Every County.

Raleigh—Democrats carry Cumberland county by increased majority Republicans polled very light vote in Fayetteville.

Greene county gives the whole ticket a majority of about 800.

Anson county elects all Democrats by estimated majority of 1,500, a gain of 300.

Warren county is Democratic by 500, Republicans casting less than a hundred votes.

Raleigh—Returns from eleven of the thirteen counties in the tenth district show a majority of 300 for Guder, Democrat, over Gaud, Republican, who carried the district two years ago by 361.

Cowles, Republican, carries his home county of Wilkes, by only 1200, a decrease of 400, and his district majority of 14000 two years ago will be decidedly eliminated by returns from other counties.

Raleigh—The weather was extremely fine all over the state. Returns show rather a heavy vote for an off year. The tenth district congressional vote shows Guder making gains over Grant. Cherokee county gave Grant a reduced majority. Guder carried Buncombe by the usual majority.

Raleigh—The only interesting districts in the congressional fight are the second, fifth, eighth and tenth. Returns from the third district are meagre and show that Butler, Republican, carries his own county, Sampson, by 1500, a Republican gain

of 500. Returns from the fifth district, carried two years ago by Morehead, Republican, show large Democratic gains for Stedman over Blair. Stedman made a gain of 1,000 in his home county, Guilford.

Raleigh—Eighth congressional district returns show notable Democratic gains over two years ago when Cowles Republican, defeated Hackett Democrat. This year Dougherty Democrat, overturns Republican majority in Cabarrus and Stanley.

@ Tenth district returns very incomplete as yet, indicate the result close with slight Democratic gains.

Raleigh—Returns from five of the eleven counties in the fifth district show that Stedman, Democrat, has over 2,800 majority. Durham county two years ago gave only 20 Democratic majority, and now gives 735 Stedman's majority in the district may reach 3,500.

Raleigh—Returns from six of the nine counties in the third district show Faison, Democrat, to have about 200 majority over Butler Republican.

Raleigh—Wake county gives from 1,500 to 2,000 Democratic majority.

Returns from the first district show Small defeats King by the usual majority.

In the second congressional district Kitchin is elected over Norfleet by the usual majority. At Kitchin's home precinct no Republican votes were cast.

Washington—Beaufort county gave 750 majority on state and congressional tickets.

Tarboro—Edgecombe county is Democratic by about 1200.

Nashville—Nash county will give the largest majority in many years. Pou, Democratic candidate for congress in the fourth district, will defeat Cooley, the independent Republican candidate. Nash county, which is Cooley's home, will give 600 majority against him. Cooley's is a greater snow-under than Pou gave the Republican candidate two years ago.

The walls of the new court house are climbing upward.

Now you all can get ready for Thanksgiving.

DIX IS ELECTED GOVERNOR OF N. Y.

ROOSEVELT'S CANDIDATE COMPLETELY SNOWED UNDER

DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY IS 100,000

Entire New York State Democratic Ticket Elected—Newspapers Flash the Glad News as the Returns Come in—Roosevelt and His Man Stinson Go Down in Overwhelming Defeat.

New York—The vote for governor in this State in 1908 was: Hughes 804,651, Chanler 735,189; Republican plurality 69,462. Greater New York gave Chanler 321,290, Hughes 261,396; Democratic plurality 59,894.

New York—Frank Patterson, of the Democratic executive committee, called Dix on long distance 'phone at 7.30 to inform him that the who Democratic ticket had been elected beyond question. He estimates Democratic plurality more than 100,000.

Oyster Bay—Democrats carried Roosevelt's own district by a plurality of 60.

New York—The Times tower flash light gives Dix as elected and says the Democratic victory will be of landslide proportions.

New York City and State returns will probably be completed at an early hour.

Dix Carries the city of Schenectady.

The World's flash light claims Dix elected. It says his majority will be more than 50,000.

The Evening Post in an extra edition announces the election of Dix.

New York—Thos. F. Bradley, Republican, is elected in the twentieth congressional district.

Brooklyn—The Eagle says the returns from the first sixty districts of the borough show average Democratic gains of 30 votes to the district. The Eagle also says Dix plurality in Kings county is 22,000.

Brooklyn—The Eagle issues an ex-

tra announcing the election of Dix and indicating election of entire state ticket.

Buffalo—Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic national committee, today voted the straight Republican ticket. It was an error, but could not be rectified. Subsequently he told the joke on himself. Dix carried Utica by 1,817. The Democratic plurality in Rome was 278.

Syracuse—Complete returns in this city give Stinson 14507; Dix 11,122.

Troy—Dix plurality in this city is 111.

Glenview—Complete returns in this city gives Stinson 2263; Dix 1,594.

Buffalo—This city gives Stinson 26,513; Dix 31,183.

Poughkeepsie—John K. Sogue is elected mayor by the Democrats of this city; his majority being 967 over John C. Welch.

A Summary.

In Massachusetts Eugene Foss, Democratic candidate for governor, wins above 70,000 plurality.

In Connecticut Judge S. E. Baldwin, Democrat, is elected governor by 4,000 plurality.

In Ohio Gov. Judson Harmon, Democratic candidate for re-election, appears to have carried the State by about 15,000.

The Associated Press says in Philadelphia Foulherod, Republican, is defeated by Donohoe, Democrat.

In New York, John A. Dix, Democratic candidate for governor is elected by 55,000.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Meeting to be Held Saturday, Morning, Nov. 12, 1910.

10.30 a. m.—Opening exercises.

10.40 to 11.—Class work—second grade.

11 to 11.20—Class work—fourth grade.

11.20 to 11.40—Address—Mrs. Kate R. Beckwith.

11.40 to 12.25—How to Study, and Teaching How to Study—Prof. H. T. Austin.

12.15.—Explanation of reading course.—Supt. H. B. Smith.

THE REFLECTOR'S GREAT CONTEST

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN
VALUE TO CANDIDATES

BOTH GRAND AND DISTRICT PRIZES

Prizes to be Awarded for Securing Subscriptions—Grand Prizes Open to Everybody at Large, District Prizes Confined to Sections Named—Every Prize Worth Striving For—Begin at Once.

On another page will be found a large advertisement giving the details of the mammoth subscription contest in which \$500 worth of prizes are to be given to those who secure the most subscriptions to The Daily Reflector and to the Carolina Home and Farm and The Eastern Reflector between now and St. Valentine's day, Feb. 14th. This is an inviting offer to contestants, for every prize is worth striving for. Just think of some young lady winning an entire session's course, at East Carolina Teachers' Training School, all her expenses paid, by doing a little earnest work for those papers. And the two free trips over the Atlantic Coast Line to Tampa, Fla., with stop over privileges, travel, Pullman and hotel bills to be paid by The Reflector are no less attractive.

Then there are several district prizes which some of Greenville's enterprising business men are co-operating with the paper in offering. Look over the advertisement and see what they are, and watch the paper from day to day for further mention of these.

We have engaged the services of a young lady who has worked in a subscription contest and been a prize winner to assist contestants in starting their work. Her services can be had for the asking upon application to the Contest Manager.

Cut out the nomination blank in this paper, which gives 1,000 votes to start with, and send it in any time after November 10th. We want to impress the importance of getting in the contest at once and working with a determination to win. Don't lose a day. You may never again have such an opportunity to win a valuable prize. Subscription blanks and sample copies of the papers will be furnished when desired.

Rules Governing the Contest.
Any white person, of good character, male or female, is eligible to be a candidate.

The prizes will be awarded according to the number of votes received. For the grand prizes the highest vote will get first prize, the next coming in order. The same rule will apply to district prizes, the candidate residing in the districts named getting the prize for that district. No one person can receive both a grand prize and a district prize, but if a candidate in a specified district wins a grand prize, the district prize will go to the next highest in that district.

Contestants cannot change their residence from one district to another and retain their votes to their credit in a former district.

Votes once cast cannot be changed, nor will one candidate be allowed to

transfer votes to another, nor any combinations to be made between them, but contestants can get any one they please, who is not a candidate, to help them.

Candidates may go anywhere they please to solicit subscriptions and get votes. All subscriptions received by contestants must be turned in within one week, but votes can be held back if desired.

No votes will be credited unless the cash is paid for the full time to cover the subscription.

The right is reserved to withdraw the prize in any district if that district has not more than one active candidate.

No employee of The Reflector can enter the contest.

After 1,000 votes have been given with the nominations, votes can only be had by securing subscriptions or making collections. Bonus votes and special prizes will be awarded from time to time for extra work by contestants.

A committee selected by the candidates will have charge of counting the votes at the close of the contest and declare the result, the prizes to be awarded in accordance with their report.

The Districts.

If you will visit the places of business of the well known firms named in our ad. on third page, where the district prizes are on display, and see that they are worth the money. The winners of these prizes must live in the bounds of one of the following districts, the choice of prizes to be determined by whether the winner is a gentleman or a lady.

District No. 1. All of Greenville township including the town of Greenville.

District No. 2. All of Falkland and Farmville townships, including the towns therein.

District No. 3. All of Beaver Dam and Contentnea townships, including the towns therein.

District No. 4.—All of Chicod and Swift Creek townships, including the towns therein.

District No. 5. All of Belvoir and Bethel townships, including the towns therein.

District No. 6. All of Carolina and Pictonus townships, including the towns therein.

TALENTED YOUNG MINISTER

Male Voices Render an Enjoyable Selection.

Rev. B. V. Furgerson, a ministerial student of Wake Forest college, who occupied the pulpit of Memorial Baptist church Sunday morning and night made a splendid impression upon his congregations. His morning subject was "Opened Eyes" and his evening subject "The Surrendered Life." Both sermons were excellent, and would have done credit to one who had been many years in the ministry.

As an offertory at the evening service a male quintette, composed of Messrs. Pugh, Crewer, Pierce, Meadows and Whichard, rendered a selection that was much enjoyed.

Shall Women Vote?

If they did, millions would vote Dr. King's New Life Pills the true remedy for women. For banishing dull, fagged feelings, backache or headache, constipation, dispelling colds, imparting appetite and toning up the system, they're unequalled. Easy, safe, 25c at all druggists.

