

DESCENDANT OF PITT COUNTIANS

Desires to Get in Correspondence with Relatives.

The following letter, recently received by Sheriff S. I. Dudley, was handed to The Reflector for publication that any relatives of the gentleman writing it may be read the letter and correspond with him if they desire:

Aledo, Tex., Feb. 1, 1911.
To the Sheriff of Pitt County, N. C.:
Will you please inform me if there is living in your county at this time any persons by the name of Braxton. If there are, I suppose they are relatives of mine and I would be glad to correspond with them. My father and mother were born and raised in Pitt county. My grandfather Braxton's given name was John, and my grandmother was named Hannah. My father's name was Lucy Braxton. One of his brothers was named Council (or Counce), another was named John, and I think another was Charles. He had one sister who married a man by the name of Luke Lohon or McLohon. There may have been more brothers and sisters, but these are all that I can call to mind now.

My father's first wife and my mother was Elizabeth Parker. There were three children born to that union; the first one named Marion died in infancy, the second, Elbert, lived to be about 12 years old and died in Tennessee, the third and last one was myself, Elias, and I am 66 years old. My mother died in Pitt county in 1846 and my father married a second time in 1848 or '49. His last wife was named Lizzina Tripp, daughter of Arter Tripp, of Pitt county. They moved to Tennessee in 1849 and raised six children, all of whom are living there, except one who is living in Texas.

My father has been dead near 25 years. My grandfather Parker, I think, lived and died in Pitt county. My mother had two brothers and two sisters that I can remember, the brothers being Frank and James Parker, the sisters Sylva, who married Simon Hamilton and Rachael, who married a man by the name of Jesse Braxton. They moved to Tennessee in an early day.

If you can place this letter in the hands of any of my relatives you will confer a very great favor upon me, and I will be glad if they will write to me immediately.

Yours truly,

ELIAS BRAXTON.

(As Braxton is a very familiar name in this county, and many people by that name are still living, we suppose relatives of the writer of the above letter will be easily found.—Ed.)

ANNIVERSARY OF THE MAINE.

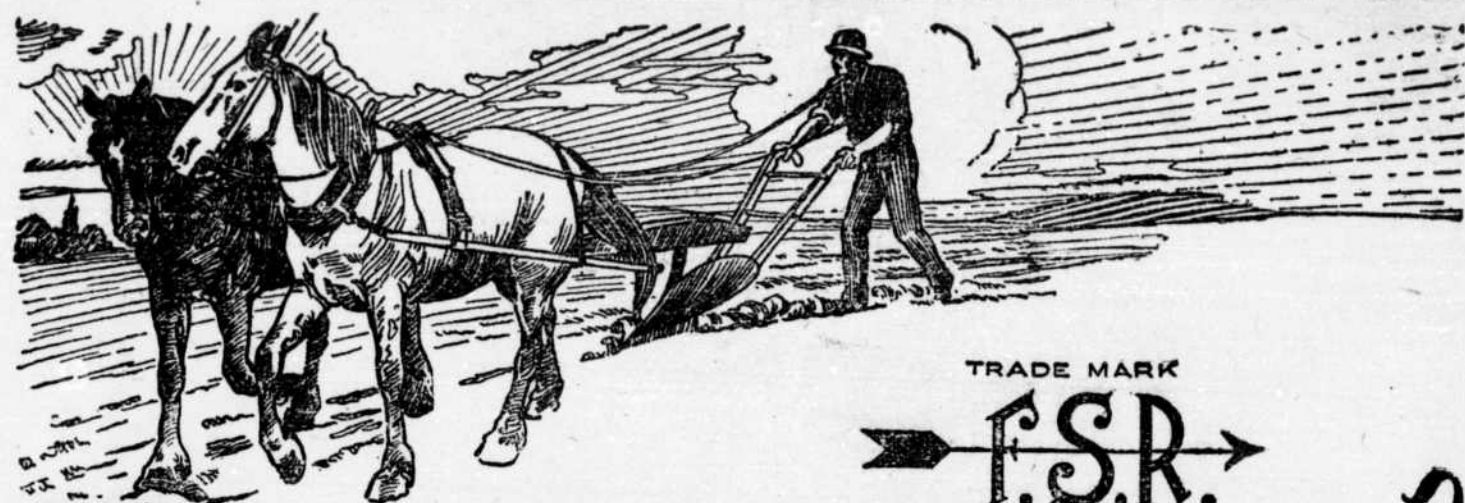
Patriotic Americans Decorate The Wreckage With Colors.

By Wire to The Reflector.

Havana, Cuba, Feb. 15.—This is the thirteenth anniversary of the blowing up of the battleship Maine and the occasion was commemorated today by a party of patriotic Americans who draped the exposed portions of the wreck in American colors. The work of raising the wreck was temporarily abandoned while the decorations wrapped flags over the wreckage.

Never speak evil of one. Be just before you are generous.

Avoid temptation through fear you might not withstand it.



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The Origin of Royster Fertilizers.

Mr. Royster believed that success awaited the Manufacturer of Fertilizers who would place quality above other considerations. This was Mr. Royster's idea Twenty-seven years ago and this is his idea to-day; the result has been that it requires Eight Factories to supply the demand for Royster Fertilizers.

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A BUSY FARMER.

One Who Does Work Six Days in the Week.

Ayden, N. C., Feb. 14, 1911.

To the Editor:

Thank you for your good opinion, but I expect you have misjudged me. I don't think I could write anything that would interest any one, and if there is one thing that I do poorer than anything else it is writing. I can do the spelling O. K. In fact, I have no time to write, as I work every day, except Sunday, as regular as the clock ticks. I boast that I can do more work of a light nature than any white man in my, or your, county. Pretty broad claim, but I can do it, taking age, etc., into account.

When night comes I want to read as bad as I want to eat, that is, I get as hungry to read as I do for something to eat, so by the time I look over your paper, the Standard Laconic, the News and Observer, the Kinston Free Press, the Progressive Farmer and the Literary Digest, I have gotten sleepy and hunt the bed. Am up next morning by 5 o'clock, feeding stock and very often milk my cow by lantern, especially if I am going to the tobacco market.

I reckon I struck the right calling when I decided to follow farming for a living, for I don't mind the sun up to 85 degrees, nor the rain no more than a turtle minds the mud.

I took the initiative in my county when Mr. Grimes was trying to organize the farmers into the Tobacco Growers Association, also the initiative in the Cotton Growers Association, and raised money and sent to headquarters. I am not ashamed of my occupation and don't mind anybody seeing me in my working clothes. You would not know me, Mr. Editor, if you could see a picture of me taken

sometime just as I have been helping to clean out and put down the tobacco flues at the beginning of the curing season.

Now, I will promise to write a short article now and then, but can not write often, as I am always busy.

My cabbage are already up now, and I am working on a garden today and hope to plant it tomorrow. Have a fine patch of rape which I sowed broadcast last October. It is now ready for grazing.

I just write this letter to show you I am a bona fide farmer.

W. A. DARDEN.

Love making is one kind of a cold weather picnic.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

North Carolina, Pitt County.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed and delivered by W. H. Smith and wife Ada Smith to F. C. Harding, dated 27th day of January, 1908, and duly recorded in the Register's office of Pitt County, in book Z-8, page 100, the undersigned will on Monday, the 20th day of March, 1911, at 12 o'clock, noon, it being the first day of the March Term of Pitt County Superior Court, expose to public sale before the Court house door in Greenville, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract or parcel of land, to wit:

Lying and being in Pitt County, North Carolina, in Chicod Township, adjoining the lands of the Beaufort County Lumber Company, the lands of J. B. Smith, the lands of W. L. Smith and Blount Adams, containing 28 acres more or less and being the identical or parcel of land whereon W. H. Smith and wife resided on the 27th day of January, 1908. This sale is made to satisfy the terms of said mortgage deed.

This the 11th day of February, 1911.
L. A. WHITE, Assignee.
F. C. HARDING, Attorney.
11-d 3t-w.

FOR BUSY SHOPPERS

Business Locals—The Reflector Bargain Column.

CLOVER SEED, DIFFERENT KINDS and garden seed—all kind—bulk or in packages. F. V. Johnston. 2 18-2tw.

2,500 BUSHELS OF SEED OATS, Burt or 90 days, apple, rust-proof, turf, black Tartarian, and white sprogue. F. V. Johnston. 2 18-2tw

DON'T BUY STALK CUTTERS AND Disc harrows before seeing J. R. & J. G. Moye. 2 14 1tw

LAWN FENCING FOR SALE BY J. R. & J. G. Moye. 2 14 1tw

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PURINA SCRATCH FEED MAKES hens lay. For sale by J. R. & J. G. Moye. 2 14 1tw

RED BLISS SEED POTATOES home grown. J. R. & J. G. Moye. 2 14 1tw.

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JUST ARRIVED—CELERY, GRAPE Fruit and oranges, at S. M. Schultz.

SAM FLAKE

Harness Repair Shop

and dealer in odd parts of harness, leather and shoe findings.

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PITT COUNTY BOY
IN THE NORTH

REAPING SUCCESS IN THE LEGAL PROFESSION

WAS A FORMER REFLECTOR BOY

A Letter From a Former Pitt Countyman That Takes Us Back to Early Days—Home Folks Glad at His Success in the North.

Occasionally there comes some pleasant reminder of the happy past from a friend of the days of youth that is truly refreshing. The editor is in receipt of such a letter from a "chum" of other days, Mr. C. F. Wilson, of Morrinstown, N. J., and while it is written in a personal way, he is so well remembered here that we know many of our readers will be interested in some extracts from it. His letter takes us back to those days in our early business career, now a quarter century gone, when Claude Wilson was one of the Reflector boys, and he, Ed. Harris (then poet on the paper) and the editor spent many happy hours around the "shop" and in the woods on the river together. In the latter 80's Claude drifted away from us, a little later cast his lot in the North where he has risen to great prominence in the legal profession, and his success makes us proud of this former son of Pitt county and one of "our boys."

But no, Claude, "we are not getting old" yet, even though some of the things you write about were a long time ago. True there are furrows gathering in the brow, it takes stronger glasses for us to see how to read, some gray hairs would appear if the "red" did not keep them hid, and there are grown children around the family fireside, things that would ordinarily make a man think he was getting old. But the heart is yet young, and those happy days of the past seem but as yesterday.

This reminiscent mood is about to take us off from the letter, which in part is as follows:

I want to congratulate you upon the neat appearance of your paper and its newness, if I may be permitted to coin a word which seems to fit.

I am prompted to write you by some items in your issue of the 15th. The name of T. F. Christman, who writes from Tuolumno, Cal., seems perfectly familiar, although it is now twenty years since I have been in Greenville except to pass through on the train. I remember "Hen" Blow perfectly, and can see him in my mind's eye as I write. He worked for father in the register of deeds office away back in 1884, while I was serving my apprenticeship with you. And to read about Miss Bruce Forbes' party, (Miss Hadley you say so is) and Will Moore's death in Asheville!

These things certainly bring the old town back to me. Of course it has grown entirely beyond any familiarity I had of it. Water supply, sewers and electric lights! What city airs! And bond issue! How was it ever done? You must have had some cheerful funerals.

Keep up the good roads movement. Money cannot be spent for a better public improvement. Morris county, N. J., having a population of about 70,000, and about the area of Pitt, bonded for \$400,000 some eight years ago, against substantial opposition, and protest, to build stone roads. No one now regrets the work. The county now pays about \$30,000 yearly to keep these roads in repairs. It is well worth it, however.

You and I are growing old, aren't we? But we are still trying to do right and live decently I know. I have succeeded up here and our firm is the leader of our bar. I have argued and won some big cases in our court of last resort, and have succeeded in learning a little bit of law and am still learning. Last year I was sent to Texas and the year before to California twice on business, and I am going to argue a case in the Nevada Supreme court in April or May. Just think of it! A Pitt county farmer boy being sent across the continent on a business transaction involving something over \$100,000. Well, it made me smile, I'll confess, but I won out and closed the matter.

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

WHAT THE LAW
MAKERS ARE DOINGPROCEEDINGS OF THE N. C.
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ANOTHER NEW COUNTY ASKED FOR

Senate Passes The Cobb Farm-Life School Bill and The State Building Bill—Revenue Bill Again Has Consideration of the House.

Senate—Wednesday.

One of the petitions presented to the senate was from bachelors of Hendersonville protesting against the Ewart bill imposing a tax on dogs, bachelors and justices of the peace. One of the bills ratified was to allow the town of Farmville to issue bonds for improvements.

These were among the new bills introduced: Lemmond of Union: Extend the time in which practitioners of optometry may register.

Pharr of Mecklenburg: Empower commissioners to reduce taxes of auditorium company, Charlotte.

House—Wednesday.

In the house were more petitions against the sale of near-beer, and also petitions favoring issuing bonds to erect an administration building. The committee on salaries and fees made a favorable report on the senate bill increasing the salary of the governor to \$6,000.

These were among the new bills introduced: Pethel: To amend the revenue law of 1909.

Privott: To prohibit wearing military uniform for private purposes. Privott: To amend the military law.

Kelly: To promote the higher education of the blind. Kelly: For relief of pupils at State Blind School.

Wall: To amend the law of 1907 regulating hours of labor in factories.

Spainhour: To protect innocent deaf, dumb and blind women. Williams of Buncombe: To define

the crime of vagrancy.

Hofer: To regulate insurance companies.

Spainhour: To make husband and wife jointly liable for support of family.

Williams of Buncombe: To establish Teachers' Training School for Western North Carolina.

Senate—Thursday.

In the senate were many additional petitions asking passage of the law prohibiting the sale of near-beer.

The Roberts divorce bill that had passed the house was given an unfavorable report by the senate committee to which it was referred.

These were among the new bills introduced:

Hobgood of Guilford: For maintenance of State Normal College and to build additional dormitories.

Sikes of Wake: Provide for erecting fire-proof building to house the State library and State records.

Cotten of Pitt: Authorize Bethel school districts to appropriate funds.

House—Thursday.

The house finance committee reported favorably on the bill providing holding an election in Greenville township on the question of issuing \$50,000 bonds for building roads.

The committee on pensions reported favorably on the bill to erect a monument to the women of the Confederacy and Representative J. S. Carr made a stirring speech supporting it.

The committee on public service corporations reported unfavorably the bill reducing fares on three railroads that refuse to build mileage.

The Piedmont county bill came up as a special order, and after lengthy discussion was defeated.

These were among the new bills introduced:

Sikes: To provide additional clerical assistance for the governor. Moore: To amend the charter of Bethel.

Kellum: To authorize loan of money on shares by farmers.

Marshall: To provide free textbooks for children attending public schools who are unable to pay for same.

Thorne: To amend the Revised relating to costs of criminal cases in justices of the peace courts.

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POOR PRINT

MAKING BATTLE NEWS.

Close View of Mexican Revolution From Vencedore, Chihuahua.

