

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

BUSINESS OF FEBRUARY MEETING

Amounts Paid for Current Expenses, Salaries, and Fees Collected.

The board of county commissioners was in regular monthly session Monday, with three of the members present.

The following aggregate sums were drawn on the treasurer: For paupers \$240; superintendent of health \$25; county home \$214.82; advertising and printing \$166.55; court house \$4,505.21; bridges and ferries \$251.28; clerk superior court \$12.05; register of deeds \$103.70; jail \$21.90; inspector \$75; smallpox \$41.88; sundries \$9.16; officers salaries, clerk \$166.66; register of deeds \$200; sheriff \$270.83; county stock law \$64.80; county roads \$131.23; Chicod roads \$4.30; Contentnea roads \$85.58; Farmville roads \$102.15; Greenville roads \$388.16. Some errors in tax list were corrected and exemptions made.

J. L. Mooring, constable-elect of Carolina township, having failed to qualify, the office was declared vacant and J. I. James was elected to fill the same. The latter tendered his official bond and qualified.

The following were added to the pauper list to receive \$1.50 per month each: Rosa Rives, John T. James, R. M. Moye, James Hill and Richard Jerman.

Petitions were presented for elections in school districts in Chicod and Greenville townships, and the elections were ordered.

The elections ordered at last meeting for school districts in Farmville and Swift Creek townships were revoked.

The county officers made the following report of fees collected for the month of February: Superior court clerk \$444.78; register of deeds \$332.55; sheriff \$70.18.

THIS DOG IS SMART.

Chews Up Paper and Finds Advertised Article.

Mr. E. B. Ficklen tells us of a smart dog he has, and says that hereafter we ought not to be opposed to dogs any more. Mr. Ficklen lost a driving glove and put an ad. about it in The Reflector. When the paper was delivered at his home that evening the dog got it and chewed it up. Afterwards the dog went off, found the lost glove and carried it home in his mouth. Now somebody please figure it out how chewing up the paper containing the advertisement led the dog to go and find the glove and take it home. All the same it shows that advertising in The Reflector pays.

Marriage Licenses.

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

White:

Emmet Craft and Ada Moore.
Heber Coward and Lillie Channels.
Arthur Gardner and Elisebeth Marlee.

Colored:

G. M. Lorimer and Sarah Fleming.
J. H. Rives and Eva Evans.
Zeluble Page and Ada Evans.

These appropriations only covered about one-third of what was asked for the different institutions.

WHAT THE STATE

INSTITUTIONS WILL GET

THE AMOUNT REACHES \$1,007,000.

How This Is Appropriated by The Legislature.

The appropriations bill adopted by the general assembly makes the following provision for the various State institutions for the next two years:

For the Soldiers' Home at Raleigh, \$30,000 annually for maintenance, out of which is to be paid the present deficit.

For the School for the Deaf and Dumb at Morganton, \$55,000 annually for support and maintenance; \$10,000 annually for installing water system; \$2,000 annually for equipment.

For the Colored Orphan Asylum at Oxford, \$6,000 annually for support and maintenance.

For the Appalachian Training School at Boone, \$10,000 annually for support and maintenance; \$5,000 annually for equipment.

For the Normal and Industrial school at Cullowhee, \$10,000 annually for support and maintenance; \$7,500 annually for support and maintenance.

For the Institution for Deaf, Dumb and Blind at Raleigh, \$72,500 annually for support and maintenance; \$100 annually for library incidentals.

For the Hospital for the Colored race at Goldsboro, \$85,000 annually for support and maintenance; \$1,500 annually for improvements.

For the State hospital at Raleigh, \$175,000 annually for support and maintenance.

For the State hospital at Morganton, \$195,000 annually for support and maintenance, fire escapes to be provided out of this sum.

For the Stonewall Jackson Training School at Concord, \$15,000 an-

nually for maintenance; \$10,000 annually for improvements.

For East Carolina Teachers' Training School at Greenville, \$45,000 annually for support and maintenance, out of which the present deficit must be paid.

For the Croatan Normal school in Robeson county, \$2,000 annually for support and maintenance; \$1,200 annually for improvements.

For the University at Chapel Hill, \$87,000 annually for support and maintenance; \$50,000 annually for four years for improvements.

For the Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro, \$87,000 annually for support and maintenance; \$25,000 annually for improvement.

For the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts at Raleigh, \$80,000 annually for support and maintenance; \$15,000 annually for improvements.

For the Sanatorium for Tuberculosis at Montrose, \$12,500 annually for support and maintenance; \$10,000 annually for improvements.

For the Agricultural and Mechanical College, colored, at Greensboro, \$12,500 annually for support and maintenance; \$7,500 annually for improvements.

For marking graves of Confederate dead in cemetery in Raleigh, \$200 annually.

To give weaker public schools of the State four months' term \$100,000 annually.

For Guilford Battle Ground, \$500 annually; \$250 annually for erection of monuments.

For the North Carolina room in the Confederate museum in Richmond, \$100 annually.

What a boy wants from his grandfather is not advice, but hard cash, and you can guess what he usually gets.

Loafing could be just as hateful as work if you got a salary for it.

SOUTHERN CONGRESS.

Gen. J. S. Carr Responds to Address of Welcome.

By Wire to The Reflector.

Atlanta, Ga., March 8.—The third annual convention of the Southern Commercial Congress opened today. Senator Fletcher, of Florida and Secretary Wilson, of the department of agriculture, were the principal speakers today. Governor Brown extended welcome and General Julian S. Carr, of North Carolina, responded. Several other speeches by prominent business men were made.

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

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Where Farmers Fail in Fertilization for Tobacco

By O. L. JOYNER, President Farmers Consolidated Tobacco Company

There is no one thing that is more generally ignored by farmers, or treated indifferently by them, than the matter of fertilizing for the tobacco crop, while in reality, there is probably no one feature in the growing of tobacco that is more important. For a long time, our farmers used almost exclusively for tobacco a brand of fertilizer analyzing 3-8-3; that is to say, a fertilizer containing 3 per cent. ammonia, 8 per cent phosphoric acid and 3 per cent potash, which to be more explicit means that in a ton of fertilizer containing this analysis there are 60 pounds of ammonia, 60 pounds of potash and 160 pounds phosphoric acid. By actual test, it is known that 1,000 pounds of tobacco takes out of the soil about 75 pounds of potash and from 75 to 85 pounds of ammonia. Of course, our tobacco soils all have a certain amount of ammonia and potash, but the important question for the farmers is whether this ammonia and potash that is present in the soil, is available in sufficient quantities to make

complete plant food for a growing crop of tobacco. Most of our farmers use about 1,000 pounds of fertilizer to the acre. This means they put in 30 pounds of potash and 30 pounds of ammonia in commercial form. If there is sufficient quantity of potash and ammonia available in the soil to complete the plant food, all well and good, but if not, the result is a poor crop of tobacco, something with which a great many of us have been afflicted during the last few years, and in this connection, right here, it is not out of place to say that no amount of fertilizer is going to make a good crop of tobacco when such abnormal seasons as we have had in Eastern North Carolina for the last few years prevail, although proper preparation of the soil, to a large extent, overcome the deficiency in seasons, and will enable the plant to employ the plant food put in the land to a much better advantage. The important question, however, with farmers is, do we use enough ammonia and potash in our tobacco fertilizer? As a general rule the answer is unquestionably, no. We should therefore use

fertilizer running higher, especially in potash. One of the most painstaking and intelligent farmers in my knowledge Mr. Leon F. Evans, has clearly demonstrated by a series of experiments that the use of guano running high in sulphate of potash will pay. In his tests, he used fertilizer running from 3 per cent to 9 per cent potash, and from 3 to 6 per cent ammonia. From tobacco on which he used 1,000 pounds of fertilizer analyzing 7 per cent potash, he sold something over \$40 worth of tobacco per acre more than from the tobacco fertilized with 3-8-3, and all the tobacco was treated, cultivated, cured and sold alike, except in the matter of fertilizer. It has been found, very much to the disadvantage of our Eastern North Carolina tobacco, especially that its burning qualities are not as good as the burning qualities of the old belt tobacco and in a series of meetings last fall, held under the direction of the Tobacco Dealers' Association of the United States, and participated in by Mr. E. H. Matheson an expert from the United States Department of Agriculture, this import-

ant matter was urgently called to the attention of the farmers. Mr. Matheson contended that the general use by farmers of a fertilizer running 7 or 8 per cent in sulphate of potash would very materially improve the burning qualities of our tobacco, and thus materially add to its value. This matter should be seriously considered by all our farmers, for while in individual instances, farmers may materially add to the money value of their crops of tobacco by using more potash, yet, to improve the general quality of our tobacco, farmers, as a whole, must adopt this system of fertilizing.

The use of 1,000 pounds of fertilizer running 7 per cent sulphate potash gives to the tobacco the immediate use of 70 lbs. of sulphate of potash. That soil would therefore have to be very deficient in potash content that did not yield a good crop of tobacco with 1,000 pounds of such fertilizer in normal seasons. The serious condition and discussion of this important question will redound to the good of the tobacco farmers.

A Pointer to Farmers.

The Sun is always glad to aid the farmers and do what it can for their advancement and the promotion of their industries and give them a greater success.

Mr. W. C. Bradsher, the buyer for the A. T. Company, gives us a hint, and we use it in the hope that it will be beneficial to the farmers and at the same time enable them to realize better results from the sale of their tobacco. The suggestion is this:

Before planting tobacco seed blow the seed carefully to get out the chaff or faulty seed, and in this way you can rid the planting of seed that will make a faulty stalk of tobacco. Or else, another way is to put the seed roll to moist is not a theoretical but a practical booster.—Wilmington Star

Rotation for Farm Conditions.

Now is the time to plan crop rotations for the farm and while changes may be made, if necessary, it will be found most satisfactory to lay out the fields and plan the crop rotations so that there will be system and method in the farming operations. A lawyer or doctor may spend weeks studying one case, why should we not put our best thought and considerable time in planning a rotation of crops for the farm? Surely the importance of the matter merits our best efforts.—Progressive Farmer.

The Man Who Helps.

A town's best asset is a bunch of men who have money, enterprise and public spirit. A man who establishes an enterprise which enables many other people to make a living while he makes something on their labor, is a desirable citizen and public benefactor. The man who has a payroll to meet is not a theoretical but a practical booster.—Wilmington Star

Nitrate of Soda for Grain Crops.

If wheat or oats do not seem to thrive as they should, it is a good practice to apply some nitrate of soda. I have used as much as 100 pounds an acre on wheat, always applying when the leaves are dry, to avoid scalding. In one experiment I increased the wheat crop nine bushels an acre on part of the field with an application of 100 pounds of nitrate, this part making 19 bushels where the rest of the field made 10 bushels, the land being in rather a low state of fertility. But I followed that wheat with peas and gathered only the peas, and the next season that land made a fine corn crop. Could have made a heavier one had I followed the peas with crimson clover, but at that time we had not found out the value of this clover.—W. F. Massey, in Progressive Farmer.

The more talking a man does the more denying he has to do.

THE GREAT VALUE OF THE DAIRY PRODUCTS

IT IS A PROFITABLE INDUSTRY.

A Matter of Interest to the Farmers of North Carolina.

According to information furnished by the United States department of commerce and labor, 9,611,400 gallons of cotton seed oil were produced in North Carolina in 1909. This was worth approximately \$3,844,500. This is a considerable amount of money and the market which demands this product is an important one to the people of the State.

This fact has held men who wish to see oleomargarine take the place of butter to make it appear that the manufacture of oleomargarine furnishes one of the greatest if not the greatest reasons for this market demand. But such is not the case. In fact the value of the cotton seed oil used in the manufacture of this product is so small in comparison that it is not worthy of the least consideration, especially when the value of the dairy products of the state are considered.

We do not have the statistics for 1909 but in 1908 the value of the cotton seed oil used in the manufacture of oleomargarine in this country was \$499,458.42. The value of all the cotton seed oil produced in 1907 was approximately \$63,331,400. This means that less than one per cent of the cotton seed oil sold was used in making oleomargarine.

According to the department report, North Carolina produced about 6 per cent of all the cotton seed oil produced in 1909. Using this figure for 1908 and we find that the value of the cotton seed oil used in oleomargarine returned to the cotton farmers of North Carolina the comparatively small amount of \$29,967.50.

According to figures compiled by the United States department of agriculture, the value of butter produced in North Carolina in 1908 was \$4,566,726, or for every dollar's worth of cotton seed oil used in making oleomargarine the cows of the state returned over \$152 worth of dairy products.

These are facts which the farmers of North Carolina should carefully consider before they lend their support to any movement which discourages dairying. An increase in the production of dairy products in North Carolina will be just 152 times of greater value than an increase in the production of oleomargarine. This is not even taking in to consideration the value of dairying in building up the fertility of the soil, thus making the land more productive in growing cotton.