**THE BEST LESSON.
A DOLLAR SAVED
IS A DOLLAR
EARNED**

*Start a Bank
account for your
boy; he will make
it grow. Teach him
to save. They all
began early*



No one's education is complete if he has not learned to save his hard-earned dollars. How many times in your life have you wished you had the the money you knew you had thrown away foolishly.

We pay interest at 4 per cent. on me Certificates.

THE BANK OF GREENVILLE

Capital Stock, \$50,000.00
Deposites, 175,000.00
Resources, \$300,000.00

R. L. DAVIS, President
J. A. ANDREWS, Vice-President
JAMES L. LITTLE, Cashier
H. D. BATEMAN, Assistant Cashier
GREENVILLE, S. C. NOR. CAR.

A Difference in Morals.

How conditions have changed! In past years it was customary to associate western North Carolina with moonshining. Now the people of that section represent the strongest prohibition sentiment in the State. The east is dry while the east is wet—wet with whiskey, beer and home-made wine. In this week's issue on "Morality and Children," Editor Archibald Johnson comments on this difference in morals. He cites Johnson county as an instance. "Johnson," he says "is a level country. For half a century it has had schools, railroads, and all the agencies of civilization. Until the recent past Madison was hemmed in from the outside world by a wall of mountains. Great progress has been made in the mountain country within the past decade and the people of Madison county have turned these opportunities to good account. They are moral, progressive and intelligent. They saw that liquor was a curse and drove it from their borders. Johnston is as wet as water. A majority of her people seem willing to sacrifice their political and religious principles for the sake of the glorious privilege of guzzling beer. A majority of the people of Wake are like those of Johnston. In fact there is tier of eastern counties where the liquor sentiment has its stronghold." This arraignment is a just one. It is a fact that the best place to find people who are prohibitionists from principle is in the mountain section of North Carolina. —Charlotte Chronicle.

Coxville Items.

Coxville, N. C., Nov. 5.—Several of our young people attended services at St. Johns Tuesday.

Miss Lydia Chapman is spending this week with Miss Emma Kilpatrick near Winterville.

Mrs. L. L. Stokes and children, of Stokes town, are spending this week with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Chapman.

Mrs. Elizabeth Grubbs, of Winterville, who has been visiting her son, Mr. Charlie Grubbs, returned home Sunday.

Messrs. Jodie B. and Herbert Corey went to Winterville Wednesday.

Mr. Lee Nelson is having his house repaired.

Messrs. Roy and Herman Stokes, of Smithtown, attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Misses Sallie Chapman and Faye Corey went to Ayden Tuesday.

Mr. Claude Burney spent Sunday near Winterville.

Lame back comes on suddenly and is extremely painful. It is caused by rheumatism of the muscles. Quick relief is offered by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by all druggists.

You will never accomplish much by criticizing others, but you may do a lot of good criticizing yourself.

\$500.00 IN PRIZES!

To be Given Away by The Reflector in Popularity Contest

FIRST GRAND PRIZE

A year's full course in East Carolina Teachers' Training School, all expenses of the entire session in this excellent school, including one round trip railroad fare from the home of the winner to Greenville and return to be paid by The Reflector.

SECOND GRAND PRIZE

An 8-day trip over the Atlantic Coast Line to Tampa, Fla., including railroad fare, pullman car fare and hotel bills, all to be paid by The Reflector.

THIRD GRAND PRIZE

Same as the second prize. Two of these trips are offered so the winners may take it together and avoid traveling without a companion.

These Grand Prizes are Open to Everybody Without Regard to Location

In Addition to these there will be six district PRIZES to be given to contestants residing in the district hereinafter named

NOMINATION COUPON

TO THE RELECTOR CONTEST MANAGER:

I nominate _____

Address _____

as a candidate in your Popularity Contest

Signed _____

This nomination counts for 1000 votes, but will not be duplicated if someone else nominates the same person.

DISTRICT PRIZES

One \$20 Marx-Schaffner Co. Overcoat, at the store of C. S. Forbse

Next Prize

One \$17.50 Traveling trunk, at the furniture store of J. H. Boyd

Next Prize

One \$20 Black Lyon Muffler, at the store of Pulley & Bowen

Votes Will Count as Follows:

To The Daily Reflector.

1 month subscription, 25, 50 votes
2 months subscription, 50c, 100 votes
4 months subscription, \$1, 250 votes
6 months subscription, \$1.50, 400 votes
1 year subscription, \$3, 1,000 votes
2 years subscription, \$6, 3,000 votes
3 years subscription, \$9, 6,000 votes
4 years subscription, \$12, 10,000 votes
5 years subscription, \$15, 15,000 votes.

To The Carolina Home and Farm and The Eastern Reflector.

3 months subscription, 25c, 50 votes

6 months subscription, 50c, 100 votes
1 year subscription, \$1, 250 votes
2 year subscription, \$2, 600 votes
3 year subscription, \$3, 1,000 votes
4 year subscription, \$4, 1,500 votes
5 year subscription, \$5, 2,500 votes
Any collections on back subscriptions already due will count at the rate of 200 votes for each \$1.00 collected.

Watch for the nomination coupon blank and have it ready to send in on November 10th, as we want the actual voting to begin that day.

CONTEST CLOSES TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1911

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT IN CHARGE OF C. T. COX.

Authorized Agent of The Carolina Home and Farm and The Eastern Reflector for Winterville and vicinity
Advertising Rates on Application

Winterville, N. C., Nov. 5.—Mr. Hugh Smith, of Greenville, was in town Wednesday.

With winter coming on the dairy men are beginning to lay in an extra supply of cotton seed meal and bulber for winter feeding. Why not every owner of cattle do likewise, you can get them from the Pitt County Oil Company.

Quite a number of the county candidates were in town Wednesday evening discussing the topics of the day.

You should try some of these guaranteed shoes at Harrington, Barber & Co.'s, they give a new pair if not satisfactory.

Rev. M. A. Adams returned Thursday from a ten-day trip in Eastern Virginia.

The cars of seed that are lined up at the Pitt County Oil Co.'s plan is evidence that the prices paid for them are right. When you have seed to offer give them a chance.

Bishop Strange came in Wednesday evening and held services at the Episcopal church at night.

Harrington, Barber & Company have children's misses and women's shoes and school shoes they guarantee solid leather.

Mr. J. B. Kittrell, of Greenville, was in town yesterday.

The best butter and cheese you will find at A. W. Ange & Co.'s.

Messrs. R. L. Abbott, J. F. Harrington, and B. F. Manning went to Greenville yesterday evening.

The farmer who covers his horse at night with a blanket and feeds Dr. Hess's stock food have fat horses. These you will find at A. W. Ange & Co.'s.

Miss Annie Coburn, of Robersonville, came in last night to spend a few days with Miss Vivian Roberson at Winterville High school.

We noticed in the Winterville items a few days ago that the Union Mercantile Company had one strong farmer connected with it. We wish to state that we have several strong farmers connected with us. Union Mercantile Company.

Mr. Eugene Cannon spent last night at his home near Rountrees.

This week has been good for wagon bodies, we have seen several Tar Heel wagons rolled out of the A. G. Cox Manufacturing Co.'s factory.

The Vance Literary Society of the Winterville High School has arranged a debate with the boys of the Free Will Baptist Seminary, of Ayden, to be held in Ayden, December 16, 1919.

Miss Fannie Fairless, of Murry Hill, Bertie county, entered Winterville High School yesterday. The enrollment for this term is nearing the 175 mark.

Delegates Appointed.

Yesterday at the Christian church Messrs. E. A. Moe, Sr., and J. C. Latham were appointed to represent the Greenville church at the North Carolina Christian Convention, which meets at Washington, November 22-24.

Subscribe to The Reflector.

DON'T UNDERMINE THE FARM.

A Little Land Well Tilled is Better Than Many Acres Poorly Worked

The average American does not believe there is much money for him in the small farm, says Allan L. Benson in the Delinquent. Ask him if he believes he could make a living on a ten-acre farm for a wife and three children, and he will throw up his hands. Suggest five acres to him and he will begin to suspect that you have designs upon his life.

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Mrs. Bithel Fleming Dead.

Mrs. Annie Fleming, wife of Mr. Bithel Fleming, of near House, died at 9 o'clock Sunday night, and the burial took place this afternoon at the Randolph graveyard, in Belvoir township. Mrs. Fleming was a daughter of the late Mr. J. E. Randolph, and was 33 years of age. Beside the husband and infant son she is survived by one sister, Mrs. W. D. Jordan, of Hazzell, and three brothers, Messrs. F. E. L. A. and J. H. Randolph, of house.

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Catarrh of the Stomach a Prevalent Disease Difficult to Relieve.

A PROMPT AND EFFICIENT REMEDY.

Mr. S. W. Jackson, 815 Weaver Block, Greenville, Ohio, says: "While I was superintendent of construction of J. F. Bender and Bros.' Co., of Hamilton, Ohio, I became entirely unfit for business with catarrh of the stomach."

"A friend called my attention to a remedy for this condition. I began to improve at once. I was soon able to return to my former profession. "It would require many pages to describe the condition I was in and the relief I have obtained."

Here is another case. Officer George Y. Stont, 724 North Broadway, Baltimore, Md., says: "I suffered very much with catarrh of the stomach and nervous indigestion. I lost fifty pounds in four months."

"A friend called my attention to a remedy, which I used, and gradually got well. I have gained half my lost weight back again."

Chronic Stomach Trouble.

Mr. Robert J. Gillespie, 683 South Main St., Los Angeles, Cal., secretary of Lather's International Union, was also suffering from catarrh of the stomach a long time. He grew thinner and paler, lost all ambition and appetite. Sick at the stomach, indigestion continually.

A friend also called his attention to a remedy, which brought about a decided improvement. After continuing the use of the remedy for a month, he considers himself permanently relieved.

Now, once more. Mr. Christian Hoffman, Slatting, Pa., says he suffered for many years with catarrh of the stomach. It produced a miserable cough, day and night. He tried doctors and many remedies. At last his attention was called to a remedy, the same remedy that relieved the others which have been referred to above. He claims that he was entirely rid of his stomach difficulty.