This whole proceeding of manufacturing lurid tales of bloody battles and constant federal slaughter in Mexico has been a continuing outrage on the Mexican government, which for many years has been one of the most orderly, economical, and progressive of the Western hemisphere.

It is a bold untruth to proclaim that there is any serious percentage of the people, outside of the old-time bandits and professional revolutionists whom President Diaz put out of business years ago, who are dissatisfied with the Diaz administration.

You will note that throughout the 1,500 miles of Mexico's extension there is peace and good order, except on the United States border, where marauders, fugitives from justice, and American trouble breeders are alike interested and combined in the work of conducting a fake revolution by lurid press dispatches, 99 per cent. subjective, built on a pinch of fact and report.

This so-called revolution is but a recrudescence of an old-time evil—that of outlaws taking refuge in the mountains and issuing thence in bands to prey upon the industrious. There is this difference, that the leader has funds of his own and presumably those of men who hope to be rewarded by fat concessions, and while the handful of men "in the field" comprises about all the well-known bandits and murderers not previously captured, strict orders were issued against the stealing of even a box of matches, the men being notified that there was money to be distributed to pay for what was needed; so the movement has not yet reached the stage of free booters' campaign.

Madero and his dupes are not entitled either to the sympathy of the American people or to the use of the transborder territory of the United States as a base for flea-biting the Diaz administration.

The story told with a whisper is always a loud one. Riches do not find happiness; riches follow happiness.

DO YOU KEEP A BANK ACCOUNT?

- YOU SHOULD FOR THE REASONS: Money in Bank is safe from fire and burglars; in your home it is not. Money in Bank is safe from careless handling; in your pocket it is not. Money paid by check guarantees to you a permanent receipt; cash handed out does not. Money in Bank is a starter towards economy, always ready for use, or to be added to.

The Greenville Banking & Trust Co.

is provided with every safeguard for the protection of its depositors, and endeavors to give its customers the best service.

We will be glad to have your business.

C.S. CARR, Cashier

ABOUT FERTILIZERS.

Fertilizer Formulas and Rational Fertilizing.

Letter after letter is now coming to me asking for fertilizer formulas for cotton, for corn, for peanuts, and all sorts of crops, the idea with most being that they must have a formula for every crop planted. I can not know the needs of every man's land from a general description and no information to advise a cure-all for every sort of land and every crop.

2-2-on your cotton, and you will get better results and cheaper. Then remember that phosphoric acid is one of the same thing, whether it comes from rock or bone or Thomas phosphate or floats. The only thing to consider its availability. It is more readily available in acid phosphate than in any other form, but if you have the clover to turn or manure to apply, you can profitably use Thomas phosphate or the floats.

TO THE RESCUE



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MOORING INTRODUCES A SUPPLEMENTAL BILL

To Greenville Township Road Bond Election Law.

By Wire to The Reflector. Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 21.—Representative G. M. Mooring, of Pitt, today introduced in the house a supplemental bill to the Greenville township bond issue election. This supplemental bill proposes to strike out the provision requiring a new registration of voters for the election to be held under the act recently ratified.

X-Rays to Discover Pearls.

On January 17, Dr. J. Hall Edwards of Birmingham, one of the British medical men who early devoted themselves to the use of the X-rays in surgery, delivered a lecture in London on X-rays and the important part they played in surgery. Speaking of other uses of the X-rays except in medicine he said he only knew of one and that was for the discovery of pearls. Instead of destroying the oyster to ascertain if it contains pearls, he declared that the rays might be used to show whether the oyster contained a pearl, and if nothing were discovered the oyster might be put back into the sea so as to continue to grow.—Courier Reports.

PITT COUNTY LEADS THE WHOLE STATE

IN DIPLOMAS FOR CORN GROWING LAST YEAR

NINE AWARDED IN PITT COUNTY

No Other County in State Surpassed That Number—Boys Receiving These Diplomas Also Get Cash Prizes—Contest plans for This Year.

Just as The Reflector has said time and time again, Pitt county is a great county. We have a wonderful county, and there are some wonderful boys in the county. A number of these boys entered the boys' corn contest last year, and the judging day has come for the winners in the contest to receive their rewards.

The meeting was not as largely attended as it should have been, but a number of the boys, and farmers from various sections of the county were present. Mr. J. F. Evans, head of the demonstration work in the county, called the meeting to order, and asked Mr. I. O. Schaub, head of the boys corn clubs in the State, to preside.

Mr. Schaub stated that the governor of the State had caused to be issued diplomas to every boy in the State who made as much as 75 bushels of corn on an acre of land last year. In the entire State 102 of these certificates are awarded, and of these 9 come to Pitt county, no other county in the State having surpassed that number. These diplomas are handsomely engraved and signed by Governor Kitchin, Secretary of the State Grimes, State Superintendent Joyner, Commissioner of Agriculture Graham, County Superintendent Ragsdale and Special Agent Schaub.

Some of these boys made interesting talks as to how they raised the corn. These same boys received a cash award. Mr. C. R. Townsend having contributed \$10, and Messrs. J. R. and J. G. Moye \$10 to be given those making the best crops.

There was much discussion then of plans for this year's contest. A list of prizes offered by business men of Greenville was read. It is proposed to give one boy from each township in the county a trip to Washington city next fall. In addition to this trip there will be a large list of prizes.

There is a county committee to arrange the details of the contest and to get the co-operation of township committees.

Later The Reflector will give the names of the county and township committees, with the list of prizes offered and full details of the contest. There should be a large number of boys in the county to enter the contest.

MEN'S PRAYER LEAGUE.

Attendance and Interest Are Marvelous.

There were something like a hundred men at the meeting of the Men's Prayer League in the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon. The attendance and interest at these meetings is little short of marvelous. The men get both pleasure and benefit out of them, hence are glad to attend.

The subject discussed Sunday afternoon was "Obedience—Its Reward" One of the leaders was absent, but the other two, Messrs. S. F. Linton and Z. T. Broughton, opened with interesting talks, some others following them.

Attention being called to the suffering from famine in China, voluntary offerings were made amounting to \$9, to be sent to the relief committee for the sufferers.

The meeting next Sunday afternoon will be held in the Christian church. Subject, "God's Care of Us." Text, Luke 12:22-31. Leaders, Messrs. H. B. Harriss, B. B. Sugg and R. M. Hearne.

The men and boys of the community who are not attending these meetings are certainly missing much.

PYTHIAN ANNIVERSARY.

Sermon Preached by Rev. J. H. Shore Sunday Night.

Sunday, the 19th, was the anniversary of the order of the Knights of Pythias, the order being instituted February 19th, 1864. Throughout the country, and especially in North Carolina, the anniversary was observed by the lodges attending church and hearing a special sermon appropriate to the occasion.

Tar River Lodge, No. 93, of Greenville attended Jarvis Memorial Methodist church Sunday night, and heard a splendid sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Shore. The pastor first spoke briefly of the anniversary and growth of the Pythian order, and congratulated them on the great good they had accomplished for humanity. His text was Prov. 17:17, "A Friend Loveth at All Times." From this text he delivered a sermon on "Friendship," that was a real gem and made a deep impression on all who heard it. There was also excellent music at this service.

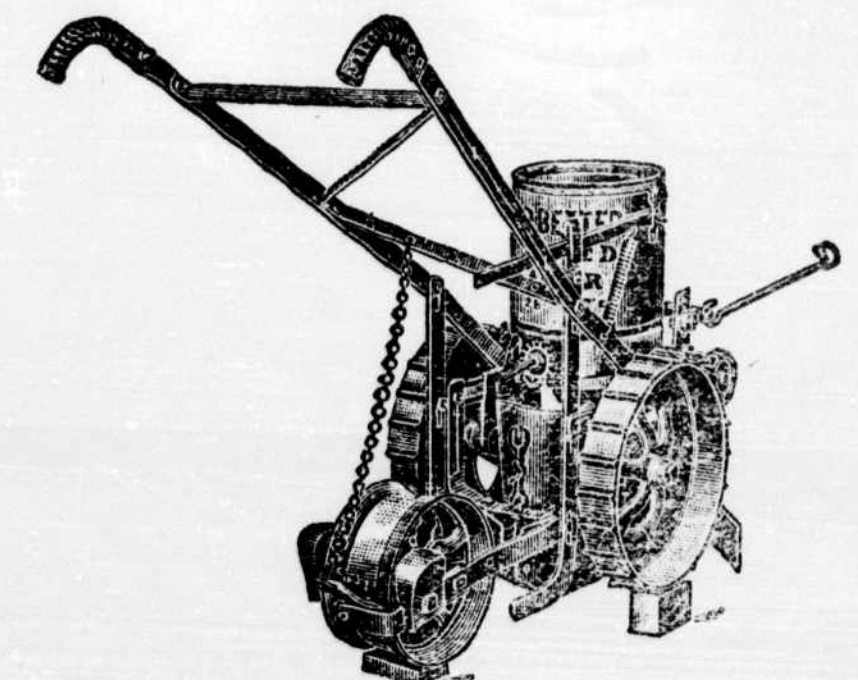
The Pythian order is strong in Greenville, and its influence for good is felt throughout the community.

A Jumper and a Stepper.

There are two brothers here who represent the "long and short of it," one being very low in stature and the other exceedingly tall. We saw them come out the door together to go visit a neighbor. A 3-foot picket fence separated the two yards, and to save walking around the short brother took a little running start and jumped over it. "Humph!" exclaimed the long one. "I don't have to jump, I can step over it." And over he stepped, without even taking his hands out of his pockets.

To belittle oneself does not raise one in the estimation of others.

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QUICK TRIAL FOR WEST.

Governor Kitchin Will Probably Order Special Term.

Governor Kitchin has been requested to call a special term of Wilson county court to convene at once for the trial of Lewis West and his accomplices in the killing of Deputy Sheriff Munford and the serious wounding of Chief of Police Glover.

West and his three associates are now being held in the penitentiary for safe-keeping.

The court will in all probability be called to convene within the next two weeks and the negroes will be conveyed to and from Wilson for trial on special trains and under full military guard, and will also be guarded during the process of the trial.

It is understood that steps are to be taken to arrest a number of negroes, whose names West has given as members of the desperado gang. West claims that either of the five

negroes that were in the house at the time might have killed Deputy Sheriff Munford. The five men are Dave Young, Wade Williams, Matthews Mehane, Ed. Nelson, and Jim Simms.

The military guard has not been ordered as yet to go to Wilson as special guard, but it is very probable that it will be, as there are yet grave fears of trouble. The governor is determined, if possible, to prevent a lynching in North Carolina during his administration and will at all times order out full military guard. It might be said with certainty the National Guards will be present when Lewis West is tried in Wilson.—Raleigh Times.

Stray Taken Up.

I have taken up one bull, about three years old, pale red color, marked smooth crop in right ear, split in left ear. Owner can get same by identifying and paying charges.

D. L. HOUSE, R. F. D. No. 1, Stokes, N. C. 16d 37c.

OLD TESTAMENT TIMES
BROOKLYN
TABERNACLE
BIBLE STUDIES

A KING SOLD HIMSELF
I Kings 21—February 26

Take heed and beware of covetousness which is idolatry.—Luke 12:15; Col. 3:5.

King Ahab Elijah said, "Thou hast sold thyself to work evil in the sight of the Lord." The effects of the drouth gradually disappeared, but its salutary lesson remained with the King and with the people to a considerable extent. The true God had some recognition. Baal's influence was considerably broken. Queen Jezebel did not relent concerning her threat against Elijah. He returned and founded various schools of the Prophets in Israel. Himself being the master-spirit amongst them.

Our present lesson shows the meanness of covetousness and the awful power of a wicked woman. Ahab had two fine palaces; one of them, at Jezreel, was an "ivory" palace, but even its possession did not make the King happy. He desired to attach to it a fine vineyard owned by Naboth. He sent his Naboth, offering to pay him a high price for the vineyard. Naboth, asserting his rights, declined to sell for any price.

As a result the King was disappointed, heart-sick, vexed, pouty. He had allowed covetousness to grow in his heart. He wanted that vineyard. He was King, "Why sorrowful, O King?" so it was very disrespectful of Naboth to refuse to take a liberal price for it. Naboth declared as his objection that the Lord's regulations forbade that he should sell his family inheritance. Apparently it was a hopeless case and Ahab, solemn and sour, lay abed, refusing food.

Covetousness in Action

Then entered Jezebel the Queen, inquiring the cause of his sorrow. Hearing that she answered I will give it to you. Forthwith she wrote letters to the chief men of the city, signing the letters with her husband's seal. With brutal frankness the letters told the select men of the city what was desired of them.

(1) They were to make a mockery of religion by keeping a fast.

(2) They were to act hypocritically to their neighbor Naboth by giving him the most prominent place of honor at the fast.

(3) They were to provide two worthless scamps (presumably by bribery) who, at the appropriate time in the fast would take their places near Naboth and then, with feigned religious fervor, rebuke against him and denounce him as a blasphemer of God and the King, corroborating each other with sworn testimony that they had heard the blasphemy with their own ears.

(4) The penalty of blasphemy was recognized to be that of stoning and the decree was to be carried out and Naboth thus to be rotten red of.

If we are inclined to feel or speak strongly of the cause of Jezebel, as we should, let us not forget that some what similar practices prevail in our day. True, no one today could be stoned to death at the suggestion of a Queen in civilized lands. Nevertheless, people have been heard to express the wish that they had lived in former times, so as to have had an opportunity for stoning those whom they disliked. But take a case in point: Suppose a man conducting a successful business. Suppose covetous neighbors set up a competing business, as they would have a full right to do. But suppose, then, that one or the other, coveting the whole trade, were to attempt sharp practices in business, selling commodities at below cost, interfering with the other's credit at the bank, or standing in the other, would not this be covetousness in action—covetousness of the same kind which King Ahab entertained? And would it not be reprehensible in God's sight? And dare any who respect the Lord, so thoroughly neglect the Golden Rule of his Word?

Another illustration: A storekeeper doing a good business was offered a certain commodity at a less price than he had been paying under a three-years' contract. He accepted. The party who had been selling him this commodity in the past was angry, covetous of the trade. He set up a competing business and sold goods at a loss, as he could afford to do, being wealthy, until the first storekeeper failed for lack of business. Then the new store was closed down because it had affected his work as a business success. It had killed Naboth, indeed, covetousness and Jezebel methods, adapted to present-day conditions, prevail much more generally than the majority of people suppose and

chiefly amongst the very rich, who have enough and to spare, but who covet their neighbors' stocks and bonds, gold and silver, etc. If God denounce Ahab as having sold himself to idolatry, who would the Lord's verdict be on some of the culprits of our day, which has so much greater degree of light and knowledge than Ahab possessed?

"That Woman Jezebel"

As per instructions, word was at once sent, which came to the hands of Jezebel, saying that Naboth was dead, as per the King's wishes. The Queen then said to her sullen lord, Arise, take possession of the vineyard—Naboth, he is dead.

The King seems to have had no qualms of conscience, but to have been in some respects as bad as the Queen, but with less courage. At all events he proceeded to take possession of the vineyard—as though he did not recognize that there is a God of Justice to whom he must ultimately account.