The farmers of North Carolina should awake to the benefits of dairying and should use every legitimate means to foster and promote this important industry.

New Industries.

The following new industries have been established in North Carolina during the week ending March 8th:

Charlotte—\$2,000,000 railway company.
Greensboro—\$2,500 warehouse company.
Henderson—\$10,000 publishing company.
Lenoir—\$10,000 bank.
Scot Hill—\$75,000 land and lumber company.

PIONEERS NEEDED.

The Tasks of Upbuilding The Country Districts.

One of the most difficult things is to do things a little differently from your neighbors and yet that is among the first of the needs in the country life of America today. The life of the city is different from that of the country. There the quickening influence of growth and civilization accelerate development, co-operation is involuntary and there is less need for a large number of leaders.

In the country the problem is more complicated. The average farmer lives the year round in a rut. Many of his customs he has inherited from his fathers. Others he copies from his neighbors. As a result life proceeds from one year's end to another with not one-tenth degree of the progress witnessed in the city, into which is all the time pouring new ideas and new influences.

To illustrate, it has been the custom for decades in the country to squabble over land lines, over differences in religious opinion, etc. It has been a custom here and there to indulge in that baneful neighborly gossip which does no one any good and does everybody concerned an infinite amount of harm. One community may have the one horse habit where it should have the two horse habit. One county may be sticking to old inherited methods of agriculture, when it needs modern, scientific methods. One county may need more schools, or better teachers, or longer terms and more teachers.

One community—in fact, thousands of them in this country—forefeits each year to the city a great many more of its young men and women than it can afford. There is a way to keep these young men and women at home, and to invest in the country the energy that brings dividends in the city.

Now, I suggest that if you want to write yourselves down as a benefactor to your fellows, that you get out and start doing some of these things that the rest of your neighbors are too lazy, too blind, or too busy to do or see.

One wide-awake, energetic, self-sacrificing man in a county can accomplish wonders.

The results may not be apparent at once, but if the task is followed with patience and persistence, they are sure in the long run.

In the olden days, when this country was a wilderness, it took the hardest sort of courage for men to be pioneers. It takes as much or more courage of another sort to be a pioneer in our civilized age, when it comes to starting the task of upbuilding our country districts. The man who launched it is going to run up against enough snags and discouragements and ridicule and indifference to make him feel that he is wearing a crown of thorns.

But in the end he will triumph and be rewarded by the crown of gold that comes from the gratitude of his awakened friends and neighbors.

For the mass of the farmers are not so unreasonable or unresponsive, after all. Once shown the right way and once convinced that a man is trying sincerely to benefit their condition, their gratitude is decidedly worth the having.—President Chas. A. Barrett, of the Farmers' Union.

Report of the Condition of

THE BANK OF GREENVILLE

At GREENVILLE,

in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, March 7th, 1911.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts.....\$ 192,839.05	Capital stock paid in....\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts..... 4,415.17	Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid..... 6,113.61
Banking house ..\$4,200.00	Time certificates of deposit.....\$60,628.99
Furniture & Fix. ..4,327.32	Deposits subject to check..... 156,026.02
Demand loans..... 4,913.74	Cashier's checks outstanding..... 655.93
Due from banks and bankers..... 45,054.10	
Cash items..... 3,026.84	
Gold coin..... 227.50	
Silver coin, including all minor coin c'rey 1,179.83	
National bank notes and other U.S. notes 12,241.00	
Total - - - - - \$273,424.55	Total, - - - - - \$273,424.55

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of Pitt, ss:

I, Jas. L. Little, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAS. L. LITTLE, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

B. W. MOSELEY,

W. B. WILSON

J. G. MOYE,

Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of March, 1911.

H. D. BATEMAN,

Notary Public.

(My commission expires October 3rd, 1911.)



THE MEN'S PRAYER LEAGUE

AFTER THE DISORDERLIES.

Continues to Have Helpful Influence

The meeting of the Men's Prayer League in the Methodist church, Sunday afternoon, had another large attendance. The subject "Nothing Without Love," made an inspiring topic and the leaders, Messrs. J. A. Lapp, E. H. Thomas and Wiley J. Brown spoke with much interest.

A letter was read from Dr. William Black, out whose meeting here in November the league was organized, which came in response to a resolution thanking him for what he had done for Greenville.

The meeting next Sunday afternoon will be held in the Presbyterian church. Subject, "Blessings Multiplied." Text, Mark 10:23-30. Leaders, Messrs. L. H. Pender, C. C. Pierce and E. B. Ficklen.

You can tell nobody dreadful family secrets yet they'll go sizzling through the streets.

Mayor Wooten Gives Marching Orders to a Band.

Maggie Roberson, Dora Bullock, Sarah Moore and Mamie Foster, all colored, were in the mayor's court to answer the charge of keeping a disorderly house. They were all found guilty, and each was sentenced to a thirty days' term of imprisonment, the sentence to go into effect any time within two years if the defendants are found in Pitt county after 10 o'clock on March 14th.

These women have been maintaining a resort similar to that in which the outlaws were harbored in Wilson that caused the death of the deputy sheriff of that county recently. It is well that the community should be rid of such characters and that such places of evil be stopped. Public sentiment should support every step the officers take in that direction.

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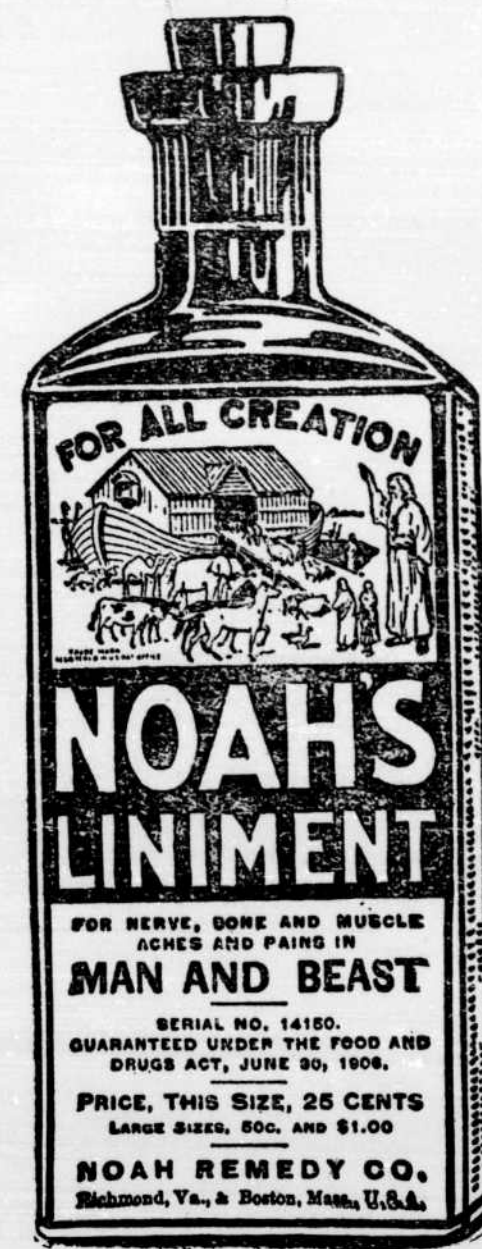
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Pain in Side and Nervealgia.
"For five years I suffered with nervealgia and pain in side. Could not sleep. I tried Noah's Liniment, and the first application made me feel better. Mrs. Martha A. See, Richmond, Va."

Couldn't Raise Night Arm.
"I caught cold and had a severe attack of rheumatism in my right shoulder and could not raise my arm without much pain. I tried Noah's Liniment, and in less than a week was entirely free from pain. A. Crocker, Dorchester, Mass."

Stiff Joints and Backache.
"I have used Noah's Liniment for rheumatism, stiff joints and backache, and I can say it did me more good than any pain remedy. Rev. George W. Smith, Abbeville, S. C."

Sprained Ankle.
"I have been benefited greatly by Noah's Liniment, using it for a sprained ankle. Mrs. W. D. Robertson, West Somerville, Mass."

Pains in the Back.
"I suffered ten years with a dreadfully sore pain in my back, and tried different remedies. Less than half a bottle of Noah's Liniment made a perfect cure. Mrs. Rev. J. D. Billingsley, Point Eastern, Va."

Neuralgia and Toothache.
"My wife suffered for several years with neuralgia and toothache. She used about half a bottle of Noah's Liniment and got immediate relief. J. S. Fisher, Policeman, Hodges, S. C."

Rheumatism in the Neck.
"I received the bottle of Noah's Liniment, and think it has helped me greatly. I have rheumatism in my neck and it relieved it right much. Mrs. Martha A. Lambert, Beaver Dam, Va."

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HOW TO TREAT A HAM

An Old Virginia Inventor That Has Acquired the Dignity of an Institution.

That friend of ours who laid in a fine old Virginia ham as a part of the stock of Christmas provisions and since writes pleasantly, "We sawed off a couple of slices for breakfast," is not Virginian nor a resident of Virginia (including that part of West Virginia not honeycombed with gas wells and coal mines). We should have known that if we hadn't known the writer. We are not advised whether the work was done at a sawmill or whether the old ham was adjusted to the sawhorse in the woodshed and mutilated by hand. In either case (we hope our friend will not see a paragraph), the proper uses of old ham and the usages of that civilization of which the said old ham is one of the finest products were utterly disregarded. It would be in just as good form to split, maul, chop, chisel or dynamite an old ham as to "saw" it. You might as safely run a railway through a Chinese graveyard, insult the ancestors of a Japanese, propose a Hindu's hump-back cow for packing house purposes or water a Scotchman's whiskey as to try to saw the ham of an old Virginian household. It belongs with the family portraits, the colonial silver, the ancestral claw-footed furniture of

the mansion. It is to be eaten, of course, after it has rested for a suitable length of time on the centre table in the parlor, but under such conditions and with such ceremony as become a time-honored institution. We shall not insult the Virginians (and non-coal-producing West Virginians) who read these columns by telling them how a ham should be prepared for the table; nor shall we flatter those who are not Virginians by assuming that they might learn. Cooking a ham, one might say, is not to be learned at all; it is a matter of tradition an inheritance, almost an instinct. It is sufficient to say that if it isn't done right it ought not to be done at all. A ham is better running wild in the timber than "sawed" and improperly cooked. It may be said and must be admitted, that hams are produced, cured, boiled, baked and eaten elsewhere than on Virginian soil and especially in the neighboring states.

In the reflected light of civilization many things are done in very correct imitation of the true pattern, and what is more to the point, there is in other parts of the world a strain of Virginian blood that insures the proper observance of the traditions of the old states. That does not impair the force of the foregoing observations. We haven't time to go to an encyclopedia to find out where the first ham came from, but we are sure it was eaten raw unless it was eaten in Virginia.—Charleston, W. Va. Free Press.

SURE ROAD TO GLORY.

The Great Faith Shown by Condemned Criminals.

In the days when hanging was the penalty for a capital crime in North Carolina, every poor devil who was hurried to eternity at the end of a rope professedly went direct to heaven. The occupants of the State chair which succeeds the gallows and of which there has already been several, go the same way. Many living, if taken away suddenly, are not as well prepared as it seems to be in the case of these condemned criminals. And why? should, however, a criminal be reprieved, and the shadow of the gallows or electric chair be removed, would he hold fast to his profession, or wander back to the paths of sin? Has the murderer, the rapist, or the burglar, condemned to die, a better opportunity than the average human being drifting along life's way, indifferently, it may be. It is good that the miserable ending of these criminals lives is brightened by the hope but it is a road no one would prefer by choice and is only taken through necessity and with no other alternative. We conversed with three men who were hanged in Forsyth county and they were all sincere in their belief of a complete forgiveness of their sins. In it all there is a lesson, that if every condemned

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criminal goes direct to the shade of the blessed after death, then those who obey the laws and lead honest, moral and God-fearing lives have a far better opportunity if they live to the end of their days—as God intends that they should—and why not?—Winston Republican.

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT IN CHARGE OF PAUL N. STROTHER.

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

Winterville, N. C., March 11, 1911.

Prof. G. E. Lineberry, of Raleigh, spent Friday night in town.

Miss Virginia Ives, an old student of Winterville High School, spent Friday in town.

Mr. W. L. House and family have moved to Florida.

If you need a nice pair of slippers, come and examine our stock.—A. W. Ange & Company.

Mr. J. D. Cox returned from Washington Friday evening.

Miss Grace Virginia Cox, Dr. Cox's little girl, is very sick with la grippe.

Miss Mary Smith, of Ayden, spent Friday with Miss Pearl Hester.

A new lot of horse collars and bridles just arrived at A. W. Ange & Co.'s.

Prof. H. F. Brinson left Saturday morning for Brantleys Grove, Hertford county, where he will preach Sunday.

Mr. Lee Moore, an old student of Winterville High School, spent Friday night in town.

