

## THE SOIL.

## What Constitutes Soil Fertility? What Does the Term Mean to You?

What is soil fertility? What does the term mean to you? What is your standard of measurement? What are the conditions or factors which control or constitute soil fertility?

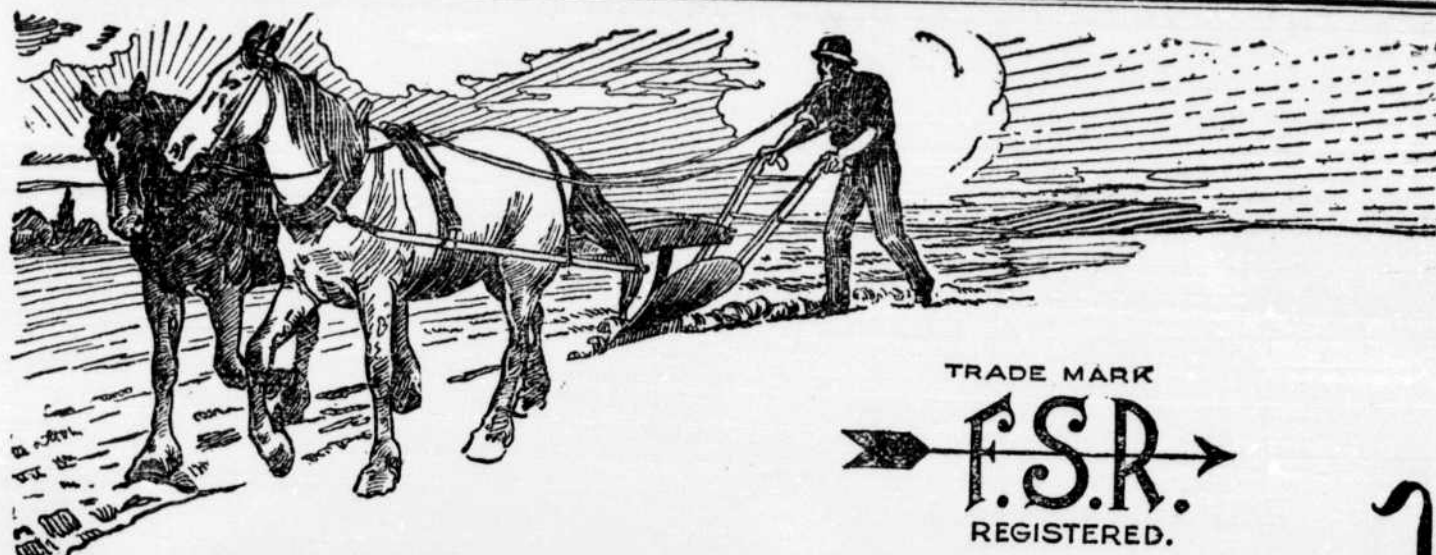
It appears that, to some, the quantity of the so-called plant foods, nitrogen, potash and phosphoric acid, which are applied to or contained in the land, is the most important factor in measuring the fertility of productive power of a soil. To others the proper amount of humus, or decaying organic matter in a soil, is the measure of its fertility, or at least, is the first essential of soil fertility. Still others believe that tillage determines more largely than any other factor the productive capacity of soils. And still others, even certain scientists and investigators have claimed that soil fertility is almost entirely a question of a proper supply of moisture in the soil, independent of its chemical composition, except as this chemical composition effects its power to furnish a proper water supply.

That all soils contain sufficient plant foods for the production of large crops, or that the supply of water is the sole measure of soil fertility, will be accepted by few; but if any one factor could be singled out as the most important in determining the fertility of any soil, it would certainly be the one of a proper supply of water. The lesson which must first be learned is, that soil fertility is dependent upon many different factors, and that if we neglect any one of the factors, or if we greatly exaggerate another, we shall most likely fall short of that grasp of the subject necessary to the best soil management.

If we admit that good tillage, sufficient plant foods, organic decay and bacterial life and a properly regulated supply of moisture are all essential to large crop production, or maximum soil fertility, it is not quite proper or accurate to state that any one of these is, in the true sense, the most important; but since all others of these are more or less dependent upon one, water, it may be placed first in consideration.

Most soils contain much more plant foods than would be required to produce scores of maximum crops; but these are useless for crop production until dissolved in the soil water. Organic matter decays through bacterial activities, which break down and render soluble plant foods in the soil; but one equally important function of decaying organic matter in the soils water supply. If, then, sufficient plant foods in the soil, decaying organic matter and a proper water supply are the three most important factors in soil fertility, it is entirely proper to place the water supply as first in importance. Organic matter would be placed second because its decay tends to render the plant foods already in the soil available to crops and to regulate the water supply in which the plant foods are dissolved and carried to the growing plants.

These, then, are our problems: (1) To control the water supply by drainage and the introduction of organic matter, and (2) to furnish soluble plant foods by introducing organic matter which in its decay will supply substances to dissolve the plant foods already in the soil, and by the addition of other supplies of plant foods in commercial fertilizers. Raleigh Progressive Farmer.



## The Origin of Royster Fertilizers.

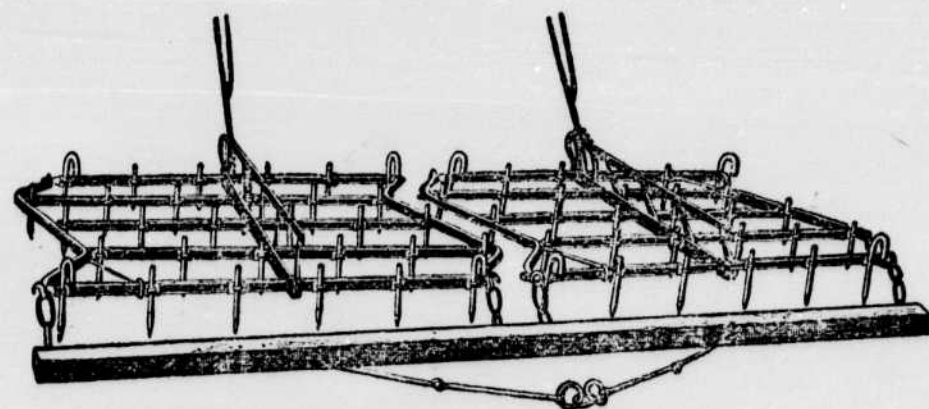
Mr. Royster believed that success awaited the Manufacturer of Fertilizers who would place quality above other considerations. This was Mr. Royster's idea Twenty-seven years ago and this is his idea to-day; the result has been that it requires Eight Factories to supply the demand for Royster Fertilizers.

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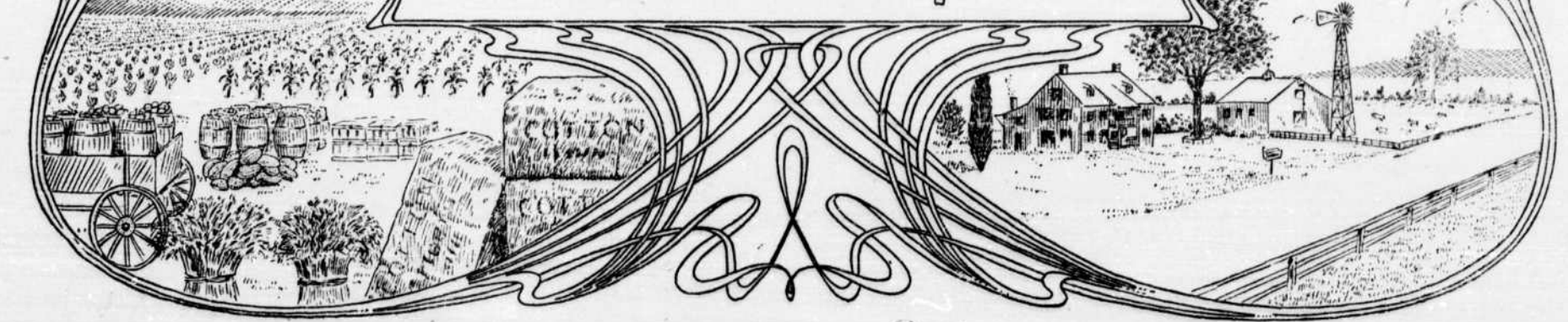
Very often you can sell things that you couldn't give away.

## Kinston Hospital.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Robert Bruce McDaniel Memorial Hospital at Kinston. This institution contains home-like comforts and the highest grade of hospital advantages. It is convenient to the people of Greenville and Pitt county, and offers its advantages at reasonable rates.

# The Carolina Home and Farm

## and The Eastern Reflector



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

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## The Great Value of Neighborhood Co-Operation

By A. J. MOYE

Farmville, N. C., March 28, 1911.

There is a small island off the coast of England which is famous and prosperous beyond most islands, and this fame and prosperity is attributed to co-operation among its inhabitants in the raising of one specific breed of cattle. These cattle are widely distinguished in the United States and fabulous prices have been obtained by the islanders for superior specimens of the breed. By this co-operation they have produced a breed of cattle par excellence for butter. I of course refer to the island of Jersey.

The people over in Virginia in the vicinity of a small place named Smithfield, have by working together produced a superior ham and now all that they have are sold in the markets for from three to five cents per pound above any other ham.

Troy, New York, owes its prosperity to co-operation among its people in manufacturing linen collars.

If this little island has derived such great benefit from this spirit of co-operation only, cannot other communities do the same thing?

What has been done can be done provided the same or similar conditions exist or may be caused to exist.

Whatever one can do himself well is best done by himself, but whatever the neighborhood can do best should be done by the neighbors co-operating together.

I will suggest some things in which I think it profitable if those residing in the same vicinity should all do alike. First, there should be a gathering at the public school house and the majority should rule, due regard being shown to the prejudice of those who are the most contentious.

Having decided that the Berkshire

hogs are the best for said community, then every one should raise Berkshire hogs who raises hogs. Soon some one would have some fine specimens for sale and might realize a handsome profit.

Whenever the neighborhood produced more than it could consume, then one advertisement could answer for all, thereby saving quite a little sum, besides only the best specimens would be sold which would add prestige to the neighborhood. Then there would be competition, each one would strive to have nicer hogs and raise them cheaper.

They would soon be more intelligent hog raisers. All having the same kind would create an enthusiasm just as planting prolific corn has enthused the boys.

Then this rivalry would soon create a neighborhood spirit and each one would be proud of his neighborhood and strive to make it the very best

neighborhood in the county.

One man could take the stock to the fairs and all would share the burden and help reap the benefits. In the course of time the neighborhood would have a statewide reputation, and if the neighbors were sufficiently energetic eventually they would have a national reputation.

We have been wasting our opportunity by being selfish.

What I have written of hogs would apply equally to chickens, cattle and sheep and in a measure to corn and cotton.

I am myself ready to enter into such an agreement and if my immediate neighbors don't just now see as I do, I will join any ten farmers in the county and let all agree to raise some kind of corn and cotton and breed the same class of cattle and hogs.

I would like to hear from others on this line.

## IMPORTANT

## Cost of Production All Important in Farming.

European farmers work upon the principle of making the cost of production the essential thing. The American farmer generally speaking, has not looked to this matter, looking to an immense acreage to cover up any deficiency of production, based upon acreage basis. Limited acreage has naturally developed the European to practice an intensive farming through necessity, this working to an advantage. Every cent had to count in this kind of limited cultivation, the dollar going into the cost of production had to be more than realized in the farm's returns, so that every foot cultivated is developed in the highest degree, for failure meant disaster. All this has produced an extreme economical farming, much in contrast to the American prodigality. Take the potato crop, with its average of 88 bushels per acre in this country. The farmer

raising 300 bushels boasts of his skill. But take the limited area in England the farmer there often raises 1,000 bushels, while in Belgium 1,600 bushels are raised.

The American farm waste has always been large, because of the very bountifulness of our soils, and the cheapness of the land. The increase in land values is working a benefit, in breaking up the large farms, and the smaller farms are receiving closer attention and being cultivated with the money cost an essential factor. With intensive farming, which comes with the small farm, the agricultural products of this country will increase to a vast extent in value, for there will be a great saving in the cost of production.—Newbern Journal.

## Commerce Treaty Signed.

Tokio, March 29.—Treaty of commerce between Japan and the United States was ratified today by the privy council. The signed treaty will be exchanged April 4th.

## THE COUNTY COMMITTEE NAMED

Committee Will Meet Friday, 31st, to Arrange Details.

The arrangements for the organization of the Boys' Corn Club in this county have about been completed. Committees have been appointed to have charge of and encourage certain features of the work which has been assigned to each committee. These committees are earnestly urged to push the work so that we may make it a great year for corn raising in the county.

It is important that the names of boys who will enter the contest be sent to W. H. Ragsdale, Greenville. The plan now is to offer township prizes as well as county prizes, and in consequence every township in the county ought to have a number of boys in the contest. It is probable that when the county committee meets to arrange the details and announce the prizes that it will be necessary that a certain number of boys in each township shall enter the con-

test in that township, or the township prize will not be offered.

The following county committee has been appointed: W. H. Ragsdale, A. J. Moye, J. F. Evans, R. L. Little, and D. J. Whichard.

This county committee will please meet in the office of the county superintendent next Friday, March 31st, to arrange the details of the contest and announce the prizes. Let each member of the committee be present promptly at 2 o'clock p. m.

## The Best Legacy.

A good roads bond issue would be the best legacy we could leave our children. It is a debt of gratitude they would appreciate. What other debt could you think of leaving? They would be proud of paying? Could you think of an inheritance you could leave them that would add more to their comfort and enjoyment as well as prosperity than good roads and good schools.—Asheboro

Paying debts is not spending money given to yelling "muckraker."



## POLICEMAN CLARK SHOTS WILL GRIFFIN IN LEG

GRIFFIN HAD BEATEN HIS WIFE

Officer Went Out to Arrest Him and Griffin Resisted.