Then Elijah, under Divine direction, went forth to meet the King and, by the Lord's command, said, "Hast thou killed and also taken possession? In the place where the dogs licked the blood of Naboth shall dogs lick thy blood." And this prophecy was fulfilled to the letter very shortly after. Note, however, the King's attitude and how inclined he was, as before, to ignore the Lord and to think merely of the Prophet.

Ahab, according to Elijah, saying, "Hast thou found two O mine enemy?" He received the answer, "I have found thee because thou hast sold thyself to work evil in the sight of the Lord."

Covetousness is one of the most crying evils of our day. It is causing more heartache and trouble of every kind, perhaps, than any other sin.

"In palaces are hearts that ask, In discontent and pride, Why life is such a weary task, And all good things are hid, And hearts in a covet mate admire How Love lies in their aid Love that not ever seems to tire— Each rich provision made."

TWO TRAINS PASS OVER MAN.

Leaves Flynn Knocked Under Big Steam Horse—Gets Shifted Brakes—Knocked down in the middle of the broad track by two huge shifting engines of the Norfolk and Western railroad running double-headed 30 miles an hour, passed over by the same two engines and yet living to tell the tale with only two small flesh wounds and a nervous shock to retard him of his escape, was the experience of Stephen E. Flynn, Jr., a frame-joiner employed at the planing mill of E. A. Watkins and Bro., Princess Anne avenue and the Norfolk and Western railroad, where the accident happened yesterday afternoon at 5:10 o'clock.

An hour and a half later while lying in a bed in the accident ward at St. Vincent's Hospital, Flynn, who with his wife and two children lives at No. 222 Brambleton avenue, smiling, told a reporter of the Virginian: "Hot of the accident. He said: 'I had just knocked off work and after changing my clothes, started to catch a car for my home in Brambleton. There were four or five loaded box cars on the siding leading to the planing mill and I passed behind them before getting on the track. Just as I stepped between the rails, not ten feet from me, I saw two big shifting engines, coming double-headed, thirty miles an hour from Lambert's Point. Before I could move a foot board of cow catcher of the front engine hit me below the knees. As I fell I thought to throw myself sideways between the rails. Then I lost consciousness.

"The voices of some negro hands who worked in the mill with me were the first things I heard when I regained consciousness. I could not move my arms or legs but could see and hear what was going on around me.

"My overcoat, sweater and shirts were ripped where the break of one of the engines had caught. Had the clothing not given way I would have been doubled up and dragged to my death. As it was I was dragged along the track for nearly a foot. There is a skinned place on my right thigh and my left shoulder feels prettym. Otherwise I think I could get up and get around all right.

When asked how he came to have enough presence of mind to stretch himself out between the rails, Mr. Flynn said:

"This is going to be hard for you to believe but it is true. About fifteen years ago when I was a boy and living at Portsmouth I came very near having the same accident. I owe my escape today to an example set by my log then. We, the dog, a pointer and I, were walking across the old Court street trestle of the Seaboard Air Line at Portsmouth when an engine came along. I swung down, holding to the edge of the trestle by my hands and the dog flattened himself between the rails, letting the engine pass over him. Just as the engine struck me this afternoon I thought of the dog with the result that I am here very much alive instead of being a mangled mass of humanity."

After being picked up, Flynn was put in the ambulance, which was summoned from St. Vincent's and taken to the hospital. His hat and umbrella were found beside him between the rails, both undamaged. His family was told of the accident by a friend.

The physicians at the hospital said there were no internal injuries and in two or three days Flynn would be out and walking around none the worse for his close call.

He probably owes his life to two other causes besides his presence of mind, neither one of the engines had the usual cow catcher as they were used for shifting work. Flynn is rather slight, not weighing more than 120 pounds. Had he been heavier set, the underhanging parts of the engine would have crushed him.

Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

Tutt's Pills

stimulate the TORPID LIVER, strengthen the digestive organs, regulate the bowels, and are unequalled as an

ANTI-BILIOUS MEDICINE, In malarial districts their virtues are widely recognized, as they possess peculiar properties in freeing the system from that poison. Elegantly sugar coated.

Take No Substitute.

Company Chartered at Ayden. Tripp, Hart & Company, of Ayden, Pitt county, is chartered to do a general mercantile business, both wholesale and retail; to buy and sell goods, wares, fertilizers and machinery of every description. The authorized capital stock is \$50,000, but may begin business when \$10,000 has been subscribed. Stockholders are J. H. Tripp, H. A. Hart, I. J. Prizzelle.—Raleigh Times.

Company Chartered at Ayden.

The early blooming fruit trees are catching it.

1,400 BUSHELS BURT OR 90-DAY oats, at F. V. Johnston's 218-219

2,500 BUSHELS OF SEED OATS, Burt or 90 days, apple, rust-proof, turf, black Tartarian, and white sprague. F. V. Johnston. 218-219

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF AYDEN AT AYDEN, N. C.

In the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, January 7, 1911.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES, and Total. Resources include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, Banking house, furniture and fixture, Due from banks and bkrs., Cash items, Gold coin, Silver coin, National Bank notes, and other U. S. Notes. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid, Deposits subject to check, Savings deposits, Cashier's checks outstanding, and Certified checks.

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss: I, J. R. Smith, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of January, 1911. Correct—Attest: J. R. SMITH, R. C. CANNON, ELIAS TURNAGE, Directors.

NOTICE! NOTICE!

We wish to call your attention to our new line of fall goods which we now have. We have taken great care in buying this year and we think we can supply your wants in Shoes, Hats, Dress Gingham, Notions, Laces and Embroideries and in fact anything that is carried in a Dry Goods Store.

Come let us show you Tripp, Hart & Co., Ayden, N. C.

Hatch's THE LARGEST IN THE CITY

Has just received a big lot of Enamelware, Glassware and Crockery and invite all to inspect it. A full line of Candies always on hand Cream Bon-Bons and Chocolates and Etc., all at 10c per pound. The biggest assortment of Candies in the city Fresh Candies 3 times each week. Hatch's 5, 10 and 25c Store the place you can find anything you need

THE CUMBERLAND TRAGEDY.

Interesting Deductions as to Mary-Ann's Strange Case.

The action of writers of detective stories is eclipsed by the still unsolved mystery of the death of Charles E. Twigg and Grace Blosser, who were found dead in the parlor of the Blosser home in Cumberland on December 31. The couple were to be married that day. The bridegroom was worth \$40,000 and had no debts or reasons for unhappiness that have been discovered. The bride-to-be is believed to have had no trouble of any kind. When the two were found sitting upon a sofa dead it was thought they had taken poison by agreement and for some unexplained reason. The latest theory is that coal gas escaping from a stove in an ill-ventilated room killed them, but instantaneous death from coal gas without a sign of suffering or struggle seems an improbable solution.

Upholders of the poisoning theory are sustained by the discovery of cyanide of potassium when an autopsy was held. Those who held the coal-gas theory are strengthened in their belief by the fact that a cat confined in the room died of coal-gas poisoning, and physicians examining the blood of the dead bodies found conditions indicating the possibility of death from carbon monoxide.

If the two persons were killed by coal gas the case was, of course, one of accidental killing but it happened that both bodies had traces of cyanide of potassium. On the other hand, even if the poison was administered by one with intent to murder and taken subsequently with suicidal intent, the carbon monoxide in the air might have poisoned their blood simultaneously with the action of the cyanide of potassium, or might have been taking effect slowly before the work of the murderer and suicide began. A third possibility is that a third person may have murdered the couple, and might benefit, in the event of being suspected, by the confession resulting from the discovery that carbon monoxide might have been the cause of death.

There were no witnesses to the tragedy so far as investigation has proved the facts surrounding it, and one set of experts are as positive about their poisoning theory as the other set. If a suspect should be arrested and tried for the murder, the probability of a conviction would be small with the coal-gas theory to be relied upon by the defense. The case is about as complete a mystery and about as dramatic as anything conjured into existence by a novelist. That escaping gas could kill a man and a woman so quickly that the attitude of the bodies betrayed no signs of their having anticipated death or received the slightest warning of danger is hardly less dramatic to up-

lieve than that the motive for the murder and suicide, or the suicide plot, could not have been discovered by this time if there had been circumstances rendering the couple desperate enough to take poison. The theory of murder obscures itself. But, notwithstanding the quick action of cyanide of potassium, how could a murderer have administered the poison unseen by anyone and unsuspected by the victims, and effected an escape without having been observed by other persons in the house when going in to the parlor to perpetrate the crime or when leaving the room after having succeeded? Louisville Courier Journal.

Turnage-Whitfield.

Married in the parlors of Hotel Potter Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 by Rev. G. B. Perry, Mr. Otto Turnage and Miss Lillian Ruth Whitfield. The beautiful and impressive ring ceremony was used.

Mrs. Turnage is a daughter of Mr. N. H. Whitfield who came here from Farmville last year to engage in the handling of leaf tobacco. She is a most charming young woman and is admired by a wide circle of friends all over eastern North Carolina where she is a favorite in social circles.

Mr. Turnage is a son of Mr. Theodore Turnage, a leading merchant of Farmville and one of Pitt county's largest planters. He is cashier of the Citizens Bank of Farmville, and is recognized as a young man of great promise in the business life of Farmville and Pitt county.

Immediately after the ceremony they left for Farmville where they will reside.—Snow Hill Standard Lancer.

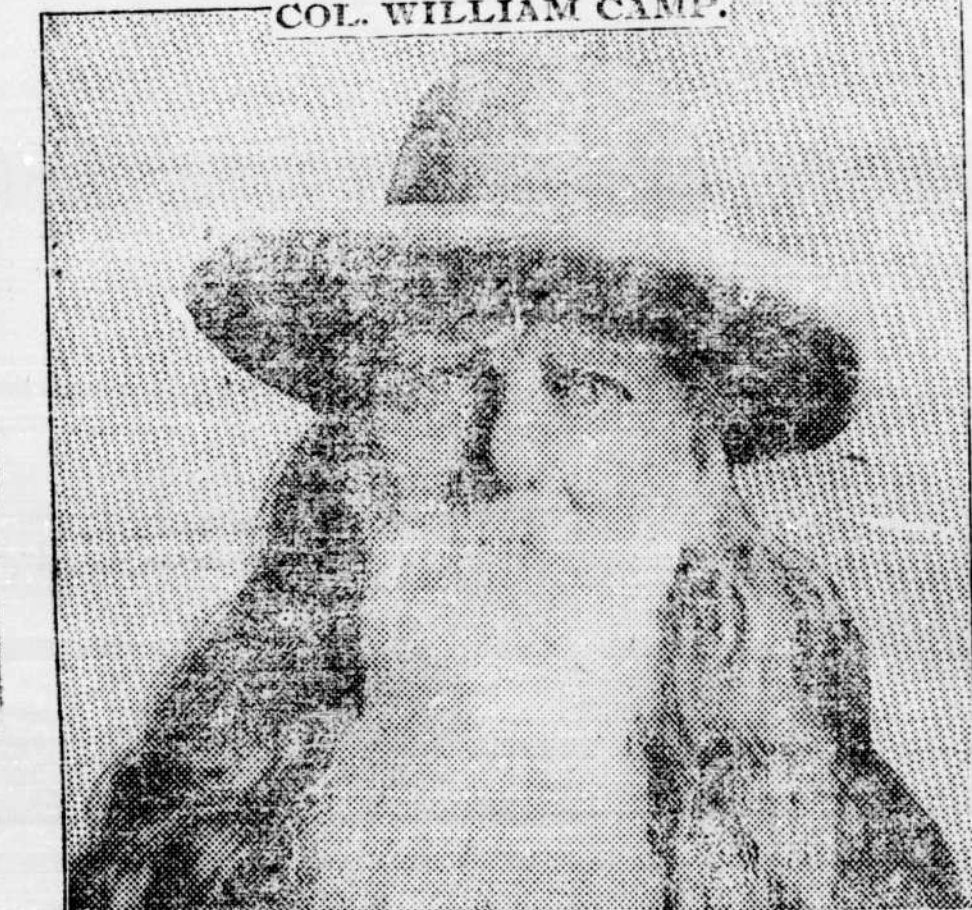
The bride is well known in Greenville, where she lived a number of years, and has a host of friends here, all of whom extend best wishes.

In Memory of Mr. Mattland Boyd.

Friday afternoon, February 10th, as the day was at its brightest fit to take from our midst one of Greenville's noblest men and citizens, Mr. Mattland Boyd. Mr. Boyd was a bright young man of about thirty years of age, and was loved by all who knew him. Each morning he would go out to his work, returning in the evening bright and cheerful. He never complained of his task, no matter how hard or long it was. He was always willing to do what was put before him and never stopped until it was finished.

Mr. Boyd was only sick about a week and was thought to be better Friday evening, when he was taken worse and died. And what shall we do with all the days and hours that must be counted ere we see his face again? How shall we spend the interval

IN WASHINGTON, D. C., EVERYBODY KNOWS COL. WILLIAM CAMP.



I find Pe-ru-na very valuable for rebuilding of a worn and tired system.

CHIVALROUS, high-minded, impulsive, generous, courteous, courageous, loyal, a believer in good fellowship, a lover of home, magnanimous to enemies, true to friends, is a reputation that any man may well envy. No man better exemplifies this description than Col. William Camp, whose testimonial is given below. His unique figure and charming personality is well known in the streets of the capital city of the United States. His word is as good as his bond. His frankness and truthfulness no one has ever questioned that knew him.

Read what he says concerning Peruna.

"I write to say that I have used Peruna and find it a very valuable remedy for coughs or colds and rebuilding of a worn and tired system, dissipating and eradicated that old tired feeling."—Col. William Camp, 1740 K St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

MR. CHAS. BROWN, Rogerville, Tenn., writes: "I feel it my duty to write you a few lines in praise of your Peruna. I have tried many different remedies, but have found that Peruna is the greatest tonic on earth, and a perfect system builder. 'A friend advised me to take Peruna for indigestion, and it cured me in a short time. I was very weak and nervous, could sleep but little at night, but Peruna cured that tired, all-gone feeling, and made me feel like a new man, so I heartily recommend it to all who are weak and run down. It will give you new life and energy. 'I cannot speak too highly of Peruna, and will not forget to recommend it.' Peruna is manufactured by the Peruna Drug Mfg. Co., Columbus, Ohio.

that lowers between this time and that sweet time of grace? Shall we in slumber steep each weary sense Weary with longing? Shall we flee away. Into past days, and with some fond pretense Cheat ourselves to forget the present day? Shall love for him lay on our souls the wings of a friend.

IMPORTANT QUESTION TO THE PEOPLE

IS THE INLAND WATERWAY TO BE FREE IN N. C.?

RAILROADS CHARGE WHARFAGE

This is Done to Obstruct Water Transportation in Interest of the Railroads—It Imposes an Additional Tax of 20 Cents per Ton of Cargo.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 15, 1911. To The Editor:

If improved waterways are to be utilized * * railroads should be required to make traffic arrangements with water lines * * substantially similar to those between railroads. There are no inherent elements of hostility between the railways and waterways, * * but we must modify existing methods and if we shall...