Dr. N. R. Cullom, of Wake Forest will give five lectures on the gospel of Matthew in the Baptist church beginning Friday evening, March 17th, at 7:30. He will also give one lecture Saturday evening at 7:30 and three on Sunday at 11 o'clock 3:00 o'clock and 7:30. All are most cordially invited to hear these lectures.

Harrington, Barber & Company are opening some nice spring suits cheap.

Debate by Vance Literary Society.

The Vance Literary society of Winterville High School held its annual mid-term debate at 7:30. A large and enthusiastic audience was present. The query was, "Resolved, That the United States should own and control her railroads." The affirmative was ably represented by Messrs. S. S. Roberson, C. E. Langston, R. T. Causey and P. N. Strother. The negative was strongly maintained by Messrs. L. G. Whitley, Herbert Sharp, Gordon Johnson and H. G. Cox. The judges were Rev. M. A. Adams, of Winterville, Prof. C. L. Koonce, of Ayden and Mr. W. R. Hunsucker, of Winterville. The decision was rendered in favor of the negative by a close margin. Both sides were ably represented, bringing the debate up to the usual high standard of those formerly given. The society has done excellent work during the session, having developed several new men into good speakers.

Winterville, N. C., March 15.—Miss Elizabeth Boushall, who has been visiting her father, near Bel Cross, returned Tuesday.

Mr. Fountain Cox, who is attending school at Wake Forest, spent a few hours at home Monday night.

If you need a nice pair of spring slippers, call and examine our line before buying.—A. W. Ange & Company.

Remember that Dr. W. R. Cullom, Wake Forest, will lecture in the Baptist church Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights.

Don't forget the Ledbetter cotton

and corn planters at A. W. Ange & Co.'s.

Miss Mary Smith, of Ayden, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Pearl Hester.

Mr. Lennie and Miss Lizzie Whitley students of Winterville High School, were called home Monday morning on account of their mother being very ill.

The regular monthly missionary meeting was held in the Baptist church Sunday night. They had an excellent program.

Mr. Eugene Cannon spent Sunday at Mr. T. B. Smith's.

Miss Mimie Cox, who is teaching in Ahoskie, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mr. Bob. Abbott and Mr. Ernest Cox spent Sunday in Ayden.

Mr. W. J. Harris is all smiles this morning—it is a girl.

For new and up-to-date slippers call and see Harrington, Barber & Company.

For spring and summer pants, the best that can be had for the money, see Harrington, Barber & Company.

WHEN A GIRL SWEARS OFF.

Experience of a Durham Young Lady in Her Father's Clothes

There is a certain girl in our city (Durham) who has quite recently thrown down the armor and declares that woman suffrage, the harem skirt and even the divided riding skirt is a nuisance, an idiotic notion, something that women should steer clear of and wear the proverbial garment, even to the extent of the "hook-skirt".

One night last week this girl (we don't intend to call names) got the spirit of mischief into her lovely head and went forth with an idea to scare things up in general. She donned her father's clothes, shoes and hat, while the other members of the family, with a few guests, were in complete ignorance of her intentions. When her attire was complete she, with a stealthy step, made her way around the house, pulled her hat over her eyes and peeped in the window. The desired results happened. Her sister caught a glimpse of her, screamed, hollered "there is a 'nigger' looking in the window," went into hysterics, and then the chase. When "Miss Mischief" started to retrace she saw her brother headed her way and also saw in his hand a 32-calibre gleaming in the moonlight. She turned and confronted her father with a Winchester No. 10, she didn't faint or scream or do any of the little stunts characteristic of her sex, she simply backed up in a corner of the house, just as a bullet from the Winchester whizzed over her head. She waited as the steps from both directions drew close.

"We've got him," exclaimed her brother in a Sherlock Holmes voice. "You don't mean it," said Miss Mischief, with a perfect ripple of laughter.

That's all except we venture to say there are two men in town who feel like thirty cents, and a certain plucky girl who exclaims, "Never again!"—Durham Sun.

Indigestion.

Don't worry a minute longer; it's easy to get rid of indigestion nowadays. So if you have gastritis, catarrh of the stomach or simply fermentation of food, cheer up; for Coward & Wooten has a prescription called MI-O-NA that turns old stomachs into sweet ones in a few days or money back.

There's happy days ahead for you and for your poor, flabby, tired out stomach if you won't be obstinate. Just lay down 50 cents and say "I want a box of MI-O-NA tablets." They are made from the formula of the most successful prescription for indigestion, catarrh of the stomach and all stomach distress ever known.

Take one or two tablets with or after meals for a few days and then if you don't agree with us that MI-O-NA is a marvelous prescription you can have your money back. We'll leave it to your good sense of fairness whether that's a square deal or not.

MI-O-NA stomach tablets promptly relieve belching, heaviness, pain in stomach, heartburn, sour stomach, foul breath, coated tongue; dizziness, nervousness, sick headache and sleeplessness. MI-O-NA is sold by Coward & Wooten, and leading druggists everywhere 3 14.23—4 4

Get Enough Horse Power.

I was once talking with a State commissioner of agriculture, and remarked that when I was farming on a large scale I used ten mules. He said, "That is too many. A four-horse farm is all that one man should have," and his idea of a four-horse farm, was a tract of land on which, where I now live no one would think of using less than eight horses. On such a farm as this man indicated, every one of the four horses would be hitched to a plow to plow the land for the crop, and every plow would take a man, and the plowing would be about three inches deep, while the eight horses would take no more men, but the team would plow at least six inches deep, and the same four men would cultivate a far larger area with two-horse riding cultivators. We need to get away from the old idea of estimating a farm by horses, and should use all the horses we can make profitable.—W. F. Massey, in Progressive Farmer.

Good Story of Archbishop Ryan.

Memories have been freshened by the death of Archbishop Ryan, and many incidents in his life are being told by those who knew him. Among them, one that he took great pleasure in telling himself, is the following: At the breaking of ground for one of the new buildings for the Catholic university at Washington Cardinal Gibbons was officiating. He turned over a large piece of grass-covered earth, when it was discovered that there had been a hitch in the ceremony.

"Well," said the cardinal, "I suppose that we will have to dig another sod."

"Oh, no, no," said Archbishop Ryan, "never go back on the old sod."—Philadelphia Evening Times.

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STRIKES A DEN OF BURGLARS

POLICEMAN CLARK MAKES AN
IMPORTANT CAPTURE

FINDS RAZORS AND PISTOLS GALORE

Razors Bear Name of Washington Hardware Firm Whose Store Had Been Robbed—Believed That A Gang of Burglars Were Planning Raid on Greenville.

As a sequel to the action of Mayor Wooten, Monday, in suspending jail sentence over four colored women for keeping a disorderly house, the sentence to go into effect if they were found in the county twenty-four hours after the trial in his court, there were some important developments Monday night.

One of the women over whom this sentence was hanging was packing up her belongings preparatory to taking her departure, when she missed a pair of shoes. She reported to Policeman Clark that the shoes had been stolen and the officer went out to investigate. The officer inquired who had been at her house and she told him only some men, one of them called "Big Eye" having arrived from Washington Sunday night and brought two suit cases with him.

Learning that one of the suit cases had been left at her house of a woman named Mattie Sutton, Officer Clark went there and found it contained twelve new razors and two new pistols, which he took possession of. The other suit case was found at another house, but it was empty, though a new pistol was found hid in a bed.

"Big Eye" whose name is Arthur Carney with several aliases, was arrested and locked up, and the women in whose houses the suit cases were found were detained. An examination of the razors showed the name of J. H. Harris Plumbing and Supply Company on some of them. Officer Clark telephoned to that firm in Washington and learned that their store had been robbed Saturday night Deputy Sheriff Lucas came up from Washington and took "Big Eye" and the stolen goods back with him.

It is believed that the order of Mayor Wooten that the women tried Monday leave the county, and the subsequent arrest of "Big Eye" nips in the bud a plan for a gang of burglars to collect here and make raids on stores and residences, with a possibility of a repetition of the recent tragedy in Wilson.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

Elect and Install Officers, Monday Night.

At the annual convocation of Greenville Chapter, No. 50, R. A. M., held Monday night, the following officers were elected and installed:

R. C. Flanagan, H. P.
R. Williams, R.
O. L. Joyner, Scribe.
J. N. Hart, C. of H.
J. M. Reuss, P. S.
F. D. Foxhall, R. A. C.
C. C. Vines, M. 3rd V.
W. H. Ward, M. 2nd V.
E. G. Couch, M. 1st V.
J. E. Winslow, Sec.
S. M. Schultz, Treas.
J. J. Harrington, Sentinel.

A DANGEROUS SITUATION.

Calls For Circumspection.

If Mexico were to plant a large army and navy on the edge of the United States, with the announcement that these forces were to be used against us in case we did not handle our affairs to suit Mexico, what would happen?

Mexico is a peaceful neighbor of the United States. It has scrupulously observed American rights, and has not committed any act of hostility. Mexico's troubles are her own. Why, then, should the United States make an armed demonstration against Mexico?

If nothing happens on the Mexican border this great military demonstration will have cost the United States a lot of money uselessly. If something does happen, it will be because the United States has precipitated it by this warlike move.

We are convinced that the people of the United States do not want war. They do not want Mexico, and they do not wish to intermeddle in Mexican international troubles. They do not care whether Diaz or the revolutionists win. They are concerned with their own affairs, and are anxious that this country should be at peace abroad and tranquil at home, so that every man can devote himself to his own business.

It would be an irretrievable step if an American army should enter Mexico. No man can tell the consequences of such a move. The effect upon the administration, the changed relations with Mexico and the rest of Latin America, the attitude of foreign powers—these are a sealed book. All that can be said with certainty is that any step in the direction of the occupation of Mexico is most momentous and fear-reaching, and should be considered long and carefully.

The massing of troops on the Mexican border is a step toward the occupation of Mexico. It may not be so intended, but the effect may be the same as if the order contemplated the capture of the City of Mexico. If a clash should occur between American and Mexican troops, the American army will march forward. It will never turn backward until the City of Mexico is occupied, and perhaps not then.

Nothing is easier than to make a demonstration of military force. The military advisers of the president may be depended upon to make the most of the argument that a prompt display of force will tend to prevent trouble and disrupt the revolution in Mexico. But this advice is freighted with menace to the peace of the United States. There are greater factors involved, which the military men may not estimate at their full value.

The situation calls for circumspection on the part of the United States government, and a rigid control over the troops that are pouring into Texas and California.—Washington Post.

Curious Remedies.

Curious remedies for children's diseases have been found in many countries where superstition prevailed. It was believed in Ireland that any child would be cured of whooping cough if he were placed on the back of a donkey marked with a cross and the beast was led to a cross road. The doubters cross—on the donkey and in the roads—gave the charm its potency. The blood of a black cat was regarded as a cure for the thingles.

OLD TESTAMENT TIMES BROOKLYN TABERNACLE BIBLE STUDIES

DEFEAT THROUGH DRUNKENNESS.

1 Kings 20:12-21—March 19

"It is not for kings to drink wine; nor for princes strong drink."—Proverbs 31:4

TODAY'S lesson recounts an invasion of the land of Israel by King Benhadad, over-lord of Syria, who had under him thirty-two kings of Syria and a large army. Warfare in those days, of course, was very different from what it is today. The numbers in conflict were fewer and their weapons inferior. Their motive was plunder.

Our day witnesses a considerable advance along the lines of diplomacy. Wars and invasions now are always based upon some philanthropic motive—to free people from bad government, or to compel them to pay their debts, or to open up their country to civilization, or to give them more responsible and representative government, or greater freedom of religion. Robbery and pillage, by an invading army, are reprobated. Whatever is taken from the conquered people must be obtained by the levying of an indemnity fund. All this speaks to us of a higher moral sense, even though much relating to it be hypocrisy. The very need for the hypocrisy implies that, with a considerable number, there are qualms of conscience on the subject.



Benhadad, king of Syria.

The Battle Was the Lord's, and of Course He Won

Benhadad sent his demands to King Ahab saying, "Thy silver and thy gold are mine; thy wives and thy children, even the goodliest of thine." King Ahab, recognizing the greatness of the army and his own unpreparedness for resisting them, answered, "My Lord, O King, according to thy saying, I am thine, I and all that I have." But when the invader broadened his demand and included with it the wealth of all the nobles of Israel, their wives and their children, etc., resistance was aroused. Thereupon the invaders set the battle army against the walls of Israel's Capital, Samaria.

At this juncture God sent a Prophet to Israel's King, informing him that he would deliver the invaders into his hand and give him a great victory. The astonished Ahab asked by whom would the battle be waged against the host. The answer was that at the command the princes of the provinces should fight under Ahab's direction, supported by the militia. By this signal victory God would demonstrate his power by protecting the nation with whom he had made the Law Covenant.