Sunday afternoon Policeman G. A. Clark went out to arrest Will Griffin, a white man, who lives on the southern limits of the town, and Griffin showed so much resistance that the officer found it necessary to shoot him.

About 1 o'clock Sunday morning a neighbor of Griffin's went to the home of Policeman Clark and told him Griffin had beaten his wife and run her away from home, and was threatening further violence toward her. Officer Clark told the man to find Policeman McGowan, who was then on duty. Policeman McGowan went out to the scene, found all quiet then, and not having a warrant concluded not to wake the mayor at that time of night to get one, so did not arrest Griffin.

Sunday afternoon word came down that Griffin was raising trouble again, when Officer Clark procured a warrant and went out to arrest him. He found Griffin but the latter refused to come down town with the officer. They had a tussle in which the officer showed his gun, when Griffin changed his mind and said he would come. They started on together and after walking a short distance Griffin became obstinate again and said he would die before he would submit to the arrest. Officer Clark grappled with him again and had to shoot Griffin in the leg before bringing him under submission.

Griffin was brought down to the office of Dr. E. A. Moye who extracted the ball, which had only made a flesh wound, and the man was then taken to the guard house. Griffin has previously served two road sentences for beating his wife.

### PREACHER POUNDED.

Found His Pantry Had Been Entered And Stocked Instead of Emptied.

Before beginning his sermon in the Baptist church Sunday morning, Rev. C. M. Rock, the pastor, spoke feelingly of the appreciation and cordiality shown him by the people of Greenville since he came here the first of the month. The evidence of appreciation which he found upon his return after a few days absence last week, when he went to his former home to bring his family here, he said moved his heart greatly, and he was afraid to undertake to express in words his feeling over this kindness.

During Mr. Rock's absence the church and friends had taken charge of his home, arranged it for occupancy and stocked his pantry with supplies sufficient for many days, even not omitting "salt that had not lost its savor." There is a joke about the salt that gave some of the brethren a good laugh on the pastor, but he knows how to take it. At any rate he has learned how to distinguish salt from sugar.

### Greenville Won.

In the game of base ball at Greenville, Saturday afternoon, between the boys of that town and Greenville, the score was 21 to 15 in favor of Greenville. A game between the same teams will be played here next Saturday.

### NO MORE GREEN TEA.

It Can Not Be Obtained in This Country After April First.

Lovers of green tea will be distressed to learn that after March 1 they will find it impossible to procure their favorite beverage in this country. The government's "tea board" has, after careful consideration, decided that the artificial coloring of tea is injurious to health, and that, therefore, its further importation is unlawful and must be stopped. The order will not go into effect until May 1, because that is the time when the new crop begins to come in, and to have enforced it earlier might have worked considerable hardships to those taken by surprise with importations on the way. Definite notice is given now, however, and importers will hereafter attempt to import artificially colored tea at their peril.

The decision is expected to have a far-reaching effect, especially on the commerce of Japan, which exports artificially colored tea in large quantities. The United States imports approximately 115,000,000 pounds of tea a year, and the proportion artificially colored is roughly estimated at not less than half. It is assumed that a large number of the tea producers of Japan will be compelled materially to alter their methods to meet the new treasury regulation.—New York Tribune.

### "THE WATCHMAN'S DUTY."

Our Obligations to Our Fellow Man Discussed Sunday Afternoon.

The meeting of the Men's Prayer League in the Christian church, Sunday afternoon, was another of those interesting gatherings that gave the men something to think about. The topic for discussion was "The Watchman's Duty," which the leaders, Messrs. J. C. Tyson, H. D. Bateman and J. A. Bland, handled from the standpoint of Christian, citizen and parent, pointing out he duty every one owes to his fellow man and in fulfilling his obligations to his neighbor. Others also made some interesting talks.

Next Sunday afternoon the meeting will be held in the Baptist church. The subject for that day is "What are we living for?" Text: Luke 12:23; Leaders, Messrs. E. L. Daughtridge, D. L. Niven and A. D. Dupree.

### LEMONS SEED PLANTER.

Cleveland County Farmer's Invention A Success.

The new Lemons seed planter and distributor is making a hit with the farmers and the entire output of the Babington foundry so far has been sold. Messrs. W. D. and T. J. Babington have been instructed to put on more men and work at night if necessary to make planters enough to supply the demand. If the success of this new farming implement continues, Shelby will have a splendid new manufacturing industry that will give employment to scores of men.—Shelby Star.

### Slim Week For Marriages.

The marriage license business struck a low ebb last week, Register of Deeds Moore issuing only one. That was for a white couple, L. A. Wayne and Lottie Grimsley.

### 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, 6,118.61
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	Silver coin, including all minor coin, 1,179.83
Due from banks and bankers, 46,054.10	Cashier's checks outstanding, 655.93
Cash items, 3,026.84	
Gold coin, 227.50	
Silver coin, 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.)

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C. S. CARR, Cashier

### Visit of the Orphans.

The singing class of the Oxford Orphan Asylum had a large audience in the auditorium of the Training school, Saturday night, and their concert was delightful. The class also sang in the Baptist church at the service Sunday night. Greenville, as is always the custom when the orphans come here, showed her hospitality to them, the amount received being \$75.10.

### Time to Pay.

This is the week you should get next to the tax collector if your taxes are not already paid. Delinquent lists are being made ready for advertising.

Once in a great while you meet a woman who is given to retailing gossip—but the majority are whole distributors.

## STATE BARACA- PHILATHEA CONVENTION

GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA.

Saturday, Sunday and Monday, April 22nd, 23rd, and 24th, 1911.

The call of the convention is to the young men and women of this State for a more consecrated service to the Master in carrying on the great work of gathering the men and women, boys and girls, into the Sunday school and ultimately into the kingdom of God.

The purpose of the convention is to meet and greet each other; speak words of encouragement and good cheer; exchange ideas for mutual benefit and enthusiasm and to get a vision of the great opportunity offered and the responsibility that rests upon us individually as representatives of one of the greatest Sunday school movements of modern times.

Each and every Sunday school Bible class in the State is cordially invited and earnestly urged to send as many delegates as possible; there is no limit, and a cordial welcome awaits you.

All delegates will be given a reception Saturday evening by the Greensboro Baracas and Philatheas, at which there will be no "Wall Flowers" and during their stay at the convention will be entertained free. This is very liberal of the Greensboro folks, but they always "do things" right. We want all delegates to arrive in Greensboro not later than Saturday afternoon.

We have applied for special rates and all delegates are requested to see their railroad agents before leaving home in regards to same.

This promises to be a great convention, and every class in the State is requested to send by its delegates a concise report, showing its condition and progress. We will have several speakers of ability and reputation with us. The pulpits of the leading church will be filled by Baraca and Philathea speakers Sunday morning and in the afternoon we will have the convention address.

Monday and Monday night will be devoted to convention work. Let all get busy and meet at the convention. It will be worth your while.

Remember the place, Greensboro, the convention city time, April 22-23 and 24th, 1911.

Please let all delegates send their names to Mr. W. L. Carter, chairman entertainment committee, 504 Southern Life and Trust building, Greensboro, N. C., so that he may assign them to their homes while at the convention. Do not wait, but send your name today.

D. H. HENDERSON,

President State Baraca Association.

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### Hand Caught in Press.

Thursday Editor J. F. Stokes, of the Pitt County News, got his hand caught in a job printing press and mashed it very badly. It will be some time before he can use the hand.

### SOUR STOMACH.

One or Two MI-O-NA Tablets and Presto! Sour Stomach Gone.

If you want a perfect stomach; want to get rid of food fermentation, gas eructations, heartburn, bloating after meals and any stomach distress MI-O-NA stomach tablets sold and guaranteed by Coward & Wooten, is the one sure, speedy remedy.

And mind you it is guaranteed without red tape and without any strings attached, to cure any case of indigestion, nausea, biliousness, nervousness no matter how long standing, or you can have your money back.

If you have any stomach trouble whatever try MI-O-NA on the above liberal basis. You can put your stomach in tip top shape in a few days so that you can eat what your appetite dictates without fear of heaviness or fermentation.

Just get a fifty cent box of MI-O-NA stomach tablets today. They are small and easily swallowed and if taken regularly will surely cure any case of stomach trouble.

Be wise, get a box today. Sold by Coward & Wooten, and druggists everywhere. Booth's MI-O-NA, Buffalo, N. Y., will furnish a free trial treatment upon request.

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### NEW MANAGER.

For the Atlantic Hotel, Morehead City, N. C.

Norfolk, Va., March 23.—The Atlantic Hotel at Morehead City will be under new management for the season of 1911. Mr. T. Alex. Baxter, a native of Ridgeway, N. C., and for several years past associated with some of the most prominent resort hotels in the East, will manage this famous resort hotel. It is stated officially, that a large convention hall will be provided, and a number of other improvements and conveniences added.

Mr. Baxter, will report for duty at the Atlantic Hotel some time this month. As soon as he reaches Morehead City, he will proceed immediately to make the changes and improvements which will insure the greatest comfort possible to the guests visiting the Atlantic Hotel next summer.

A number of North Carolina conventions will be held at the Atlantic Hotel next summer, the North Carolina Dental Association will hold its mid-summer meeting June 28th, and the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association will hold its annual convention there during the month of July. An especial effort is being made this year to have conventions meet at Morehead and attractive preparations have been made for their entertainment.

### Uncle Joe's Idea About It.

From a "note of warning" issued by Charlotte's city solicitor, one is led to believe that some of the drug stores, candy and other stores are running a genuine three-card monte game. The solicitor says they are gambling and if they do not stop he is going after them. Why don't these men advertise in the Charlotte newspapers and secure trade without gambling for it? A man who cannot get business through the home papers cannot get it at all.—Greensboro Record.

The man who doesn't know enough to advertise ought not to.

### THIS IS CERTAIN.

The Proof That Greenville Readers Cannot Deny.

What could furnish stronger evidence of the efficiency of any remedy than the test of time? Thousands of people testify that Doan's Kidney Pills cure permanently.

Home endorsement should prove undoubtedly the merit of this remedy. Years ago your friends and neighbors testified to the relief they derived from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. They now confirm their testimonials. They say time has completed the test.

Mrs. T. S. Norman, 911 Evans St., Greenville, N. C., says: "I gladly give Doan's Kidney Pills my endorsement, as they have proven of greater benefit to me than any other remedy I have ever used. I suffered from a dull ache through the small of my back. There was also a soreness across my kidneys and I was hardly able to get around on account of sharp, darting pains through my loins. Upon arising in the morning, I felt tired and languid and had but little ambition or energy. Since using Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Wooten's Drug Store, the backache and pains have disappeared, I do not suffer from backache and that tired, languid feeling has been removed."

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### STATEMENTS SENT TO ALL.

Subscribers Are Asked Please to Remit Promptly.

Our bookkeeper has just got through the list in making out statements, and they have been mailed, to every subscriber of The Reflector, both daily and weekly, who owes \$1 or more. Already some are responding with remittances, and we ask all receiving statements to please do likewise without delay. It takes much time and expense to send out all these statements, and no subscriber should wait for a second one to be sent him. If errors are made in any statements, all needed for a prompt correction is to call attention to it.

The important thing now is to let us hear from you with a remittance. Our subscription books are under-going a revision for using a printed instead of a written mailing list, and there are names that will have to be dropped unless the subscription is paid by the first of May, after which time the accounts against those dropped will be put out for collection. We hope every subscriber will save the necessity of this being done.

### Light Work.

A weather-beaten damsel somewhat over six feet in height and with a pair of shoulders proportionally broad appeared at a back door in Wyoming and asked for light housework. She said that her name was Lizzie, and explained that she had been ill with typhoid fever and was convalescing. "Where did you come from, Lizzie?" inquired the woman of the house, "where have you been?" "I've been workin' out on Howell's ranch," replied Lizzie, "diggin' post-holes while I was gettin' my strength back."—Lippincott's.

When a man asks your advice it is a sign he will not take it.

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## 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, March 25.—Mr. H. J. Langston, who is attending Wake Forest college spent Friday at home.

We have had some excellent preaching here this week by Rev. B. E. Standfield in the Methodist church. There was a large crowd out to hear him at every service and much interest was shown.

Rev. Dr. Gibbs, the presiding elder, will preach in the Methodist church tonight and Sunday.

Harrington Barber & Co. are selling the Spangler Guano sower.

Miss Vivian Roberson spent Wednesday night in Ayden.

The W. H. S. boys met Friday morning and organized a baseball club.

Harrington Barber & Co. have just received a car of Royal flour, always the best.

The singing class of the Oxford Orphan Asylum gave their entertainment last night in the W. H. S. auditorium. They had an excellent program and a very large crowd was present to enjoy it.

Mr. Robert McArthur left Friday for his home, near Greenville, where he will spend Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. L. G. Whitley went to Greenville Friday evening on business.

As heretofore announced there will be a musical recital by the graduating class in music in the auditorium of Winterville High school Friday evening, March 31 at 7:30. A treat is in store for us. The public is cordially invited.

Winterville, N. C., March 29.—There will be services in St. Luke's Episcopal church next Friday, the 31st, at 10:45 a. m., by Rev. J. H. Griffith of Kinston. A special invitation to all to be present.

Mr. S. C. Carroll spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. R. H. McGlohorn.

There were services in the Methodist church Sunday by Rev. Dr. Gibbs, the presiding elder. He preached a very fine sermon to a large congregation.

Don't forget the hats and slippers at A. W. Ange & Co.'s. They have a large stock.

Remember the music recital that will be given in the W. H. S. auditorium Friday night, March the 31st. All are cordially invited to be present.

Harrington, Barber & Company can fit you up with wall paper and mouldings.

Misses Vivian Roberson and Louise Satterthwaite spent Tuesday night in Ayden.

Dried prunes, peaches, apples and beans at A. W. Ange & Co.'s.