From the address of Hon. John H. Sartin, to the Norfolk Convention of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, November 18th, 1909.

On January 17th, last, eleven days after the Inland Waterway, near Beaufort, was opened to traffic, the railroads at New Bern and Washington imposed a wharfage charge of one cent per 100 pounds of cargo upon the boats going to their wharves to discharge or receive freight that had arrived or was to be shipped over the railroads. With the exception of Wilmington, where the wharfage charge already existed, New Bern and Washington are the two North Carolina towns given this particular distinction; there is no wharfage charge at Plymouth, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Beaufort, Oriental, Morehead or Beaufort.

For more than twenty years it has been the uniform policy of the railroads to provide extended facilities for exchange of commodities with boats at each of its water terminals; and grain elevators, wharves, warehouses and ties have been built and engaged to encourage that valuable source of revenue, and the water trade responded promptly, rapidly growing to importance.

The Geography of Eastern North Carolina requires more boats than cars, and the gasoline motor gives them far greater carrying capacity. They brought to the railroad wharves fish, oysters, truck, farm products and naval stores and carried back from the merchants the supplies for the home neighborhood.

Why this sudden and radical change of policy?

Why reject the accustomed visitor unless it will pay 20 cents per ton of cargo for the former welcome?

Why take a boat's landing at Elizabeth City without charge, while at New Bern or Washington a charge will be made and collected for the services indicated in addition to the transportation rates on the property herein described, passing over the Company's wharves * * or on the great property operated by the * *

railroad" whether it has been transported over the railroad or not? Why impose an additional tax on the wealth of Eastern North Carolina invested in boats, to the extent of 20 cents per ton of cargo to be delivered to or obtained at railroad wharves at New Bern and Washington?

Why create an unnecessary port charge at New Bern and Washington? Why virtually increase the inland rates to and from New Bern and Washington?

Now mark a coincidence. The Lake Drummond Transportation Co. was incorporated by Virginia to increase the traffic in Lake Drummond Canal, and by giving coherence to the service of scattering vessels as well as by extending the influence of water rates to inland towns, to determine how far steamboat service could be re-established on the Sounds

To those ends the company has, for some months, been carrying general cargoes to New Bern and Washington and, to some extent, to Kingston and Greenville also. For the latter towns the freight was handled from vessels at railroad wharves into cars placed for the purpose, the local rates to destination being prepaid to the railroad company.

This company's rates from Norfolk to New Bern and Washington are about 25 per cent. less than rail rates, but higher than the charges of independent vessels. The tariff is based on necessarily uniform service, but having corporate management and responsibility.

The wharfage charge above described, during its imposition, will require the inland freight to be drayed from the vessel's wharf to the local railroad station. Indeed at this writing a letter from our New Bern agent says that his application for cars to be placed for vessel freight was refused under instructions from Norfolk, not to place cars for vessel lines from Norfolk, but to require the freight to be drayed to local warehouses; in verification of which the Traffic Manager of the railroad company, when applied to, said that his company would not permit the Lake Drummond Company's boats to be berthed at its wharves at New Bern and Washington to land freight to be forwarded to inland towns, and it would be received only at the company's regular receiving station

If, therefore, the railroad companies intend to obstruct the inland movement, and if the Lake Drummond Company could be diverted from its mission, or be discouraged, the methods above described seem to be thoroughly adapted to the purpose.

The free waterway is near at hand. Something like ten millions of dollars are to be expended between Norfolk and Beaufort. Shall the resulting benefit stop at the shores of the Sounds?

The issue is made, and would seem to invite the action of your Chamber of Commerce.

THE LAKE DRUMMOND TRANSPORTATION COMPANY. Delegates and Membership of Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association:

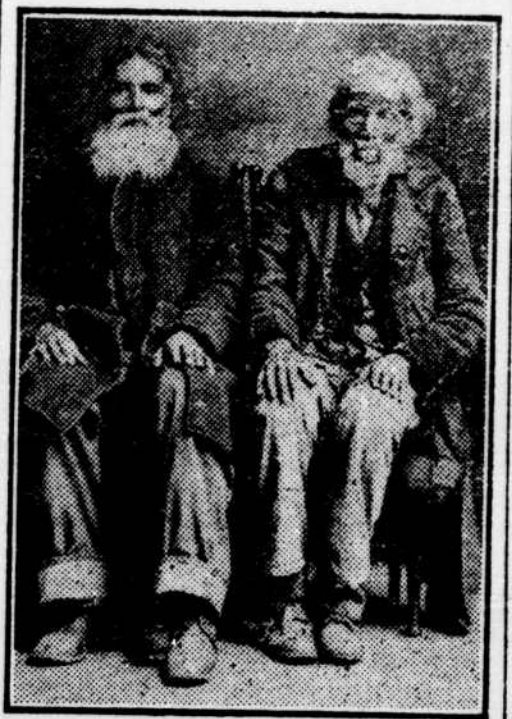
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The best thing that ever happened is not as good as some of the things that never happened.

THE OLDEST MAN IN N. C.

Fred Venters, Sr., Can Claim This Distinction.

We are printing herewith a photograph of the two old men recently mentioned in The Reflector as being here before the board of county commissioners seeking aid. They are Fred Venters, aged 105 and his son, Fred, aged 76. Both of them are remarkably well preserved for their years. The old man was admitted



FRED VENTERS JR., AND SR. to the county home. Both of these old men prior to the Civil war were slaves of the late Mr. George W. Venters.

Recently there died in Charlotte Mr. Henry Parminter, aged 108 years, said to have been the oldest man in North Carolina. Since his death we take it that Pitt county can now claim having the oldest man in the State, the elder of the two mentioned above being 105.

Child Died of Hydrophobia.

The six-year-old daughter of Mr. Andy Fletcher died at Pilot Mountain Tuesday morning of last week from the effect of a dog bite. The Mt. Airy News says that about six weeks ago a little pug dog, a pet of the child's had fits and snapped and bit everything in sight. Before the family realized the situation the dog had bitten the little girl. Then they killed the dog. Time passed on and last Saturday the child was taken with cramps and gradually grew worse. Monday morning it began to have spasms and a doctor was called. He found it suffering with all symptoms of hydrophobia and nothing that he could do would bring relief. The child could not swallow and yet it was thirsty and cried for water. Every time it saw water it would go into spasms. Its sufferings were indescribable.—Statesville Landmark.

Life Saved at Death's Door.

"I never felt so near my grave," writes W. R. Patterson, of Wellington, Texas, when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 100 pounds, in spite of doctor's treatment for two years. My father, mother and two sisters died of consumption, and that I am alive today is due to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 187 pounds and have been well and strong for years." Quick, safe, sure, it's the best remedy on earth for coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup and all throat and lung troubles. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

CLEOPATRA FIRST HOBBLER.

But of Course She Did Most of Her Journeying in a Barge.

Scientific research has disclosed that Cleopatra was the first woman to wear a hobble skirt. Hieroglyphics on the newly excavated building blocks in Egypt show the famous queen in a gown drawn so tightly about her ankles that one wonders how she walked at all.

Come to think of it, Cleopatra didn't do much walking. She accomplished most of her journeying in a barge, with rugs strewn carelessly over the deck and attendants loling about in poses that made the royal craft look like a Turkish bath turned inside out.

One cannot blame the attendants, perhaps, for taking advantage of every opportunity to lol, for Antony's sweetheart was a fault-finding house-keeper and generally kept Charmion and her other attendants on the jump.

The library that Cleopatra committed suicide because Octavia sported a hobble skirt tighter than hers is open to debate. Anyway, Cleo created the role of the hobbler.—New York Press.

A Business Man's Ten Rules.

- Rule 1. Give me more than I expect and I'll pay you more than you expect. I can afford to increase your pay if you increase my profits. Rule 2. Watch your work, not the clock. A long day's work makes a long day short, and a short day's work makes my face long. Rule 3. Don't lie. It wastes my time and yours. I'm sure to catch you in the end and that's the wrong end. Rule 4. You owe so much to yourself that you can't afford to owe anybody else. Keep out of debt or keep out of my shop. Rule 5. Dishonesty is never an accident. Good men, like good women, can't see temptation when they meet it. Rule 6. Mind your own business and in time you'll have business of your own to mind. Rule 7. Don't do anything here which hurts your self-respect. The employe who is willing to steal for me is also capable of stealing from me. Rule 8. It's none of my business what you do at night. But if dissipation affects what you do the next day and you do half as much as I demand, you'll last half as long as you hope. Rule 9. Don't tell me what I'd like to hear, but what I ought to hear. I don't want a valet to my vanity, but I need one for my dollars. Rule 10. Don't kick if I kick—if you are worth while correcting, you are worth while keeping. I don't waste time cutting specks out of rotten apples.—Merchants Journal.

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THE VALUE OF GOOD ROADS.

Good Prices for Perishable Crops Can be Obtained.

The necessity of good roads is becoming more and more known to the people of all sections. Recently in an address, Col. M. V. Richards said very aptly:

It is a plain common sense proposition that in order to obtain good prices in the northern markets for perishable crops on the farm such products must be disposed of without delay.

In every year there are bad weather conditions at irregular periods, and in winter these conditions are often continuous. The old fashioned road leading from this far, to the nearest railway shipping point is during such season, or for many days at a time, almost, if not wholly, impassable. With ripened crops ready for the market, chickens maturing, eggs becoming stale, fruits and vegetables beginning to show signs of decay, the prices of wheat, oats, grain or hay, or the prices of all these declining, the farmer sits in his door way dividing his attention between the western skies above and the stretch of muddy road, here and there submerged, forlornly praying that it may be dried up soon. Finally as it doesn't dry, he loads up 2,000 or 2,500 pounds of his products on a two-horse wagon and tries the road. Somewhere on the trip he mires or his wagon breaks down, and he sees worse mishaps ahead. He backs out and drives home with damaged outfit and worse damaged temper. If he is a perservering fellow, he may try this same performance the next day and the next, with the same results; while his products are spoiling or perhaps finally of no value at all; and instead of receiving profits on the yield of the farm for that season he faces a dead loss.

All these because the only route leading from his farm to a railway station is a mere travesty of a public highway, broken by zigzag gullies, lined with ruts axle deep, a succession of bumps and hollows, slopes, huge boulders that rise like immense warts in the middle of the road, and during the whole of the rainy season, perhaps, a miry pond of water to vary the situation.

A Card of Thanks.

To My Friends: I wish to thank every one who had my interest at heart in the recent subscription contest, conducted by The Reflector Company, and worked for my benefit. The fact that I won one of the prizes offered is highly pleasing to me and I can assure my friends that all help extended me was gratefully appreciated. (MISS) NELLIE BARNHILL.

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VACANCY AT ANNAPOLIS.

Examinations to be Held in April or June.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18, 1911. Editor Reflector:

A vacancy from the first congressional district has just occurred at the United States naval academy, by reason of the resignation of a midshipman from this district. The navy department desires that nominations be made at the earliest date for a principal and for first and second and third alternates. The mental and physical examinations for entrance will occur either on the third Tuesday in April, or the third Tuesday in June, at the option of the nominees. I shall be glad to hear from any young men who are qualified to stand the mental and physical examinations. All candidates must be between the ages of sixteen and twenty years at the time of their examination. I shall be glad to forward to any applicant a pamphlet giving the regulations for admission to the naval academy, who may seriously consider making application for nomination. Prompt attention is requested.

Very respectfully, JOHN H. SMALL.

Veterans to Meet in Wilmington.

At a largely attended meeting last night of Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, with the commander, Gen. James I. Metts, presiding, and Adjutant L. Leon at his post, mention was made of the fact that the State organization has been invited to hold its re-union and convention in this city this year, and members were reminded that they will be expected later to enter heartily into the arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors. The last re-union and convention was held in Norfolk, Va., at which time Gen. James I. Metts, of this city, extended an invitation to hold the next meeting in Wilmington. The invitation was accepted and the veterans in all parts of the State are looking forward with much pleasure to the meeting to be held in this city. The indications are that the attendance will be between 1,000 and 2,000, probably nearer the latter figure. The veterans will be greeted with the true Southern hospitality and it can be safely said that nothing will be left undone that would tend to make their sojourn enjoyable. All Wilmington will join in with the veterans of the local camp in their entertainment of the visitors. The meeting will be held some time in August.—Morning Star.

Card of Thanks.

Ayden, N. C., Feb 17 Editor Reflector: I wish to thank my many friends for all kindness shown me during The Reflector contest; also The Reflector Company for the grand prize awarded me. Respectfully, (Miss) Faye E. Corey

Falls Victim to Thieves.

S. W. Bonds, of Coal City, Ala., has a justifiable grievance. Two thieves stole his health for 12 years. They were a liver and kidney trouble. Then Dr. King's New Life Pills throttled them. He's well now. Unrivaled for constipation, malaria, headache, dyspepsia. 25 cents at all druggists.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1911.

WORD TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Every person who takes a newspaper ought to pay for it promptly—at least once a year. During the fall statements were sent to all mail subscribers of The Reflector who owed as much as a dollar. Many were prompt in responding with remittances, but there are many who have not yet paid, through their attention has been called to it several times through the paper. Perhaps this is due more to negligence than anything else, and we hope this reminder will be sufficient to bring them to their duty. We are now regarding a revision of the mail lists, and will again send out statements to those who do not pay before their names are reached. They can save us the trouble and expense of sending the statements if they will pay beforehand. There are some whose names it will be necessary to drop if payment is not made by the first of May. We had rather not be forced to drop any names, but under the postal laws it may have to be done. The accounts of those whose names are dropped then will be placed out for collection. If this should happen in the case of any one who reads this, he will have only himself to blame.

A NOBLE SENTIMENT.

Suspended above the desk of the president of the organization in the hall of the chamber of commerce of Raleigh, is this motto: THE NOBLEST MOTIVE IS THE PUBLIC GOOD That is truly a noble sentiment. The man who has the public good at heart is the true citizen, and the organization that lives up to that motto is an ideal one. OZ, that is

men would adopt such a motto, divesting themselves of the spirit of selfishness and devote their efforts indeed to the public good. There is more than a sermon in that motto, and it might well adorn the walls of every public building and every school room in the land. No nobler sentiment could be inspired in a youth than to devote his life to the public good, and at the end no greater honor could be inscribed than that his life had been thus spent.

FARMERS FAVOR A TAX ON DOGS.

At a meeting of the Farmers Union of Pitt county, held in Greenville on February 11th, a resolution was adopted favoring a tax on all dogs in the county. The resolution provides for a tax of one dollar on males and two dollars on females, the money derived from the tax to be turned into the public school fund of Pitt county.

The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of 102 delegates, representing a membership of more than eight hundred farmers of Pitt county.

Some members of the present legislature have said that farmers are opposed to a tax on dogs, but the farmers of Pitt county, in the resolution referred to, show conclusively where they stand on the question.