The Divine order was followed. Two hundred and thirty-two princes, or chiefs, of the people at noon passed out of the gates of the city, followed by seven thousand militia—a small number wherewith to meet a host. Apparently this was poor generalship; but the Lord was the General and overruled the results. King Benhadad and his associates had been drinking. The Syrians were ordered to capture the men alive. But this they did not do. Soon the Syrian forces were in disorder and completely routed. Humiliated, the battle was lost by Benhadad's over-confidence, and particularly by his indulgence in intoxicating liquors.

Lessons Which We May Draw
The hopest, the holy, the reverential

or manning, who seek peace and righteousness may be likened to Israel, to God's people. Benhadad and his thirty-two kings and their armies would correspond to Satan and his various hosts of unrighteousness. We may name these hosts as we please. To some, one portion, and to others, other portions of these hosts are the more reprehensible. Many of these kings may represent various Trusts which, by manipulation of life's necessities, are attacking the welfare of the people. Others of these kings may represent political grafters. Others may represent various vices which prey upon the public, including intemperance. The forces thus set in battle array against the public are appalling, especially when the wealth at their command is considered.

The demands of these various "interests" come first upon the honorable and well-meaning public servants. But when the demands broaden, and it is evident that general pillage is the intention, the voice of the Lord should be heard and a stout resistance should be made.

As with Ahab, the resistance should not be defensive merely of the people, who love righteousness, to go out first to do battle with all iniquitous invaders of the rights, happiness and interests of the people. And these princes or leaders who stand for righteousness should be ably seconded by all the courageous and efficient of the people.

GIRL WALKED TO TAMPA.

Wins Wager for 1,242 Mile Journey From New York on Foot.

Miss Doris Harrison, of Evergreen, Long Island, arrived here, after making the entire trip from New York on foot. She left Brooklyn on January 2, on a wager between her mother and Henry Hirschfeld.

Miss Harrison made an average of 20 miles a day; sometimes she walked 40 miles, and one day made the distance between Baltimore and Washington, 47 miles. She followed the railroad tracks, coming via Raleigh, Savannah and Jacksonville.

At Savannah she was joined by a Mrs. Brown, who said she was something of a pedestrian herself, but after following Miss Harrison a few days she found the pace was too hot and gave it up.

One of the provisions of the wager was that Miss Harrison should have no assistance from her home, and as a consequence, she had to depend upon people along the way for a place to sleep and something to eat. Frequently the end of her day's trip found her at a distance from shelter and food and she would have to sleep out. Sometimes she went hungry.

Upon her arrival here, Miss Harrison wired home, and in a few hours the amount of the wager was telegraphed to her. She is a vivacious, handsome young woman, with brown eyes and a merry laugh that rings out on the slightest provocation. She is 5 feet 1 inch in height and weighs 150 pounds. Altogether, she is decidedly attractive, and along the way she has received hundreds of letters with offers of marriage.

"But I don't want to get married yet," she said. "I want to stay single and enjoy life for a while. You can't have any fun after you settle down

and have to tell your husband every time you go out the door."

Miss Harrison made the trip in a short walking skirt, shirtwaist and sweater, and comfortable walking shoes.

The distance between New York and Tampa by the railroad route is 1,242 miles.—Tampa (Fla) Dispatch to the N. Y. World.

AUTOMOBILE AND BICYCLE HAVE A COLLISION

MIXUP PURELY AN ACCIDENT

Bicycle Rider Run Over, but Escapes Unharmful.

Saturday afternoon Mr. W. J. Turnage was running his automobile out Dickinson avenue. A colored man named Andrew James was riding a bicycle in the same direction and was keeping along by the side of the automobile, but not near enough to the front for Mr. Turnage to see him or be aware of his presence. The negro anticipated that the automobile was going straight ahead to the depot and did not expect it to turn a corner, but reaching Pitt street Mr. Turnage turned his machine to go in that direction. A collision followed, the bicycle and rider plunged into the automobile. In the mix-up both of these went under the machine and were run over. The man fortunately escaped with only some bruises, while his bicycle was considerably broken.

In the meantime seeing the man and bicycle go under the automobile somewhat excited Mr. Turnage and the machine knocked down a section of Mr. J. C. Lanier's yard fence and butted into the front porch before it stopped. The automobile was not damaged, but gave the bicycle rider a clobbering.

Again Let Us Remind You.

Subscription statements are being mailed to all persons who owe The Reflector, and those receiving them are asked to make prompt remittance. Some are responding, and we hope every one will do so without delay.

Hindoo Paper Knife.

Besides the foreign papers sent the editor of The Reflector by Editor Clarence H. Poe, of the Progressive Farmer, he sent us a Hindoo paper knife as a souvenir of his trip abroad. It is indeed a novelty and we appreciate it highly.

There's hardly anybody who doesn't think shouts, if they are his own, are arguments.

A FACT ABOUT THE "BLUES"

What is known as the "Blues" is seldom occasioned by actual existing external conditions, but in the great majority of cases by a disordered LIVER.

THIS IS A FACT which may be demonstrated by trying a course of

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They control and regulate the LIVER. They bring hope and buoyancy to the mind. They bring health and elasticity to the body.

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The Carolina Home and Farm and The Eastern Reflector.

THE TOWN OF BETHEL IS PROGRESSING RAPIDLY GOING AHEAD IN IMPROVEMENTS

Many New Houses and Business Men In Good Spirits.

The editor spent the forenoon in Bethel and was agreeably surprised to find that good town growing so rapidly. The residential section of the town is extending westward from the depot, and several handsome houses are nearing completion. A new Methodist church is being built, and when finished will be a credit to the denomination and the town.

Talking with several business men, they were in the best of spirits over trade conditions and felt that the spring had good things in store.

The graded school is flourishing and the people are proud of the fine work it is doing.

Just at present there is much sickness around Bethel, and it gives the people much concern because the doctors themselves are among the sick. Dr. Thigpen recently had a break down and went to the western part of the state to regain his health, and not many days later Dr. Ward was taken with pneumonia, and while he is improving he is not yet out of bed so he can return to his practice.

It was a pleasure to spend a while in the company of Dr. F. C. James and Col. N. M. Hammond, two of Bethel's oldest and most honored citizens, who have spent long lives in the service of their fellow men and have been a help and inspiration to their section. Col. Hammond is now 81 years of age, remarkably well preserved for his advanced years and speaks with pride of his having read The Reflector from its beginning, and said "My Democracy grows better and my trust in God grows stronger as I grow older."

WITH MRS. J. L. WOOTEN.

Entertain in Honor of Mrs. T. M. Hester and Mrs. Tom Washington.

Notwithstanding the severity of the weather, Mrs. John L. Wooten was hostess Wednesday afternoon at her home on Fifth street, at a reception complimentary to Mrs. T. M. Hester, and Mrs. Tom Washington, Wilson.

The guests were received by the gracious hostess and her sisters, Mrs. A. L. Coward and Mrs. E. G. Flanagan.

Delicious frappe was served in the rear hall by Miss Viola Keeter of Charlotte and Miss Marie Turner of Greensboro, while the lurid glow of the charming drawing room fires soon rendered the shivering guests entirely comfortable.

The interior of the home was a scene of loveliness in its decorations. The color scheme in the parlor was very suggestive of spring in the artistic arrangements of Johnquills, while the front hall drawing room and library were attractive in decorations of red cornations, ferns and American beauty roses.

At the conclusion of the afternoon dainty ices were served by Misses Little Bruce Wooten and Annie Leonard Tyson.

A one-sided argument never gets very strenuous.

MR. EVANS SEES THE MUD.

But Seems Unable to Look Below the Surface.

Editor Reflector:

Some few days ago, when the sun was shining, and no doubt The Reflector thought that spring had come, your editorial column chided the anti-bond people with a decrease in their criticism of the sand clay roads. But like the whole bond proposition, only the present was thought of, and no eye was cast into the future. Now the rain has come, the mud is deep, and the sand-clay roads ought to be ashamed of themselves to place their boosters in such a plight. Why even the plank road, the road that all the bond advocates have pointed to with so much eloquence is a mud-terror.

A few days ago the automobilers were giving joy rides out on the Falkland road to demonstrate its magnificence; today not a one of them will venture upon its bosom. A few days ago a bond advocate would have split his shirt in eulogizing that road; today no man who lives on it can refrain from cussing. Any up-the-country man who has plodded his youthful ways along the red clay roads of Granville and other counties to the west, and who has lived down here with us for quite awhile, could not resist the tears of youthful memories, nor refrain from whistling "Home Sweet Home", when first his eyes rest upon the long red streak of mud that wends its way toward Falkland. Out there now can be heard no honk! honk! of the joy rider—only the slip-slop slip-slop, of some lonely mule pulling a pair of wheels, who had rather be dead than subjected to this modern progress (?).

Mr. Editor, it seems to me that the present condition of things ought to demonstrate to all that sand-clay roads are only fair-weather roads, and also incidentally, that the sun doesn't shine all the time. Of course, some bond agitator will say that the present roads are not constructed properly and all that; and then the question arises if it costs a thousand dollars a mile to make them as they are now, how much more will it take to construct them properly.

Some time ago you were shouting, "Let to the people to decide," but it seems to the writer that the friends of the bond issue would be afraid to call an election for fear a shower of rain would catch them in the midst of their campaign; and if it did, then they would have only the art gallery in front of The Reflector office to fall back upon.

W. F. EVANS.

A Fierce Night Alarm.

Is the hoarse, startling cough of a child, suddenly attacked by croup. Often it aroused Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester, O., (R. R. No. 2.) for their four children were greatly subject to croup. "Sometimes in severe attacks" he wrote, "we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup and for coughs, colds or any throat or lung trouble." So do thousands of others. So may you. Asthma, hay fever, lagrippe, whooping cough, hemorrhages fly before it. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Sold by all druggists.

On the other hand, charity sometimes begins away from home and ends before it gets there.

NEWSPAPER PRESS FOR SALE.

Having placed an order for a new fast newspaper and book press, to be installed the middle of April, we have a newspaper press that will be sold at a bargain for delivery May 1st.

It is a Monona Leverless Press, large enough to print four 6-column pages, or two 9-column pages and has steam fixtures so that it can be run either by hand or power. Been in use six years.

It is a splendid press for a weekly paper and is in good condition to do many years good service. We used a press from the same factory for 17 years before installing this one, printing a daily paper with small circulation about 10 years of that time. Its speed, 800 an hour, is too slow for a daily paper with the present circulation of The Reflector, and for that reason we are having to displace it with a faster press.

Any one interested and wanting a good press for a weekly newspaper, can see this press at work every day in the Reflector building, before our new press is installed. Any one who cannot come to see it at work and examine it, can get particulars by addressing

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RAINY DAYS

Come to everydody. 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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C. T. MUNFORD'S BIG STORE HOME FOR EVERYBODY

AT BANQUET.

The Senior Class of Greenville Graded School Enjoy Evening.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Brown was the scene of youth and happiness Friday evening, when the senior class held its annual banquet there. The only guests were, Supt. Smith, the high school faculty, and a former teacher, Mrs. Harvey.

As the guests arrived, they were received by Miss Mary and Mr. Adrian Brown, and by Miss Mary Lucy Dupree, the class president. The guests were ushered to the cloak room, and from there led to the punch bowl in the hall, which was presided over by Miss M. Ruth Tunstall and Mr. David Moore.

The punch bowl was surrounded by pink orchids and evergreens. The keynote in the decorations was pink and green, the class colors. Cut glass vases, here and there in the hall and parlor, were filled with pink carnations, the class flower. The young ladies were charming in their pretty, girlish frocks of either pink or greens, while the young men were handsome in conventional black.

So joyous was the occasion that it was difficult to tell which were pupils and which were teachers. The class of 1911 is a remarkable one, both as to individuals and as a whole. They have worked faithfully and have won the admiration and respect of their faculty. To have seen their easy grace, to have heard their responses, and to have listened to the different class members, would have convinced the most skeptical that the high school is the place to lay the foundation for an education.

After a short while was spent in lively conversation, the class president and Mr. Smith led the eager banqueters to the board. The dining room was prettily decorated with the class colors. Each guest found his place marked with a card bearing his or her name and class motto, "Je Peux"—I can. These were tied with pink and green ribbons to a large pink carnation. Pretty menu cards were placed at each plate. The center of the table was marked by a reflector, surrounded by evergreens and orchids, bearing a vase of pink carnations. The only other table decorations were candelabras, bearing fourteen pink and green candles, one for each member of the class.

Directly above the table hung a chandelier, the lights of which were softened by pink shades. From this, to either corner of the room, were wreathed pink and green garlands of crepe paper. The colors were also draped over the doors and windows.

When the banqueters had been seated, the following menu was served.

"You know your own degrees, sit down."—Anonymous.

Menu:
Oyster Cocktail Saltines.
Chicken Salad Wafers
Olives Pickles
Roast Turkey Sliced Ham
Cranberry Jelly Beaten Biscuits
Celery
Montauk Cream Individual Cakes
Mints
Demi Tasse

Punch Loving Cup
"Serenely full, the epicure would say,
"Fate cannot harm me,—I have dined today!"—Sidney Smith.