The farmers around Winterville are very busy now hauling fertilizers.

For McCall magazines and patterns see Harrington, Barber & Company.

### MAKE INDUSTRIES PROSPEROUS

This Should Apply to Every Town and Community.

Says the Atlanta Journal: "No where is the loyalty to home interests stronger than among Atlantians.

Nothing touches the local pride of the citizens more than to use products made in Atlanta." The reason for the progress and prosperity of Atlanta is thus made plain by what the Journal says. That spirit has made Atlanta, but it is nothing new to the business men and people of that city. To our own knowledge that was Atlanta's policy 25 years ago and probably it dates further back than that.

Atlanta merchants prefer goods manufactured in Atlanta and Atlanta people prefer to buy Atlanta made goods. A manufacturer who opens an establishment in Atlanta is just as sure to be patronized as the sun will rise, for Atlanta's business men will give him their orders and push his goods. Whenever Atlanta makes anything, every Atlanta man is a booster for it. The travelling men put their customers onto it, and they scatter broadcast information about everything made in Atlanta. They put people on to what Atlanta manufactures.

Wilmington merchants and Wilmington people can do the same thing if they will. Quite a number of articles are manufactured in Wilmington and they ought to be purchased by home people. There is no use to name any of the articles, for when they buy anything made in Wilmington it contributes to the success of our industries, and it doesn't compel manufacturers to go out and hunt up trade. We have in mind a door, sash and blind factory, which has advertised in the Star's "business locals," at different times, reminding Wilmingtonians to remember that the factory is in business. Every door, every sash and every blind for new houses in Wilmington ought to be manufactured here. The doors, sash and blinds made in Wilmington are better than those which are brought here from other cities, and not only should our home builders insist on Wilmington building material, but our jobbers ought to give the preference to Wilmington made goods of every description and scatter their broadcast instead of handling some other lines.

Patronizing home industries builds them up and when Wilmington has a number of prosperous industries it will make a thrifty city. It will help every line of business and for that reason no merchant should handle any line of goods unless he gives a preference to the home product. When we practice the Atlanta plan, Wilmington will grow like Atlanta.

Wilmington Star.

Looking After School.

The executive committee of the trustees of East Carolina Teachers' Training school held an all day meeting here Tuesday, devising means for making the scant legislative appropriation meet the running needs of the school. What the committee did will be told more fully in a subsequent report of their meeting.

### NOTICE.

North Carolina.—Pitt County. In the Superior court. J. N. Hart, surviving partner ) of Baker & Hart ) vs. )

W. H. Harrington, Jr.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior court of Pitt county in the above entitled action, I will, on Monday, the 1st day of May, 1911, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the court house door of said county, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said defendant W. H. Harrington, Jr., has in the following described real estate, lying, being, and situate in the county of Pitt and state of North Carolina, and being the excess over the homestead of the defendant as allotted and set apart to him on the 21st day of March, 1911, to-wit:

1st Tract: The old Samuel H. Langley home place, adjoining the lands of Thos. E. Langley, Geo. W. Daniel, the Dudley heirs, and W. H. Harrington, and containing 200 acres.

2nd Tract: That tract known as the Perry woods tract, adjoining the lands of Adolphus Dudley and others, and containing 25 acres.

3rd Tract: That tract adjoining the lands of G. W. Daniel, Joe Rollins, and others, and containing 60 acres and being the same property conveyed to the defendant by H. E. Daniel by deed, dated October 24th, 1910, and recorded in Book R-9, at page 538.

4th Tract: That tract adjoining the lands of S. E. Nobles, Piny Highsmith, Wyatt Meeks and others, and containing 62 acres, more or less, and being same tract conveyed to the defendant by Asa Bullock and wife, by deed, recorded in Book U-9, at page 103, of the registry of Pitt county.

This March 28th, 1911.  
S. I. DUDLEY,  
Sheriff, Pitt County  
3 29—1td 3tw.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having duly qualified before the Superior court clerk of Pitt county as administratrix of the estate of George B. Whitfield, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and all persons having claims against the estate are notified to present the same for payment to the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of March, 1912, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

This 28th day of March, 1911.  
MARY E. WHITFIELD,  
Administratrix of George B. Whitfield.  
3 29—1td 5tw.

### Closing Postoffices Sunday.

The proposition to close postoffices on Sunday seems to be spreading throughout the country. The idea is not a bad one, for the custom of Sunday mail is simply a custom, a habit, which in most cases could be dropped to advantage and without hurt. A movement has been started in Salisbury to close the postoffice in that town on Sunday but it is explained that the closing will affect only those who call at carriers' windows or the general delivery window for mail; that patrons who have lock-boxes will get their mail as usual. This arrangement is not only unfair, but it is beating the devil about the stump so far as Sunday observance is concerned. We had supposed that the idea of closing the postoffices on Sunday was to give the postoffice clerks a rest—one day of rest in seven to which they are entitled. But if clerks are to be on duty and distribute mail so that patrons of lock-boxes can get it, it will add little to their work, or to the idea of getting mail on Sunday, to keep the delivery windows open for a short time.—Statesville Landmark.

Even the rich cannot afford to be hated.

## NORTH CAROLINA HAPPENINGS

### NEWS ITEMS TAKEN FROM OUR EXCHANGES TODAY

### CONDENSED FOR OUR BUSY READERS

Wilmington Negro Shot and Killed His Wife—14-Year-Old By Murdered in Wilmington—Fire in Kinston—Attempted Suicide in Greensboro.

Thomasville, March 28.—Albert Robinson, a boy at the Thomasville orphanage, found a dynamite cap out in the field Friday afternoon and putting a lighted match to it, an explosion took place, which had the effect of blowing off his thumb and two fingers in an instant.

Greensboro, March 28.—Mrs. Ulysses G. Thompson, of this city, attempted suicide this morning by flinging herself from the second-story window of her room, falling a distance of sixteen feet. She had been ill for several weeks, and during the past few days became hysterical, and it is supposed that her attempt at self-destruction was while out of her normal senses.

Wilmington, March 28.—Angered because she had left home in company with a roomer in their house, Garfield Ford, a respectable sort of negro, tonight shortly before midnight shot and instantly killed his wife, Julia Ford, in Price's alley, in the southern section of the city, whither she had gone with Dave Nixon, colored, who was the cause of the jealousy of the husband. Ford was captured a few minutes later by the police and is in prison. The woman fell over in the alley dead.

Aroused from his slumbers by stifling smoke between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock this morning, Mr. A. J. Thompson, who lives on Chestnut street, discovered his home to be on fire. The flames had made such headway, when Mr. Thompson discovered the fire, that he had barely time to get himself and family out of the building, before the walls and roof fell in. Two children were asleep in the house, and Mr. Thompson wrapped them in the bed and hastily carried them to safety. The building and all its contents were destroyed, including \$150 in cash that Mr. Thompson had placed under the head of his bed when he retired for the night. Simultaneously with Mr. Thompson's arising, Mr. Cliff Moore, who lives in an adjoining house, was awakened from sleep to find the building burning down over his head. The fire evidently communicated from Mr. Thompson's house and had not done quite so much damage as to his neighbor's home, but was burning so rapidly that it was impossible for Mr. Moore to save his furniture.—Kinston Free Press.

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## ANNUAL LECTURES AT THE UNIVERSITY

### DISTINGUISHED MEN SECURED.

Dr. Henry VanDyke Delivers a Series on Poetry and Life.

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 28.—Dr. Henry VanDyke, professor of English in Princeton University, Hyde lecturer to the Sorbonne in France for 1910, who is prominently mentioned for the presidency of Princeton to succeed Governor Woodrow Wilson, delivered the first of the lectures upon the John Calvin McNair foundation for 1911 on Friday night, March 24. The general subject of the series of three lectures is "Poetry and Life." On Friday night he spoke on "Poetry and Patriotism." On Saturday night on "Poetry and Nature" and on Sunday night on "Poetry and the Unseen World."

In introducing Dr. VanDyke, President Venable gave a brief sketch of the McNair lectureship. John Calvin McNair, of Robeson county, North Carolina, of the class of 1849 of the University of North Carolina, died in Edinburgh, Scotland, some fifty years ago, while studying to be a Presbyterian preacher. At the time there was thought to be a conflict between science and religion. McNair left some property to the University which was to be used in establishing an annual series of lectures before the students of the University, the purpose of which was to show "the mutual bearing of science and religion on each other and prove the existence (so far as may be) of God in nature." Today, said Dr. Venable, the world has come to recognize that there can be no conflict between truth wherever found. The fund for the lectureship became available in 1908. The men who have delivered the lectures before Dr. VanDyke are Dr. Francis H. Smith, of the University of Virginia; President Francis L. Patton, of the Princeton Theological Seminary, and President David Starr Jordan, of Leland Stanford, Jr., University.

In his opening lecture Dr. VanDyke declared that the aim of poetry is to impart pleasure through the imagination—pleasure that must not be a mere amusement but a vital joy, enlarging the thoughts, deepening the emotion, and ennobling the life of man.

A man's worth is measured not by his money as America is coming to think, but by the wealth of his mind and heart. Dr. VanDyke stated that his three lectures were to treat of three of the ways in which the inner life of mankind had been enriched by the poets—first in inspiring in and deepening in man a love of his native land which properly cultured would reach its full attainment in a spirit of a world democracy, in the brotherhood of man; second, in drawing man to a love of nature for the beauties of her external aspects which would culminate in worship of the God that moves in all nature; third, through his feelings bringing him closer to the unseen world, to which man cannot approach by "searching" but through his heart alone.

Dr. VanDyke's lectures were nothing less than prose poems. His thoughts were so inspiring and his language so beautiful that it was almost impossible to distinguish between his own words and those of the English and American poets from whom he quoted so felicitously.

The lectures drew a number of dis-

### Lucky Children Who Need no Guards.

England is interested in the report that Lloyds of London have insured against kidnapping an American baby even guaranteeing a \$10,000 ransom in case it should meet with such fate. The name of the infant is not disclosed by the big insurance firm, but it is believed to be the son of a Washington couple whose wealth is reckoned by the million. The child of luxury is a handsome, sturdy-looking youngster, who probably does not appreciate the iron lattice-work of his nursery windows, the daily ride in an automobile guarded by two men, and coos peacefully, never dreaming that detectives stand on the watch day and night to prevent any culprit from getting near him.

He must be a precious baby. But so is every child that crawls around the kitchen or plays on the sidewalk with no guard except his innocence and the Providence which watches over the young. "These are my jewels," quoth Cornelia as she pointed to her children that were to grow into noble Romans. The child is its mother's joy and its father's most precious possession. But the happiest, healthiest youngsters are usually the offspring of parents who have to scratch along to get enough to feed their hungry mouths, to pay for the dresses and clothes they wear out so rapidly and provide shoes as fast as their toes stick through them.

"The watched pot never boils," they say and the child who is too carefully sheltered and guarded seldom grows into the strong, able-bodied, self-reliant youngster that the rough-and-tumble infant makes. Children can stand more falls, scratches, cuts and bruises, can have more hairbreadth escapes from danger without getting seriously hurt, than any other creatures in the animal kingdom. Every fond mother wonders how her boy ever managed to grow to maturity without being crippled for life. But the child who when he falls and hurts himself gets up, brushes off the dirt and doesn't cry is the youngster that will bear the buffets and arrows of misfortune bravely when he grows up and has to face a pretty hard world. He is the kind that fights life's battles and comes out a winner.

There is no more pleasing sight than a lot of children making mud pies, running races, playing "base" or "I spy," jumping and shouting in the joy of pure animal spirits. They are the freest, most frolicsome things alive. They must pity the little boy who is afflicted with so many millions that he has to be cooped up and every time he does get out walks or rides under guard of detectives. How is he ever to learn to play baseball, or "shinny"? He can't even ride a bicycle in peace or run around the streets on roller skates, and when he looks out of the window and sees a crowd of youngsters enjoying themselves without interference he must feel very forlorn and lonesome.—Baltimore Sun.

Distinguished visitors to Chapel Hill. Dr. Venable said Saturday night that the University of North Carolina should be deeply conscious of the debt to John Calvin McNair for making it possible for North Carolina students and visitors to hear men like Dr. VanDyke.

Another notable visitor to the University of North Carolina this year will be Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, who will deliver the commencement address.

## FIRE IN SCOTLAND NECK DESTROYS GRADED SCHOOL

### SUNBEAMS ARE ENTERTAINED.

Two Old Friends Meet After Many Years.

Scotland Neck, N. C., March 28.—About three or four weeks ago they had a fire in the oil mill, but it was put out before there was much damage done, but on last Sunday morning between 4 and 5 o'clock the fire alarm was sounded and it caused hundreds of people to rise early for one time. They found the graded school building in flames and the house and most of its contents was consumed, though they did save some of the musical instruments and a very few books and desks. Professor Atkins residence was very much damaged, but by heroic action and hard work there was no other buildings lost except the school building. We hear that it was insured for four thousand dollars. This being the second fire in a short time they may look out when the third one comes.

The Rev. Mr. Dailey, pastor of the Methodist church here, closed a two weeks meeting last Friday night without any additions.

I must tell you that I had the pleasure of walking out to Kehukee church one mile, last third Sunday, and heard one of my boy day schoolmates (whom I had not seen in many years) preach a very good sermon. It was Eld. A. J. Moore, of Whitakers. We were very much overjoyed to see each other once more. He is 74 and 172, and had not seen much of each other since we were in our teens.

Mr. J. W. Madry is building a large two-story brick store on his property on Main street in the business part of town.

The Sunbeams of the Baptist church were very charmingly entertained a few days ago at Mr. N. B. Josey's by Miss Annie Josey. The little Sunbeams met there at 4 p. m. and had one of the most enjoyable times of the season. They played several different games and were taken to the dining room and served with ice cream and cake to the enjoyment of all present. At 7 p. m. the larger Sunbeams met at the same place and after having music by young Mr. John Josey and several different games and more music, were ushered to the dining room where all enjoyed one of the most delicious suppers of ice cream and cake that we've had the pleasure of partaking of in many a day. About ten o'clock we very reluctantly repaired to our homes wishing Miss Annie all the joys that can be afforded any one and many more happy entertaining days. Miss Alice B. Braxton, president.