The robbers who held up a Southern railway train in Georgia, Saturday morning, and robbed a safe in the Southern Express car, made a much larger haul than the offices first allowed to be made known. One package of money stolen contained \$14,000, and other packages were also taken, while it was first reported that the total amount stolen was little more than \$700. The express company does not gain anything in the estimation of the public by giving false reports in matters of this kind.

In the sudden death of Mr. S. Wittkowsky, of Charlotte, which occurred Tuesday evening, that city and the State loses one of its most useful men. He was recognized as the leading spirit in building and loan associations and took more interest in that work than any man in North Carolina. He was president of the State league of building and loan associations and also first vice-president of the national league.

The Reflector has been given a tip on something that sounds mighty good. It is that a movement is on the way to give Greenville a modern opera house in the near future. Definite particulars were not told us, but our informant, who was not permitted to tell all he knows, gave assurance that there is something in the movement. We hope it will materialize soon.

It takes an effort to get business in these days, and neither an individual nor a town can draw much merely on past prestige. Greenville needs some united activity along this line. We have a good town all right, but that fact alone is not going to make some united activity along this line. There are but two weeks more of the allotted term of the present legislature. The members should now cut out the little local bills and devote the remainder of the time to matters that need attention for the state.

After a fight extending over years, congress has passed the Appalachian forest reserve bill, which carries an appropriation of \$2,000,000 a year for the conservation of forests. North Carolina is one of the states that will profit directly by this bill, as some of the lands to be purchased by the government are in our mountain ranges.

Greenville township should organize a good roads association to conduct the campaign for the election to be held on the question of issuing \$50,000 bonds to build roads in the township. We do not know when the election will be held, but a meeting should be called early to organize for work to get the good roads.

It sounds like a return of old times and getting back to the days of Jesse James, when such a train hold up occurs as that in Georgia Saturday. And with all the law and officers and means of communication, the robbers seem to get away about as easy as in pioneer railroad days.

Senator Borah, of Idaho, a Republican, was bold enough to say in the senate Thursday that prejudice against the negro is just as intense in the north as in the south, and that the north plays the hypocrite in its contentions to the contrary. And he spoke the truth.

The boys' corn contest in Pitt county this year is going to be something worth while. And next fall there will be an agricultural exhibit day of which the county will be proud. Let the farmers have an eye to saving some of their best products for the exhibit.

If the legislature does nothing about that administration building and a fire should destroy many of the state's valuable records, there would go up a howl from Murphy to Mantoe against every member of the assembly.

The Reflector is proud of the Pitt county boy corn raisers that they placed their county at the head of the list in receiving State diplomas. And we want to see every township in the county send a boy on the proposed trip to Washington City next fall.

While we have no objections to people in the next century having public conveniences, we had rather

have the privilege of enjoying some of them in our own life time. Hence we are in favor of building good roads now without waiting a hundred years to begin.

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They are still searching steamers trying to find Ethel Clare LeNeve, at what for we have no idea. She is one who should be allowed to stay and just as long as she wants to, and the longer the better.

Taxes pay bonds. Bonds build public utilities. Public utilities make communities. Good people and good things come only to good communities. We must have the best to invite the best.

That North Carolina has a seaport that ranks fourth in the South in handling commerce, is something to be proud of. Only three other cities—Galveston, New Orleans and Savannah—handle more sea-going traffic than Wilmington.

Going home to supper all tired out at the end of a week's hard work to find a dish of crisp chitterlings by your plate that were sent by a friend, is a reminder that there are joy spots left in life yet.

This is a progressive age, and to hear a man opposing good roads and public improvements, sounds like he ought to have lived back in the age of wooden plows and ox carts.

One trouble in the way of some of us adopting the Tanner fast to get around the high cost of living, is the want of sufficient surplus flesh to sustain a fast.

Every North Carolina newspaper that we have noticed mentioning it at all, has declared in favor of the passage of the Torrens bill as introduced by Senator Cotten.

Some people are so prejudiced on their side of a question that they entirely overlook the principal involved, and for argument make accusations against those on the other side.

It would not be for a telephone manager in this part of the country to follow the example of the one out in California who advertised for ugly girls. There would be no applicants.

Winston-Salem is also going after the commission form of government.

ADVANTAGE OF BONDS FOR ROADS.

One main advantage about issuing \$50,000 in bonds to build good roads in Greenville township, is that the very same 15 cents on each \$100 property valuation the people are now paying for road taxes, will pay the interest on the bond issue, set aside a sufficient sinking fund to pay off the bonds at maturity and leave a little over \$1,000 a year for maintenance of the roads. That would be the result even if the tax valuation of the township should remain at the present figure. But of course, with good roads valuations would enhance and more people would come in, so that the surplus for maintenance would grow larger each year. To issue the bonds the money could be obtained to build good roads at once without increasing the tax, while to continue going on as at present having only the 15 cents tax to spend, nothing permanent is done to the roads and that much money is wasted.

Wednesday, 22nd, is the day set apart for observation as Bill Nye day by the public schools of North Carolina. We hope the schools of Pitt county will duly observe the day, and that a good size collection will be taken for the Bill Nye memorial building at the Stonewall Jackson Training school.

There is nothing like persistence. Representative Koonce kept after it until he got his insurance investigation bill passed through the house. If there is nothing in their methods that need investigation, we do not see why the insurance companies fight the bill.

Those Southern train robbers getting away so easy with their booty, may embolden others to try the game. It is likely, however, that for some time to come the railroads will be on their guard.

If American railroads lead in the actual economy of operation, as is recently shown by English authority then there is no reason why American roads should have higher freight rates than English roads.

"Posses Hot on the Trail," is the way some of the head lines read of the attempt to find the Georgia train robbers. We guess it was the posses who were hot, and not the trail, as so far they have not come even near a scent of the robbers.

Tennessee goes on the theory that holding a Federal license is prima facie evidence of guilt of selling liquor. Acting on this fifty-two persons found with such licenses were recently fined \$50 each.

Marking time is all right for getting ready, but going forward is the

movement that counts. We want to see Greenville on the move and keep moving.

The time is almost here when you will regret that your neighbor has any chickens. The newly planted garden affords an ideal place for scratching.

Hohe had better luck than Piedmont and some of the other aspirants. The bill to establish the new county of Hohe passed by a big majority.

The Durham Sun seems to know how to read a hand. He says two children of King George with the measles is "a royal flush."

Have the editors any right to be ink-consistent?—Durham Sun.

Not more so than they have to be penny-wise.

A man who is not honest in his personal dealings is not a proper man to have a hand in administering public business.

Eggs having dropped to 16 cents in Chicago leads to the belief that the cold storage fellows must be catching it on their cornered stock.

A news item says "The Greensboro Buggy Company caught fire Thursday morning." We hope none of them were injured.

The day is coming when you can hardly find a man who will not be ashamed to admit that he was once opposed to good roads.

It will pay an individual and pay a community to advertise. Folks will not know what you are and what you have unless you tell them.

Every dog has his day, and in North Carolina the dogs have every day. But the sheep, poor things, get no day at all.

Wholesale graft has been discovered in the public school board of Pittsburg. What else could you expect in Pittsburg?

If they keep on doing something to the Yarrowborough House in Raleigh, they may make a good hotel of it after awhile.

Some people are so set in their ways that it is hard to acknowledge they are wrong even after they see it.

It is much easier to cast a slur at a man's character than it is to repair the wrong done him by the slur.

If other articles of food come down in keeping with the drop in eggs, living will not be so high.

If men are to follow the decree of fashion, they will ere long be walking around in the "Slim Jim" variety of pants.

It breaks more eggs to drop the price than if they remain high. That is the people can get more of them to break.

The State building bill has passed the senate, but the amount was cut down to half a million dollars.

If you want to know how many people read The Reflector, it is every one who can get hold of a copy.

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Farm-Life Schools.

One of the most important and far-reaching educational measures before the general assembly is the "Country Farm-Life School" bill, which is the special order in the senate today at 12 o'clock. The measure has the enthusiastic endorsement and support of the farmers, the teachers and the county superintendents of the State. The bill has received unanimous favorable reports from the senate committees on education and on appropriations. It ought to pass. More than eighty-two per cent of the children of North Carolina are country children. More than ninety-five per cent of these will never receive any preparation for citizenship or for usefulness in the country schools.

We understand it to be the chief purpose of these farm-life schools to prepare boys for agricultural pursuits and farm life, and to prepare girls for home-making and house-keeping, to conduct agricultural and farm-life demonstration and extension work through the faculty for the farmers and their wives of the entire county; to provide short courses of study for adult farmers and their wives, and for public school teachers, and, in a word, to be made a powerful agricultural dynamo that would annually touch helpfully every phase of rural life and education in the county.

A school of this sort in a county ought to greatly improve agricultural methods and rural conditions in this decade. These schools are not experiments. They are in most successful operation in Wisconsin and other States of the middle West.

Let North Carolina set the pace for the South in the establishment of

these farm-life schools, as she has in other educational progress.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Garden Manures and Fertilizers.

Stable manure is excellent for the garden, of course, but annual manuring with stable manure only will soon get an excess of nitrogen in the soil and you will find that your potatoes run to tops and make small potatoes and that your tomatoes grow too rankly and make too many imperfect fruits. Now, I do not advise stopping the use of stable manure on the garden, but I do advise making it better manured plant food. It is deficient especially in phosphoric acid, and its efficacy will be greatly promoted by mixing at least 100 pounds of acid phosphate to every ton of the manure. Then if the liquid portion of the manure has been carefully saved, there will not be much deficiency in potash, but on sandy soils it is better to add some muriate of potash, say 20 pounds to the ton of manure. Now while I do not think that for ordinary farm crops it pays to compost and fine the manure, it does pay for the garden. I would pile the manure now and scatter the acid phosphate and potash through it, placing it in a broad, flat heap. As soon as signs of heating show, turn it and reple it in the same flat heap. Then make layers of fine black mold from the woods six inches thick, and cover with a layer of the mixed manure of same thickness and carry the heap up, in this way keeping it broad and flat. If heating shows, chop this all down and mix completely and reple it in the flat heap. In this way you will soon have a heap of fine and well decomposed compost that will be more readily available to the plants than tress manure. For my garden I get the stable manure from New York City. This has a great deal of hay and straw mixed in it, and it is important to get this fine before applying it to the soil.—W. F. Massey, in Progressive Farmer.

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JURORS FOR FOUR COURTS.

Drawn by The Board of County Commissioners.

For the March term, beginning March 20th—B. P. Cobb, W. G. Barnhill, J. L. Lewis, D. T. House, W. S. Cox, J. C. Buck, J. Harvey Mills, G. W. Jefferson, G. Adalia Tucker, W. A. B. Hearne, J. A. Briley, J. H. Browning, D. C. Beach, W. B. Randolph, W. H. Whitchard, J. P. Davenport, W. H. Crawford, J. L. Joyner.

For the March term beginning March 27th—G. B. Stocks, J. A. Smith, B. W. McLawhorn, J. R. Cannon, Wm. Peel, S. M. Crisp, Matthew Boykin, E. T. Norville, W. E. Barrett, Oscar Tucker, W. G. Atkinson, L. M. Savage, R. L. Smith, J. R. Moyer, Ashley Whitehead, G. A. Johnson, L. H. Wilson, G. T. Stokes.

For the April term beginning April 24th—F. M. Smith, C. D. Smith, J. S. L. Ward, A. B. Congleton, H. A. Gray, Abram Dixon, L. S. Edwards, J. H. Laughinghouse, Fred Haddock, James H. Cox, J. O. Johnston, J. S. Hart, J. A. Lang, W. S. May, S. K. Jackson, J. E. Barwick, Frank Lilly, A. S. Stocks, J. B. Carroll, Z. V. Loftin, W. C. Buhman, H. A. Pierce, E. J. Peaden, David Tugwell, B. O. Turnage, J. R. Davis, J. A. Andrews, F. A. Patrick, Frank Wilson, Harvey W. Allen, Wm. Tyson, G. T. Evans, W. W. Whitburn, J. E. Barnhill, G. C. Ward, E. P. Stokes.

For the term beginning May 1st—Foy Smith, J. H. Cobb, Lewis Highsmith, L. L. Ward, D. R. Carrington, Fred Edwards, Ivey Cannon, Reuben Wall, C. J. McLawhorn, W. E. Lewis, C. A. Bridgers, W. A. Bowen, P. T. Anthony, J. J. Jenkins, B. E. Moyer, G. A. Evans, W. J. Laughinghouse, A. C. Caraway.

HIDDEN DANGERS.

Nature Gives Timely Warnings That No Greenville Citizen Can Afford to Ignore.

DANGER SIGNAL NO. 1 comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are sick. Well kidneys excrete a clear, amber fluid. Sick kidneys send out a thin, pale and foamy, or a thick red, blanching urine, full of sediment and irregular of passage.

DANGER SIGNAL NO. 2 comes from the back. Back pains, dull and heavy, or sharp and acute, tell you of the approach of dropsy, diabetes, and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills help sick kidneys. Here's Greenville proof:

James Long Dickinson ave., Greenville, N. C., says: "I am certain that Doan's Kidney Pills are a remedy of merit and I do not hesitate to recommend them. When I was suffering from backache, pains in my kidneys and other symptoms of kidney and bladder trouble, I got a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills from the John L. Weston Drug Co. It did not take them long to bring me relief."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Effala, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—take no other.

Not For Ten Times.

You might offer to pay any man who has been accustomed to good roads ten times what it actually cost him to get them, to do without them, and he would promptly and emphatically decline the offer.—Greensboro News.

NORTH CAROLINIAN WINS HONOR

Son of Judge and Mrs. B. L. Loug, of Statesville Awarded Scholarship

On last Friday, February 10, Mr. Mac Robbins Long of Statesville was awarded a scholarship to advance American artists abroad. The award is conferred as a tribute to merit and distinction achieved in his specialty in portraiture, without restrictions and without application on his part for the award. It is conferred so that he is at liberty to seek his own school or teachers abroad and spend two years in pursuit of his studies. It carries with it an allowance of \$1,200. It is the first distinction of the kind awarded a Southern artist.

In May last Mr. Long finished the course in the Art Students League of New York and has since then been pursuing his work in his studio in Statesville, preparatory to going to Europe to complete his course. He has accepted the scholarship and will in a few months, after completing the work in which he is now engaged, enter one of the famous schools abroad.

Mr. Long is the only living son of Judge and Mrs. Benjamin F. Long, of Statesville. He was formerly a student of Horner and at Davidson College. He early gave evidence of artistic talent which soon became so pronounced that he definitely determined to make it his life work. Since that time he has devoted his time exclusively to it, with what splendid results the signal honor just won serves to indicate. Not only does he possess unusual natural talent and is already finely trained, but he is passionately devoted to his art and dedicates all his attention to its mastery, with an interest and an industry which are unflagging. His hundreds of personal friends and those of his family feel a keen pride in his achievements and a confident belief that the future holds even better things in store for him.—Charlotte Observer.