After the several courses had been served, a loving cup was passed and toasts were drunk to the seniors.

Lost digestion should suffer from

so many good things to eat, a number of interesting toasts, teeming with wit and originality, were responded to. Mr. Smith made a most interesting toast master for the following numbers:

JE PEUX

Toast Master, Mr. Smith.
"Well, a'here we are."—Boolen.

Welcome... Miss Mary L. Dupree
Faculty... Mr. Brewer
Friendship... Mrs. Harvey
Music... Miss Gaston
The Banquet... Miss Lewis
Woman... Mr. David Moore
Man... Miss Eloise Ellington
Appetite... Miss Maggie Savage
Drinking... Mr. Adrian Brown
The Senior... Miss M. R. Tunstall
Class History... Miss Marguerite Higgs
Je Peux... Mr. Benj. Taylor
Class Will... Miss Inez Pittman
Class Poem... Miss Josephine Little
Alma Mater... Mr. Spruill Spain
Class Prophecy... Miss Nina Harris
Parting... Miss Mary Brown
Class Song... Miss B. P. Fleming
"I have not slept one wink."
—Symbeline.

It was in the "we sma'" hours, when the class song was called for. The banqueters arose and sang "Bright School Days" to the tune of "The Watch on the Rhein." Each one present departed reluctantly, having had a "gloriously good time."

March the tenth, nineteen hundred eleven, was the beginning of a new era in the lives of the seniors, and in those of their guests. To them it is a warning that soon each will be expected to go out into the world and do something. They accept eagerly their motto: "Je Peux," I can—and are anxious to show to the world that,

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Another Reminder.

Do not lay aside the statement of what you owe The Reflector for subscription until you have made a remittance. The money is due and the paper needs it.

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COAST LINE LEAGUE

BASEBALL ORGANIZED

FOUR TOWNS ARE IN THE LEAGUE

Kinston, Grifton, Ayden and Greenville to Have Good Ball.

A meeting was held in the city hall here today, of representatives from Kinston, Grifton, Ayden and Greenville, looking to the organization of a baseball league, composed of teams of the four towns. They were Messrs. Leon Oettinger and S. R. Clary, of Kinston; Dr. W. W. Dawson and Mr. L. J. Chapman, of Grifton; Messrs. M. M. Sauls, J. R. Turnage and C. L. Parker, of Ayden. Dr. E. A. Moye and Mr. J. B. James, of Greenville.

Mr. James was made chairman of the meeting, and the details of organizing the league were fully discussed. The league is to be composed entirely of home players of each town, and the series of games will begin about the middle of June. The name selected was Coast Line League, and the following officers were chosen:

President, Dr. E. A. Moye, of Greenville.

Vice President, Dr. W. W. Dawson, of Grifton.

Secretary, S. R. Clary, of Kinston.

Treasurer, J. R. Turnage, of Ayden.

Directors—Dr. E. A. Moye, Leon Oettinger, C. J. Tucker, C. V. Cannon and J. B. James.

J. B. James was appointed to draw up the rules and by-laws for the league and Leon Oettinger to arrange the schedule of games.

It means some good ball games for the four towns this season.

FINE YIELD OF BEANS.

Mr. A. J. Scott of Onslow County, is Delighted With His Success.

Mr. A. J. Scott, of Richlands, is in the city and talked very enthusiastically to a Free Press representative about some remarkable success he has been having with the soy bean on his Onslow county farm.

"I measured it," said Mr. Scott, "45 feet square and put it in soy beans. The land was not manured at all and would not have brought without fertilizer, three bushels of corn to the acre. When the beans were ripe I cut and threshed out 11 bushels from my little patch. I calculate that this yield is at the rate of 225 bushels to the acre, or equivalent to 45 bushels of corn. I have sold every one of these beans at two dollars a bushel and could have sold more if I had possessed them."

Mr. Scott spoke very highly of the work of the State department of agriculture and the work that it is doing in spreading new interest in improved agriculture.—Kinston Free Press.

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THE ELECTION OF 1912.

The New Electoral College and The Political Division.

The new electoral college will consist of 529 members. The States that are surely Democratic will have 169 representatives in the college, while the States that are almost, if not quite so surely Republican will have 238 representatives. The doubtful States will have 131 electors. There are twelve of these States—Colorado, Idaho, Indiana, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Utah, West Virginia and Wyoming. The Democrats, to be successful in the next presidential election, must capture 165 votes from the doubtful column, as 295 votes will be necessary to elect. They must carry New York, New Jersey, Indiana, Missouri and West Virginia, and at least two of what are called the "sage-brush" States. If they lose one of the doubtful larger States, they will lose the election, unless they can capture some of the States which are regarded as certainly Republican.

It is generally admitted that the Democratic victories at the recent elections were the result of Republican disaffection rather than the actual Democratic strength. In New York State, for example, 25,000 Republicans stayed away from the polls altogether. In Ohio not less than 100,000 Republican voters skulked in their tents, and so it was in nearly all the States where the Democrats won. The party is on trial, and it must make good now or be prepared for defeat next year. At the Baltimore meeting Mr. Clark and Senator Bailey and the other speakers made this point very clear.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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1:17	p.m.	Ar.	Williamston	Lv.	8:17	a.m.
2:15	p.m.	Ar.	Plymouth	Lv.	7:35	a.m.
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"THE OLD PLANTATION."

A Book That Inspires The Southern Heart.

Several years ago I purchased and read "with a great deal of pleasure and information this book, "The Old Plantation." The author, the Rev. Jas. Battle Averitt, was a minister of the Episcopal church in this State, and I have frequently inquired about him, but only until recently could I get any information concerning him. Some time ago, I saw an article in "The Confederate Veteran" from the author of this book, whose post office address I learned was Cumberland, Md. I thereupon wrote him to ascertain if I could get another copy from him as some friends had borrowed and neglected to return mine, and in answer, he told me that the book was now out of print, and that he had been treated very shabbily by the publishers, who only had derived revenue from the publication of the book, but that he would endeavor to secure a copy for me, which he did, and I received it a few days ago.

The book is written in a highly attractive style, and portrays the manners and customs, and depicts the scenes of the old plantation life in the South before the war. A few years after I had read this book the first time and became so much impressed with its characters and the beautiful imagery of the times, written in the matchless style that only one who has lived amid such scenes can write, I happened to visit the section in which the farm, the model from which "The Old Plantation" was written in Onslow county. As I drove down the road so minutely described in this book, on each side of me, as far as I could see, extended a level plateau or table land, as fine farming land as I have ever seen. On each side of the roadway before the war, there was a very thick row of cedars, so thickly set that at mid-day the roadway was almost entirely obscured of sunlight, so dense was the shade. The original plantation contained something over 25,000 acres, and while today it has been cut up, and is owned by many people, yet, the passer-by will witness many evidences of the splendor, extent and magnitude of "The Old Plantation Style." No true Southerner can read the book without feeling a deeper interest and kindlier feeling for his country, and for that civilization which must have been one of most enchanting, delightful and fascinating ever lived on earth, and the like of which will probably never be witnessed again.

O. L. JOYNER.

Attacks School Principal.

A severe attack on school principal, Chas. B. Allen, of Sylvania, Ga., is thus told by him. "For more than three years," he writes, "I suffered indescribable torture from rheumatism liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys. All remedies failed till I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Such results are common. Thousands bless them for curing stomach trouble, female complaints, kidney disorders, biliousness and for new health and vigor. Try them. Only 50c at all druggists.

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HOW TO MIX FERTILIZERS.

More General Information Needed on Its Use.

Ayden, N. C., March 10.—As it is about time to be buying and home mixing guano, I will give you my plan of getting a thorough mixture. Will take cotton seed meal, acid and kainit as an example. Pour out as many sacks of each as your room will allow. I usually get under a good size shelter with hard bottom. Have three hands in order to do the work properly. Let two of them have shovels and stand directly opposite each other and shovel the mixture to a new pile two or three feet from where it was first poured out, each man being strictly required to pour his shovel full right on the pinnacle of the pile to which they are moving it. In this way all little clods and knots will roll down the side of the pile to the bottom when the third man can see them and crush them with the back of a shovel or hoe. Now and then the others can help him keep up with clod crushing. Two movings in this way will give a splendidly mixed fertilizer, especially as it will then have to be put into the sacks again.

While writing about mixing guano, I will also give a little opinion of some men about acid. You may talk to them about acid (I mean acid phosphate, of course) and they will say it it no account, that they tried it and got no benefit from it. Yet they will buy guano with 8 per cent. acid, 2 per cent ammonia, and 2 per cent potash and think it all right. Don't know that there is four times as much acid in that mixture as there is ammonia of potash. There is a crying need for a more general information on this guano subject. Dead oodles of money are thrown away for guano for want of knowing anything about it.

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Another Reminder.

Reflector subscription statements are going out now to those who owe a dollar or more, and the list will be gone through as fast as they can be made and mailed. When yours is received, please let us have a prompt response. If an error is made in any statement, you only have to call attention to it for it to be corrected. We believe you appreciate the paper enough to pay for it promptly, at least you ought to do so.

Commencement Invitations.

The Reflector has a line of samples of engraved invitations and announcements for school commencements, and can fill orders for these. The samples embrace many handsome designs and can be seen at the office.

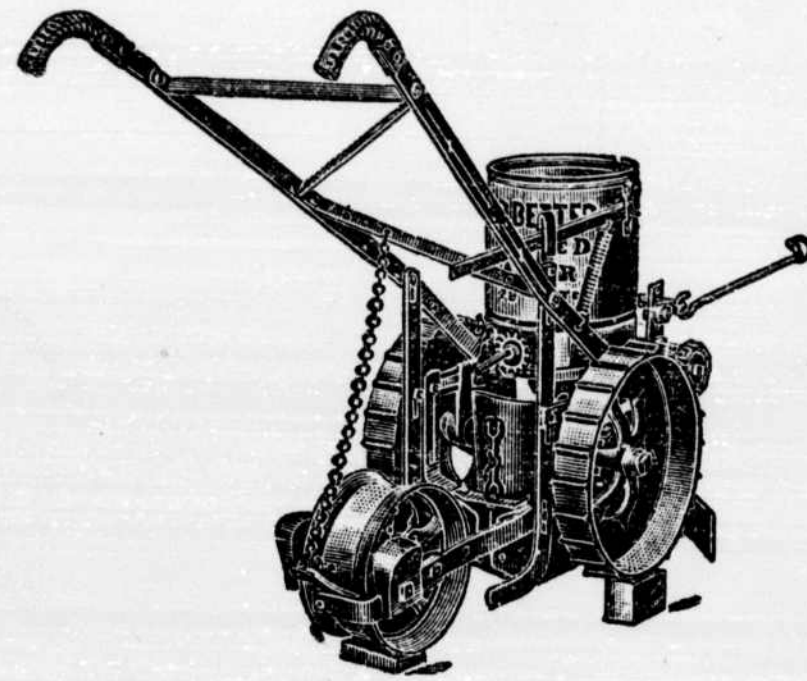
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Address to Farmers' Union.

President Robt. H. Wright, of the East Carolina Teachers' Training School, will address the Farmers' Union of Pitt county, on the subject of "Farm Life Schools" at the city hall on the second Saturday in April at 11 o'clock. Public cordially invited.

OUR AYDEN DEPARTMENT

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Advertising rates furnished

OTHER NEWS AROUND AYDEN.

Neck farm in Craven county.

The singing class from the Oxford Orphan Asylum, will give their usual concert here Thursday night, 23rd of March. It is needless to say that our people and the surrounding community are liberal, when it comes to orphans and widows.

The clock will open each first and third Thursdays at 3 p. m., at J. R. Smith Co.'s store. You get a ticket with each dollar purchase besides your dollar's worth, and they give you a chance at the crockery, etc.

The Baptists composing this district will hold their union meeting with the church here. Rev. B. W. Spilman, the jolliest man in the Southern Baptist convention, has spoke for board here, we guess he's coming besides many other able devines are expected.

We have a copy of Rev. R. H. Whataker's Reminiscences and Anecdotes, which is sure good for the blues. Dr. Whitaker has many friends and relatives who live in Ayden, while he lived in Raleigh up to his death.

Sunday was a bad day for the Smiths. Mr. Elmer Worthington and Miss Clara Smith were out riding. His horse runaway, throwing the occupants out in the road, and a horse coming up from behind, stepped on Miss Clara's arm and face, disfiguring and bruising her, though not seriously. Mr. W. G. Smith, wife and baby were coming home from a visit Sunday, his horse balked and threw them all out, but we did not hear the amount of damage done.

Mrs. Enoch Braxton, of Winterville, is visiting the family of Mr. W. J. Braxton, on Lee street.