I am still enjoying Scotland Neck and good health, also.

T. E. L.

### Advice to the Aged.

Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish bowels, weak kidneys and bladder and TORPID LIVER.

**Tutt's Pills**

have a specific effect on these organs, stimulating the bowels, causing them to perform their natural functions as in youth and

**EXPARTING VIGOR**  
to the kidneys, bladder and LIVER. They are adapted to old and young.

### HOPE WELL ITEMS.

News Notes Around That Busy Neighborhood.

Hope Well, N. C., March 28.—Hope Well school closed March 23rd with a nice entertainment.

Mr. Tom Jackson and Miss Maggie Smith, Mr. Jarvis Cox and Miss Lela Stox spent Friday and Saturday night with Miss Rosa Lee Skinner near Farmville.

Miss Mae Stox spent Saturday night with Miss Leona Cox.

Messrs. Oscar Manning and Thad. Cannon spent Sunday near Grifton.

Mr. J. M. C. Nelson left Saturday for Florida.

Our Sunday school is improving. Miss Birdie Worthington is spending this week with Miss Stella Stox.

Miss Mae Hollaway, from near Hanrahan, is spending this week with her brother.

Miss Mary Kittrell, of Greenville, is visiting Misses Maggie and Julia Smith.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing around here.

### A Dollar—What Is It?

Have you got a dollar? If you have, take it out, look at it and then read the following from George Wood Anderson, in "Delivering the Goods," a story running in the March number of the National Magazine:

A dollar—what is it? "A piece of paper," says one. No more than that. "Circulating medium," says one. No more than that. "Something that you borrowed from your friend," says another. No more than that. That dollar is a part of my life. I worked hard yesterday and earned a dollar. I might have spent it in a minute's time and been no richer for the investment, but I did not spend it. It was the only tangible thing I had out of the whole day's existence. The joy, the opportunity, and the privileges of the day had gone into the silence of that eternity that had passed. That dollar is my yesterday. I may spend it, and start tomorrow bankrupt. I may keep it and tomorrow need not work at all, because my yesterday's dollar will pay for the services of one who may do the work better than myself; or, I may work again tomorrow and the next day, and the next, and save my yesterday's until I have long years of yesterdays, strong and capable of toil, who shall labor for me and keep me in comfort when my body is too weak to toil. A dollar is part of a man's life, and as he guards his health to take care of the future, so should he guard his dollars to secure the full service of the past.

### A story of Kipling.

Most of the stories told about John Lockwood Kipling were thought worth while simply because they brought in some allusion to his son. We recall one which concerns a sea voyage made by the elder Kipling and Rudyard when the latter was an active and somewhat mischievous youngster. One calm day when the vessel was in mid-ocean one of the ship's officers rushed into the men's smoking room with an agitated countenance. "Mr. Kipling," he said, "your son is hanging head downward from the end of the bowsprit." "Indeed," was the calm reply. "But," continued the officer, "if he lets go he will be drowned." "Don't alarm yourself," said Mr. Kipling, "he won't let go.—Bookman.



## AN INDUSTRIOUS BOY.

## Making A Reputation for Trapping Game.

Master Henry W. Brown, aged 12 years, and son of Mr. Robert Brown, who lives on Greenville R. F. D. No. 4, has made quite a reputation as a trapper. This winter he has caught 62 rabbits, 1 mink and 1 'possum. He sold all his game and realized quite a nice little sum by his energy.

Robert got his boxes all fixed and set them by himself. He would get up early every morning and take a lantern along to find his boxes, take out what game there was and reset them. After going back home and getting his breakfast he walked a mile and a half to school, always getting there on time.

That boy is going to be heard from in later years.

## Feeding the Chicks.

The chicks need no feed for the first two days after they are hatched. It is better to leave them in the nest with the hen the first day and move to the coop when one day old. A light feed may be given the evening of the second day and the next day give three feeds and increase one feed a day till they are fed five times per day.

If the chicks can not get on the ground where they can get sharp sand, they should be given a little with the first feed. Oat flakes or pin-head oatmeal makes a very good feed for the first day or two. Some prefer to give bread or cracker crumbs wet with milk and squeezed as dry as possible. Either of these feeds will be all right, but do not give too much of either. Feed a little at a time and often; never try to coax the chicks to eat. If they are not hungry when feeding time comes they have had too much at the last feed and it is better to let them go without till they are hungry again.

After the first couple of days finely cracked grains should be added to the rotation. This can be bought ready mixed for chick feeding, in most towns. When I make my own mixture use one part of corn, one part oats and two parts meal.

The corn must be quite finely cracked and the wheat should also be cracked. For the first two weeks I use oatmeal and then hulled oats.

Corn bread can be used to good advantage for two of the five feeds. I make it out of equal parts of corn meal and wheat middlings, mixing either with milk or water. Cook thoroughly and do not feed till cold. If you have infertile eggs, boil them hard and feed with the bread, using four parts of bread to one part of eggs. Do not give more than two feeds of this per day, making the first and last of the grain.

This can be continued till the chicks are from four to six weeks old. From that time the purpose for which you want the chicks will determine how you should feed them. If they are for breeding stock, gradually substitute a dry mash for the bread, and the grain may be changed to larger size as soon as the chicks can eat it. If for marketing as frying-size chickens, more fattening feed should be given and they should be given all they will eat and should not have too large a range.—J. S. Jeffry, in Progressive Farmer.

A good many decided blondes get the decision from a druggist. Not many people seek the shady side of a family tree.

## Kills A Murderer.

Merciless murderer is Appendicitis with many victims, but Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate the stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing constipation, headache, biliousness, chills. 25c at all druggists.

## Advertising By Circulars.

The Newbern Journal voices once more the complaint against the practice of attaining publicity by means of the distribution of booklets and circulars. No city can possibly be a city beautiful, according to its way of thinking, as long as tons and tons of waste paper are scattered indiscriminately every year on the streets and in the yards upon whose appearances the beauty so much desired depends. To the circular and booklet method of advertising in itself no particular objection is to be raised. If the advertiser finds that such an investment brings returns, his selection of it is justified from the business viewpoint. It is the litter which accompanies the method that constitutes the nuisance, and in not a few instances this is of such magnitude as to demand the abolition of the practice. In this day of deadly competition, when every penny invested must produce its result, the fact that the circular closely resembles a load of shot in taking effect offers the brightest hope for its relegation to the rear. The average boy, as The Journal points out, does not distribute his circulars; he merely scatters them. Logically there must be an enormous proportion of the paper and ink—to say nothing of the thought—employed to prepare the circulars absolutely and irretrievably wasted. When advertisers figure this proportion down outweighs the advantage derived from the circulars that are read, circular distribution will die a quick death. And thus will the city beautiful be brought a step nearer.—Charlotte Observer.

## Cures Colds, Coughs and Catarrh.

If you, dear reader, could spend an hour looking over a few of the thousands of testimonials that we have on file, you would not go on suffering from catarrh, that disgusting disease that will surely sap your vitality and weaken your entire system if allowed to continue.

You would have just as much faith in HYOMEI as we have, and we have so much confidence in its wonderful curative virtue that it is sold the country over under a positive guarantee to cure catarrh, croup, sore throat, coughs and colds or money back.

No stomach dosing when you breathe HYOMEI. Just pour a few drops of the liquid into the inhaler, and breathe it in.

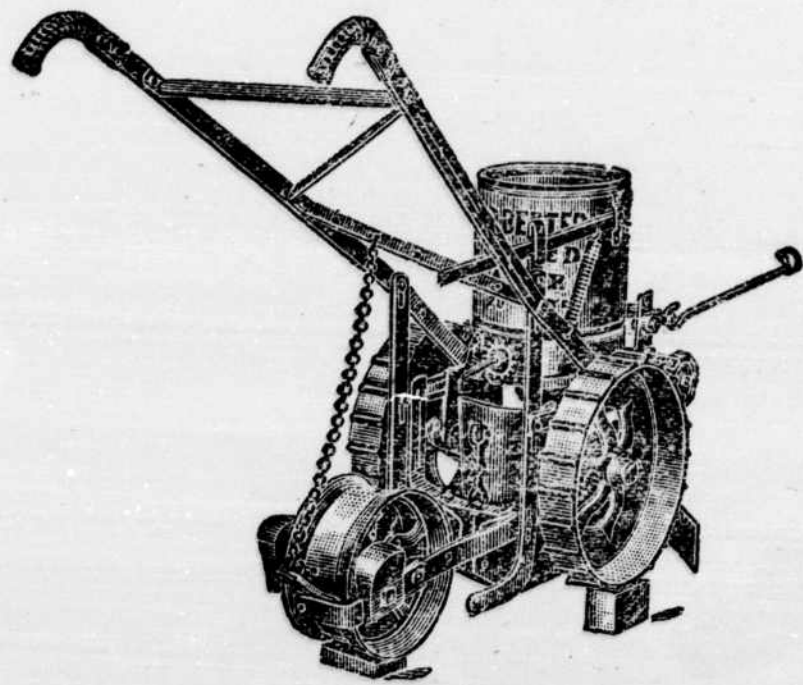
It is mighty pleasant to use; it opens up those stuffed-up nostrils in two minutes and makes your head feel as clear as a bell in a short time.

Breathe HYOMEI and kill the catarrh germs. It's the only way to cure catarrh. It's the only way to get rid of that constant hawking, snuffing and spitting.

A complete HYOMEI outfit, which includes a bottle of HYOMEI and a hard rubber pocket inhaler, costs \$1. If you already own a Hyomei inhaler you can get an extra bottle of HYOMEI for 50 cents. Sold by Coward & Wooten.

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# - The - Ledbetter Planter



Plants Cotton one seed at a time. No skips no bunching. Plants a peck or more to the acre one to six inches apart, always one seed at a time. Saves half the work and labor in chopping. Positive force feed means absolute regularity of drop without cracking or crushing the seed. Each plant has room to grow, though chopping be delayed.

Levels the bed, opens the furrow, plants seed any depth desired one seed at a time and presses earth over seed.

See every seed as it comes from the hopper to spout. Plants Corn one grain at a time, eight inches to forty-eight inches apart. Plants Pea Nuts any quantity desired. TRY THE LEDBETTER. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

## J. R. & J. G. Moye

Greenville, N. Carolina

### Condensed Statement of The National Bank of Greenville GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA at the close of business March 7th, 1911

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts.....\$ 180,407.19	Capital.....\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts.....2,403.96	Surplus.....10,000.00
U. S. Bonds.....21,000.00	Undivided profits.....3,614.99
Stocks and bonds.....3,000.00	Circulation.....21,000.00
Furniture and fixtures.....7,281.30	Bond account.....21,000.00
Exchange for clearing house.....8,919.67	Dividends unpaid.....69.93
Cash and due from banks.....47,586.04	Cashier's checks.....498.13
5 per cent. redemption fund.....1,050.00	Deposits.....165,465.11
\$271,648.16	\$271,648.16

We invite the accounts of Banks, Corporations, Firms and Individuals, and will be pleased to meet or correspond with those contemplating changes or opening new accounts.

We want your business

F. J. FORBES, Cashier

## ROAD WORK IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1910

### 862 MILES SPECIALLY SURFACED.

#### Too Much Mileage of Dirt Road Not Improved Yet.

In obtaining statistics regarding the public road work in North Carolina, all the counties but one have made reports and the figures given below are based on these reports. During the year 1910 the number of miles of road reported as built during that year was 185 1/2 miles of macadam, 15 miles of tar macadam, 388 1-2 miles of sand-clay and 274 miles of gravel, this makes a total of 862 miles of road that were specially surfaced during 1910. The total mileage of surfaced roads in the State is 3,814 miles, of which 927 miles are macadam, 1,344 1-2 are sand-clay and 1,528 are gravel.

Besides the roads that are surfaced there were 814 miles of dirt road that were graded and crowned.

There are in the State as reported by the various counties 46,850 miles of public road, of which 4,618 miles have been improved, leaving 42,232 miles that have not been specially surfaced or made into any kind of permanent road, and it will be impossible for a great many years yet to surface these roads. Thus it is essential in the good roads work that provision be made for maintaining and keeping up the dirt road in first class condition by having these roads properly graded, free from stumps and rocks, and kept smooth and hard by a diligent use of the split log drag.

This little machine will enable any county to maintain its dirt roads in first class condition at a very small expense. By having therefore, the main-highways surfaced with macadam, sand-clay or other satisfactory material, and the dirt roads connecting with these kept well graded and smooth, will give a first class system of good roads throughout any county. At the present time, however, we have altogether too great a mileage of dirt roads that are not well graded and the road bed is too frequently filled with rocks, stumps and holes.

During the past several years twenty-four counties have begun active work in road building, either by the issuance of county or township bonds. The bonds issued to January 1st, 1911 amount to \$2,018,000 while those sold amount to \$1,718,000. Sixty-five counties have issued a special tax, either as a county or township tax for roads, the total amount of this during 1910 being \$758,375.28. Of this tax \$630,598.07 was expended by the county and \$127,807.21 was expended by the township. Twenty-seven counties have a certain per centum of the poll tax appropriated for road purposes. Sixty-three counties have a certain per centum of the poll tax appropriated for road purposes. Sixty-three counties enforce a labor tax, requiring all able-bodied male citizens between certain age limits to work a certain number of days out of each year on the roads, the average number of days required for this work in the various counties being five.

Thirty-five counties have the money obtained through taxation or bond issues expended by the county commissioners, twenty-six by the township commissioners, and twelve counties by the road supervisors, overseers, trustees and so on. Thirty-nine counties use convicts in the repair

## MEN ARE GETTING SCARCE.

New York Has 50,000 Girls Doomed To be Old Maids.