WORSE FOR A WOMAN.

An Old Darkey's Idea of Suffrage—Bad Enough for a Man.

A letter to The Reflector brings the following paragraph from the "sunny side" of Ormondville life:

A dark complexioned gentleman, evidently from African descent, was asked the question: "Uncle Mitchell, what do you think of woman suffrage?"

The old darkey meditated a moment and then replied: "Boss, I tell you, its terrible. It's bad enough for a man to suffer, but it's worse for a woman to suffer."

New North Carolina Industries.

For the week ending 15th, the Charlotte Trade Journal reports the following new industries established in North Carolina:

- Fayetteville—\$25,000 improvement company.
- Lexington—\$50,000 cotton gin.
- Morganton—\$125,000 realty company.
- Pineblow—(R. D. Shoam)—\$3,200 telephone company.
- St. Pauls—\$25,000 hardware company.
- Wadesboro—\$100,000 furniture company.
- Waco—\$15,000 bank.

Horse Killed.

Mr. Louis F. Ludley lost a good horse Monday. The horse was out in the woods and run into a snag.

RAINY DAYS

Come to everybody. Life has more ups than downs. Right now, while you are making you ought to be saving; then when the downs come you will have something to fall back on.

Where is the money you have been earning all these years? You spent it and somebody else put it in the bank. Why don't you put your own money in the bank for yourself. Why let the other fellow save what you earn?

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Costs But a Trifle to Cure Catarrh.

How many readers of the Reflector now that in inland Australia where the mightiest of eucalyptus trees grow in abundance, that there is no consumption, catarrh or disease of the respiratory tract.

The refreshing balsam thrown out by these trees fills the air and is breathed into the lungs by the inhabitants and all germ life is destroyed.

If you have catarrh you cannot go to inland Australia except at great expense, but you can breathe right in your own home the same pleasant, soothing, healing, germ killing air you would breathe if you were living in the eucalyptus district of Australia.

Just breathe MYOMEI; it is made from Australian eucalyptus and scientifically combined with thymol and their antiseptics employed in the Listerian system.

Pour a few drops of HYOMEI in the chamber and breathe it. As it passes over the catarrh infected membrane it kills the germs and heals the raw, inflamed surface.

HYOMEI is guaranteed to cure catarrh, coughs, colds, croup and sore throat or money back. Complete outfit including inhaler \$1.00. Extra bottles of HYOMEI cost but 50 cents. Sold by Coward & Wooten and druggists everywhere. —2,17,27-3,10

Marriage Licenses.

During the past week Register of Deeds Moore has issued licenses to the following couples:

White:

- John H. Thorne and Pattie Norris.
- J. O. Cannon and Clemmie Smith.
- Colored:
- Jesse Stancill and Lovie Clark.
- Adre Barnes and Margaret Parker.
- W. M. Peyton and Rosa Lee Gilbert.
- S. W. Harper and Helen King.
- Sam Coward and Sparta Edwards.

Tortured for 15 Years.

By a cure-defying stomach trouble that baffled doctors, and resisted all remedies he tried, John M. Modders, of Moddersville, Mich., seemed doomed. He had to sell his farm and give up work. His neighbors aid, "he can't live much longer." Whatever I ate distressed me," he wrote, "till I tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for me that I can now eat things I could not take for years. Its surely a grand remedy for stomach troubles" just as good for the liver and kidneys. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c at all druggists.

Who The Tariff Helps.

A Chicago man bought a barrel of apples the other day, paying therefor \$4.00. When he opened the barrel the first thing he saw was a note, saying—"I was paid 75 cents for these apples; how much did you pay?" And there you are. And yet he G. O. P. says the poor farmer is in danger of being ruined by Canadian reciprocity. Last fall the price of beef on the hoof fell twenty per cent. At the same time the retail price to the small consumer went up over ten per cent. Cut down the tariff bars and see what happens. It is not the producer who is going to get hurt, but the middle man. That's why he is hollering.—Greensboro Record.

You have to want more than you get to get what you want. No man has failed until he was willing to admit it himself.

COST OF ROADS IN FRANKLIN COUNTY

Built There at \$800 Per Mile—Pitt Can Do as Well or Better.

To give a little idea of the result of the road building in Franklin township, Franklin county, Mr. A. H. Vann, of Franklinton, sent Mr. H. A. White some photographs of the new roads that show just what they are. These photographs were placed on exhibition and many who saw them were impressed with them.

In writing further about the road building in his township, Mr. Vann says "The executive committee has had charge of all work and specify which road is to be worked, name the objective points—that is the place of starting the road and where the road is to reach. The route is settled entirely by the engineer—the convenience of people along old roads being given due consideration—but the engineer is the man our committee follows and upholds to the letter.

Relative to the actual work in building the roads, our superintendent is the man who stays on the job and does the work."

Again Mr. Vann says: "We are exceedingly proud of the work done up here, for we believe that nobody has better roads, and as a matter of statistics, nobody is building them for less money. Our cost per mile, including everything for finished road, is about \$800."

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MI-O-NA stomach tablets not only cure indigestion but build up the entire system and make the weak and frail strong and vigorous. They are guaranteed to do so by Coward & Wooten.

They cause the glow of health to appear in the cheeks and make the eyes bright and sparkling. They chase out bad blood and cause pimples and sallow skin to disappear.

MI-O-NA stomach tablets are such wonderful stomach invigorators and upbuilders that they are sold under an agreement to return your money if they do not cure indigestion or any other trouble arising from an upset stomach, such as biliousness, sick headache, dizziness, loss of appetite, fermentation, nervousness, sleeplessness, nightmare, etc.

And only 50 cents a large box at Coward & Wooten's, and druggists everywhere.

"Stomach trouble had bothered me a long time, and though I doctored and used several remedies, there was no cure given me until I used MI-O-NA.

I used to feel weak, bloodless and depressed, but MI-O-NA built up my health and made me strong."—Mrs. J. Newton, Bellevue, Mich.

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Business Change.

Mr. M. H. Hardee has sold his grocery business to Mr. W. A. Teel, and the latter has moved his own stock to the building occupied by the former, combining the two.

Even food for thought appears to be adulterated.

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad

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8:15	a.m.	Lv.	Norfolk	Ar.	1:35	p.m.
11:53	a.m.	Lv.	Hobgood	Lv.	9:45	a.m.
11:55	a.m.	Lv.	Hobgood	Ar.	9:42	a.m.
1:40	p.m.	Ar.	Washington	Lv.	8:00	a.m.
1:17	p.m.	Ar.	Williamston	Lv.	8:17	a.m.
2:15	p.m.	Ar.	Plymouth	Lv.	7:35	a.m.
1:12	p.m.	Ar.	Greenville	Lv.	8:23	a.m.
2:15	p.m.	Ar.	Kinston	Lv.	7:20	a.m.

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Winterville, N. C. Feb. 18.—Winterville High School celebrated Carolina day Friday afternoon by rendering the following program:
 Song—America.
 Recitation—"Carolina," by Clara Belle Harper.
 Essay—"John Charles McNeil," by Miss Clyde Chapman.
 Instrumental Solo—"Dixie," by Miss Lizzie Hatfield.
 Essay—"Life of Dr. Charles D. McNeil," by Miss Lillie Dickins.
 Essay—"Normal and Industrial Colleges," by Miss Nonie Davenport.
 Song—"To North Carolina," by Miss Rosa Cox's students.
 Essay—"Life of Dr. C. H. Wiley," by Mr. Royal Adams.
 Song—"Old North State."
 Declaration—"Dr. C. H. Wiley," by Johnnie Carroll.
 Song—"Ho! For Carolina."
 Miss Evelyn Sutton, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Susan Jackson, at Wake Forest, returned home Wednesday.
 Misses Lizzie Harrell, Fannie Earl, and Annie May Doughty, left for their home, near Oak City, Friday evening to spend Saturday and Sunday.
 Get your rubber roofing from Harrington Barber & Company.
 Harrington, Barber & Company are selling the peg-tooth harrow, the thing for any farmer to weed with.
 Mr. Lawrence Westhington and Mr. L. Patrick of Ayden, were in town Friday evening on business.
 Mr. W. B. Proctor, of Grimesland, and Mr. H. M. Hardee, of Norfolk, who have been visiting Mrs. B. F. Tucker, left for their homes Friday evening.
 Mr. Jesse Speight, of Greenville was in town yesterday evening on business.
 Miss Julia Selstury, left for her home at Hazell, Friday evening to spend Saturday and Sunday.
 If you need your horse shod, The A. G. Cox Manufacturing Company has employed a specialist for the business and he will serve you at their factory. Try his work.
 Rev. B. W. Spilman, of Kinston, will lecture in the Baptist church on Tuesday evening, February 21st, at seven o'clock. He will also lecture to the students of Winterville High School, Wednesday morning in the Winterville High School auditorium.
 Miss Blanche Forebee, of Grimesland, is visiting her aunt, Miss Elizabeth Baushall.
 Miss Louise Satterthwaite went to her home near Pictolus to spend Saturday and Sunday.
 Mr. A. G. Cox is having his house re-painted.
 Messrs. Roy Causey, C. E. Langston, and S. G. Carroll went to Greenville yesterday evening on business.
 A. W. Arge & Company has just got in a nice line of slippers. We invite your attention to the beautiful display in the window.
 Misses Lee and Perry Nichols were in town Friday evening visiting friends.

Mr. Roy Cox is in Raleigh visiting friends.
 Mr. Paul Taylor, of Kinston, an old student of Winterville High school, spent Friday night in town with friends.
 Fifty barbeque and stock pigs for sale.—A. G. Cox Manufacturing Company.
 Mr. W. H. Sharp went to Greenville Saturday morning.
 The A. G. Cox Manufacturing Company desires to purchase twenty thousand feet of light wood for carlins.
 Don't buy your straw hats before they come and take a look.
 Miss Nancy and Carrie Smith Esterline.
 Misses Nancy and Carrie Smith entertained most charmingly at a Valentine reception Tuesday evening in honor of their cousin, Miss Vanessa Forbes, of Greenville.
 The guests were received at the door by the hostess and guest of honor.
 They were invited into the parlor where plays were very much enjoyed. At the conclusion of the plays the hostess distributed hearts which were cut in two pieces. The writing on them was "Valentine be Mine." The boy and girl as they matched all hearts were invited into the dining room where they all enjoyed a delightful feast. The dining room was beautifully decorated in green and white.
 On leaving the dining room the guests were ushered into the hall where there was an apple swinging from the center, a prize awaiting the one that bit the apple without touching it with their hands. Mr. James Everett won the prize, a beautiful Valentine.
 After the prize was awarded each declared they had never spent a more delightful evening and repaired to their respective homes.
 Winterville, N. C., Feb. 22.—Miss Isabelle Taylor, who is teaching at Ballard's X Roads, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Doris Cox.
 Mr. J. B. Kittrell, of Greenville, is home sick—taking a course of medicine.
 Harrington, Barber & Company are offering their fall clothing now at just for cash. Some good bargains for you.
 Messrs. Grover, Dock and Heber McGlohorn went to Ayden Tuesday night.
 See our line of pants, they are going cheap for cash while they last. Harrington, Barber & Company.
 We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Eva Langston, who has been teaching at Grand Rapids, returned Sunday morning with measles.
 Rev. M. A. Adams filled his regular appointment in the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night. He preached very nice sermons to large congregations.
 Seed, peanuts, cotton seed and rapeseed at A. W. Arge & Company's.

We are sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Enoch Dill, of Renton, who has been very ill with the measles for some time.
 For all kinds of farm supplies, see A. W. Arge & Company.
 Misses Louise and Novella Tucker, of Greenville, are visiting Miss Esther Johnson.
 There were several barbeques in town Tuesday evening, they all received a few orders—orders to get out of the store.
 Miss Addie Copeland spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Vivian Robinson.
 Mr. W. J. Bullock, of Grifton, was in town Sunday.
 The boys of Winterville believe in good health, they have got to boiling eggs in the bank with St. Abram's mineral water.
 Misses Helen Smith and Lizzie Cox went to Greenville yesterday evening. Mr. C. T. Cox would have gone, but he saw a shade going towards his boarding place.
 Mr. J. S. Ross, of Ayden, was in town Tuesday evening.
 Rev. B. W. Spilman, of Kinston, as heretofore announced, spoke at the Baptist church on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, on Sunday School Work. He laid special stress on the importance of trained teachers. He said that this was acquired first by reading books on the subject, thereby getting the benefit of the experience of others; second, by observation. The address was excellent. He organized a teachers' training class numbering about twenty-five. He will address the students of Winterville High School Wednesday morning.

"Wall Street Items."
 Golden, N. C., Feb. 21.—Miss Kate Alexander, who is going to school at Ayden, spent Sunday with her mother on Wall street.
 Misses Gailow, Dixon and Aldridge spent Saturday night with the Misses Lancaster.
 Misses Sadie Causey and Lillian Sumner were guests of Miss Etta Weston Saturday and Sunday.
 There was a slight large crowd at Riverside Sunday school Sunday morning; everybody is invited to attend.

New Telephone Directory.
 We are now compiling our new telephone directory, and have a limited amount of advertising space for sale.
 We also advise all parties contemplating having a telephone installed, to give their orders at once, to insure their names being properly listed.
 To secure advertising space or telephone, call the manager.
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Dr. Hyatt Coming.
 Dr. H. C. Hyatt will be in Greenville at Hotel Leitch, March 6th and 7th, Monday and Tuesday, for the purpose of treating diseases of the eye and fitting glasses. 27nd & w

GREYER SEED, DIFFERENT KINDS
 and garden seed—all kind—bulk or in packages. F. V. Johnston, S 18—2w.

HOOKER-TYSON.
 A Beautiful Home Wedding Tuesday Evening.
 The marriage of Miss Bettie Tyson and Mr. T. M. Hooker, which was to have taken place in the Memorial Baptist church on Tuesday afternoon, on account of the illness of Mr. Travis Hooker, a brother of the groom, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tyson, on Dickinson avenue, on Tuesday evening, at nine o'clock, there being present to witness the ceremony only the families of the bride and groom and those who had been asked to take part in the wedding.
 The home was beautifully decorated throughout, the parlor ceremony was performed with white and green. The bride wore North Carolina wedding veils and palms. Sprays of carnations gave the beauty all its own.
 Just before the entrance of the bride party the bridal chorus, "Pure Master" was sung by the members of the Baptist church on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, on Sunday School Work. The laid special stress on the importance of trained teachers. He said that this was acquired first by reading books on the subject, thereby getting the benefit of the experience of others; second, by observation. The address was excellent. He organized a teachers' training class numbering about twenty-five. He will address the students of Winterville High School Wednesday morning.

Buns From the Bad Ones.
 The Greenville Reflector tells us that "if other articles of food come down in keeping with the drop in eggs, living will not be so high." The trouble is that when eggs drop they break their shell and make a mess of it. There is no "scramble" for good fresh eggs that drop; but there is one to get away when an egg of a bad character drops in a community. —Durham Sun.