Mr. Richard Kennedy, an honest old farmer, died at the home of Mr. Bill Brown, one mile from here, Monday He was 73 years old, went through the civil war without a scratch. He was at the battle of Gettysburg, Chancellorsville and the seven days fight in the wilderness. He was a member of Ayden Christian church, a staunch prohibitionist, and a good Democrat. His remains were laid beside his wife, near Airy Grove church, in Lenoir county, Tuesday evening.

Mr. Robt. Abbott, of Winterville, was here Sunday evening.

Rev. M. A. Adams gave us two more of his usually good sermons at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night. If people would heed his advice, there would be but little need of an awful judgment.

For sale—a good cow and calf—R. W. Smith.

Mr. Joseph Gaskins has traded his farm on the New Bern road to Mr. Sol. Harris for his Bryant Jones place near Ayden.

We learn that a burglar entered the home of Mr. Henry Dixon one night last week and stole \$23. All the family was sound asleep and fortunately no one awoke as the villain doubtless would have brained them with an axe, which he left in the house after the robbery.

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But the matter about which we are going to write is based on a desire to be more serviceable in the community, to do more for one's fellowman—pride of—whatever you are pleased to term it, the effect is commendable.

The Ayden Furniture Company has just purchased a new funeral car which is a handsome thing, a vehicle that not only fill the bill but should satisfy the most ambitious, one need but see it to admire it and agree that what is here said about it is true.

The funeral car was specially designed, built in Detroit, Michigan, by one of the largest concerns of its kind in the country, made of the very best material and finished with the greatest care, it is strong and heavily built, weighing over 1500 pounds, its weight makes it very steady and easy in movement, it is massive but not cumbersome, and despite its size and weight it is neat and trim in appearance.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE BANK OF AYDEN

AT AYDEN, N. C.

In the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, March 8, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....\$ 70,097.28

Overdrafts..... 11.09

Banking house, furniture and fixtures..... 831.09

Due from banks and bankers..... 55,654.52

Cash items..... 100.00

Gold coin..... 20.00

Silver coin, including all minor coin currency..... 2,373.18

National bank notes and other U. S. notes..... 2,552.00

Total.....\$ 131,639.16

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....\$ 25,000.00

Surplus fund..... 15,625.00

Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid..... 4,736.94

Deposits subject to check..... 57,417.90

Savings deposits..... 28,859.32

Total.....\$ 131,639.16

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.

J. R. SMITH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of January, 1911.

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TWO DELIGHTFUL AND WELL RENDERED PLAYS

BY E. C. T. T. S. SENIOR CLASS.

Rendered With Much Credit to Themselves and to the School.

It is a pity that such beastly weather came Monday evening as to greatly interfere with the audience in East Carolina Teachers' Training School to witness the two plays by the senior class. As it was there was a fair sized audience, but many more would have gone over from town had it not been for the weather. Those who braved the inclemency were more than repaid for going for the plays were truly delightful and faultlessly rendered.

The Reflector has previously printed the cast of characters in these plays, so will not repeat them now. The first play "The Kleptomaniac," a comedy in one act, was rendered by Misses Jennie Williams, Lillie Tucker, Louise Fleming, Mary Woodburn, Essie Ellington, Vada Highsmith and Juanita Dixon. They were well chosen for their respective parts. A lost purse containing money and rings, which was supposed to have been stolen by a kleptomaniac, created a great stir and confusion, which was relieved upon finding the purse in the cloak pocket of the owner, the discovery being made by one of the guests who put on the wrong cloak when about to take her departure.

The second play was a farce, "A Proposal Under Difficulties," presented by Misses Pattie Dowell, Grace Bishop, Lillian Carr and Mattie Russell. From beginning to end this kept the audience almost convulsed with laughter over the ludicrous situations of two boys being in love with and trying to make love to the same girl at the same time, the discomfiture of one being increased by the young lady's maid who came in while he was rehearsing his proposal before a mirror and thought he was making love to her.

The entire performance brought credit to every one participating in it, as well as to the school, and all are to be congratulated.

The weather keeping so many of the town people from getting over to see the play, they missed a great deal, and The Reflector believes they would appreciate another opportunity of seeing it. We know the pupils of the school are very busy with their work, but think they might be induced to repeat the plays one night this week if the people of the town express a desire to that effect. The plays were so excellent as to be more than worth the effort to get them repeated.

The Right Place to Advertise

The business man who neglects to promote his business by means of an advertisement in The Reflector, is certainly missing an opportunity. This paper is read eagerly every day by its more than twelve hundred subscribers, as well as by other members of their families, to say nothing of the additional large number of borrowers. In fact every person who can get a hand on the paper reads it, not only the news but also the advertisements, and it is the place where business announcements should be placed to be read.

Some men make a lot of money by selling other people money making secrets.

THE TROUBLE IN MEXICO.

A Newspaper Man Gives an Insight Into the Real Conditions.

Atlanta, Ga., March 10.—A newspaper man who has been in the field with the Mexican insurgents writes as follows from Maria, Texas:

"Is Mexico in rebellion against the rule of President Porfirio Diaz, or are scattered bands of bandits to blame for the upheaval in the sister republic?"

From my observation in the field, I have concluded that the trouble in Mexico is a real uprising of the people against the Federal government, that the sympathy of the great majority of the people are with the Liberals, and that men with brains and money are organizing and heading the fight with a determination to win.

"Americans and other foreigners have been treated with exaggerated consideration and their property respected by the insurgents."

"In the official proclamation of revolt the provisional officials declare that Francisco I. Madero was legally elected president of Mexico. They declare he was thrown into prison by Diaz, his election nullified and the will of the people balked. Having failed to change the government by peaceful means, they have taken up arms. Everywhere that I went I found the people widely enthusiastic for the new order and eager to volunteer."

"I was impressed with a speech made by Culixto Guerrero, the insurgent leader in Coahuila, at the village of San Graciano, where forty-one men had been lined up to hear the reading of the proclamation. 'Come with us,' he said, 'and we can promise you hardships, hunger, and possibly death. If we win we can promise you better conditions, a right to vote, a right to hold up your head like a citizen of a republic, not to bend your back like a peon slave under an autocratic despotism.'"

"Of the forty-one men whom he addressed, twenty-two volunteered and nineteen were accepted."

"In Coahuila there are about 500 men under arms. It is a conservative estimate to say that there are at least 3,000 insurgents in the fighting line in Chihuahua."

"Up until now, it has been the policy of the insurgents to avoid attacking fortified towns but to win their recruits and spread their propaganda through the rural districts. The leaders have decided that their forces now are large enough to capture the cities and the bands are concentrating on several garrisoned towns."

"In every battle that the insurgents have had with the Federal soldiers, the Liberals have won. This is largely due to the fact that the soldiers are in sympathy with the Liberals. I saw a letter signed by twenty-five rurales, offering to surrender and join the fight against the government. The rurales are the best fighters in the Federal army."

"As to the resource of the revolutionists it is claimed that 10,000 high-power rifles were bought in Europe, shipped to St. Louis and from that point sent in small lots over the border. More than half of these guns are now in Old Mexico."

"The revolutionists make the charge, which they say is backed by the original written orders received by Federal officials that Diaz has

LOOKS MORE AND MORE LIKE INVASION OF MEXICO

CALL MADE FOR MILITARY MAPS

Several Carloads of Heavy Projectiles for Artillery.

By Wire to The Reflector.

San Antonio, Tex., March 15.—A levy made upon the war department today for technical military maps of northern Mexico added a new element of affirmation to the report that the soldiers of the division encamped in the department of Texas will invade the southern republic. This is the most significant move made since the soldiers camped at Fort Sam Houston. The mimic attack on Galveston which was to have been the principal feature of the war game has been abandoned, at least for the time being. The only maneuvers now contemplated consist in marches which will take the troops nearer to the Rio Grande. Several carloads of heavy projectiles for the artillery arrived today and was not unloaded. This is also regarded as significant.

Instigated anti-American race riots and sought to fatten the blame on the anti-re-electionists party.

"The insurgents tell a story which may explain the attitude of the United States government. A year ago Diaz, it is said, made a treaty with the Japanese government which practically gives control of the Tehuantepec Railroad to Japan. This road crossed the isthmus above the Panama canal and by some is believed to be a menace to American interests there."

"In summing up the situation from what I know of the organization, the leaders and the money back of the movement, I believe that the outbreak in Mexico should be classed as a rebellion of the Mexican people against the rule of Porfirio Diaz. I believe that the fighting that has passed has been mere skirmishing to what is to come."

Machinery for Tax Assessments.

The legislature which has just adjourned passed a law which conferred upon the corporation commission the authority of a "State Tax Commission." There is to be a tax assessor for each county and the act is very specific in requiring the corporation commission as State tax commission to visit each county and instruct the assessors and to finally pass upon the equitables of the standards of valuation applied in the various counties in the assessing of property. The act multiplies the work of the corporation commission considerably and likewise provides for \$500 additional compensation for each of the three members. These county assessors are newly created and will have supervision of the work of the township and ward assessors in listing both real and personal property and assessing real estate, a work that recurs each fourth year under the North Carolina system of assessment.

The appointment of these tax assessors will probably be made by the corporation commission early in April when the new method for tax assessment throughout the state begins. This is one of the best bills of the late legislature and as a revenue producer is one of the best numbered among the revenue and machinery acts for the last general assembly.—High Point Enterprise.

MANY CASES REPORTED.

Progress of the Hookworm in The State.

The progress of the campaign against hookworm disease in North Carolina is splendidly shown by the growth in the number who have sent specimens of feces to the State Laboratory of Hygiene. During the year of 1910 the growth was as follows:

First quarter, 70 examinations. Second quarter, 486 examinations. Third quarter, 2421 examinations. Fourth quarter, 4972 examinations. Jan.-Feb., 1911, 5478 examinations.

These examinations represent school children more largely than any other class, however, the state militia, a large number of college students, and other adults are included. Many physicians treat the disease without having a laboratory examination made. It is learned from those in the State who are treating the disease about one-half the active practitioners, that about 15,000 cases have already been treated. The Hookworm Commission, State Board of Health, Raleigh, N. C., will send literature about this disease which has been found to affect about one-third of the people, free and the State Laboratory of Hygiene, Raleigh, N. C., will make the examinations for it free.

I Cannot Praise Peruna Highly Enough for the Good it Has Done Me.



MRS. JOHN HOPP.

MRS. JOHN HOPP, Webster Ave., Glendale, L. I., N. Y., writes:

"I have been suffering for the past ten years with many symptoms incident to my age, also catarrh and indigestion. I was weak and discouraged, had no ambition, could not sleep at night, and lost greatly in weight."

"I tried other remedies, but with no success, until I commenced to take Peruna. I now feel better in every respect, can sleep well, and have gained in weight. I cannot praise Peruna highly enough for the good it has done me."

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

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

New Well of Catarrh.

Miss Malissa Jolley, Farmale, N. C., writes: "I have been taking your Peruna, and can say that I am well of the catarrh."

"I thank you for your kindness and your advice."

INTERESTING NOTES FROM THE UNIVERSITY

BASEBALL AND OTHER EVENTS.

Class of 1901 Preparing for Decennial Reunion.

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 9.—The varsity and scrub baseball teams lined up for the first practice game of the season Friday afternoon. The scrimmage lasted seven innings and came out 3 to 1 in favor of the varsity. The line-up for the first string was Lee and Sloan, pitchers; Withington, catcher; Calmes, first base; Hasty, second; Lindsey, short; Edwards, third base; Hackney center field; Page, left field; McLean, right field. The prospects are that Carolina will have a fast infield and will be weak on batteries. Clancy has announced his intention to try to develop a team that can win by its hitting and base running, things that he says win the majority of college games.

The first round of the pentangular debate between Carolina, Virginia, Vanderbilt, Tulane and Georgia will come off this spring, probably on April 22. The question is the national income tax. Each college will debate both sides of the query. Carolina has the negative against Virginia and the affirmative against her time honored enemy, Georgia. Carolina won from both Georgia and Tulane last spring and from the University of Pennsylvania last fall. A strong crowd has entered for the preliminary contest that will be held this week and the prospects are that Carolina will be able to keep to the high standard that she has established during the last ten years.

The basketball team closed its season with a close game on Virginia's floor Wednesday night. Virginia and everybody interested in the outcome expected Virginia to win by a heavy lead. The score was only 24 to 16. Carolina came back in the second half and scored nine points to Virginia's 8. This was the first basketball team that has ever represented the University and their work is regarded as having been highly successful.

The officers for the Y. M. C. A. have been nominated for next year as follows: J. C. Lockett, president; Fred. Drane, vice-president; G. E. Norman, secretary; W. D. Barbee, treasurer. The officers for the year that is fast drawing to its close are: E. W. Turlington, president; D. B. Bryan, vice-president; H. C. Smith, secretary; George Graham, treasurer.