"In spite of writers who give formulas to girls how to get husbands," assuring them that every girl can win one if she makes herself attractive there are thousands of girls today who haven't a ghost of a show at matrimony. There are not enough men to go around."

This, girls is not the sentiment of the army of the unmarried but is the coldblooded statement of Dr. Jno. Jackola, who supports his statement with figures.

Dr. Jackola's mother and sisters are among the pioneer suffragists of England where women have full suffrage and where there are 100,000 more women than men in 3,000,000 population. Dr. Jackola spoke to a gathering of Mrs. Belmonts farm suffragettes and Hempstead citizens recently. He also carried his message of despair to Boston's unmarried army of suffragettes when he spoke there before the Massachusetts State suffrage association.

Mrs. Belmont's former suffragists were cast down by Dr. Jackola's statement that there are 50,000 more women than men in Greater New York alone, and that no matter what interest they had in looking forward to matrimony for thousands of them there were absolutely no hope.

"Then," added Dr. Jackola, "when you consider the big number of undesirable bachelors whom no woman of refinement would marry, your chances of matrimony are lessened still further."

Dr. Jackola compared Inex Millholland, who is studying law to help win votes for women, to Joan of Arc.

"Women," he said, "rich, young and beautiful like Miss Millholland, who do not marry are sacrificing their happiness, no doubt, like the martyrs of old."

Dr. Jackola gives the unmarried girls one ray of hope saying that, in his opinion, the day will come when custom will not compel a woman to wait until a man asks her to marry him.

"If the custom were established so that women might propose," he said, "I believe there would be a better understanding between the sexes."—New York American.

and construction of their roads, amounting to approximately 1,364 men during the year, and thirty-two counties lease their convicts to other counties. Twenty-four counties are contemplating the issuance of bonds for road work, either as county or township, during 1911.

There is a great variation in the method of raising revenue by the various counties and townships for public road work, and also in the method of expending same. Although considerable thought and time have been given to the question of some uniform road laws in the different counties, as yet no great headway has been made along this line, except as regards the employment of road engineers to supervise the expenditure of the revenue raised for construction and maintenance of the public roads. Nearly all of the counties throughout the State realize the need of road engineers to supervise the location, construction and maintenance of their roads, if they are to obtain the best results and the most economical expenditure of their revenue.—Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist, in Southern Good Roads.

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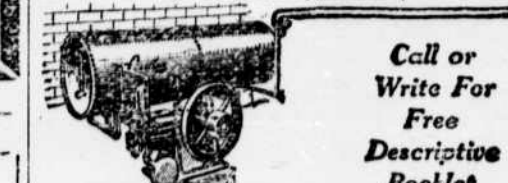
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## WORKING ROADS BY TAXATION.

Iredell county will soon vote on the question of issuing bonds to the amount of \$400,000 to build good roads in that county. Some time this year Greenville township is to vote on the question of issuing bonds to the amount of \$50,000 to build good roads in this township. Both of these are along practically the same lines, about the only difference being that one applies to a whole county and the other only to a single township, hence what is said in argument for or against in one instance applies almost as well in the other. Therefore the following article appearing in the last issue of the Statesville Landmark, with some words of local application left out here and there, fits Greenville township as well as it does Iredell county. The Landmark says:

The important fact should not be overlooked that a vote for the road bonds is also a vote for working the roads by taxation. The bond bill, which is to be accepted or rejected by the voters, provides for working the roads by taxation, and if the bond proposition is accepted the old system of working the roads will pass. The old plan is antiquated, of no value so far as permanent benefit is concerned, and yet every male citizen of the county—outside of incorporated towns—from the age of 18 years to 45, is liable to road duty six days in the year. While the work done on the roads is usually of little value, it takes the time of men who are often busy on their farms, and at the present price of labor three or four days put in at road work will amount to enough to more than pay the road tax of many of the road workers. This is a view of the bond proposition that should not be overlooked.

Of course the \$400,000 will not build good roads on all the public roads in the county. Nobody has so claimed, and nobody will. The plan

and the purpose is to put the main thoroughfares of the county, the leading roads, in good condition and thereafter maintain them and to work the other public roads by such methods as may be adopted. Some voters have asked if all the public roads outside the main thoroughfares will be abandoned. Not at all.

Another matter; Some of the people who are industriously searching for excuses to oppose the bond issue have suggested that while the road bill does not provide for an increase in taxes, that taxes will be increased by increasing property assessment. Of course property assessment will be increased. It would have been increased if the bond issue had never been heard of, and it will be increased if the bonds are not voted. Every intelligent citizen who reads the papers knows that tax assessments increase every year, and the increase is regarded as a sign of progress. If, when property is listed for taxation there should be no increase over the previous year, or a decrease was shown, it would prove that the people of the county had either made no progress or were going backward, and the publication of such a fact would be the worst possible advertisement any community or county could have.

The statement that valuable property shows an increase every year doesn't apply to real estate for a general assessment of real estate is made only once in four years. This year is the regular time for the re-assessment of real estate and this fact should mean a very material increase, for no intelligent citizen will contend that land has not very materially increased in value the past few years.

Of course there will be a general increase in the assessment for taxation this year, because values have increased and the increase in taxable value is proper. But the increase has nothing to do with the bond issue; the increase will be made whether the bonds are voted or not; and if the bonds fail you will go on paying the same tax as if they had carried, you will have to work the roads as now if you are liable to road duty, but you may have to wait a long time for a good road to be built in your neighborhood, for under the present system the process of building roads is slow.

## POSTMASTER GENERAL IS RIGHT

The Reflector is not able to see the justness of the contentions of the magazines of the country against the proposition of the postmaster general to slightly increase the rate of postage charged for transmitting magazines through the mails. After reading much on both sides of the question we have come to the conclusion that the postmaster general is right. The government carries what is termed second-class matter through the mails at a heavy loss, and this loss is largely caused by the magazines. The government is carrying these magazines for 1 cent a pound while the cost for doing so is 9 cents a pound, yet the proposed increase in charge was only placed at 4 cents (still 5 cents below cost) and even that rate to apply only to the advertising sections of the maga-

zines in excess of 4,000 pounds.

The cost to handle newspapers in the mails is nothing like the cost of handling magazines. The contention of the magazines that this proposed small increase of postage on their advertising pages would ruin their business, cannot be supported by facts. It is well known that the magazines charge enormous rates for advertising, running up into the hundreds and thousands of dollars for a page in a single issue, and if any class of publications can afford to pay more postage it is certainly the magazines.

Newspapers are publications of general information and education to the public, and for that reason the government handles them at a low rate of postage, while the magazines have no news features, but their reading matter is mainly stories and pictorial matter intended for entertainment and not for information, and they are made up largely of advertising pages. It would be no more unreasonable to carry novels and other books through the mails at second-class rates than it is to carry some of the magazines, for the latter are books and not newspapers. Carrying the magazines at a loss of \$60,000,000 a year, as the post office department shows by its figures, is simply giving them that much subsidy.

## TEACHERS COURSE AT TRAINING SCHOOL

It is a real pleasure to note now and then the splendid work being done at East Carolina Teacher's Training school. Whenever an opportunity is offered there, it is but a short while before it has been accepted by some one. This is shown by the fact that the course offered for a spring term to teachers, which began last week, is filled to the utmost capacity of the school, and a large number of teachers had to be written that they could not be accommodated. The planning and the execution of this work is remarkable. The course began on Tuesday morning, March 14th, and the class was on recitation the second period. Only one period was missed in the organization of the work.

President Wright is showing marked ability in the power to plan wisely and well, and to execute his plans minutely and readily so that everything shall move smoothly and satisfactorily to every one connected with the institution.

Applications are coming in daily for the summer term which begins June 6th. Teachers wishing rooms in the dormitories had better apply early. Dr. Strayer, of the Teachers' College, University of New York, will be present during the first month of this summer term, and a large number of city superintendents and high school principals will take this course given by him. No such opportunity

has ever been offered to these men in North Carolina before this. The truth is this school is already beginning to be a known factor in the educational upbuilding of the State.

## TO OUR MERCHANTS

On another page of this issue of The Reflector we are reprinting bodily an article taken from the Merchants Journal and Commerce, which comes regularly to a great many of our retail merchants, for whom it would be well if they read and carry out some of the many helpful money-making suggestions offered through its columns every month. This article seems to fit conditions in Greenville so well that we offer it to our readers in the hope that it will reach the eyes of some of our merchants who have not read it, and that it will influence those who have read it heretofore to ponder the suggestions, and adopt them to their needs.

Buy at home. That is the slogan. Make your dollar a nimble dollar. Keep a string tied to it so it will come back to you. Your home store will pay it out to home labor. The foreign store will pay it out to foreign labor. The home labor buys more home products, your own probably, so the chain is a short one. The community which keeps its dollars traveling rapidly in its own circles is making the most profit on those dollars.—Salisbury Post.

This is good advice along the right line. It might have gone further and said that the business man should also keep his money at home when it comes to printing. Money paid to the home printer goes back to the merchant in a short time.

What is this brewing in Raleigh now? A dispatch sent out from that city says that there are persistent reports of an early meeting, either at Raleigh or Greensboro, of representative, progressive Democrats from all parts of the State, for the purpose of putting in the field a candidate for the United States senate against both mons and Kitchin. Oh, the Raleigh politician!

You can't down a Confederate veteran as long as there is breath left in him. Many of the old boys in Texas asked to be allowed to join the soldiers on the Mexican frontier and take a hand in the fighting if there is any to be done. We bet they could learn lessons in fighting to the young fellows, too.

Our good friend Archibald Johnson, of Charity and Children, says the present "unhobbled and limitless things," speaking of ladies' hats, are a "delusion and a snare." As a snare they catch many a pretty feminine face, and many a male is caught under them, too.—Durham Sun.

Be easy, Jim, and tell us when you were caught under one.

## COME BACK HOME.

These fellows can't stay away. They pull out and leave North Carolina now and then to go West or somewhere else, but bye and bye they are ready enough to come back. There was "Red Buck" (Mr. H. E. C. Bryant) one of the finest newspaper men in the state, went and hid himself away out in Montana to do pencil stunts out there. But it was no go—or rather, no stay. The call to "come back" got too strong for "Red Buck," and he came. That is just what every other absent down in the heart North Carolinian ought to do. We hate to see our brainiest and best devoting their energies to the upbuilding of other states when the old home needs them so much. There would be less of this going away, too, if North Carolina showed the proper appreciation for her own. Many an ambitious young man is made to feel that he is not given a fair show at home. It is perhaps as much true in North Carolina as any place in the world that "a prophet is not without honor save in his own country."

## NEED OF A PARK.

The Durham Sun is trying to prevail upon its city to buy the old court house site there and convert it into a park, and argues how, from every standpoint it would pay the city to do so. Durham is many times larger than Greenville, yet as the years went by has neglected the matter of making provision for a park of public play ground until now the folly of such neglect is very evident. We have tried time and time again to make such an impression upon the minds of the people of Greenville, but they go right on neglecting it, yet some day will realize their mistake.

## HOME FOLKS MUST ACT.

If you wait for the other fellow to come in and build up the town, you are likely to keep on waiting. The old saying is that "all things come to him who waits," but Greenville has waited long enough. It is time for the home folks to quit waiting and get active themselves. If the town is to have manufacturing enterprises the home folks must go after them. Outsiders are not going to bring them to us unsolicited.

The Raleigh News and Observer, following its bent, did the state a good service in the legislative edition issued Tuesday. Besides the regular paper with more pages than usual, there was a magazine section of 44 pages giving a review of the work done by the recent legislature and a synopsis of all the acts passed by that body. It is the best information about the legislature that has come from any quarter.

A Greensboro negro has invented a new one. He threw a beer bottle at his sweetheart, which she dodged and the tale he told the magistrate was that he just did it playfully in an effort to knock out a tooth that was aching and hurting her. The magistrate did not think Jim had license to extract teeth that way, so let him go out to work thirty days on the roads.

A doctor in Greensboro, the home of several insurance companies, lost his house and all contents by fire without a cent of insurance. Either he was a hard proposition on the question of insurance, or the companies failed to work their home territory properly. The man who carries no insurance at all takes even greater risk than the one who hides his money around the house instead of putting it in a bank.

Greenville is a good town, but that fact alone is not going to make business. If the business men want trade, they must do something to get it. People do not go to a town to trade just for sentiment, but go where the best inducements are offered them. Greenville is in position to offer inducements, but this day and time people must be shown.

The executive committee of the North Carolina Press Association has selected Lenoir as the place for the next annual meeting, and June 20th the date. The association met in Lenoir in 1889, and after a delightful session there a trip to Blowing Rock followed. Much pleasure is promised at the coming meeting and there will no doubt be a large attendance.

We guess the battleship gunners could pour hot shot into the Texas and punch it to pieces. The poor old thing had nothing to do but lie still and take it, with nothing but cats and chickens for defense. Had it been a ship that was returning shot for shot there might have been something doing.

Ever since concrete sidewalks were laid on certain streets of Greenville, there have been park strips between the walk way and the curb line. But so far nothing has been done toward beautifying those park strips, though to do so, even to sow them in grass, would add much to the appearance of the streets.

New York is grossly negligent of the safety of her citizens. We do not believe there is another city in the world in which so many people lose their lives in fires. Many buildings in that city are veritable fire traps.

The secretary of commerce and labor says the supply of coal is enough to last 7,330 years. No need to worry then, as we will not need any by the time that is gone.

The report is that Roosevelt is paying his own railroad fare on his present junket. Maybe the railroads will not carry him on credit any more, as there is no chance to send the bill to the government in the event he did not pay.

Humph! No for your "Uncle Joe." Its too much a come down to fit his highness. His party being defeated and losing him out of the speakership want him to take the minority leadership, but no siree.