Pe-ru-na Brought Back Health.

What was the remedy that has wrought this remarkable relief? So far, the remedy has not been mentioned.

If any one doubts the correctness of these statements it is very easy to verify them by writing to the people whose names have been given, enclosing a stamp for reply.

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Symptoms of Stomach Catarrh.

"The affection may result from errors in diet, or the use of alcohol. The excessive use of tobacco, especially when the juice or the leaves are swallowed, is likely to cause it."

"Highly seasoned or coarse, irritating foods, sometimes induce the disease."

"As chronic gastritis (catarrh of the stomach) is essentially a secondary affection, one of the primary causes is an unhealthy state of the mouth, nose or throat, such as bad teeth or catarrh of the nose (ozena)."

"The patients are usually poorly nourished, pale, sallow, thin, fatigue easily induced, muscles flabby. Loss of appetite or capricious appetite."

"The tongue is usually coated brownish gray. Cankered mouth is a common occurrence."

"Pain is not common. When present it is usually dull, and is aggravated by food, especially when this is of an irritating character."

"Vomiting may occur in the morning. Also after meals. Sickiness to the stomach frequent and persistent."

"Food produces dull headache, and a feeling of general nervous distress. Constipation usually quite marked."

These symptoms, given by Gould and Pyle, coincide exactly with the frequent descriptions Dr. Hartman is receiving from patients all over the United States.

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Woodrow Wilson Governor of New Jersey—Looks Like Harmon in Ohio—Returns Show a Good Line-up in the Democratic Column—The News is Glorious—roughly The United States.

ARKANSAS.

Little Rock—Democrats made a clean sweep of all congressmen in this State.

CONNECTICUT.

New Haven—Early returns from the State point to the election of Baldwin, Democratic, for governor. Republicans concede that Baldwin is elected by 4,000 majority.

Norwich—C. W. Covestock, chairman Democratic State central committee, claims Baldwin's election by at least 60,000.

FLORIDA.

Jacksonville—Early returns show local option in the lead. On a proposition for a prohibition amendment to the constitution all Democrats are elected.

Jacksonville—The Times-Union says that the prohibition constitutional amendment has been defeated and the State will remain local option.

ILLINOIS.

Chicago—The Associated Press says the twelfth Illinois congressional district Chas. E. Fuller, Republican incumbent, is elected.

Chicago—The Associated Press says the returns from more than 100 precincts in Chicago indicate a Democratic landslide.

Chicago—The Associated Press says the indications at 11 o'clock are that Democrats have gained control of house of representatives.

Danversville—The Associated Press says early returns indicate the reelection of Cannon in the sixteenth district by a slightly reduced majority.

IOWA.

Des Moines—The Associated Press says Republicans claim all congressional districts except the second, fourth and sixth. Judge Provost, Republican, seems safe in the ninth, Des Moines district.

KANSAS.

Topeka—Early returns are so fragmentary as to give little indication of the vote in this State.

Topeka—Governor Stubbs, Republican, has undoubtedly been re-elected governor, but by a reduced majority.

KENTUCKY.

Louisville—The congressmen elected in first and eighth districts are Democrats. In the eleventh district Caleb Powers, Republican, is elected.

Louisville—At 9 p. m. indications are that Kentucky will elect Democratic congressmen out of eleven.

LOUISIANA.

New Orleans—The Democratic nominees for congress and State officers were elected without exception in this State.

MARYLAND.

Baltimore—The Associated Press says that though the returns are incomplete, sufficient is known at 10 o'clock to assure the election of Democratic congressmen, second and sixth districts.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston—The vote for governor in 1909 was Republican 190,166; Democrat 182,250; Republican plurality 7,916.

The city of Boston complete gives Foss, Democrat 55,167, Draper, Republican, 27,902.

Boston—The Associated Press says Governor Draper gave out a statement tonight conceding the election of Foss by a substantial plurality and congratulating him.

MINNESOTA.

St. Paul—Republican congressmen are elected in the third, sixth and seventh districts.

MISSISSIPPI.

Jackson—An average vote was polled and all Democratic congressmen are elected.

NEW JERSEY.

New York—The Times, of this city at 8.30 flashes the election of Woodrow Wilson as governor of New Jersey.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Fargo—Early returns give Johnson, Republican, lead over Burke for governor.

OHIO.

Columbus—Early returns from Franklin county indicate a great gain in the Socialist vote. In some precincts the Socialists have doubled their strength, taking votes from each party.

Cincinnati—In the first congressional district Nicholas Longworth, Republican, is elected.

Cincinnati—The Post claims Harmon will carry Havelton county. The Times-Star says the returns favor Harmon.

OKLAHOMA.

Guthrie—Early reports for Oklahoma indicate the result of State ticket will not be known for several hours.

Returns show that a large vote was polled and a Democratic majority of 50,000 will be the result.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia—Chairman Penrose said at 11 p. m. that Times, Republican candidate for governor, will come to Philadelphia with a plurality of 40,000 and that the city will give him 40,000 more.

RHODE ISLAND.

Providence—The first returns coming in show considerable Democratic gains.

Providence—Returns indicate the election of George H. Utter, Republican, also one of the two congressmen.

Providence—The Associated Press says at 11 o'clock it is impossible to tell who will win the gubernatorial contest. It is estimated by both sides that the winner will not have a plurality of more than 500.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Columbia—The Democratic State and congressional tickets are elected by the usual majority.

TENNESSEE.

Memphis—There was a surprisingly light vote in country districts.

Nashville—At 9 p. m., returns so far indicate that Hooper, Republican, is elected governor by 15,000 majority. The complexion of the congressional delegation is unchanged.

TEXAS.

Austin—The entire Democratic

ticket for State officers has been elected by a larger majority than was given Governor Campbell two years ago. All Democratic congressmen are elected.

UTAH.

Salt Lake—Congressman at large Joel Howe, Republican, is elected.

VIRGINIA.

Richmond—The election in Virginia today was for ten congressmen. In four districts the Democratic nominees had no opposition. The strongest fights were in the fifth and ninth, particularly the latter, where the present Republican incumbent was opposed by H. C. Stuart, Democratic. In Palaski county Stuart's majority over Slemple is estimated 200 to 250. This county gave Slemple 71 majority in 1908.

In Russell county Stuart's majority is about 300, where Slemple's majority in 1908 over 363, Giles county gives Stuart a majority of 225.

Richmond—At ten o'clock the situation in this State is as follows. The fourth, sixth, eighth and tenth districts are re-carried by Democrats without opposition. The first, second, third and seventh districts are re-carried by Democrats by slight opposition. The fifth district is claimed by both parties, but the best information obtainable, which is largely official Judge Saunders is probably beaten by 150 majority. The sixth district with hardly one-half of the district reported Stuart leads Slemple by 1000.

Richmond—The Democrats have elected their nominees in all districts, except the fifth and ninth.

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THE BLACK MEETING.

Will Begin in Methodist Church Next Sunday.

The last of the men's Sunday afternoon services in preparation for the Black meeting, was held Sunday in the Methodist church. There was a large attendance and Prof. R. H. Wright, who held the meeting, made a splendid talk.

Following the prayer service, the executive committee met and discussed the final details for the Black meeting which begins next Sunday.

Mr. Burr, the song leader, who accompanies Dr. Black in his evangelistic work, will reach here Thursday or Friday to conduct one or two rehearsals of the Gospel chorus before the meeting begins.

Dr. Black will arrive Saturday and preach the first sermon of the meeting on Sunday morning. During his stay two services will be held each day, morning and night.

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Carolina Club, already noted for its cordial hospitality and royal entertaining, added another brilliant success to its record in the reception held Friday night. Their elegant club rooms, well furnished and brilliantly lighted, with the added beauty of huge vases of chrysanthemums here and there, were thrown open at 8.30 and in a short while the members and guests began arriving.

These were received at the main entrance by Mr. D. M. Clark and Miss Alice Blow and directed to the cloak rooms. At the door of the reception room they were received by Mr. D. J. Whichard with Misses Hennie Whichard and Hennie Ragsdale, and Dr. D. L. James with Mrs. Jarvis.

As they assembled and mingled with each other in greetings and pleasant conversation, sweet strains of music by Crocchia's Italian band charmed the ear. It was truly a magnificent scene, this gathering of Greenville's resident and visiting beautiful women and gallant men. The sociability of the occasion was perfect, every one present feeling entirely at ease and lacking nothing in attention.

United States Senator F. M. Simmons was one of the guests.

During the evening a most enjoyable musical program was rendered, this being as follows, with Miss Helen Forbes accompanist:

"Oh, Dry Those Tears," Miss Verne Smith.

"Song of the Soul," Mrs. C. B. Williams.

Instrumental duet—"The Country Dance," Misses May Muffy and May Bishop.

"A Love Note," Mrs. T. E. Hooker.

"My Ain Folk," Mrs. Ada Cherry.

"Winter's Lullaby," Mrs. W. L. Hall.

Dialect reading (by request) Mrs. Cherry.

After every second number of the program the Italian orchestra gave selections.

At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served consisting of two colored ice cream blocks and wafers followed with sandwiches and coffee. The refreshments were under the direction of the King's Daughters and served by eight charming girls, Misses Willie Ragsdale, Mary Lucy Dupree, Ruth Cobb, Ethel Moore, Hilda Cletcher, Florence Blow, Ruebelle and Ernestine Forbes.

After refreshments there were other songs by Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Cherry, a happy finale being "Has Anybody Here Seen Kelly?"

At 11.30 o'clock the delightful occasion came to an end. President W. L. Hall and the reception committee receiving many congratulations upon its success. Several of the young people remained later for a dance.

Housekeeping.

Speaking of a college in Chicago that teaches housekeeping, conferring a degree for it. The Charlotte Chronicle says—"In the South housekeeping is taught by the mother of the home and every time a man catches a Southern girl he finds her a natural born doctor of housekeeping." This was the case when the venerable editor of the Chronicle was a middle aged man, but in these days is it not quite different? How many cooks do men find in wives? If they are cooks, how many of them will do it? And if they do, how many men can eat their cooking and live? But jesting aside, this thing of teaching cooking in schools may be all right, but a week in the kitchen with a good old-time negro cook is worth a year in any college.—Greensboro Record.