Bishop Robert Strange of the Eastern Diocese of North Carolina spent last Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in Chapel Hill. He preached in Gerard hall Sunday night and on the following days in the Y. M. C. A. building to receive his friends among the students. His sermon in Gerard hall drew a large crowd of students as his sermons always do.

The class of 1901 is preparing to have its decennial reunion at commencement 1911. The secretary asks those who were members of the class of 1901 at any time during the four years of college life, to please communicate with him, whether they can attend commencement or not. A complete class record for the ten years will be published after commencement. The secretary is R. O. E. Davis, Bureau of Soils, Washington, D. C.

Professor M. C. S. Noble delivered

LONG DISTANCE WIRELESS.

Marconi Receives Message Through Air from Distance of 85,000 Miles.

An important discovery in the field of wireless telegraphy by Guglielmo Marconi, as the result of experiments during a voyage to Argentina, is attracting attention in the scientific press of the world. An official of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company states in London Engineering that the results point to the possibilities of the system as being now beyond limit. Mr. Marconi took with him on his voyage a receiving instrument and a kite and made arrangements for the transmission to the ship of messages from the stations at Clifden, Ireland, and Glace Bay Nova Scotia. The kite was flown by means of a very long wire, the inventor receiving messages by this means from a distance of over 3,500 miles in the daytime. But for the fact that a storm arose and made the flying of the kite impossible, messages could have been received at an even greater distance.

The transmission and reception of a message at such a distance easily constitutes a record, according to our technical contemporary, and the value of the result is considerably enhanced by the fact that it was attained during the daytime. Hitherto, for some reason which has not been fathomed, it has been found possible to transmit messages at much greater distance by night than by day. Almost invariably the long-distance messages regarded as record-breaking from the point of view of distance have been transmitted by night. Indeed, so great have been the distances traversed by night at times that they have come to be known as "freak messages." The sending of a receiving wire to a much greater altitude by means of a kite will, it is believed, take the instrument far above those influences which interfere with the electric waves, in addition to making telegraphing at any distance possible.—Current Literature.

Happiness of Home.

It makes little difference in home happiness whether you own your house, or have one little room on the sixth floor of an apartment house. You can make that one little room the perfection of all that is worth living for, a quiet harbor to which a husband will turn, feeling that he has run out the storms of his day's work into the security of something that is real.

We are not all born with the sunshine in our hearts as the Irish people prettily term it, but we can all coax some of it in there if we only try.

The faculty of seeing the bright side, or, at least the edges of that side, is one that married people might cultivate with profit to each other.

Courtesy is of more value in the home than many believe it to be. It is easier to love a person than it is to be always courteous to him, and yet it is one of the most valuable recipes for keeping that love fresh within our hearts.—Durham Sun.

The breath of scandal is responsible for much breezy conversation.

Three addresses before the Caldwell Teachers' Association, the teachers and the citizens of Lenoir March 3rd and 4th.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE BANK OF FARMVILLE

FARMVILLE, N. C.

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

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts.....\$ 92,071.22	Capital stock paid in.....\$ 16,500.00
Overdrafts..... 371.61	Surplus fund..... 4,125.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures..... 1,785.35	Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid..... 2,455.15
Due from banks and bankers..... 30,255.32	Time certificates of deposit..... 15,244.01
Cash items..... 889.20	Deposits subject to check..... 91,763.05
Gold coin..... 900.00	Cashier's checks outstanding..... 25.03
Silver coin, including all minor currency..... 777.54	Certified checks..... 7.00
National bank notes and other U. S. notes..... 3,069.00	
Total.....\$ 130,119.24	Total.....\$ 130,119.24

State of North Carolina.—County of Pitt, ss:

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

J. R. DAVIS, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

W. M. LANG,

W. J. TURNAGE,

R. L. DAVIS,

Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of March, 1911.

J. A. MEWBORN,

Notary Public.

J. S. MOORING

General Merchandise

Buyer of Cotton and Count Produce

FIVE POINTS, GREENVILLE, N. C.

Burning Lime at Home.

Where oyster shells can be had cheaply, the oyster shell lime is, doubtless, the best. But so far as I have observed most of the manufacturers put too high a price on this lime. If you can get shells cheaply (we can get them where I live for about 50 cents a ton), you can make the lime economically on the farm. Put a layer of logs on the ground with an opening between the middle ones to be stuffed with straw for firing. Then put on a layer of shells six inches thick. Then a layer of dry wood and brush. Carry up in the middle an opening like a chimney from the firing opening and stuff it with straw or broomsedge. Then build up the heap in a conical shape with alternate layers of shells and wood till it is about six or eight feet high. Then start the fire from the opening left between the logs, and as soon as the wood seems to be burning well, cover the whole heap with earth and burn it as you would a tar kiln or a charcoal kiln, keeping the chimney open till all is burning well, and then close over with earth. You can make as much lime in this way as you will need, and in sections where there is limestone it can be broken up and burned in the same way on the farm. When well burned, the lime and ashes will go together and be a better article than you could buy. I have done this and know what I am writing about.—W. F. Massey, in Progressive Farmer.

NAPOLEON IN LONDON.

John Burns Corrects Lord Roseberry and Furnishes Data of Visit.

The question whether Napoleon Bonaparte ever visited London was raised by Mr. Lanier Lucas and Lord Roseberry, who was consulted on the point replied that he had never heard of the rumor and could not conceive any one giving the slightest credit to it.

Lord Roseberry is now put right by John Burns, who declares that Napoleon's presence in London has gone beyond mere rumor, and quotes "The Story of Charing Cross and Its Neighbourhood," by J. Holden MacMichael.

"It is not generally known that the great Napoleon Bonaparte lodged in a house in George street, a thoroughfare which extends from Duke street to the embankment.

"Old Mr. Matthews, the bookseller of the Strand, used to relate that he remembered the Corsican orge residing here for five weeks in 1791 or 1792, and that he occasionally took his cup of chocolate at the Northumberland coffee house, opposite Northumberland house; that he there read much, and preserved a provoking factuality toward the frequenters of the coffee house.

"Though his manner was stern, his deportment was that of a gentleman.—London Express.

Mr. Hugh Holcombe Dead.

A telegram received by Mr. Frank Wilson this morning announced the death of Mr. Hugh W. Holcombe, which occurred Sunday evening in Richmond. Some years ago Mr. Holcombe lived in Greenville, being manager of the American Tobacco Co.'s business here, and he made many friends in this section.

IN CHINA

The Heavy Price of Their Forestry Neglect.

Another thing that has burned itself into by memory is the heavy penalty China is now paying for the reckless destruction of her forests in former years. On this trip I have seen river valley after river valley, once rich and productive, but now become an abomination of desolations—covered over with unnumbered tons of sand and stone brought down from the treeless mountain sides. While the peaks were forest-clear, they held the rain-water like sponges, giving it out slowly from the decaying leaves, humus, and well-soaked soil. Now, however, the mountains are in thousands of cases merely enormous rock-piles, the soil completely washed away, having laid waste the country below; while other mountains show the destruction still going on, rent as they are by gorges through which furious torrents rush down, submerging once fruitful plains with rock and unfertile gully-dirt. Usually the Chinese farmer around here has nothing to do with piddling little "patches" such as the negroes have made disgracefully common in the South; he prefers to cultivate in broad fields where the plowman will not have to waste half his time in turning round at the end of garden length furrows. In the devastated valleys, however, I find that John Chinaman is often forced, against his will, into this sort of patch-farming simply because it is only here and there that fertile streaks have been left unruined. In these cases he has piled the rocks in little heaps and saved some remnants from the general soil wreck.

Saturday I rode over the bed of a once deep river. Now it is almost entirely filled up with sand and rock and of the once splendid arches of an old stone bridge. I found only a few feet of the upper part not yet submerged in sand. Once the clear, deep, steadily flowing water ran here month after month, and all around were well-tended lowlands; now when a rain comes a mad fury of waters sweeps over the lowlands, leaving a ruinous deposit behind, and later there are long weeks when the river-bed is dry and deserted-like. So it was when I saw it yesterday, the old bridge itself standing amid the waste a melancholy monument to the gladness and fertility of a vanished era.—Clarence Poe, in Progressive Farmer.

SCHOOL BUILDING OVERRUN.

Cannot Accommodate All Who Are Applying.

Applications from teachers desiring to attend the summer school terms of East Carolina Teachers' Training school have been received in such large numbers that he buildings are not going to accommodate near all who wish to attend. Every room in the dormitories has already been engaged, and every day President Wright is receiving more applications that have to be turned down because of the lack of room.

Y. W. C. A. Services.

Mr. Ragsdale conducted Y. W. C. A. services at the Training school Sunday evening. He made an excellent talk on "Blessed are the Pure in Heart for They Shall see God." The Y. W. C. A. appreciates the aid which the faculty gives in this work.

TO EDUCATE, NOT INTERFERE.

This, Says Mr. Marburg, is Object of Peace Society.

Before leaving for North Carolina, where he will spend a week with his family, Mr. Theodore Marburg, president of Maryland Peace Society, said yesterday that he thought the United States should fortify the Panama canal. This declaration is regarded as an index of the attitude of the peace advocates throughout the country.

Mr. Marburg had been questioned about the attitude of the Maryland Peace Society toward the possible intervention of this country in Mexican affairs. He said the society would take no steps to stop the movement of the American army.

"We have no disposition to interfere," he said, "when nations are about to engage in war. Our plan is to educate the people so that they will eventually come to regard an international court as the proper place to settle disputes between nations. Even then we do not expect to prevent war entirely.

"I approve of the fortification of the Panama canal by the United States, as contradictory as it may appear. Forts there would naturally be able to save us many ships in case we were engaged in war. While it would increase our armament in one way, it might prove useful in keeping it down in another."—Baltimore Sun.

England's Great Writer.

Arthur Morrison, author of "The Hole in the Wall," "Tales of Mean Streets," the "Green Diamond," stories and the "Chronicles of Martin Hewitt" is the author of the Red Triangle Mystery series now being given away absolutely free with the New York Sunday World. Next Sunday's complete story by the great author is entitled "The Case of the Admiralty Code" and is another of the Red Triangle stories.

It is said that fortune knocks once at every man's door, but some other knockers are not so easily discouraged.

Notice

In compliance with Section 80, of the Rev. laws of 1909, I will attend at the following named times and places, for the purpose of receiving the taxes due from those who are delinquent. All persons owing taxes for year of 1910 are urgently requested to meet me and pay the same. I will be at:

Falkland, Falkland township, Saturday, March 11th, 1911.

Pactolus, Pactolus township, Monday, March 13th, 1911.

Gardners X Roads, Swift Creek township, Tuesday, March 14th, 1911.

This February 10th, 1911.

L. W. TUCKER,

Tax Collector Pitt County.

Stray Taken Up.

I have taken up a black female dog, weight about 100 pounds, in poor condition, marked two slits in each ear. Owner can get same by proving ownership and paying charges.

M. D. LEWIS,

Conetoe, N. C.

Strayed.

Cow, small size, pole red color, sharp horns, marked crap and slit in right ear. Send information to G. W. VANDERFORD, R. F. D. No. 1, Greenville, N. C.

Legal Notices

PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS

North Carolina—Pitt County
In the Superior Court.

J. C. Harrington)
vs
Annie Harrington)

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Pitt county against the defendant by the plaintiff for the purpose of obtaining absolute divorce and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior court of Pitt county to be held on the 1st Monday in May, 1911 at the court house of said county in Greenville, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 9th day of March, 1911.
D. C. MOORE,
Clerk Superior Court
Pitt County

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

North Carolina.—Pitt County.
J. G. Moye, administrator of)
George Forbes, deceased,)
vs.
Jane Forbes, George Forbes,)
and Mahala Forbes.)

The defendants George Forbes and Mahala Forbes above named, will take notice: That an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Pitt county, to sell the land of the late George Forbes to make assets for the payment of his debts; said defendants being heirs at law of the said George Forbes, deceased, and the said two defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the clerk of the Superior court of Pitt county, at his office, in the town of Greenville, North Carolina, on the 3rd day of April, 1911, and answer or demur to the complaint and petition filed in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 28th day of February, 1911.

D. C. MOORE,
Clerk of Superior Court.
F. G. James & Son,
Attys for plaintiff 1td 3tw

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 their 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,
Administratrix of the estate of I. S. Owens, deceased.

Jarvis & Blow, Attorneys. 1td 5tw

LAND SALE.

By virtue of a mortgage executed and delivered by Adam Hemby and wife to L. I. Moore, on the 28th day of May, 1906, which mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Pitt county, in Book L-8, page 268, the undersigned will sell for cash, before the court house in Greenville, on Monday, April 3, 1911, the following described parcel or tract of land, lying and being in the county of Pitt and in Contentnea township, adjoining the lands of J. F. Allen on the north; L. I. Moore on the east; the new road from Winterville to the old plank road on the south; and another tract of said 125 acres more or less. For a more accurate description, reference is hereby made to said mortgage.