This is the day of good trade papers and magazines. Do you subscribe for and read yours? If you do not, you are losing a great deal that will help you to make a success in your business.

President Taft called the Japanese ambassador in conference to assure him that the mobilization of United States troops on the Mexican border was intended as no affront of Japan.

If you buy ground in Greenville there need be no fear that you will have to sell it at less than it cost you. Property here is a safe investment.

The Mt. Olive Tribune, a bright and newsy weekly paper, and one that works earnestly for its town and section, has entered its eighth year.

There will be a mayor and some aldermen to elect in Greenville the first Monday in June, and this far ahead some mouths are beginning to water.

The split log drag continues to miss some of its best opportunities. Possibly that new pair of mules will help the drag to get busy oftener on the streets.

Greenville loses citizens some time because they can find nothing here to do. Another argument that the town needs more manufacturing enterprises.

One man before he had lived here a month, said he had caught the spirit and gone to boosting for Greenville. That is the kind we like to have.

Asheville followed Raleigh's example and defeated the commission form of government, but by a very small majority.

The post office department is moving to curtail the work at post offices on Sundays as far as practical. That is a step in the right direction.

According to the calendar spring is here, but it is best not to crow too much until you see what the weather is going to do.

This thing of express shipments staying hung up in New York is getting monotonous to people who send there for things.

If you order anything from New York now, you wait any kind of time to get it. The express strike keeps shipments tied up.

The hobble skirt may have been fashionable in the days of Rameses of Egypt, but that is no reason why it should be now.

If the girls just will adopt the harem skirt anyhow, maybe the boys can even up by taking to bloomers.

The Charlotte News advises "Time to take 'em off. Not yet, if you know what's good for you.

See if you can make tomorrow better than you did today. That is the way to keep going forward.

After they place the blame for that New York holocaust, even if they succeed, what will it amount to?

If Eastern North Carolina had the good roads it ought to have, it would be the garden spot of the world.

Raleigh may redeem herself somewhat in the campaign to raise \$65,000 for a Y. M. C. A. building.

Some people have a way of remembering acts of friendliness. Others do not.

From now until Easter new goods will occupy the fore front of feminine thought.

Until you do your share in pushing Greenville forward, you have no right to complain of anybody else.

Coca-cola is certainly being advertised, even if it is not the kind it wants.

It is a dull day around the capitol when no pardons are issued.

Almost every March day has given us weather of a class by itself.

The tight wad and the kicker are both hindrances to progress.

Let more corn be the slogan for the farmer this year.

Spring fever is not as good for the growth of a town as hustling grip.

Wonder if Hobson talks about the Japs in his sleep.

Poor old China, just knuckled right down to Russia.

April will soon come along to make a fool of us all.



## CABINET VENEER COMPANY'S GAS BOAT DESTROYED

### EXPLOSION SETS BOAT ON FIRE.

#### One Man Blown in River and Another Jumps in After Him.

On Friday afternoon the large gasoline launch of the Cabinet Veneer Company was sent up the river to tow down a raft of logs for the mill. The boat was in charge of Toney and Pete Forbes, colored, who are brothers. Night overtook them when about six miles up the river, and soon after dark the engine, from some cause, stopped working. Thinking that the gasoline had given out, Toney Forbes went to the barrel kept on board, drew a bucket of gasoline and was pouring this in the engine when an explosion occurred.

The force of the explosion blew Toney out of the boat into the river and also painfully burned his face. Pete, seeing his brother's danger, jumped overboard after him and assisted him in reaching the shore. The boat took fire from the gasoline and was entirely destroyed. The two men wet and cold, walked to town and reported the accident.

The boat was the largest of its kind in use on the river here. It carried two engines aggregating 15 horse power, and was valued at \$1,000. It was insured for \$700.

### NEW INDUSTRIES

#### North Carolina Shows a Splendid Gain This Week.

North Carolina Industries for the week ending 22nd the Chattanooga Tradesman reports the following new industries established in North Carolina.

China Grove—\$3,000 telephone company.

Gastonia—\$100,000 iron works; \$25,000 grocery company.

Greensboro—\$100,000 publishing company.

Guilford College—\$6,000 telephone company.

Hobbsville—\$10,000 bank.

Lexington—\$125,000 realty company.

Marion—\$50,000 lumber company.

Salisbury—\$1,000,000 power company.

Southport—\$200,000 realty company.

Wadesboro—\$100,000 furniture company.

Weldon—\$50,000 lumber company.

Wilson—\$125,000 ice and fuel company.

#### Boys' Spring Clothing.

Our spring lines of clothing for boys and children's wear are now in and we earnestly desire to show the new garments to the mothers of Greenville and the county.

We take special pride in our boys' clothing and we know, that our showing of new styles cannot fail to please and delight any mother who has a boy to clothe. We have all new pattern and coat models in all sizes up to 18 years old. We also have the combination suit of 2 pair pants to the suit. Come let us help you to solve the growing boy problem for we know it's a hard proposition at best. Reasonable prices. Frank Wilson.

And some women look much better after visiting an oculist.

An ounce of scare is often worth a pound of persuasion.

### SENIOR PIANOFORTE RECITAL.

Winterville High School March 31st.

The senior music class of Winterville High school, Misses Rosa Jones, Lucy Bell Langston and Myrtle McGlohon, will give a recital in the school auditorium on Wednesday evening, March 31st.

#### Programme

Solo—Caprice Elegant—Lack—Myrtle McGlohon.

Duet (2 Pianos)—Second Valse—Godard—Misses McGlohon and Jones.

Chorus—Bella Napoli—Bascowitz.

Solo—Seigmund's Love Song, from "Die Walkure (Wagner)—Lange—Lucy Bell Langston.

Duet—"Radiance," Grande Valse de Concert—Gottschalk—Misses Jones and Langston.

Chorus—Sing On—Denza.

Solo—Polacca Brilliant—Bohm—Rosa Jones.

Solo (3 Pianos)—Concert Polonaise—Engelmann—Misses Jones, McGlohon and Langston.

Chorus—The Night Bells—Vincent—Trio—Romanize; Awakening of Spring (E. Bach)—Hubert—Misses McGlohon, Langston and Jones.

Commission Form of Government.

The defeat of the commission form of government in Raleigh and Asheville will naturally lead the investigative mind to inquire into the cause. It is declared to be the best known municipal form of government and in the one hundred or more cities in the country where it is in operation, according to repeated statements from the people and the press, giving splendid satisfaction.

It is stated that the politicians are against it because it deprives them of patronage and consequently much of their power to retain offices. Pity the town that is under the curse and spell of the politician—the creature whose only aim is self elevation. If the commission form of government is a cure for this evil Raleigh and Asheville have made a big mistake.

The following are the features of the measure, and the public can judge whether or not it is worthy of approval:

1st. In considering the problem of city government to be a business undertaking rather than as an ennoblement of political organization.

2nd. The divorcement of partisan politics from the management of civic affairs as completely as possible.

3rd. In committing the duty of handling all administrative affairs into the hands of a small body of men who are properly qualified to perform the specific duties that are allotted to the separate departments.

4th. In making the responsibility of these men so specific and direct as to realize their duty with the constant realization that the eye of the public is upon them, to observe with what degree of fidelity these duties are performed.

5th. In developing in city officials a realizing sense of the force of public opinion and a sense of responsibility to duty and to the public interests, instead of to the political party to which they may belong or to the political machine of which they may be subservient creatures.

6th. As a means to an end. The end sought being to facilitate the selection of honest, capable men to fill both elective and appointive offices conducting the city affairs.—Salisbury Post.

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### 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..... 300.00	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.

(My commission expires July 3, 1911).

## Atlantic Coast Line Railroad

### SCHEDULES

Between Norfolk, Washington, Plymouth, Greenville, and Kinston. Effective November 1st, 1910.

8:15 a.m.	Lv.	Norfolk	Ar.	1:35 p.m.
11:53 a.m.	Lv.	Hobgood	Lv.	9:45 a.m.
11:55 a.m.	Lv.	Hobgood	Ar.	9:42 a.m.
1:40 p.m.	Ar.	Washington	Lv.	8:00 a.m.
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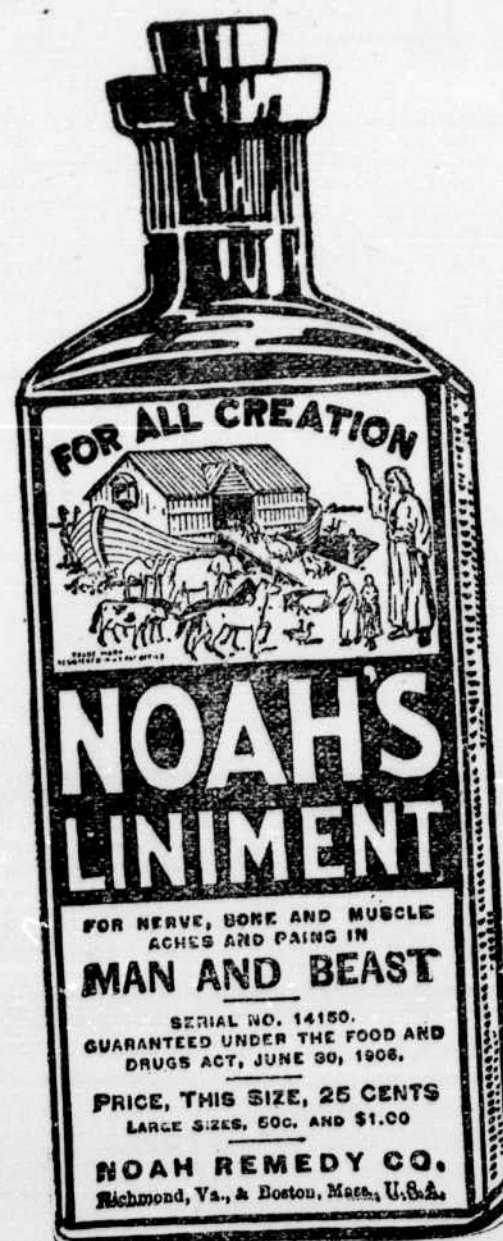
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### A Town's Best Asset.

The chamber of commerce of Sum-  
ter, S. C., held a revival meeting, so  
peak, the other night. The object  
the gathering was to infuse new  
it into the members of the organ-  
ization, in order that they might be  
better prepared to boost Sumter  
all occasions. As principal speaker  
Sumter folks invited Secretary  
Keand of the Charleston chamber,  
his words are well worth the  
most attention. He told his hosts  
follow the line of least resistance  
inaugurating a boosting campaign;  
select some object which would in-  
spire appeal to the business men  
the town and to rally them around

Having secured their harmonious  
operation in one effort, there would  
much less difficulty in enlisting it  
the next. The importance of set-  
forth the exact truth with re-  
rd to the town's assets rather than  
indulging in roseate dreams was also  
emphasized.

More important than any other  
single thought of Mr. McKeand's,  
however, was one which will be con-  
sidered trite by many but which  
needs emphasis and re-emphasis,  
one the less. "The best asset of a  
town," he declared, "is its men." Af-  
ter all, the progress of any community  
depends upon the quality of its citi-  
zenship. If a boosting organization  
comes to depend too much upon cli-  
mate or soil or some other natural  
advantage and seems to forget that  
the best of all such things is in most

abundant measure will not alone  
make a town, that organization stands  
sorely in need of a realignment. Be-  
hind the natural advantages must  
stand the men. If these do not give  
liberally of their time and thought to  
the upbuilding of their town, the  
process will inevitably be slow.

The various commercial bodies in  
this region have busied themselves  
in inventing descriptive slogans for  
their respective communities, and  
these naturally differ. There is not  
a chamber of commerce or board of  
trade in existence which will not do  
well to adopt as its own private slog-  
an Secretary McKeand's message to  
his Sumter brethren: "A town's best  
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### A Fierce Night Alarm.

Is the hoarse, startling cough of a  
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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 cer-  
tain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery  
is, we have no fear. We rely on it  
for croup and for coughs, colds or any  
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sands of others. So may you. Asthma,  
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During the five minutes intermission between skates Misses Lucy Hodges and Olivia Perry gracefully presided at the punch bowl. Music by the Ayden string band greatly added to the enjoyment of the evening.

Those invited were Miss Sallie B. Quinerly with Mr. J. C. Gardner; Miss Lillian Moore, of Greenville, with Mr. J. C. Noble; Miss Etta Powell, of Weiden, with Mr. S. F. Noble; Miss Mayfield Richmond, of Richmond, with Mr. L. E. Turnage; Miss Margaret Godley, of Red Springs, with Mr. W. A. Quinerly; Miss Bettie Howe, of Monroe, with Mr. R. L. Turnage; Miss Lee Nichols with Mr. A. R. Cannon; Miss Jennie Davis with Mr. D. R. Hollowell and Miss Lucy Turnage with Mr. E. J. Gardner.

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Rev. W. V. Denton will leave Monday to make his home in Dunn, where pastures are greener, waters are deeper and salaries are higher.

Mr. J. J. Smith's condition seems unchanged. He is still very low and hope of his recovery is very doubtful.

All kinds of lace and insertion to match, nice line of dress goods and straw hats for men, women and children, crockery, silver, a full line of drugs, patent medicines, hardware, mill fittings, roofing, metal, rubber and paper, at J. R. Smith Company's.

Mr. John B. Pierce is the proud father of a baby girl.

Mr. E. G. Cox is having some repairing done on his fence, houses, etc., which greatly improve his premises.

Who is it that said he would take \$1000 stock in a brick hotel in Ayden, if the corner near the old post office could be secured? It would be a beautiful location, or the Braswell lots on the corner of Third street would be equally as well. A modern hotel is something we surely need.

Mr. Sebron Cox, Jr., returned from a trip through South Carolina and Georgia Friday.

Our farmers tell us the chances are that tobacco plants will be scarce as the outlook now is poor.