Free Contest.

Beginning Saturday, November 5th, Frank Wilson the king clothier, will have on display in his clothing window a full line of the celebrated Dutchess guaranteed trousers, and to show the strength of these trousers we will have suspended from the ceiling a pair of trousers with a keg of nails attached to them.

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On The Right Track.

The farmers as a class are generally found on the right side of all moral and economic questions, and whenever the farmers line up in favor of any specific improvement good results are sure to follow.

At a recent meeting of the Farmers' Alliance of Wayne county, resolutions were passed favoring the teaching of agriculture in the public schools of the county, and pledging its support in every way possible toward the building and maintenance of good public roads in the county, with especial reference to the sand-clay method. The alliance also heartily endorsed the State Commissioner of Agriculture in the good work that official is accomplishing all over the state, especially commending his efforts in the matter of establishing test farms in various counties throughout the state.

All three of the above questions are of burning importance to the farmers of the state as well as to all classes of our citizenship, and in lining up in favor of them the Farmers' Alliance of Wayne is sure to accomplish something valuable for this and future generations. No question agitating the public mind at present should be allowed to take precedence over that of teaching agriculture in our public schools and the building of better public highways.—Mount Olive Tribune.

Don't Keep Us Waiting.

Many Reflector subscribers to whom statements were recently sent, seem to overlook paying. Friend, you owe the money and we need it. Two reasons why the statements were sent. You should not wait for another request to settle. It costs money to send you the paper.

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MRS. J. T. SMITH DEAD.

By Her Passing.

Greenville Loses an Excellent Woman. Mrs. Mary Smith, wife of Chief of Police J. T. Smith, died at 5.15 o'clock Sunday evening at their home in Washington street. She suffered a stroke of paralysis just two weeks ago, from which she never gained consciousness, the end coming gradually and peacefully.

Mrs. Smith was 62 years of age, and a daughter of the late Mr. Henry Sheppard. She was a member of the Methodist church, and truly a good woman, her life being filled with deeds of service for her Master, and with devotion to those about her. She was esteemed by a large circle of relatives and friends.

She was married to Capt. Smith in 1867, soon after the war in which he was a gallant soldier in the cause of the Confederacy. Besides the husband she is survived by five children. They are Mrs. C. L. Barrett, of Farmville; Mrs. J. H. Ke. Mrs. V. C. Fleming and Miss Mary Smith, of Greenville; and Mr. J. S. Smith, of Farmville. They have the sympathy of all our people in their sorrow.

Mrs. Smith is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Maggie Bynum, of Farmville and Mrs. J. A. Andrews, of Greenville; and two brothers, Mr. Henry Sheppard, of Greenville, and Mr. H. D. Sheppard, of Hanover, Pa. The funeral services will be held in the Methodist church at 3 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. H. Shore, the interment following in Cherry Hill cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. E. H. Shelburn, C. T. Munford, Y. W. A. Bowen, J. M. Moye, J. L. Wooten, A. H. Taft and R. Williams.

The Spread of Infantile Paralysis.

Before 1907 epidemics of infantile paralysis were rare in this country. There was only one in New Orleans in 1841; and again, about thirty years ago, the disease was pronounced, but it was otherwise not especially noted until the beginning of the present century. There was a marked epidemic in Sweden in 1905; two in Australia in 1907 and 1908; and an extensive epidemic in Prussia in 1909. It is not likely that other European countries have wholly escaped. The disease has for several years past been prevalent in Scandinavia.

During the past four years infantile paralysis has prevailed throughout our country and probably but few States have been altogether exempt; Cuba has also been visited. In a single epidemic which visited New York City in 1907 2,500 cases were reported. The southern Hudson region, with the surrounding lowland, sections, suffered also. There were in that year, moreover cases in 133 of the 354 cities and towns of Massachusetts, the infection having been relatively much more prevalent in small towns than in the cities and large towns. The disease in its epidemic form is emphatically one of hot weather, prevailing most in July, August, September, and October. Cases have been noted to develop after a hot, dry "spell." Nevertheless it seems warm countries do not suffer as much as those more northerly. Epidemics are bound to subside with the first sharp frost.—From "Infantile Paralysis: A Menace," by John B. Huber, M. D., in the American Review of Reviews.

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Miss Nancy Williams Dead.

Miss Nancy Williams, daughter of Mr. Henry Williams, died Friday night at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. Hill, in South Greenville. Mr. Williams had just moved here from Mount Olive. His daughter had been sick for some time with consumption. They were stopping with Mr. Hill until arrangements could be made for keeping house.

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Furniture and fixtures	610.59	Undivided profits, less cur. exp. and taxes pd.	650.07
Demand loans	6,490.00	Deposits sub. to check	34,776.37
Due from banks and Bankers	7,786.38	Savings Deposits	34,359.08
Cash items	10.75	Cashier's checks outstanding	8.40
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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.

An Old Newspaper.

A copy of the Raleigh Register and North Carolina State Gazette, dated July 14, 1896, was shown us yesterday by Mr. E. T. Sheffall, of Marietta, Ga., who is spending some days in the city. The name of the subscriber was W. Alston, and his postoffice was Jones' Store. The name and address was written with pen on the margin and is still plainly visible. Mr. Sheffall is a descendant of the Alstons of this state.

The paper contains only two pages, the first filled with congressional news and advertisements, and the second with "the latest European news" and advertisements. In this paper the European news is dated May 11, and the date of the paper is July 14, yet it is the "latest news" over two months old. Contrast that with the present, when news two days old is stale, and you will see how we have progressed. The paper carries no name at masthead as editor. The motto reads: "Guns are the plans of fair delinquency, peace."

Unwarped by party rage, to live like

brothers."

The paper contains an advertisement of a cock main in which the stakes are as high as three hundred dollars. No paper in the country would be permitted to carry such an advertisement now. One of the other advertisements shows that patent medicines were used in those days. The "Tincture of Yellow Bark" is advertised by a Charleston firm, and is also for sale "by appointment by J. Gale Raleigh, N. C."

Another advertisement is a long list of lands for sale for taxes by Jesse Allen, sheriff of Wilkes county. The old paper is a unique document and is in very fair state of preservation—Greensboro News.

The Greenville Reflector said on Thursday: "Marion Butler is going to speak in Raleigh and try to explain it, but it won't explain." That was prophecy on Thursday. The speech was made and left Butler deeper in the hole. Today the Reflector prophecy is history. Raleigh News and Observer.

3 WAYS TO MAKE LAND PAY.

All Offer Fine Possibilities But Intensive Farming Brings Returns.

A living can be made from land in three ways:

1—By having much land. If one have much land, and is content with a poor living, he may do the minimum of work. The surplus of land will make up for the deficiency of labor. He can let beef-cattle fatten on the grass while he loafs. He can till ever so poorly, and still be alive at the end of the year.

2—By having less land and working more. Nothing except land and labor can make crops, and if the land be diminished in area, labor must be increased both in volume and in intelligent purpose. The man who seeks a living from a forty-acre farm can not sit down until the beef-cattle fatten themselves into steaks. He must sow and cultivate. He must also have a glimmering of the fact that it is not well to keep the same crop in the same field, year after year.

3—By having a little land—five or ten acres—and understanding it; by caring for it as an engineer would care for a great machine that he perfectly understood and wanted to drive to its capacity; by making up for a deficiency of land with an abundance of intelligent labor.

The five or ten acre farm is precisely as feasible a method of making a living as the eighty-acre farm. The miniature simply must be worked in a different way. It must be devoted to crops into the raising of which can be packed the labor and knowledge that alone can compensate for lack of land. Not that much labor can be put into the growing of a small patch of wheat or a few beef cattle; therefore, the small farm must be devoted to the raising of little things that bring big prices; little things that will not even grow little unless coddled and teased. Vegetables, berries and fruit require little land, but much intelligent labor. They bring good prices. Vegetables, berries and fruit are, therefore, the crops with which any man can make a small farm as profitable as he could make the largest farm that he could attempt to till with his own labor. Allan L. Benson, in the Delineator.

GLORIOUS OLD PITT COUNTY.

Elects Entire Ticket By Majorities Around 1800.

Pitt county, as usual, covers herself with glory. The election was very quiet and while not near a full vote was polled, the entire Democratic ticket is elected by majorities around 1800. We wait for the official returns to give the tabulated vote of precincts, but the unofficial returns show them to be as follows, there being but slight difference in the vote received by the different candidates:

Beaver Dam—Democrat 85; Republican 26.
Bethel—Democrat 135; Republican 72.
Belvoir—No returns in.
Carolina—Democrat 140; Republican 45.
Chicod—Democrat 318; Republican 55.
Contentment No. 1—Democrat 30; Republican 73.
Contentment No. 2—Democrat 96; Republican 68.
Fairland—Democrat 163; Republican 41.
Farmville—Democrat 173; Republican 63.

FOR BUSY SHOPPERS.

Business Locals—The Reflector Bargain Column.

UNLOADING CAR OF AMERICAN wire fencing, all heights. Come to see us. J. R. & J. G. Moye. ttd&w

FOR LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S sweaters, go to J. R. & J. G. Moye. ttd.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES ALWAYS fresh for your family needs at Coward & Wooten's.

REMINGTON HAMMERLESS GUNS cheap. J. R. & J. G. Moye. ttd

FOR FINEST QUALITY RUBBER boots and shoes for men and women and children, see J. R. & J. G. Moye. ttd

CHOICE LINE OF FRESH CANDIES Just received. J. R. & J. G. Moye. ttd.

FIRST OF THE SEASON—BUCK-wheat, grits, flap jack flour oat meal at S. M. Schultz.

HAIR PUFFS AND SWITCHES made to order to match color of your hair. Prices reasonable. Give us your order. J. R. & J. G. Moye. ttd.

NEW STYLES IN LADIES' COAT suits by express this day. Come to see them. J. R. & J. G. Moye. ttd

FREE! IT COSTS YOU NOTHING to have a telephone installed in your residence, and then the rent is only 5 cents per day.