This March 3, 1911.
F. G. JAMES & SON,
Attorneys for owner of the debt.
3 9-1td 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 (R. J. Cobb being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal 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 hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this the 12th day of December, A. D. 1910.

J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Secretary of State.

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 J. R. Smith Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. — Second street in the town of Ayden, county of Pitt, State of North Carolina (J. R. Smith being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this certificate of dissolution.

Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, secretary of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 8th day of March, 1911, 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 the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 8th day of March, A. D. 1911.

J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Secretary of State.

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PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS

North Carolina—Pitt County
In the Superior Court

Hattie Sellers)
vs
T. H. Sellers)

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Pitt county against the defendant by the plaintiff for the purpose of obtaining absolute divorce, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior court of Pitt county to be held on the 1st Monday in May, 1911 at the court house of said county in Greenville, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 9th day of March, 1911.
D. C. MOORE,
Clerk Superior Court
Pitt County

NORTH CAROLINA HAPPENINGS

NEWS ITEMS TAKEN FROM OUR
EXCHANGES TODAY

CONDENSED FOR OUR BUSY READERS

Suicide Near Bew Bern—Hall Starm
at Wilmington—Homocide in Lee
County—Criminal Assault in Du-
pkin County—Negro Tries to Kill
His Family in Concord.

While burning off some old straw
in a field near Hookerton, last Satur-
day morning, the clothing of Mrs.
Mary Heath caught fire and she was
burned to death, despite the frantic
efforts of her daughter, who had
been assisting her in burning the
straw, to extinguish the flames of
her mother's burning clothing. The
daughter herself was badly burned,
as was a horse who was in the field
hitched to a plow. The fire burned
more rapidly than the woman ex-
pected and caught her in a trap, be-
fore she was aware of it. Mrs.
Heath was a widow and an indus-
trious woman, who was loved and
respected by her neighbors.—Kinston
Free Press.

Feeling against J. S. Sugar, the
Jewish merchant at Snow Hill, who
was bound over to court under a
\$500 bond on the charge of arson,
has undergone a great change, after
a fuller investigation of the disas-
trous fire which occurred there last
week. The weight of public senti-
ment has acquitted him of any crim-
inal connection with that fire. In
chronicling the news, the Free Press
but stated the facts as they were
presented. However, the paper takes
pleasure in giving Mr. Sugar the ben-
efit of this public statement and
hopes that a full investigation will
exonerate him entirely.—Kinston
Free Press.

Out of a dense, black cloud, which
swept down upon the city with a
startling suddenness, yesterday, after
noon at 6 o'clock, came one of the
worst hail storms that has visited
Wilmington and vicinity in ten years,
in the opinion of many. Except the
smashing of several skylights, there
was no damage in the city, but it is
feared that truck throughout this sec-
tion has suffered. Information regard-
ing which was not obtained last night
on account of the fact that the elec-
trical storm accompanying the hail
prevailed until a late hour and those
having telephones in the country
were afraid to answer the calls.—Wil-
mington Star.

Jonesboro, March 14.—The first
white homicide to occur in Lee county
since its establishment took place
three and a half miles east of Jones-
boro yesterday morning, when Mr. M.
A. Wood killed Dr. J. C. Cox, by
striking him across the head with a
piece of pipe. It seems that they fell
out over a shop account. Dr. Cox de-
cided owing the account, and it is al-
leged that Mr. Wood then struck Dr.
Cox while sitting on a log at Mr.
Wood's mill. It is reported that
there was only one eye witness
to the killing. Mr. Wood has made
his escape, though the sheriff and a
posse of men are in search of him.

Will Cannon, a half-witted negro,
was arrested yesterday on the farm



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.

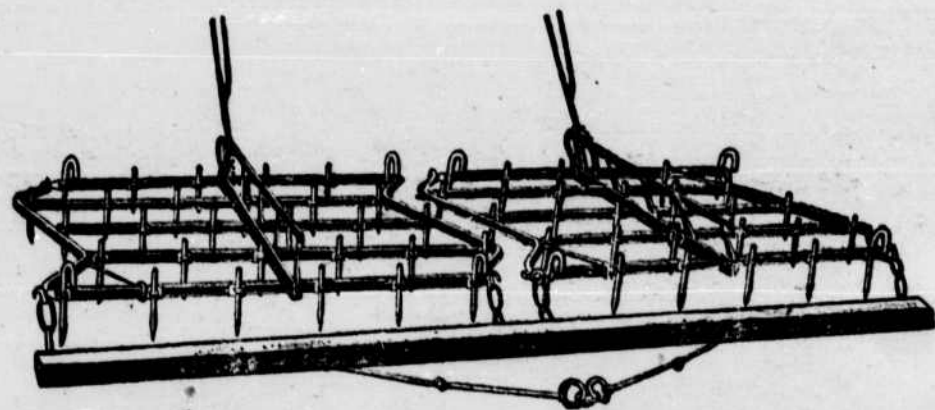
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FARM AND GARDEN IMPLEMENTS

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EVERYTHING IN HARDWARE

of Mr. J. P. Allison, in No. 2 township
and is now in jail. In a fit of in-
sanity Saturday night Cannon at-
tempted to murder his entire family,
assaulting his step-son with a razor.
The boy managed to keep away from
him until he secured a poker and
knocked Cannon down. The neigh-
bors came to the rescue and when
the officers arrived yesterday Can-
non was bound and tied securely
with a strong rope. Arrangements

are now being made to place him in
the asylum at Goldsboro.—Concord
Tribune.

New Bern, N. C., March 13.—Yester-
day morning about 9:30 o'clock, Miss
Mattie Barrington, 18 years old,
daughter of Jesse Barrington, of Er-
nuls, a small station on the Norfolk
Southern railroad, seven miles from
Newbern, committed suicide by blow-
ing part of her head off with a double
barrel shot gun. She went into an

unoccupied room, loaded the gun with
No. 4 shot, placed it on the floor and
against her head and then touched
the trigger. Her health is supposed to
be the cause of the deed.

SEE J. R. & J. G. MOYE FOR LAWN
and cemetery fencing. 3 13 17w

UNLOADING NINETY-DAY SEED
oats. J. R. & J. G. Moye. 3 13 17w



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

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THERE WILL BE WAR IF THIS THING GOES ON

INSURRECTORS INVADE TEXAS

Mexican Detective Seize Arms and
Ammunition in San Antonio.

By Wire to The Reflector.

Washington, March 22.—The seizure
of arms and ammunition by alleged
agents of the Mexican government
at San Antonio and the invasion of
Texas by Mexican insurrectors,
brought the Mexican situation for-
cibly to the attention of President
Taft again today. Appeals have
come from Brewster county, Texas,
for protection against further inva-
sions. This and the action of private
detectives in the employ of the Mex-
ican government in seizing a munition
in San Antonio has given the
situation a serious aspect.

Statistics on Tobacco Average.

The legislature voted down the
measure authorizing the agricultural
department to collect statistics con-
cerning the acreage and condition of
the tobacco crop during the season,
that the trade might use this infor-
mation to establish prices, which
usually, because of lack of infor-
mation, start low at the opening of the
market and the small farmer sells
his crop at a disadvantage.

The cost of gathering this infor-
mation would be a mere bagatelle
and, as Mr. O. L. Joyner, a promi-
nent tobaccoist of Eastern North
Carolina, who was here yesterday
suggested, the tax listers could easily
secure the acreage of last year and
the present year. Of course the con-
dition would depend upon the sea-
son, but with the number of acres,
which information the above plan
would certainly reveal, the probable
yield would be very accurately an-
nounced before the opening of the
market.

The Southern Tobacco Journal was
in favor of the idea to provide some
way of securing accurate statistics
as to acreage, etc., if such a plan
would be adopted throughout the to-
bacco growing sections, it would be
of inestimable value to the trade.
We think Mr. Joyner's plan is a
good one.—Wilson Times.

AROUND THE CAMPUS.

East Carolina Teachers' Training
School Notes.

Supt. Chas. L. Coon, of Wilson
schools, gives instruction in writing
at the Training school each Saturday.
Miss Davis read an excellent paper
at the March meeting of the Pitt
County Teachers' Association on
"The Gathering of Local Historical
Material."

Mr. Austin of the science depart-
ment, addressed the Edgecombe
County Teachers' Association at their
March meeting.

Dr. Kent, a member of the general
assembly from Caldwell county, vis-
ited the school and made an interest-
ing and helpful talk on the relation
of the teacher to the health of the
community.

Mr. Ragsdale spoke to the teach-
ers of Martin county on March 18th.
The spring term for teachers open-
ed March 14th. Almost double the
number that could be accommodated
applied for admission.

Mr. F. C. Nye, of Winterville High
school, on a recent Sunday evening,
made a most interesting talk to the
Y. W. C. A., on "Home Missions in
Eastern North Carolina." He showed
thorough knowledge of conditions.

Mr. Ragsdale made a talk to the
Y. W. C. A., on last Sunday evening.

The students have derived a great
deal of pleasure and profit from se-
lections from grand opera given by
the vast singers on a Victor talking
machine. Only the red seal records
have been used. Miss Muffy has given
delightful running comments on the
singers and operas. She realizes
the value of bringing the students in
contact with the best in music.

Well Known Here.

The news of the sudden death of
Mr. W. M. Russ, of Raleigh, which
occurred last night, caused some sad
hearts in Greenville where he was
well known and had a host of friends.
He married a Greenville lady, Miss
Henrietta Williams, and all hearts
go out to her and the children in their
great sorrow.

The best treatise that can be writ-
ten on how to manage a husband is
a good cookbook.

SCENES OF DISORDER

IN ITALIAN COURT

PRISONERS ATTEMPTED ESCAPE

Soldiers Called Into Court to Quell
and Restore Order.

Viterbo, Italy, March 22.—Rioting
caused by opposing lawyers during
the Camorrist trial today caused a
hasty adjournment of the case and
soldiers were called in to clear the
court room. The Carabinieri guard
found themselves unable to cope with
the situation and a company of reg-
ular infantry was compelled to bat-
tle the contestants into submission.
The prisoners attempted to escape
from the cage but were finally whip-
ped. A riot was precipitated when
Cavalier Santo, crown advocate, made
a motion to place the gold ring men-
tioned in Salvis testimony in evidence.
No sooner had the motion been made
than opposing counsel began hurling
taunts and insults at the lawyer rep-
resenting Gennaro Abeternaggo, the
betrayer of Camorra. The court
tried in vain to restore order, spec-
tators joining in the tumult. Cam-
orrista battered the door of the
cage, attempting to force the lock,
but were beaten back by Carabinieri.
Finally soldiers were called in and
order restored. The judge then sus-
pended court and reprimanded the
lawyers.

CABINET MEETING.

Reciprocity, Mexican Situation and Tariff Discussed.

By Wire to The Reflector.

Washington, March 22.—The cabi-
net met today for the first time since
the president went on his Southern
trip. Reciprocity with Canada, the
Mexican situation and the tariff
commission were considered. His
message to the special session of
congress was gone over in detail. It
is understood the message will deal
only with reciprocity and the tariff
commission.

When slander is denied is the time
it really gets busy.

Just how far does the kitchen
range?

FARM LIFE SCHOOL LAW.

With Explanation of Its Workings Be-
ing Issued in Booklets.

The county farm life law and ex-
planations by State Superintendent of
Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner, is
just issued from the state depart-
ment of education and is being dis-
tributed into every county in the
state with a view to stirring up move-
ments for the establishment of such
schools which are especially de-
signed to prepare boys for agricul-
tural pursuits and girls for home
making and house keeping on the
farm; conduct agricultural and farm
demonstration work and demonst-
ration and extension work for the ad-
vancement of farm life conditions in
the localities, this to be done in co-
operation with the state and national
departments of agriculture, with
meetings for the farmers and farm-
ers' wives and daughters at the
school from time to time. Only ten
of these schools can be established
with state aid any one year. The lo-
cality securing one must issue \$25,-
000 bonds for the school plant and
\$2,500 annually toward maintenance.
Then the state adds \$2,500 annually
toward support. The indications are
that there will be a rush by a number
of enterprising counties for the ten
schools which will be available for
this year.

Good Corn Yield.

Floyd Gayer, the Oklahoma boy
who won a trip to Washington by
growing 95 bushels of corn to the
acre, says he did it as follows: "Broke
land in November 12 inches deep.
Harrowed land thoroughly, planted
it in rows three feet apart and 14 in-
ches in the drill. Cultivated it on the
level; used harrow and cultivator
very freely. Cultivated it seven times;
worked late in season in order to
hold moisture. Had very dry weather.
Carried water and put it on corn to
keep it from suffering."—The Sun,
Baltimore.

Small Fire.

This afternoon a house belonging
to Sam Humphrey, near the corner
of Evans and First streets, caught
fire in the roof. It was put out with-
out any damage of consequence.