The Year Airing.
 About 10 o'clock this morning the dwelling house on a farm near Ayden, belonging to Mrs. Agnes Blount, was destroyed by fire. The house was occupied by Mr. Turnage, who lost all of his furniture without insurance. There was \$500 insurance on the building with Most-fey Bros. Agency.

What the Law Makers are Doing
 (Continued from page 1.)
 Tullington: To encourage road building in North Carolina.
 Carr of Durham: To appropriate money to pay off debt of Soldiers' Home.
 Carr of Durham: To provide headstones at graves of Confederate soldiers at Raleigh.
 Senate—Friday.
 The senate had another flood of petitions against the sale of near-beer and against liquor in clubs.
 Senator Cotten's bill to provide the land title system was reported by the committee on agriculture. The request that it go over Australia to the judiciary. This is a very objectionable and feeble antiseptic on salaries and fees. The antiseptic is a substitute in the law for a few salaries of judges and sheriffs and were among the new bills introduced.
 Carr of Rowan: Provide medical attention of school children in North Carolina in towns having population of 4,000 or over.
 Carr of Guilford (by request): To provide for the relief of the poor in prostitution of women and other offenses.
 Carr of Robeson: Relative to reduction from weight in price of cotton for bagging and ties.
 Carr of Montgomery: Encourage manufacture of wood alcohol.
 Carr of Washington: Establish fisheries commission and protect fisheries of the state.
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 Many bills that had previously passed were ratified, and others advanced on their reading.
 Among the new bills were only two of general importance. They were:
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 Sikes of Wake: Increase state tax for schools 7 cents on the \$100 worth of property; also relative to lead bodies for medical schools.
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 Marshall: To pension all ex-Confederate soldiers and their widows and all home guards at \$5.00 per month.
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 Some of the new bills introduced were:
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 Carr of Edgecomb: Authorize commitment of certain class of insane persons to state hospital for better observation of Sunday as a day of rest by railroad employees; also aid in preventing spread of hog cholera in North Carolina.
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THE USE OF SAND-CLAY ROADS IN THIS COUNTY.

Some people talk of sand-clay roads as if they were yet only in an experimental stage and their cost unknown. The government has been making tests of constructing roads of sand and clay, and Farmers' Bulletin No. 311, prepared by Mr. W. L. Spoon, road expert and issued by the United States department of agriculture, gives the estimated cost of the construction of this character of roads and their use. From that bulletin we take these extracts:

According to the experience of this office, the cost of sand-clay construction in the South has been found to range from \$200 to \$1,200 per mile, in most cases running from \$300 to \$800. A sand-clay road constructed under the direction of the office at Gainesville, Fla., 1 mile in length, 14 feet wide, and having a 9-inch sand-clay surface, cost \$881.25 per mile, or 10 cents per square yard. Another sand-clay road built under the direction of the office at Tallahassee, Fla., 16 feet wide and surfaced with about 7 inches of sand-clay mixture, cost \$470 per mile, or about 5 cents per square yard. In case changes of grade have to be made with consequent cuts and fills, the cost would be proportionally greater than the figures given above. There can be no question, however, that under all circumstances this form of construction is cheaper than macadam.

The possibilities of the sand-clay road may not be fully realized by the public for a long time to come, still the progress being made in this form of road building in nearly every part of the country is encouraging. Such benefits as have come to Richland county, S. C., Pike county, Ala., Dallas county, Ala., Cumberland county, N. C., and many other sections throughout the Atlantic and Gulf States from the use of sand-clay roads should be a sufficient incentive for a general study of the subject in those parts of the country where these materials exist in adequate quantities.

Sand and clay had always been abundant in Pike county, Ala., still a combination of the two for road purposes was not thought of until four years ago. At the present time there are nearly 120 miles of sand-clay road in this county, which for all practical purposes, are as useful as macadam roads, and which have cost about one-sixth of the amount standard macadam of the same or less width would have cost in this section. With this system the remotest section of the county may be reached, which would not be the case had fewer and more expensive roads been attempted. At the present rate of improvement every important public road in this county will soon be a serviceable highway, over which a wagon loaded with six bales of cotton may be drawn easily and quickly, whereas, before the improvement began, only small loads were possible. It is important that success like this should be given wide publicity because it carries with it method as well as encouragement. The first thing done in this locality was to find out which of the clays accessible would make a good road. After this important matter had been decided, bonds were issued to raise money to buy equipment. This comprised eight

each, wagons, plows, scrapers, and hand tools. The extent to which this form of road construction can be used in public road improvement throughout the country can hardly be overestimated. In making small repairs to roads, if, instead of filling mudholes with brush, a few loads of sand or gravel from sand bars and gravel beds found along the streams in hilly portions of the country were hauled to the road, permanent improvement would result.

It has been found that this kind of road is admirably suited to the northwestern part of the country as well as to the southern, and it is believed that it will be found worthy of more general study than it has ever received heretofore. Its study should be of interest to the public schools in the rural districts of the country. If school boys were encouraged to make a sand-clay walk to the school house, the teachers' task of keeping a clean school building would be sufficiently lessened to make up for the time taken to interest EDITORIAL NO. 2 the boys. Besides this actual improvement, a lasting benefit would be given to that community from this simple study of a valuable process. For a large part of the country, the sand-clay road is the only road possible or within the reach of the rural districts. It requires less money to build than any other type of road except the earth road and less money to repair. It is simpler in its construction than any other except the earth road, and lasts longer with the same amount of repair.

ANSWERING CIVIL QUESTIONS.

Missouri R. R. Agents Must Answer Questions. There is a bill before the Missouri legislature which makes it a misdemeanor for a railroad agent to refuse to answer a civil question; meaning probably an uncivil answer to a civil question. It would be so hard to enforce such a law that it would be better not to have it at all. But the bill doubtless has its origin in a situation. There are many, many uncivil answers to questions asked by the traveling public. Many of them are no doubt so simple and unnecessary as to arouse the impatience of the agent and so he sputters out a swift and unsatisfactory answer. One cannot altogether blame him, for we would all do about as he does if we were in his place.

But this, of course, is no excuse. The Bible somewhere commends those who are "not easily provoked," and so the spirit of gentility and kindness should ever be on its guard against those who attack it with ignorant and thoughtless questions. And then it is really a great pleasure, even in moments of provocation to be serene, kindly and submissive. And it should also be remembered that many people travel so little that when they do stray from home they are so suspicious of their own knowledge and ability that they reach out for support in every direction. They are entitled to consideration. They should be tenderly cared for.—Ohio State Journal.

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SAVING OUR BOYS.

Public Schools to Make Contribution to Bill Nye Memorial. At a time when the questions of juvenile reformatories and juvenile police courts are being discussed in all sections of the State, the appeal of the Stonewall Jackson Training School, through the Nye memorial committee, should carry some force to the hearts of thinking men and women. It is not a matter of universal knowledge that the Stonewall Jackson Training school is doing one of the noblest works that human hands can do—the salvation of the young and growing boy. It stands as a bulwark between him and the devil; it saves him from the degradation which is born of association with adult criminals. The Stonewall Jackson Training school is giving to the State a clean and upright citizen every time it turns out a finished youth. And somehow we believe that when the Almighty shall come to reckon up the good deeds of men He will carefully consider the man or woman who has stretched out his or her hand to save a boy from shame and misery.

And we believe too that every father whose boy is still living will feel his pulses beat quicker, and will swell the contribution of his children on "Bill Nye Day," which occurs next Wednesday. As has been repeatedly stated, the children of the public schools throughout the State will on that day contribute one penny or more to the Bill Nye memorial fund, a fund which is being raised to build a memorial building at the Stonewall Jackson Training school for boys. Apart from the honor accorded the memory of North Carolina's adopted son, those who help this fund are providing an additional building for the training school at Concord.

From all reports the school children are enthusiastic in the cause and we entertain the hope that the parents will take a large part in the glorious work.—Asheville Citizen.

Stray Taken Up. I have taken up one stray yearling, red color, about one year old, unmarked. Owner can get same by proving ownership and paying charges. C. E. FLEMING, R. F. D. 5, Greenville, N. C. February 26th, 1911.

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Legal Notices

ENTRY OF VACANT LAND.

State of North Carolina, Pitt county. We, Robert Brown and S. S. Smith, enter and claim a certain piece or parcel of land situated in Greenville township, Pitt county, beginning at H. L. Coward's, To-be Willoughby's and J.A. Lang's corner, running south with the Willoughby line to James May's corner, thence with May's line to B. E. Moye's land, thence with Moye's line to H. L. Coward's line, thence with Coward's line to the beginning, containing twenty-five acres, more or less. This 16th day of February, 1911. ROBERT BROWN, S. S. SMITH.

Any and all persons claiming title to or interest in the above described land must file with me their protest in writing within the next 30 days or they will be barred by law. This 16th day of February, 1911. W. M. MOORE, Ex-officio, Entry Taker. 1td 3tw.

NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to me as mortgagee, and hearing date January 17, 1899, by S. F. Gainer and wife, Della Gainer, and duly recorded in the public registry of Pitt county, in Book K-C, at page 494, to secure the payment of a certain bond therein mentioned and the stipulations in said mortgage deed not having been complied with, and at the request of I. H. and W. J. Little, assignees of Margaret Manning, assignee of said mortgage, I shall, on Tuesday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, March 21, 1911, at the court house door in Greenville, North Carolina, offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

Being one house and lot in the town of Bethel, N. C., and situated on the corner of West James and Pleasant streets in said town, and beginning on the corner of said streets, thence with Pleasant street 70 yards, thence parallel with James street, a southerly course 35 yards, thence a line parallel with the first line 70 yards to James street, thence with James street to the beginning, and containing 1-2 acre, more or less. This Feb. 18, 1911.

D. W. COREY, Mortgagee. I. H. and W. J. LITTLE, Assignees. Dunning & Smith, Attys. 1td-3tw

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having duly qualified before the Superior court clerk of Pitt county as administrator of the estate of Pennie Hathaway, 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 the said estate are notified that they must present at the same to the undersigned for payment on or before the 17th day of January, 1912, or the notice will be plead in bar of recovery. This 17th day of January, 1911. P. C. HARDING, Attorney.

AMNER EASON, Admr. of Pennie Hathaway.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Letters of administration upon the estate of I. S. Owens, deceased, having this day been issued to the undersigned by the clerk of the Superior court of Pitt county, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to us for payment on or before the 13th day of February, 1912, or the notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to us. This the 11th day of February, 1911. W. D. OWENS, J. B. GARDNER, Administrators of the estate of I. S. Owens, deceased. 1td 3tw

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

J. M. Reuss having sold his entire interest in the firm of J. M. Reuss & Company heretofore existing in the Town of Greenville, N. C. to John F. Williams, the firm of J. M. Reuss & Company is hereby dissolved by mutual consent from and after this date. In the firm of dissolution the said John F. Williams takes all the assets and assumes all the liabilities of the said J. M. Reuss & Company. All persons owing said firm will, therefore, make payment to said John F. Williams and all persons having claims against the said firm of J. M. Reuss & Company will present them to said John F. Williams for payment. Witness our hands and signatures this 27th day of January 1911. J. M. REUSS.

JNO. E. WILLIAMS of J. M. Reuss in the firm of J. M. Reuss & Company will continue the business in the name of John F. Williams and shall be glad to have the patrons of the former firm favor me with a continuance of their patronage. This 27th day of January 1911. JNO. E. WILLIAMS

Having sold my entire interest in the firm of J. M. Reuss & Company to John F. Williams he will continue the business in the name of John F. Williams at the same old stand, and I take pleasure in commending him to the favor and patronage of the public. This 27th day of January 1911. 1td 3tw J. M. REUSS.

Reduction Sale of Stock of Jewelry.

Notice is hereby given to the public generally, that beginning on Wednesday, the first day of February, 1911, W. S. Atkins, trustee, will close out at cost and at greatly reduced prices, all of the entire stock of jewelry, and 5 and 10c goods formerly owned by C. E. Bradley, in Greenville, N. C. This sale will begin on Wednesday, February 1st, and continue for 30 days.

This stock contains a full line of sterling and plated silverware, china and cut glass; a full line of musical boxes; a large number of solid gold rings and a large assortment of other jewelry, both solid and filled goods, ordinarily carried in a jewelry store.

This will be a cash sale but prices will be greatly reduced, and the public generally are requested to call and take advantage of the wonderful bargains offered. W. S. ATKINS, Trustee. 1td 3tw

NOTICE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed and delivered by Edward Adams and wife, Ledia Adams, to W. W. King, on the 4th day of March, 1908, and duly recorded in the Register's office of Pitt county, in Book D-9, page 100, the undersigned will expose to public sale, before the court house door in Greenville, to the highest bidder, on Saturday, the 4th day of March, 1911, a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina, and described as follows:

Tract in Contentnea township, containing the lands of Alonzo Mowbray, Alfred McLawhorn, Henry McFarlane and others, containing twenty acres more or less, and being the land sold to said Adams by Fennell & Co. to satisfy said mortgage deed Terms of sale, cash. This 31st day of January, 1911. R. W. KING, Travis & Blow, Attys. Mortgagee. 1td 3tw

Stray Taken Up. I have taken up a black female hog, weight about 100 pounds, in poor condition, marked two elms in each ear. Owner can get same by proving ownership and paying charges. M. D. LEWIS, Conctee. N. C. 1td-3tw

SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed and delivered by M. B. M. Butler, Alonzo Cherry, M. S. Harvey, Travis Allen, J. R. Boyd, William Hill, S. F. Fleming and Willis Clark, trustees of A. M. E. Zion church, of Greenville, N. C., to P. C. Harding, on the 12th day of March, 1910, and duly recorded in the office of register of deeds of Pitt county, in Book P-9, page 82, the undersigned, will, on Saturday, the 11th day of March, 1911, at 12 o'clock, noon, expose to public sale, before the court house door in Greenville, to the highest bidder, or cash, the following described tracts or parcels of land, to-wit: Situate in the town of Greenville, North Carolina, on the south side of first street, and on the west side of the lot on said street, known as the Tucker lot, and on the east side of the lot known as the Jonah Latham lot, and being the lot upon which the church building of the A. M. E. Zion church in the town of Greenville is situated, containing 1-4 of an acre, more or less. Also one other lot in said town of Greenville, and being the corner lot upon which the A. M. E. Zion parsonage is built, and adjoining the lot of Boston Boyd on the east and Reed street on the west and containing 1-4 of an acre, more or less. This sale is made to satisfy the terms of said mortgage deed. This February 8th, 1911. J. T. ALLEN, Assignee of Mortgagee. 1td 3tw

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of authority of a mortgage deed, executed to me by Thomas H. Bowen and Fannie V. Bowen, on the 29th day of December, 1908, and duly recorded in the register's office of this county, in Book D-9, page 189, to secure the payment of a certain and bearing even date therewith, and the stipulations in said mortgage not having been complied with, I shall expose at public auction, for cash, on Saturday, the 19th day of March, 1911, at the court house door in Greenville, Pitt county, the following property:

In Beaver Dam township, lying on Little Contentnea creek, lying on Adams bridge across said creek, and running thence with said Contentnea creek to the line between the May place and the Flanagan place thence with the lines of the May place and Flanagan place to the Greenville and Snow Hill road; thence with said road to Adams bridge, the beginning, containing 100 acres, more or less, and being all the May place which lies on the north side of the Greenville and Snow Hill road.