Mr. J. E. Cannon in a papa again, another boy.

Mrs. Martha Carman, of Rocky Mount, is visiting in town.

Messrs. G. V. Cannon, E. Leslie Turnage and Dr. Harvey Dixon have been elected trustees on the board of Ayden graded school, in the place of Messrs. J. F. Barwick, W. J. Mumford and H. C. Ormond, whose terms had expired.

Rape, millet, hairy vetch, crimson clover, onion sets and a full line of garden seeds and Irish potatoes.—J. R. Smith Company.

Mr. Josephus Gaskins is having a nice dwelling erected on the B. B. Jones place, near Harrington X roads.

We fear the recent cold wave will damage the early fruit crop.

Miss Annie Coward has gone to Greenville on a few weeks visit.

Agiculture's Babes in Arms.

An esteemed correspondent sends a 2-cent stamp to find out what the future of agriculture is as bright as has been painted. Then the editor of the Stockman and Farmers flags

on Tuesday evening by the Ayden



## COTTON SUIT DECIDED IN FAVOR OF PLAINTIFF

### MOSELEY BROS. VS DAVENPORT.

#### Makes Valid a Contract for the Future Delivery of Cotton

A case of much interest was decided in the Superior court here Thursday, in that it showed the validity of contracts made for the future delivery of cotton. As much of this kind of business has been done by farmers and cotton dealers throughout the cotton growing belt, it makes cases of this kind of more than local interest, as it will have a general hearing.

The case tried Thursday was a suit brought by Messrs Moseley Bros. against Mr. J. R. Davenport, arising out of failure to deliver cotton on a contract made between them. That the case was strongly and ably contested is shown by the array of counsel on the opposing sides, the plaintiff being represented by Messrs Moore and Long, of Greenville, and ex-Judge Jacob Battle, of Rocky Mount, and the defense by Messrs. F. G. James & Son, of Greenville and ex-Judge R. W. Winstone, of Raleigh.

The contention of the plaintiff to the action was that in the spring of 1909 they entered into contract with the defendant for 100 bales of cotton to be delivered during the month of November in the same year at the stipulated price of 10 cents per pound, basis middling. When the time came for the delivery of the cotton, it was then selling at 13 1-2 cents per pound and defendant declined to make delivery in accordance with terms of the contract.

The contention of the defendant was that the contract was only a gambling deal on cotton futures, hence was not valid and did not bind him to make actual delivery of the cotton. Every detail of the contract was gone into fully in the trial and the case was fought warmly on both sides. When the case was given to the jury they were only a short while in reaching a decision on the issues involved. Their verdict in substance was that it was the intention of the plaintiff to receive the cotton and the intention of the defendant to deliver the cotton at the time the contract was entered into and signed, and therefore judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff for \$1,875, the difference in the price of 100 bales of cotton at 10 cents as contracted for and the selling price at the time it should have been delivered, with interest from Dec. 1st, 1909.

#### Another Sad Story.

Mr. O'Berry Ginn lost his home by fire one day last week. The building and contents was an entire loss as Mr. Ginn had no insurance. He lost over \$100 in cash which he withdrew from the bank just a day or two before.—Snow Hill Standard.

#### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him to be a perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

ROYAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## THE SUM OF FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS

### AMOUNT TO ADVERTISE SOUTH

#### Leading Southern Advertising Agen- cies Meet in Washington.

Washington, March 23rd.—Five hundred thousand dollars to advertise the South was the figure decided upon by leading advertising agencies of the Southern States who met in this city today at the call of Managing Director Dawe, of the Southern Commercial Congress, for the formulation of definite plans for the further publicity work of the congress.

This conference is the immediate outgrowth of the immense impetus given to Southern exploitation by the convention of the Southern Commercial Congress recently held in Atlanta when the president of the United States, while directing one of the sessions, personally led the raising of \$30,000 in support of the general work of the congress. The only living ex-president was also participant, as was Governor Woodrow Wilson and one hundred other men nationally eminent in the fields of both statesmanship and business endeavor.

Plans were perfected for the raising of an immediate minimum fund of \$100,000 a year for five years to advertise the South through the Southern Commercial Congress as the clearing house for Dixie, this educational propaganda and its advertising to appear in the leading publications throughout the country, particularly the great metropolitan dailies.

Five leading lines of exploitation will be followed: Desirable farm lands available for settlement and cultivation by the newcomers from the North seeking homes in the South; industrial opportunities, manufacturing institutions, power plants, etc.; commercial opportunities in the various states of the South and the respective advantages of each; bona fide investment opportunities in the South and the reasons therefore and the comparative data concerning same.

An elaborate and systematic follow up campaign is being formulated to care for the inquiries which will come into the congress as a result of the proposed publicity.

In a resolution adopted by the advertising men present, it was given as their opinion that the plan of the Southern Commercial Congress is at once the most important and far-reaching publicity measure in the history of advertising and will have the enthusiastic support and co-operation of the entire business community of the South, financial, industrial, and otherwise.

#### 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.

Time may be money, but it is not nearly so pleasant spending it. An all round man is square.

## 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 the 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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Greenville, N. C.



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## DISASTROUS HOLOCAUST

### IN NEW YORK SHIRT WAIST FACTORY

### NEARLY TWO HUNDRED PERISH

Girls Hemmed in Like Rats in a Trap With Inadequate Measures of Escape—New York Grand Jury Will Indict Owners of Factory for Manslaughter and Criminal Negligence.

By Wire to The Reflector.

New York, March 27.—District Attorney Whitman announced he would demand the New York county grand jury to find indictments, charging manslaughter and criminal negligence as a result of the holocaust in the Triangle waist factory. Evidence has been presented to Whitman that the doors were locked, this preventing many of the victims from escaping. Negligence is also charged to the bureau of the buildings, and Randolph T. Miller, superintendent, will be called upon to explain the lack of protection for the workers. There was only one fire escape and it in an out of the way place and an air shaft, itself a death trap and in bad condition.

One hundred and forty-five bodies had been recovered up to seven o'clock this morning and the search was still going on. Of these recovered seventy had been identified. Probably two score will never be identified, the bodies being charred beyond recognition. Of the seventy bodies identified only sixteen were men. Despite the rain storm thousands of people had gathered at the morgue at eight o'clock this morning searching for the bodies of relatives.

The fire occurred about 5 o'clock Saturday evening in a shirt waist factory where some 500 girls were at work on the 8th to 10th floors. The fire was sudden and quickly cut off means of escape. Many jumped from the upper windows to the pavements below, only to be crushed to death, the bodies being an unrecognizable mass of flesh and bones when picked up. The death loss will reach nearly 200, and this is the worst holocaust the city has known since the burning of the steamer Slocum a few years ago.

#### Spelling Match.

R. F. D. No. 4.

Tarboro, N. C., March 24th, 1911.

There was a spelling match held Friday afternoon between the pupils of Mr. Ives' school and Mrs. Moseley's school, resulting in a clean sweep of Mrs. Moseley's school. Only eight of the best spellers were selected on both sides. Five of Mr. Ives' pupils were left standing when the last of Mrs. Moseley's sat down.

This goes to prove the good work we have done this year under the direction of our teacher, Mr. Ives. We are all pleased with his way of teaching, and sincerely hope we may secure him as principal of our "high school" which is to be erected during the summer.

A PUPIL.

The bachelor who sympathizes with a fair widow is lost.

## THE BURNING OF MONEY.

A Little Experiment in Rockingham—Acquitted Himself Handsomely.

How far will a dollar go? To ashes if no further, is the conclusion reached by Messrs. W. C. Leak and W. N. Everett, two gentlemen who love money too well to purposely burn it. But the story tells its own tale and here it is:

Some days ago a gentleman came into the office of Mr. Leak and carefully folded a dollar bill, placed it in an envelope, set it afire and then awaited results. Out came the dollar bill unscathed by the flames.

Next Mr. Leak took it upon himself to do the same trick. Friends were called in to witness the exhibition. Mr. Leak, with all the mystery of a magician, carefully folds a dollar bill, places it in an envelope, says a few Oriental words over it, strikes a match and the flames appear.

With the air of a conqueror Mr. Leak takes up the seeming remains and with a smile reaches for the dollar, but lo, and behold, it has gone the way of the wayward and is no more.

Mr. Everett hears of the trick and its non-success and wishing to see it repeated asks Mr. Leak to again pull off the event. Mr. Leak kindly consents to do so, smoothly asking Mr. Everett for a dollar bill. Without a thought Mr. Everett hands it over. The second experiment was like unto the first. Again a dollar bill is consigned to ashes, and it dawns suddenly upon Mr. Everett that it really was not Mr. Leak's dollar that was gone. But Mr. Everett recoups his "fallen fortunes." He at once sent the ashes back to Uncle Sam and got a pretty new one in its place. And herein he prides himself, and well he may, for he saved a dollar where "Doc" Leak lost one.

Another omen of "good fortune" as he proudly and for good reason both boast—it, that in walking down the street some days ago "twixt two Hebrew friends, he first spied and picked up a penny. Surely he was born under a lucky star, and is headed for the Morgan class.—Rockingham Post.

#### Science on the Farm.

"It is an inspiration to see how farmers are studying improved methods of farming," says Mr. T. J. W. Broom, who has been on tour through a number of the eastern and piedmont counties recently. "Everywhere they are waking up to the growing of larger crops and to soil improvement." Mr. Broom continued, "and this year they are going at it with more intelligence than ever before.—Monroe Enquirer.

#### Two Tenant Houses Burned.

On Saturday afternoon two tenant houses on the farm of Mr. O. L. Joyner, two and a half miles above town, were destroyed by fire. The fire caught in the roof of one of the buildings and was communicated to the other before the flames could be checked. The loss is about \$750 with \$150 insurance.

#### Salt In Africa.

In central Africa the greatest of all luxuries is salt, the long continued use of vegetable food creating so painful a longing for that mineral that natives deprived of it for a long period have been known to show symptoms of insanity.

## 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

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### LAND SALE.

By virtue of a mortgage executed and delivered by Adam Henby 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 I-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 Contine 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 L. I. Moore on the west, containing 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.

### LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Pitt county, in special proceeding, entitled H. V. Hill et als., ex parte, the undersigned commissioner will sell for cash, before the court house door in Greenville, at public auction, at noon, on Friday, April 21st, 1911, the following described real estate situated in the county of Pitt and in the town of Farmville:

"One lot known as the post office lot, beginning at the corner of the Sue May Albrighton lot on Church street, and running westwardly with Church street 163 18-100 to Walnut street; thence with Walnut street northwardly 118 8-100 feet to the corner of the Episcopal church lot; thence with the town ditch to the corner of R. L. Davis' lot; thence with R. L. Davis' line 52 8-19 feet to the corner of Davis and Albrighton's lots; thence southwardly with the said Albrighton line 199 98-100 feet to the beginning.

Also one other lot known as the residence lot, beginning at the corner of Walnut and Church streets and running southwardly with Walnut street 417 13-100 feet to Pine street; thence westwardly with Pine street 267 3-10 feet to the corner of T. L. Turnage's lot; thence northwardly with T. L. Turnage's line to Dr. D. S. Morrill's lot 155 feet; thence eastwardly with Dr. Morrill's line 66 feet; thence northwardly with Dr. Morrill's line 262 3-10 feet to Church street; thence eastwardly 201 3-10 feet with Church street to Walnut street, the beginning.

This being the property owned by the late A. D. Hill.  
This March 21st, 1911.  
J. B. JAMES, Commissioner.  
3 27—1td 3 tw.

### LAND SALE

By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Pitt county made in Special Proceeding No. 1588, entitled Hugh Sheppard and others, against Mrs. D. J. Whichard and others, the undersigned commissioners will sell

before the court house door in Greenville on Thursday, April the 20th, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described real estate:

That property situate in the town of Greenville lying on both sides of Sutton lane; one lot known as the home place of the late Hugh A. Sutton and wife, adjoining the lands of Mc. G. Knott and others, and one other lot known as the small house and lot in front of the above described property and running through to Evans street, adjoining the lots of W. H. Ragsdale and others; both lots being conveyed in a deed from J. J. Perkins to Elizabeth P. Sutton, which deed appears of record in the office of the register of deeds of Pitt county in Book Q-Q page 29; said two lots containing about one acre.

Said property will be sold first in several building lots and afterwards offered as a whole. Plots of the property can be seen by application to either of the commissioners.

Terms, one-half cash, balance payable in six months or all cash to suit the purchaser.

This March 18th, 1911.  
A. L. BLOW  
J. B. JAMES,  
Commissioners.  
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### NOTICE.

North Carolina—Pitt County.  
Service by Publication Notice.  
A. G. Cox,

vs.  
Fred Shackleford, R. W. )  
Shackleford, (Gertrude )  
Shackleford, Frank Haddock, )  
Lewis Haddock, Whitford )  
Haddock, Jarvis Haddock )  
and Freddie Haddock )

The defendants above named will take notice that a special proceeding entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior court of Pitt county, to sell for division, three houses and lots in Winterville, Pitt county, known as the Carroll and Tyndall houses and lots, and willed by Martha Louisa Cox to the defendants above named; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the clerk of the Superior court of said county at his office in the court house in Greenville, Pitt county, North Carolina, on the 17th day of April, 1911, and answer or demur to the petition in said special proceeding, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition.

This the 11th day of March, 1911.  
D. C. MOORE,  
Clerk Superior Court.  
3 17—1td 3tw

### 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

**J. C. LANIER**

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Monuments

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Greenville, N. C.





## A CALCULATION REVISED.

## North Carolina Will Go Forward in Good Roads Building.

State Geologist Joseph Hyde Pratt has recently issued some good road figures to which it may be profitable to devote special attention. During 1910 the total mileage in North Carolina which was specially surfaced—sand-clay, gravel and macadam included—amounted to 859 miles. Adding the mileage reported from the various counties, there are in this state 46,850 miles of public road, of which 4,618 miles have been improved. This leaves more than 42,000 miles still lacking permanent improvement. At the rate of 850 miles a year it will require in the neighborhood of half a century to complete the task which the good roads enthusiasts have set themselves.