JUST RECEIVED A FULL LINE OF Hayle's Candles. Coward & Wooten.

VERY BEST BUTTER 40c PER pound. Finest full cream cheese, 20c per pound. J. R. & J. G. Moye. ttd.

50,000 EARLY JERSEY WAKE-field cabbage plants now ready for transplanting. Price \$1.00 per 1,000, for packing to ship 10 cents extra. D. R. King, Greenville, N. C. 11 15 4ttw

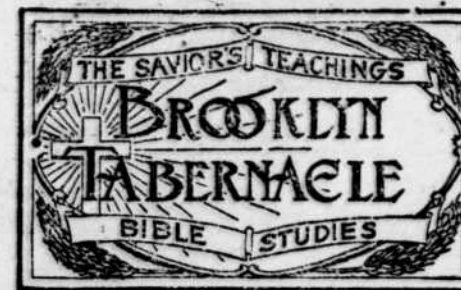
FINE ONION SETS FOR FALL planting at Coward & Wooten's. ttd

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS—OWING to failing health, I offer my stock of general merchandise for sale. Can give reasonable terms and immediate possession to purchaser. Stock is clean and business well established in good location, on Dickinson avenue. For further particulars apply to J. S. Tuastall. 117 ttw

Croup is smother prevalent during the dry cold weather of the early winter months. Parents of young children should be prepared for it. All that is needed is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many mothers are never without it in their homes and it has never disappointed them. Sold by all druggists.

Greenville—Democrat 574; Republican 72.
Pactolus—Democrat 69; Republican 26.
Swift Creek—Democrat 167; Republican 87.

There are two anniversaries that a woman never forgets—the day she was married and the day she gave her baby its first bath.



THE PRESENCE OF THE SON OF MAN

Matthew 24:32-44—November 13
"Watch and pray, lest ye enter into temptation."—Matthew 26:41.

FOR various reasons many Bible students understand that our Lord referred to the Jewish nation under the symbolism of a fig-tree. He had been telling his disciples what might be expected in the end of this age, when he would come again to receive his faithful to himself and to give them a place as his Bride upon his Throne and to establish his Kingdom under the whole heavens for the blessing of Israel and all the world through Israel. In this study he tells us that amongst the prominent signs of the closing of this age and the opening of the new will be the budding of the fig tree—the springing forth of new life and new hope in the Jewish nation. And is not this condition of things manifesting itself today? Behold the Jews awakening and listening to the voice of Moses and the Prophets calling them to Palestine and to fresh hope in God and in the glorious promises to which they still are heirs as the natural seed of Abraham! "For the gifts and calling of God are things he does not repent of" (Romans 11:29).

"This Generation Shall Not Pass"

The generation which witnesses the signs promised in the verses preceding our lesson and which witnesses this putting forth of the green leaves of hope by Israel will see to the full the accomplishment of the glorious change of Dispensation so long foretold. They will witness the passing of the reign of the Prince of Darkness and the inauguration of the glorious reign of the Prince of Light—Messiah with his glorious Bride class; not, however, that mankind will see Messiah with the natural eyes, nor see even his glorious Bride, except with the eyes of their understanding. "Flesh and blood cannot inherit the Kingdom of God" in this highest sense. Flesh and blood, however, will see Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and all the Prophets in the Kingdom, and will have full testimony and practical demonstration of the Kingdom power in the great transformation that will be wrought and the restitution blessings which will be showered upon Israel and upon all who will come into harmony with God through Israel's New Covenant (Jeremiah xxxi, 31).

The present ecclesiastical heavens and the present social earth will, indeed, both pass away in the great time of trouble with which this age will end; but following these, supplanting them, will come the new heavens and the new earth—the new religious institutions of the Lord—the Church in glory, and the new social order amongst mankind under the regulations for which we still pray, "Thy Kingdom come; they will be done on earth." Then the words of the great Teacher will surely have fulfillment.

The Day and Hour Had Not Been Foretold

The day and the hour of the great change no one knew, not even the angels in heaven. The Master himself declared that he did not know—but the Father alone. This should not, however, be understood to mean that the Son of God would not know about the matter later on, in due time, before he would begin his work of establishing the Kingdom. Neither would it prove that the angels of heaven would be in ignorance up to the last moment. Neither would it prove that God's people, living at the time for the establishment of the Kingdom, would not know. In fact, the Master declares that all living in



IN THE DAYS OF NOAH THEY WERE PLANTED, THEY BUILT, AND KNEW NOT

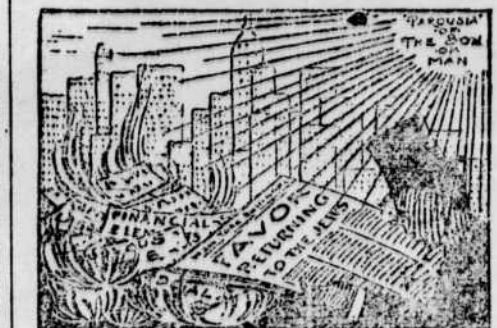


proper harmony with him would be kept informed respecting the Father's Plans as they became due. He declared that if they would partake of the things of God and follow after them, that then they should have meat in due season.

In this very study the Great Teacher illustrates this principle, referring to Noah and Lot. Noah was informed respecting the coming change of Dispensation when he was instructed to build the ark one hundred and twenty years before the flood. Lot was instructed respecting the disaster coming upon the city in which he lived long enough in advance to escape from it; likewise the Church of Christ is forewarned by this illustration and reminded that when they flee they shall not, like Lot's wife, covetously look back to the things which, under Divine condemnation, are to pass away, but shall escape to the mountains—due to the Kingdom of God, which will at that time be in process of establishment.

Doubtless much of the immorality and sensuality which marked the days of Noah and the days of Lot will prevail in the world in the closing days of the present age. Other Scriptures so inform us, even though this study intimates nothing of the kind. This lesson brings to our attention another feature connected with our Lord's Second Advent—a feature which hitherto has been little noticed by Bible students. It informs us that his Second Coming will be unobserved, unknown to the world; that he will be present in the world and have to do with the gathering together of his saints and with the great time of trouble which will follow, yet be entirely invisible to men, recognizable only by outward signs of his presence and known only to the saintly few of humanity.

This feature of the lesson is veiled from the eyes of the average Bible student by a mistranslated word. The Greek for the word coming in verses 37 and 39 is *parousia*, which does not mean coming, but should be rendered presence, as of one who has already come.



His House to Be Broken Up
All of the foregoing suggestions are confirmed by the symbolism of the 43d verse. Here the Master likens institutions of the present time to a

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"In the Presence of the Son of Man"

This gives us a stupendous thought! The great King of kings will for a time be present amongst men, invisible, unknown, except by a very few of his saints, to whom his presence will be revealed through the knock of prophecy and the opening of the eyes of their understanding to appreciate fulfillments. Everything will continue as ordinarily—the eating, drinking, planting, building and marrying, "as it was in the days of Noah." Had the world known in Noah's day the climax of trouble impending many of the ordinary affairs of life would have been discontinued—and likewise here. The lesson is that as the world did not know in Noah's day, so the world will not know "in the days of the Son of Man"—in the presence of the Son of Man.

The field is the world, said our Lord, in explaining one of his parables. And so we should interpret it here. The Lord will gather some of his jewels from the field; all not his jewels will be left. Two will be grinding at the mill preparing food for the household; one will be taken and another left. The Lord's household is the Church and the mills which prepare the food for the Church are theological. The intimation is that some theologians will be taken and some will be left, in the selective processes of the presence of the Son of Man—in the making up of his jewels.

St. Luke mentions another feature of this discourse. There shall be two in one bed; the one shall be taken and the other left. A bed is a place for rest. All churches profess to be resting places, where the weary and heavily laden rest through faith in God and in his promises. The teaching, then, would be that not all who are resting in the churches of Christendom, in the creeds, will be amongst the elect, the gathered jewels. Some will be taken away from these beds. Others will be left in them. A vivid description of these creed-beds and their unsatisfactory character is given us by the Prophet (Isaiah xxviii, 20).

Watch That Ye May Know

Following these illustrations of his presence and his work in the harvest time of this Gospel Age the Master exhorts all of his followers to watch, to be ready, to be on the alert, to be on the lookout, that they may be ready for his presence, that they may, in due time, discern his presence and that they may be gathered or separated from the world and theological relationship, and from earthly church relationship, to the Master himself. Some very earnest Bible students believe that we are in this harvest period now; that the Son of Man, the glorified Messiah, invisible to men, is even now present doing a searching and separating work in his Church, gathering his saints unto himself preparatory to their change from earthly to heavenly conditions and preparatory to the inauguration of the great time of trouble, by which present institutions will be blotted out to make way for the Kingdom of righteousness, for which we have so long prayed. Many Bible students believe that the present unrest and sifting and shaking amongst Christians and the creeds of all denominations and the colleges and seminaries are but incidental to this work which the Son of Man, present amongst us, is accomplishing for the purpose of fully separating to himself his very elect. Whether this proposition be agreed to or not, the fact still remains that **thus matters will be whenever the time shall come, whenever the end of this age and the inauguration of the new shall take place.**

Having duly qualified before the Superior court clerk of Pitt county, as executor of the last will and testament of Mrs. Martha F. Latham, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same to the undersigned for payment on or before the 31st day of October, 1911, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This Oct. 31, 1910.
J. P. QUINERLY,
Adm'r. of Mrs. M. F. Latham.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having duly qualified before the Superior court clerk of Pitt county, as administratrix of the estate of C. N. Peaden, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned for payment on or before the 31st day of October, 1911, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This 31st of October, 1910.
HANNAH M. PEADEN,
Adm'r. of C. N. Peaden.

Tutt's Pills

This popular remedy never fails to effectually cure

Dyspepsia, Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness

And ALL DISEASES arising from a Torpid Liver and Bad Digestion

The natural result is good appetite and solid flesh. Dose small; elegantly sugarcoated and easy to swallow.