This February 16th, 1911. A. E. TUCKER, Mortgagee. J. J. Everett, Attorney. 1td-3tw

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

North Carolina, Pitt County. By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed and delivered by W. H. Smith and wife Ada Smith to F. C. Harding, dated 27th day of January, 1908, and duly recorded in the Register's office of Pitt County, in book Z-8, page 100, the undersigned will on Monday, the 16th day of March, 1911, at 12 o'clock, noon, expose to public sale before the Court house door in Greenville, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit: Lying and being in Pitt County, North Carolina, in Concord Township, adjoining the lands of the Beaufort County Lumber Company, the lands of J. B. Smith, the lands of W. L. Smith and Blount Adams, containing 25 acres more or less and being the parcel of land whereon W. H. Smith and wife resided on the 27th day of January, 1908. This sale is made to satisfy the terms of said mortgage deed. This the 14th day of February, 1911. F. C. HARDING, Attorney. 1td-3tw

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Department of State.

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting: Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that The Building & Lumber Company, a corporation of this State whose principal office is situated at No. — Street, in the city of Greenville, county of Pitt, State of North Carolina (G. J. Cobb being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revised of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution: Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 12th day of December, 1910, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law. In Testimony Whereof, I have here to set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 12th day of December, A. D. 1910. J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State. 1td-3tw

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

I, Jennie McLawhorn, having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of J. R. McLawhorn, deceased, do hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment with me, and notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate, to file their said claims with the undersigned within 12 months from date hereof, or this notice will be plead bar of their recovery. This the 24th day of January 1911. JENNIE McLAWHORN, Administratrix of the Estate of J. R. McLawhorn, Deceased. F. C. HARDING, Atty. 1td 3tw

Stray Taken Up. I have taken up one heifer, color light brown with white spots on body and forehead, unmarked. Been with my stock about 3 months. Owner can get same by identifying and paying charges. H. H. CRAFT, R. F. D. No. 1, Winterville, N. C. 1td 3tw

GET BUSY.

Lawyers the Only Ones Who Object to The Torrens System. So far as we can determine there is but one objection to the Torrens system of registering land titles and that objection is the legal profession of North Carolina—not quite all the profession, but nearly all. If you haven't written your representative and especially your State senator about this matter and let them know how you feel about it, won't you get busy right after supper tonight and attend to the matter without delay? If you have already written, don't you write 'em a few more lines to let them know that you prefer to be remembered with results after the election rather than to have so many flattering promises before the election? The legislature will not be in session much longer and what is done must be done quickly.—Carolina Union Farmer. Labor is that which a man does that he doesn't want to; everything else is play.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM THE UNIVERSITY

Baseball Team Ready to Begin Work For The Season.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 22.—Coach Chas. H. Chancey has arrived in Chapel Hill and taken charge of the baseball team. His squad is short of pitchers. Capt. Hackney is the only old varsity man who will be out for the team. Coach Chancey faces a situation, in which his only chance for a winning team is to develop a heavy hitting team. He believes that the best defense is a good offense and his intention is to put out a team whose marked character is aggressiveness.

The University sermon for February was delivered Sunday by Rev. R. L. Patterson of the Lutheran church, of Charlotte. Dr. Patterson is one of the ablest preachers in North Carolina and his sermon was in every respect worthy of his ability. The Elisha Mitchell Scientific Society met in the chemistry building last Tuesday night. Papers were presented by Dr. MacNider and Dr. Coker.


The annual mission study rally under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., was held in Gerrard hall Monday night. The principal address was made by Mr. W. A. Tener, missionary on furlough from the Philippines and traveling secretary of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Tener has recently visited the field where the University's representative, Mr. E. E. Barnott, former secretary of the Chapel Hill Y. M. C. A. is at work. He presented in a striking and a courage-inspiring manner the call of the foreign field to the courageous college man of the present generation.

Two courses in Bible study will be given during the spring; the one on foreign missions by Professor Williams, Dr. Mims, and other members of the faculty and preachers of the village, and the Challenge of the City by Dr. A. H. Patterson. At the meeting Monday night 112 men were enrolled and it is expected that the systematic canvass which is being made by the association will result in interesting over 350 men in this work. Last spring the classes included 315 men.

THE BAD BOY AS AN ASSET.

About one-fourth of Arrests in Cities are Boys Under 17 Years.

The State is today taking care of tens of thousands of its young men after they have become criminals when they might have been saved from lives of crime by sane, sensible and sympathetic interest by the state. From one-fifth to one-fourth of all arrests in cities have generally been among boys under 17 years of age and in proportion to ages of our population, by decades, this means that more boys are being arrested in cities than any other class of citizens, and these boys are mostly the criminals of tomorrow, unless wisely corrected and protected today. The cost of detecting and convicting criminals for a period of three years, in the city of Denver, through the criminal courts, was \$1,200,000. The saving to the people of Denver in actual dollars and cents in three years under the juvenile court system was more than a quarter of a million dollars.—Judge Lindsey, in National Monthly.




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IN THE COTTON BELT.

A Larger Acreage of Cotton, Corn and Wheat Expected.

After a dry December and January, there have been fine rains in the cotton belt and the New Orleans Picayune's report indicate that a great crop of cotton will be planted. That paper says that with the approach of the time for active operations in the fields the absence of sufficient moisture became a serious drawback. Farmers could not properly prepare their lands, and it was evident that seedling would be useless without adequate moisture. During the past week or ten days there have been quite copious rains and even in the drought section of Texas there have been downpours, which have greatly changed the aspect of affairs. As a result farmers have been encouraged to redouble their preparations for the season's crops and with anything like reasonable weather from now on an increased area will undoubtedly be planted in cotton, corn, wheat and other staples. The recent rains have also greatly improved the outlook for early vegetables and the truck farmers are consequently happy.

The high prices which have prevailed for cotton during the past several years have undoubtedly encouraged farmers to plant more extensively of that crop than ever before. A good cotton crop is needed and is certain to sell at paying prices even if the 15-cent price of the present season be not reached. The lesson of proper crop diversification has been so thoroughly learned in the South that there is little danger that farmers will neglect other crops to devote their whole energy to cotton. Still with the steady increase in population and with the temptation held out by the lucrative price, the desire to plant more cotton than previously

will be irresistible. The advance preparations all indicate that throughout the cotton belt large planting is being arranged for. Mules and plantation implements and supplies are being contracted for on a more liberal scale than for several years past. All that was needed to make increased acreage certain was the advent of sufficient rain. Now that the rain has come we may expect to hear of active work in the field from every part of the South.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Two Successful Farmers.

In a single issue of an exchange the other day the following two examples of successes by progressive farmers was noticed. They are given here for the information and inspiration of our readers.

Last year Mr. D. E. McKinnis, of Princeton, N. C., planted a piece of corn after oats, which made a very fine yield. From one and three-quarter acres he gathered eight two-horse loads. This was fifteen stands or five barrels, making twenty five bushels to each load. Two hundred bushels for one and three-quarter acres is certainly a large yield. This land since planted in clover.

Mr. John Stephenson, of Pleasant Grove, N. C., and his son, Mr. R. I. Stephenson, who farm together raised good crops again last year. On their farm they had an acre of corn which followed cotton and made a very fine yield. They broke the land with a two-horse plow and made the rows four feet apart, with the corn twenty-two inches in the rows. They used three sacks of 8-3-3 guano and one hundred pounds of nitrate of soda and one hundred pounds of top dressing. They made 42 1-2 bushels of corn, 400 bundles of fodder, and 16 bushels of peas on the acre.—Cotton Tribune.

What the Law Makers are Doing

(Continued from page 13.)
Raleigh A. and M. As divided, it will give the University \$190,000 and the others \$155,000 each.

The warmest debate of the day occurred on the bill amending the charter of Elizabeth City, and reducing the number of wards from seven to four.

There were a number of bills, and many former bills passed second and third readings.

House—Tuesday.

While the house occupied most of the day in further consideration of the revenue bill, which had to be gone into carefully, there was time for the introduction of numerous new bills, most of them local.

Representative Mooring introduced a supplemental bill to the Greenville township road bill, and Representative Thorne introduced one to change the boundary line of Farmville graded school district.

Rochdale Items.

Rochdale, N. C., Feb. 22.—Mrs. Walter Gay, of Farmville, came in Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith.

Mr. Ivey Smith and daughter, Miss Trilby, went to Roanoke Rapids Friday and returned Monday.

Mrs. Ned. Laughinghouse is spending some time with her father at Cobdale.

Miss Winnie Evans visited Miss Winn, at Standard, Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. S. W. Sumrell filled his regular appointment Sunday and at night. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McLawhorn and Mr. R. E. Willoughby attended the sale of the late J. R. McLawhorn near Ayden, Tuesday.

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

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HOPES HIS HOME COUNTY WILL GET GOOD ROADS

INTERESTED IN "DOWN HOME."

Don't See How Anybody Can Object To The Place.

A gentleman who was raised on a farm in Pitt county, but is now a prominent business man in another State, writes a letter commending The Reflector for its improvement and progress, and says:

"I am always interested in anything 'down home.' I hope you are going to get the good roads you are working on, too. I don't see how anybody can object to the plan you have, for it seems to me that the man who would get the least benefit from it would be paid many times over for his part of the cost. There are so many people in the world who are not willing to benefit themselves a great deal, or even a little bit, because somebody else gets a share of it; and they are therefore willing to drag along to avoid doing something that some other fellow may be benefitted by a little."

CHARRED BODY FOUND.

Robbery and Murder Preceded The Burning

By Wire to The Reflector.
Rochester, N. Y., March 1.—The charred body of James Hyatt was found in the ruins of his home today. He was a recluse and said to have much money in the house. Police believe he was robbed and murdered and the house burned.

Grow Everything Big.

The Greenville Reflector says that Pitt is a great county, and so it is. There were more diplomas awarded to the boys of that county in the corn contests last year than in any other county in the State. This speaks well for the boys and also for the corn-growing soil over here. They grow everything big in Pitt and Greenville is becoming an important center of this section.—Williamston Enterprise.

The ocean is crossed in love—by a number of bridal parties.

FALLS IN THE FIRE AND SERIOUSLY BURNED

MR. PETERSON, OF WASHINGTON.

The Accident May Reach Fatal Result.

A telephone message from Whichard brings information of a serious accident occurring near there Tuesday night. Mr. B. F. Peterson, of Washington, who had been traveling through the country selling eye glasses, stopped at the home of Mr. M. A. Woolard to spend the night. Mrs. Woolard was in the kitchen preparing supper and Mr. Woolard went out to feed his stock, leaving Mr. Peterson in the house alone for a while. Mr. Peterson, who is about 50 years old, was taken with epilepsy or a fit and fell over in the fire, badly burning his head, face and one shoulder and hand. His injury is believed to be serious and may prove fatal. He has been taken back to his home in Washington.

A STRANGE COINCIDENCE.

Twice Summoned Home by Death Telegrams.

For several years Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mundy, of Newark, N. J., have been coming South for the winter, and each season have been spending part of the time in Greenville where they have many friends. About four years ago on their annual visit here to Mr. and Mrs. Ola Forbes, they were called back home by a telegram announcing the death of a brother of Mr. Mundy. They have been here sometime during each winter since, and a few days ago came again to visit Mrs. Forbes. Today Mr. Mundy received a telegram advising him of the death of his brother's widow. This is the second time death messages have called him home from Greenville.

Honor Roll.

The honor roll of Grimesland high school is as follows:
Thomas Proctor, Ethel Phelps, Carrie Godley, Mary Proctor, Mabel Gallop, Willie Godley, Holt Faucett, Thelma Bryan, Blanche Proctor, Ethel Godley, Knott Proctor.

ROBIN PLEADS GUILTY OF LARCENY CHARGE

PLEA OF INSANITY ABANDONED.

Sentence Will be Passed March 27—Other Indictments Pending.

By Wire to The Reflector.
New York, March 1.—Abandoning the defense of insanity and throwing himself on the mercy of the court, Joseph G. Robin today pleaded guilty to the indictment charging him with the larceny of \$27,000 from the Washington Savings Bank, of which he was formerly president. This action was taken after a conference of lawyers which decided that no adequate defense could be presented. Justice Seabury announced that Robin will be sentenced on March 27th. There are still seven additional indictments against Robin.

NEW FRENCH CABINET.

Three New Members Were Appointed Today.

By Cable to The Reflector.
Paris, March 1.—Three members of the new French cabinet were announced today. They are M. Cailloux, minister of finance, M. Declasse, minister of marine and M. Cailloux, minister of war. The first two have been in the cabinet before, while Beretoux is president of the army commission of the chamber of deputies.

BANK ROBBERS ESCAPE.

Cornered in A Hay Loft But Got Away.

By Wire to The Reflector.
Chicago, March 1.—Four supposed bank robbers, after exchanging shots with a posse of citizens and farmers at Walnut, Ill., fled from a hay loft in which they had been discovered and escaped. They are suspected of robbing the Walnut bank of \$3,700.

Senator Lorimer Retains His Seat.

By Wire to The Reflector.
Washington, March 1.—Senator Lorimer retains his seat by vote of 46 to 40. The vote was taken at 1:30 this afternoon.

GREENVILLE WILL HAVE BASEBALL THIS SEASON

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING HELD.

Committee to Confer With Other Towns as to Forming League.

Greenville's interest in baseball the coming season was shown by the large attendance of enthusiasts at a meeting in the city hall Tuesday night, something like 75 being present. Mr. J. E. James was asked to preside over the meeting, and Mr. G. J. Woodward acted as secretary.

In calling the meeting to order and stating its object, Mr. James said he had received several letters from Kinston, Grifton and Ayden asking that Greenville join with those towns in establishing a league to be composed of strictly home players, each town to have two games each week, beginning about the middle of June and continuing until September.

It was decided to appoint a committee consisting of Dr. E. A. Moye and Mr. J. B. James, to meet the representatives of the other towns at an early day and get their proposition for forming the league, and report the result of their conference back to another mass meeting to be held as soon thereafter as possible. The meeting of these representatives will be held next week.

It was also stated with authority at this meeting Tuesday night that parties have all their plans ready to build a baseball park here if the league is organized, and that they will have the park in readiness in ample time for the opening of the ball season.

So it looks like Greenville can enjoy much good ball playing the coming summer. As soon as the conference of representatives of the four towns is held and the result reported, further details can be given.

Ice Cream Party.

There will be an ice cream party preceded by a short play, held in the school building of Grimesland, Friday night, March 3rd, for the benefit of the school. Admission 15 and 10 cents. The public is cordially invited.

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