Such a reflection would be somewhat discouraging were it not for the fact that the figures quoted do not by any means tell the whole story. No one conversant with the situation believes that North Carolina will have to wait anything like fifty years for a State-wide system of good roads. In the first place, there are thousands of miles of roads which need only the persistent and intelligent use of the split-log drag to put them in excellent condition considering the amount of traffic passing over them. "This little machine," says Dr. Pratt, "will enable any county to maintain its dirt roads in first-class condition at very small expense." Under the circumstances the rapid spread of knowledge and appreciation of the split-log drag is of first importance to the good roads cause. County after county is taking it up, and when its use shall have become uniform the period of fifty years referred to will have been materially reduced.

Again, no one believes that 859 miles is the best North Carolina can do in the way of annual road building. The movement is still comparatively young and much of the hard work of former years has not yet borne fruit. A little later the annual mileage built will increase by leaps and bounds. Counties a little backward now will become converted by the example of more aggressive neighbors. "There is not a single instance of a prosperous county," reports a correspondence of the Statesville Landmark who has traveled the state from ocean to mountains within the past three years, "where there has been no effort toward the betterment of the public highways. In every county where there has been considerable effort put forth in building good roads there is an alertness and a business air that are felt at once by the observant traveler."

Such a spirit is invariably contagious. It will spread with increasing force until approximately every township in North Carolina is alive to the importance of maintaining the best possible highways. There will not be required more than a few years to give the state a substantial system provided each well-informed man does his duty in preaching and practicing the gospel of good roads. Therefore it will be merely a matter of keeping the roads in condition—a task which must by no means be overlooked but which in the nature of the case will be very much less difficult than the one will succeed.—Charlotte Observer.


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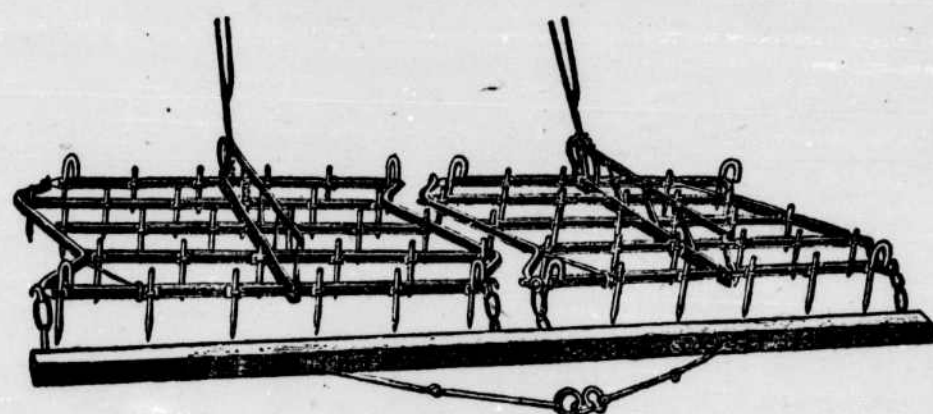
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## Too Low in Both States.

North Carolina land is assessed for taxation at an average of \$6.30 an acre. From what we know of the state the valuation is ridiculously low. Thus may be accounted for the fact that the annual revenues of the state have shown a deficiency as against necessary expenditures. Nor does so low an assessment furnish

an attractive advertisement for agricultural settlers from other sections. We have not the figures at hand to show the conditions in Virginia. But if they are similar, there is need for both the lawmakers and the courts to sit up and take notice.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

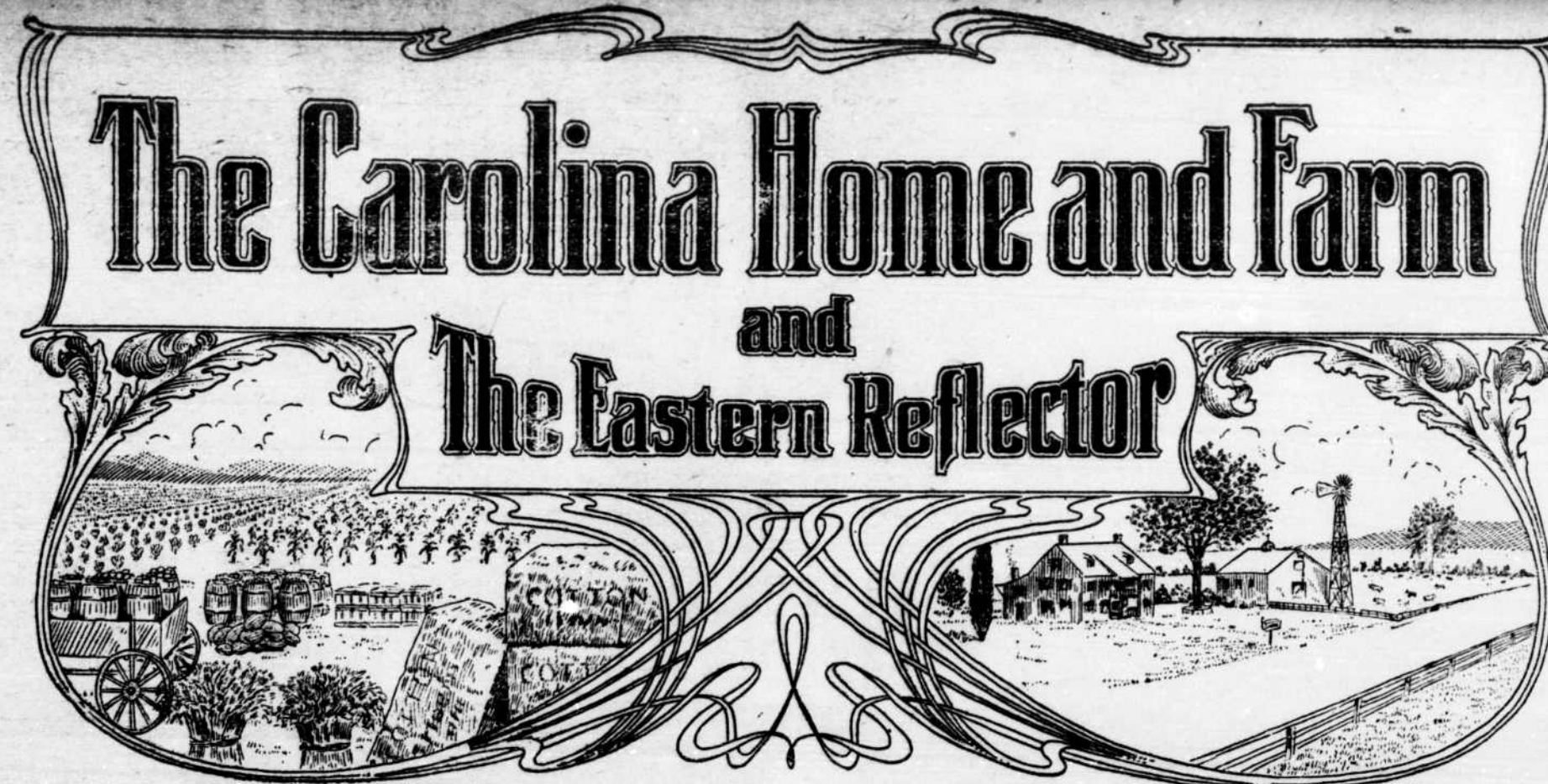
## New Building.

Mr. H. C. Edwards has commenced the erection of an office building on his lot just north of the court house. The building will be 35 x 100 feet, two stories.

## Fine Lights.

The arches of Tungsten lights on Evans street and Dickinson avenue are giving the streets the appearance of a white way.

Better a self made man than a machine made politician.



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

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GREENVILLE, N. C., FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1911.

Number 14.

## Boys Corn Contest in Pitt County--Prizes will be Given

The county committee composed of Messrs. W. H. Ragsdale, A. J. Moye, J. F. Evans, R. L. Little and D. J. Whichard, having general supervision of the "Boys' Corn Club" for the contest in Pitt county this year, met Friday afternoon in the office of Superintendent Ragsdale to look further into the details of the contest.

It was decided to give township prizes, as well as general prizes, to the boys who make the best showing. The leading township prizes will be a trip to Washington City for one boy from each township. We can imagine nothing that should be more stimulus to the boys than this trip to the nation's capital, and certainly nothing that the county can do would be a better advertisement for the county. Prof. Ragsdale will go with the boys and have charge of them on the trip. It will be a great education to the boys who win this trip.

In order for a township to be eligible in this trip to Washington contest, there must be not less than three boys in the township to enter the contest and the winning boy must make not less than 65 bushels of corn

on his acre. In all other respects the contest will be governed by the rules laid down by the agricultural department for boys' corn contests.

In addition to the trip to Washington, there will be several other prizes in every township, a prize committee consisting of Messrs. O. L. Joyner, B. M. Lewis, J. B. Jucker, H. G. Mumford and M. T. Spier, to have charge of the classification of the other prizes, fuller particulars of which will be made later. Every boy in the county who is to be in the contest should send in his name to Prof. Ragsdale before April 15th.

The following committees have also been appointed to look after the work in their respective townships: Beaver Dam: G. T. Tyson, Ivey Smith, William McArthur.

Belvoir: R. A. Parker, D. C. Barrow, D. J. Holland.

Bethel: S. M. Jones, J. J. Carson, S. C. Whitehurst.

Carolina: L. R. Whichard, S. A. Congleton, C. G. Little.

Chicod: J. C. Galloway, S. A. Stokes, J. J. Elks.

Contentnea: J. B. Speight, R. W. Smith, J. Mc.Dixon.

Falkland: W. H. Moore, Dr. Jen-

ness Morrill, T. L. Williams.

Farmville: C. R. Townsend, S. M. Pitt.

Smith, Moses Moye.

Greenville: J. G. Moye, M. G. Moye, S. I. Fleming.

Pactolus: J. J. Satterthwaite, R. L. Woolard, R. R. Fleming.

Swift Creek: L. J. Chapman, W. T. Price, J. A. Stokes.

It is the duty of the township committees to interest the boys in their respective townships to enter the contest, and to solicit subscriptions in their township to send the winning boy in their township on the trip to Washington. The expenses of each boy for the entire trip will be about \$30. People in the various townships who want to contribute other prizes can let this be known to the township committee who will report it to the prize committee. Already a large list of other prizes that have been offered is in the hands of the prize committee, and the outlook is that Pitt is going to have the most interesting corn growing contest of any county in the state. Remember that last year, with no special effort in that direction, the boys of Pitt county won more state diplomas for corn growing than any other county,

nine of these diplomas coming to Pitt.

This year the Farmers' Union of the county has also offered a cash prize of \$25 to the boy who raises the most corn. This is a special prize and will not interfere with the same boy who wins that, getting a trip to Washington.

It is proposed also after the crops are gathered next fall to have in Greenville a special day of exhibits of crops, stock, poultry, fruits dairy products, etc., in which all of the county will be asked to take part, and the farmers, both boys and men, should have an eye to getting their best products ready for this exhibit. It is going to be made a big day for Pitt county, and on that day the prizes in the boys' corn growing contest will be awarded.

To get all the work for the boys' contest fully arranged the township committees named above and the prize committee are asked to meet with the county committee in Greenville on Friday, April 14th, at 10:30 a. m. Let everyone of the committees come then and unite in helping to make this a great year in Pitt county farming.

## Open-Air Schools.

The old Greek custom of teaching children in the open air and of letting them imbibe sunshine along with knowledge is being revived in the United States. Since January 1, 1907, sixty-five out-of-door schools have been established in this country, according to an announcement made in a recent bulletin issued by the National Association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis.

The original purpose of such schools was the care of children who have weak lungs or who are afflicted with tuberculosis, and in this particular field substantial good has been accomplished. It is not improbable, however, that eventually the open-air school will be employed for many other classes of weakly children, or even for robust children.

Dr. Luther H. Gulick is quoted in the current issue of the Literary Digest as saying:

Two or more years ago, my attention was called to the astonishing and unfortunate condition of the throats and tonsils of school children and the number of children who had adenoids. This led, through a series of investigations, to a general study of the air which we breathe in buildings. This air we all know is somehow or other, is not as good for us, even under the best conditions of ventilation, as the open air. For example, children in open-air schools systematically show greater increases in the number of red corpuscles during the school term than during vacation.

It is thus evident that the open-air school is by no means a fad, or even an experiment; but that it is just-

fied by thorough-going scientific records. Numbers of children have been cured diseases of the throat, many have been saved from tuberculosis, and practically all those taught in the open air have developed a higher degree of mental alertness.

The National Association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis estimates that there should be one open-air school for every twenty-five thousand of the population, particularly in cities.—Atlanta Journal.

## Hope Fire Company, Attention!

You are hereby commanded by the chief of the fire department to meet at 8 o'clock. Business of importance. April 5th.

J. C. TYSON, Foreman.

A rose by another name would be just as expensive at this time of the year.

## Jurors For May Court.

The board of county commissioners have drawn the following jurors for the May term of Superior court: H. H. Stanley, Charles McLawhorn, J. T. Little, J. B. Hardee, J. C. Galloway, H. J. Williams, A. J. Hardee, H. S. Lyon, S. A. Jenkins, J. H. Dixon, M. O. Gardner, J. E. Cash, F. E. Randolph, D. F. Thomas, James Moore, I. S. Fleming, G. E. Moore, Hardy E. Evans.

## Shirt Waist Sale.

The ladies of the Methodist church will have a shirt waist sale on Monday, 10th, in the building next door to the county offices. Ladies who are making waists for this sale are requested to send them to Mrs. F. G. James as soon as possible.

Character is very creditable, but coin buys more roast beef.