Take No Substitute.

house or household. Elsewhere he informs us that Satan is the Prince of this world, the over-lord who tyrannizes the world, operating through the weaknesses and passions and depraved appetites and impaired reasoning faculties of humanity. Had the time of the Lord's Second Advent been clearly made known that knowledge would have so altered matters and affairs that the world would not have been taken by surprise in connection with the gathering of the Lord's jewels and the establishment of his Kingdom and thus there would not be such a breaking-up in earth's affairs as is now impending; the Kingdom would be established, but not in the way in which God designed.

In this verse our Lord likens his second presence, unknown to the world, to the presence of a thief in a house, unknown to its master. The Lord's saints in the world are his jewels. These he will take away and the loss to the world will be great. As the saintly ones will be gathered from the field, from the mill and from the bed into closer heart-union with the Lord, those left in the world, the mill and the bed, will be greatly disadvantaged—not because the jewel class are wealthy or have worldly greatness, for of these chosen saints it is distinctly stated that there are amongst them "not many great, not many rich, not many wise, not many noble." But these saintly ones are, nevertheless, the "salt" of the earth and the salt of the churches and the salt of the theological seminaries. After the taking away of the salt class, putrefaction and disintegration will speedily follow.

In view of all this, all who profess to be the Lord's people should earnestly watch, as well as pray; they should watch their words and thoughts and doings and see to it that they worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness and that they do not idolize either dead or living man or creeds. Thus, walking circumspectly in the footsteps of Jesus the saintly ones will be kept in the hour of temptation, which shall come upon the whole world to prove them (Revelation III, 10).

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This 31st of October, 1910.
HANNAH M. PEADEN,
Adm'r. of C. N. Peaden.



We offer you
"BUCK'S"
 Stoves and Ranges Because we know
 they are the Best

It is always our policy when choosing stock for this store, to choose the very best goods that the best factories in the land produce, and that's just why we have chosen "Buck's" for you.

We know, after a careful comparison, we have learned by a careful comparison and examination that they are best.

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WOODLAND ITEMS.

News Notes From That Neighborhood.

Woodland, N. C., Nov. 3.—Mrs. S. M. Manning is in our midst again.

The boys had a cold time to play ball, but yet they played. The game went 3 to 19 in favor of the Woodland team. Glendale team went back sick, still there's was no place like home.

Mrs. C. T. Kittrell is very ill at her home.

Mr. Terman Allen, of Glendale, spent Saturday night with Mr. Luke L. Nobles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. W. Nobles attended the union meeting at Gum Swamp Sunday.

Jack frost put people to digging potatoes this week.

People are now getting ready for the conference at Reedy Branch which will take place next week.

The robins have come back and began to sing their winter song again.

People should subscribe to The Reflector to get good news every day.

Everything New.

The political conditions this year—and, by the way, it is about the dirtiest campaign since 1884—must be pretty nearly bewildering to the old stagers of the last quarter of the last century, when the claims of party bound. All seems chaos, and a general political liquidation appears to be at hand. James A. Garfield said that every man chosen president should make a progress through a court of political bankruptcy between the Tuesday after the first of November leap year and March 4 the succeeding year; and pity it is that he, his predecessors, and his successors were not allowed to do it. And that recalls the wall of the first Harrison, who lived only for one month on that very account—"I have precious little influence with this administration."

But the condition in Ohio is absolutely startling. There Joseph Benson Foraker is called off the stump—the most effective popular orator Ohio has known since Tom Corwin. Foraker is of Southern blood, Virginia stock, and, unlike others, his people did not leave Virginia for a lack of land, but for hatred slavery, as the cause with the parents of Joseph G. Cannon. Before he was out of his teens Foraker was a veteran soldier and captain in as fine a regiment as Ohio produced in that mighty struggle of 1861-65. For more than two score years he was an Ajax in the Republican camp of Ohio, the best loved and most admired of his own party, and the most hated and greatest dreaded by the opposition party. And Foraker is deposited from the stump! Truly, it is a new order of things. The old is past, and everything is novel.—Washington Post.

Building and Loan.

A new series of shares will open in the Home Building and Loan Association on Saturday, and it is a good time to take shares and begin with the series. The association is a great benefit to the community, both in helping people to secure homes and as a means of saving. It takes but a small weekly payment of 25 cents to carry a share, which even the small wage earner can afford and accumulate something ahead for a rainy day.

The liquid glance of the summer girl is apt to become an icy stare in winter.

MORE FOXHALL SALES.

Farmers Continue to Make High Averages at the Star.

F. D. Foxhall, at the Star warehouse branch of the Farmers Consolidated Tobacco Company, continues leading every warehouseman in high averages. Here are some of the sales made Thursday:

For J. A. Phillips—54 at 16, 102 at 28, 56 at 31, 48 at 35, 130 at 35, 54 at 40. Average \$31.18.

For D. C. Davenport—364 at 29, 164 at 20 1-4, 244 at 17 1-4, 156 at 31, 208 at 33, 74 at 35, 226 at 15, 43 at 15 1-4. Average \$24.67.

For Harvey Moore—16 at 45, 130 at 39, 116 at 27, 32 at 30 26 at 33, 102 at 17, 56 at 20 40 at 24 1-4. Average \$27.83.

For R. I. Smith—116 at 16 1-2, 92 at 20, 26 at 38, 122 at 23 1-4, 80 at 24 1-4, 120 at 23, 32 at 30, 46 at 16 1-4. For W. C. Jackson—92 at 34, 114 at 28, 190 at 20 1-4, 20 at 14 1-4, 166 at 17, 82 at 13. Average \$21.68.

For Dail & Venters—3,636 pounds for \$559.72. Average \$15.39.

For F. H. Eberstein—3,330 pounds for \$511.61. Average \$13.36.

Today his total sales was 15,000 pounds at an average of \$16.25 for everything on the floor.

Tobacco Selling.

Tobacco farmers are selling their tobacco as rapidly as they can prepare it for market. This is the case everywhere. The crop is practically all sold in South Carolina. In Eastern North Carolina the crop is nearly out of the hands of farmers, while the old belt markets have only been selling the new crop since October the first to amount to anything—farmers are rushing their tobacco to market rapidly. With good seasons for handling, a large per cent. of the crop will have been marketed by the holidays. Referring to the Winston-Salem market, we believe the tobacco editor of the Sentinel about covers the ground in the following, published about a week ago:

"Since the first day of last August, the beginning of the present tobacco year, the market has sold 4,144,193 pounds, which has brought \$390,549.12, or an average of \$9.66 for the total crop sold to date. Last year the first 4,129,905 pounds brought \$343,335.77, an average of \$8.31. It will be seen from these figures that the growers have received \$1.35 more on every hundred pounds sold than they did last year up to this time. This proves what The Sentinel has claimed for some time, the opinion of others notwithstanding, that this year's crop is bringing the growers more money than did last year's. If of course, the quality of the offerings may be better, but as for us, we cannot see where this year's offerings to date have had anything on last year's in quality.—Winston Tobacco Journal.

GO AND GUESS.

How Many Nails in The Keg at Frank Wilson's.

Frank Wilson will give a pair of the finest Dutchess trousers in his store to the person who guesses nearest the number of nails in the keg hanging in his window. It matters not whether or not you are a customer of his, you can guess if you want to and it costs nothing. See the large advertisement on fourth page.

Legal Notices

LAND SALE.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior court of Pitt county, made in a special proceeding entitled Nashville Hardee, administrator, vs. J. H. and G. W. Hardee, the undersigned will, on the 16th day of Nov. 1910, at 12 o'clock m. at the court house door in Greenville, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Contentnea township and in the town of Winterville, and described as follows: On west side of Atlantic Coast Line railroad near Lewis Kittrell's mill, being a lot purchased of J. I. Smith by Nashville Hardee, Sr., the deed for which is recorded in Book S-8, page 436, in register of deeds office of Pitt county, and to which reference is directed for further description.

NASHVILLE HARDEE, Jr., Administrator of Nashville Hardee, W. F. Evans, Attorney. 11-11

LAND SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in five several mortgages executed and delivered by Wiley Brown and wife, to-wit: one to W. H. White dated April 17th, 1905, and recorded in Book X-7 page 471; one to F. G. James dated June 28th, 1905, and recorded in Book X-7 page 521; one to The National Bank of Greenville dated July 8th, 1907, and recorded in Book T-8 page 524; one to T. M. Ross dated January 4th, 1906, and recorded in Book J-8 page 139, and one to McG. Ernul dated August 15th, 1908, and recorded in Book Q-3 page 543. In the registers office of Pitt county, the undersigned will sell for cash before the court house door in Greenville on Saturday, November 19th, 1910, the following described real estate situate in the county of Pitt and in Greenville township on the south side of Tar river:

That tract of land known as the Tucker place formerly owned by Mr. W. M. B. Brown, adjoining the lands of James Brown McG. Ernul, S. B. ardee, C. A. Tucker and D. H. Allen, containing 227 1-2 acres more or less; said land being sold to satisfy said mortgages.

This October 19th, 1910.

F. G. JAMES & SON, Attorneys for Mortgagees

LAND SALE.

By virtue of a mortgage executed and delivered by A. B. Daniel and wife, Nellie Daniel, to Oscar Hooker on the 10th day of June, 1908, which mortgage appears of record in the office of the register of deeds of Pitt county in Book Z-8 page 575, the undersigned will sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction before the court house door in Greenville on Saturday, November 12th, 1910, the following described lot situate in the town of Greenville and adjoining the east side of Reade street between First and Second streets adjoining the lands formerly belonging to Dr. W. M. B. Brown, Bettie Gorman and others and being a part of lot No. 147 in the plat of said town, containing one-sixth of an acre—being the same house and lot which as conveyed by Oscar Hooker to A. B. Daniel and wife by deed dated January 24th, 1906, and recorded in Book H-8 page 493, said deed is hereby referred to for more accurate description. Said lot will be sold subject to prior mortgage held by the Home Building and Loan Association of Greenville, N. C.

This the 12th day of Oct. 1910.

OSCAR HOOKER, F. G. James & Son, Attys. Mct.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having duly qualified before the Superior court clerk of Pitt county as executor of the last will and testament of Alfred Smith, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and all persons having any claims against the estate are notified that they must present the same to the undersigned for payment on or before the 6th day of October, 1911, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This October 6, 1910.

W. G. CHAPMAN, Executor of Alfred Smith.

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NOTICE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, executed and delivered by Amanda Eason to F. A. Tyson, on the 25th day of October, 1909, and duly recorded in the Register of Deeds office of Pitt county, North Carolina, in Book K-9, pages 548-9-50, the undersigned will expose to public sale, before the court house door in Greenville, to the highest bidder, on the 3rd day of December, 1910, a certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being in the county of Pitt, and State of North Carolina, and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at Caleb Edwards' north east corner, thence northwesterly with the western boundary of Greene St., 55 feet to a stake at corner; thence with said Daniel King's (dear W. B. Wilson Jr's), southern line westward about 132 feet to a stake at corner; thence southward parallel with Greene street about 55 feet to Caleb Edwards' corner; thence eastward with said Edwards' northern line about 132 feet to a stake at corner, being the identical property conveyed by L. C. Arthur and wife, Isom Rankins and J. L. Little trustee to Amanda Eason, as will appear on record in Book m-8, page 105 of the Register of Deeds of Pitt county, to satisfy said mortgage deed. Terms of sale, cash.

This the 1st day of November, 1910.

P. A. TYSON, Mortgagee.

11d3tw.

SALE OF LAND.

North Carolina—Pitt County. In the Superior Court.

A. Savage & Company vs. D. L. Whichard.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned sheriff of Pitt county from the Superior court of said county in the above entitled action, I will, on Monday, the 5th day of December, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, at the court house door in said county sell, to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which D. L. Whichard had on or since the 22nd day of April, 1905, in the following described tract or parcels of land, to-wit: A certain tract or parcel of land in Pactolus township, Pitt county beginning at a Sweet gum in the new road, the corner of L. C. Whichard's line; thence with his line to a stake on a ditch; thence down said ditch to a stake at a bridge; thence a straight line to the run of Grindle creek to M. E. Jenkins' corner; thence with her line to the beginning, containing 115 acres, more or less.

Also the undivided interest which D. L. Whichard owned prior to the 28th day of January, 1907, in and to that certain tract or parcel of land, in Pactolus township, Pitt county, adjoining the lands of Willis Whichard on the east, also adjoining the lands of N. W. Sermons, Ron Whichard and Thos. Mason, containing 250 acres more or less.

Also one other parcel of land in Pactolus township, Pitt county, adjoining the lands of M. E. Whichard, Vesta Ross and others, containing 1 acre, more or less, described in deed from D. L. Whichard, to Mollie F. Whichard dated January 28th, 1907, and recorded in the Register's office in Pitt county, in Book S-8, page 16, also in deed from D. L. Whichard, wife to O. E. and R. L. Whichard, dated November 17th, 1908, recorded in Book S-3, page 474.

Thos the 29th day of October, 1910.

L. W. TUCKER, Sheriff.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having duly qualified before the Superior court clerk of Pitt county as administrator of the estate of Herbert McGowan, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and all persons having any claims against the estate are notified that they must present the same to the undersigned for payment on or before the 24th day of October, 1911, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This 24th of October, 1910.

HENRY T. KINGS, Administrator of Herbert McGowan.

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LAND SALE.

By virtue of the power contained in two mortgages given by Fred McLawhorn and wife Elizabeth, one to Nancy E. Cox, which appears of record in the office of the register of deeds of Pitt county in Book Q-8 page 266, dated December 30th, 1907, and the other to George Hardee, which appears of record in Book D-3, page 311, dated April 30, 1909, the undersigned will sell for cash before the court house door in Greenville on Monday, November 17th, 1910, the following described tract of land lying and being in the county of Pitt and in Contentnea township; bounded on the east by the lands of Sam Nine, on the south by the lands of Amos Shivers, on the west by the lands of L. L. McLawhorn and on the north by the dower of Elizabeth McLawhorn, containing two hundred acres more or less and being all the land of the late Fred McLawhorn, not included in the dower.

NANCY E. COX, GEORGE HARDEE, F. G. James & Son, Attys. Mct.

LAND SALE.

Notice is hereby given that, I, Alice V. Martin, shall on Saturday, November 26th, 1910, at 2 p. m., sell at public auction, in front of the post office in the town of Bethel, N. C., to the highest bidder, on the following terms, to-wit: One-fourth cash, balance in three equal payments of one year and three years, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable annually, the following described tract of land, situated in Bethel township, Pitt county, N. C., and being the land the late H. W. Martin bought from W. L. Whitehurst, bounded as follows: beginning at the fork of the county road near the home place of Caddy James and running northwardly with the Whitefield path to the A. C. L. railroad; thence eastwardly with said railroad to the old division line between W. L. Whitehurst and Almira Lloyd; thence in a southerly direction with said line to a canal; thence down said canal to the county road; and thence northwardly with said county road to the beginning, containing about twenty-five acres.

This October 31, 1910.

ALICE V. MARTIN.

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

Under and by virtue of decree of the Superior court of Pitt county, made at March term, 1910, of said court, in an action therein pending, entitled R. W. King against John Carris and wife, Mary, and Michael Wilson and wife, Penile, the undersigned will, on Monday, December 5, 1910, before the court house door in Greenville sell at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, a certain tract or parcel of land situate in Swift Creek township, Pitt county, adjoining the lands of Cicero Smith on the south, Mary Carris on the west, Robert Wilson and wife on the north, and east containing 100 acres, more or less, and being the land decreed to L. H. Smith by Harry Skinner.

This the 2nd day of November 1910.

ALEX. L. BLOW, Commissioner

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Notice.

This is to give notice that all persons are forbidden to hunt on the lands known as the Alpines lands, situate in Bethel and Belvoir townships, Pitt county, and such other lands as we have purchased and annexed thereto, except by the permission of the Eureka Lumber Company or its authorized agents.

GEORGE T. LEACH, President, Eureka Lumber Company. 10 23 11 18

FOR SALE—MY DANIEL FARM,

consisting of 180 acres, seven miles from Greenville, in Pactolus township. Two-story dwelling; sufficient out houses; four horse crop subject to cultivation. Terms reasonable. For further information, call on or write Mrs. Nannie Bagwell, Greenville, N. C.

Tues-Thurs. 11w

LAND SALE.

By virtue of a mortgage executed and delivered by Dr. J. N. Moore to Mrs. Jaane Mercer which appears of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt county in Book J-8, page 416 and bears date Sept. 25th, 1906, the undersigned will sell for cash, before the court house door in Greenville, on Wednesday, December 17th, 1910, the following described lot in said county and State and in the town of Fountain, situate on the corner of Wilson and Jefferson streets, beginning at the corner of Jefferson and Wilson streets and running with Jefferson street 150 feet; thence west 33 1-3 feet; thence north 150 feet to Wilson street; thence east with Wilson street 33 1-3 feet to the beginning, being the same lot decreed to the said Dr. J. N. Moore by B. P. Mewborn and wife.

Said lot being sold to satisfy said mortgage.

This November 5th, 1910.

JANE MERCER, F. G. James & Son, Attorneys. 11d1tw

SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage executed and delivered by R. Hyman and wife to F. J. Forbes, trustee, on the 1st day of June, 1909, and recorded in Book K-9, page 102, the undersigned will sell at public action for cash, to the highest bidder, before the court house door in Greenville, on Monday, December 5, 1910, the following described property: That lot or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Pitt and in the town of Greenville, lying on the west side of Evans street in that part of Greenville called Forbes-town, bounded on the south by the home place of T. R. Moore; on the east by Evans street and on the north and west by the home place of the said R. Hyman and wife, where they now reside.

This the 18th day of November, 1910.

F. J. FORBES, Trustee.

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NOTICE—ON NOV. 23, 1910, AT 2

o'clock, p. m., I will offer for sale in front of Bethel post office to the highest bidder, for cash, my tract of land at or near Grindool, now known as Whitehursts, containing about 120 acres, 42 a res cleared; medium stiff soil; clay foundation and suitable for any and all crops. Its desirable location makes it especially valuable. Known as the B. L. T. Barnhill old homestead. Susan A. Barnhill.

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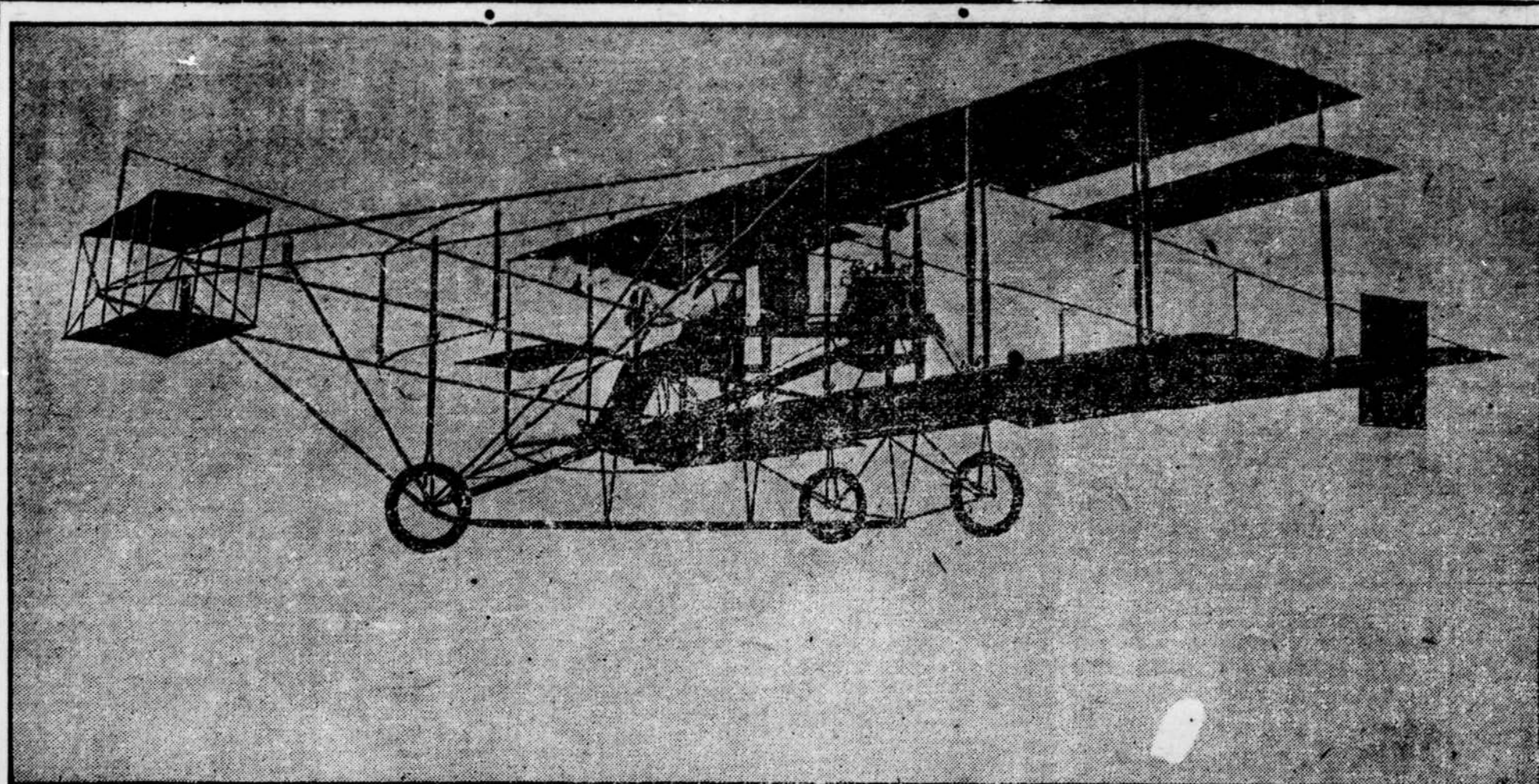
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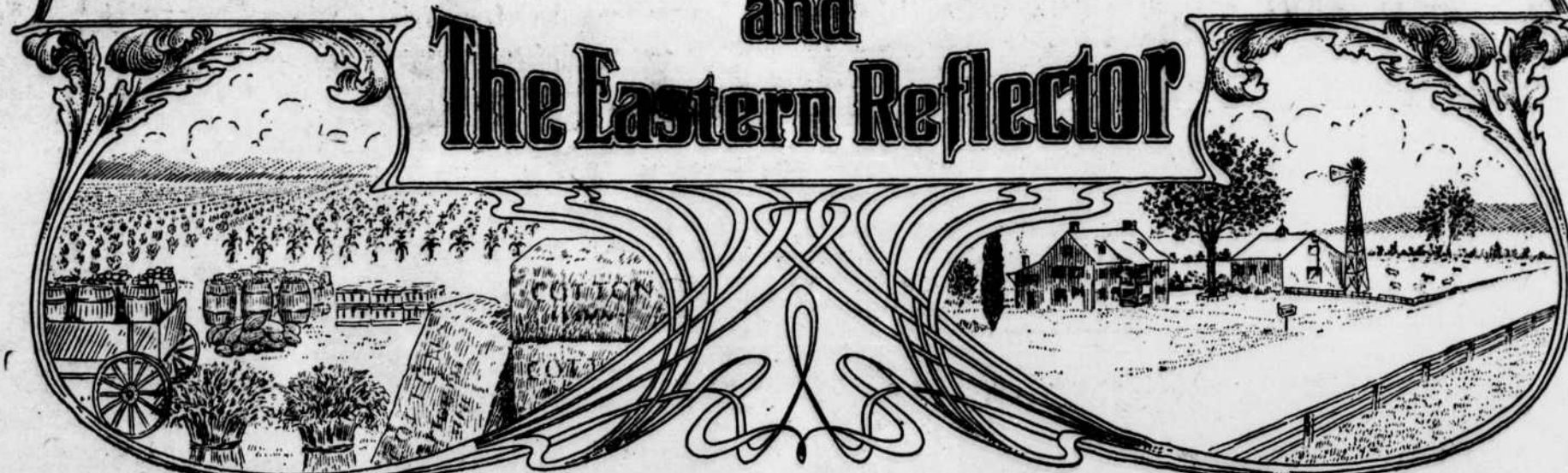
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A RESUME OF THE TOBACCO SITUATION

SELLING HIGHER ON EASTERN
MARKETS THAN EVER BEFORE

WHAT CAUSES THESE HIGH PRICES?

Intelligent Control of Acreage—Farmers Urged Not to Take Either Extreme of Planting Too Much or Too Little—Use Business Judgment and Individual Ideas.

Tobacco is selling higher on the markets of Eastern North Carolina now than it has ever sold since my connection with the tobacco trade. The average on our floors is from fourteen to seventeen cents daily, while the quality of the tobacco is no better than a very large per cent of the tobacco that has been raised during the last several years in this section. What then is the cause of these high prices? There is hardly a farmer in Eastern North Carolina who does not recall that during the last few years I have repeatedly urged farmers to curtail their crop as the most effective means of advancing the price of tobacco.

The present high price of tobacco is the direct result of a reduction of acreage on the part of the tobacco growers and the subsequent reduction of production on account of excessive rain during the growing season. Last fall I went all over Eastern North Carolina urging the farmers to reduce the acreage from twenty to twenty-five per cent. I believed the condition of the tobacco trade at that time was such that a reduction of this much was necessary for profitable prices to the farmers. I believed if the crop were reduced twenty-five per cent, it would bring more money than if the same acreage were planted of the year before. I don't suppose there are many farmers who will take a different view at this time.

I now want to call the attention of tobacco farmers to the necessity of moving wisely and cautiously in the planting of the next tobacco crop.

I know of no influence that will keep tobacco high when a surplus is made, and I have never seen any influence press down the price of tobacco when the supply was less than the demand. But from my point of view, it would be equally as disastrous to farmers for the time being to make too small a crop as too large a crop—one extreme is likely to follow another, and with a very small production, the price would no doubt be such an inducement that in a short while the production would far exceed the demand. The proper thing to do, is to study conditions from their individual point of view and plant the tobacco crop in proportion as the evidence of demand appears to them from the sale of their own tobacco. If farmers would act on this, and this alone, the matter of production would be so uniformly settled by the individual acting in common with his fellow farmers that the result of the whole would almost invariably prove profitable and satisfactory. In other words, if every farmer would plant his crop, not according to the impression of what some other farmer will do, but in accordance with his own convictions as to what is right and what is proper for them all to do, it would be a rare case when prices would not be satisfactory. With tobacco selling at an average of eight cents and the farmers continuing to plant large crops the conclusion is natural that farmers are satisfied at this price, but with tobacco at eight cents and a large reduction of acreage following is the emphatic answer of the farmers that they are not satisfied. With tobacco at twelve cents average, and only a normal crop following, would be taken as an expression of fair prices, while a great decrease or increase in acreage following twelve cents average would prove the strongest expression that farmers could employ to show their satisfaction or dissatisfaction.

The bright tobacco industry is a good, healthy condition. There is nothing for farmers to become alarmed about, nor is there anything especially in the prices that are prevailing to justify any great increase in acreage, even though farmers were disposed to do this.

O. L. JOYNER.

"THOU ART THE MAN" ---SERMON

DAVID'S SIN AND CONFESSION
AND GOD'S FORGIVENESS

CONTRASTED WITH SINS OF TODAY

Congregation Felt The Force of the Sermon and Many Stood in Confession—Cottage Prayer Meetings Now Being Held—Meeting Grows in Interest.

This was the theme of Dr. Black's excellent sermon in the Methodist church Tuesday night, and there was not a person in the large congregation saint nor sinner, to whom the sermon, or part of it, did not apply. It was a discourse that reached men's hearts, and lives, and it was listened to with undivided attention, for every one felt more or less that "Thou art the man."

Dr. Black read as a Scripture lesson that portion of the 11th chapter of 2nd Samuel relating to David's sin, and his text was the 7th verse of that chapter. He referred to the disposition of people when any sin is spoken against to try to shift the application from themselves to others, and said he wanted every hearer to be honest with his own heart and life and see if "Thou art the man" for rest assured that even if we can hide our sins from others, and be oblivious to them ourselves, we cannot hide them from God. In referring to David's sins of covetousness, deception, adultery, double life, even murder, and the punishment that came upon him for this, he made the application in discussing numerous sins that mar the lives of people today and the folly of trying to hide and not confess them. David confessed his sin and God forgave him. So He will do for all who make honest confession, but there is no forgiveness without confession. At the conclusion of the sermon a large part of the congregation stood as a confession that their lives were not what they should be and a

prayer was offered for God's forgiveness.

At this service two beautiful duets were sung, one by Mrs. Skinner and Mr. James, "Crossing the Bar," and one by Dr. Black and Mr. Eurr, "Y's, There's One." At Tuesday morning's service a duet was sung by Misses Gaston and Smith.

Woodland Items.

Woodland, N. C., Nov. 16.—It has been very dry, but we are having some rain at this time.

There was a large attendance at the conference last week.

Mrs. Martha Baker, of Greenville, came to attend the conference. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barber.

Miss Mabel Craft and Mr. Edwards from near Falkland, came through last Friday to attend the conference. Miss Mills of Cox's Mill, spent last Friday night with Miss Martha Hardee.

Woodland school opened yesterday with an all attendance and Miss Johnson, of Winterville, teacher.

The Woodland boys went to play the Glendale boys last Saturday and lost their nerve when they saw them coming. The game ended 9 to 0 in favor of Woodland. That shows what Woodland is, don't it?

Rev. Phillip Woodard came out Saturday evening to fill his appointment at Piney Grove Saturday night and Sunday.

Count Tolstoi Nears End.

By Cable to The Reflector.

Moscow, Nov. 16.—Count Tolstoi and his wife were reconciled today. The count and countess both lie ill in the residence of the station master in the village of Astopova now far from Tula. The aged writer is suffering with inflammation of the lungs and his death is believed to be imminent. He has been semi-conscious for some time, but recognized his wife when she reached his bedside.

The North Carolina Drainage Association meets in Wilmington on Tuesday 22nd. The meeting will have a large attendance of those interested in draining swamp lands.