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POLITICS AND THE FARMER
Farmville, N. C., March 12, 1912.
Mr. Editor: Inasmuch as the progressive farmer is not a partisan paper and a professor of the University of North Carolina has demanded it proper to discuss the political situation I do not think it unbecoming a farmer to say his little piece provided he preserves the same non-partisan attitude of those who made the paper.

If this is to be a government of the people, for the people, by the people, then it is necessary for the people to be correctly informed. They should have a clear understanding of the real issues to be decided and a knowledge of the true character of the men for whom they are to vote. So I wish to present my views of the issues and of the three most prominent candidates for the presidency.

First, as to the issues. There are two political spirits striving for the mastery of this country and as we can discuss spirits only as they are embodied in some person. To make a long story short, I will mention two men who seem to be the embodiment of these two spirits. Robert U. La Follette is one and Con. Dies of Texas represents the opposite or antagonistic spirit. The one is a progressive the other is a stand-patter. The one is looking to the future, the other lives in the past. The one sees a condition which should be remedied and prepares measures and suggests ways by which these remedial conditions can be removed, the other while recognizing that he is not as it should be prepared for a remedy something that has been tried but in the mind of most progressive people never did and never can produce the desired results. The common people, whom Mr. Lincoln said the Lord loved or He would not have made so many of them, prove the same spirit that La Follette represents, ruling class is actuated by the antagonistic spirit.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Having duly qualified before the Superior court clerk of Pitt county as administrator of the estate of Susan E. Leggett, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned and all persons having claims against the said estate to present the same to the undersigned for payment on or before the 22nd day of March, 1912, or this notice will be placed in bar of recovery.

This 2nd day of March, 1912.
J. M. LEGGETT.
Adm'r. of Susan E. Leggett.
34 12-11d Stw

SALE OF BUILDING.
By order of the Board of County Commissioners, I will offer for sale at public auction on Monday, April 1st, 1912, at noon, the small brick building on the court house square which was erected for the storage of the county records during the construction of the new court house. Said building to be removed from the premises within 30 days after date of sale at the expense of the purchaser. Will sell at private sale before said date if offer is satisfactory.

This March 6th, 1912.
F. G. JAMES, County Atty.
7 law till sale

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Joseph D. Harris, late of Johnston county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned within 12 months from this date, or this notice will be placed in bar of recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 7th day of March, 1912.
C. M. A. DAWSON, Administrator
F. G. James & Son, Attorneys.
11d-Stw

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior court of Pitt county, dated March 27th, 1912, "S. M. Crisp, Adm'r. of B. F. Windham, dec'd., and R. C. Windham, Ex. Part," the same being the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, the undersigned commissioner will, on Monday, the 1st day of April, 1912, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the court house door in Greenville, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder, land lying in the county of Pitt and state of North Carolina, to-wit: A certain tract of land, lying in the county of Pitt and state of North Carolina, containing 32 acres, more or less, and being the land deeded to said B. F. Windham by deed from Marcellus Windham, dated April 1st, 1882, and recorded in the register of deeds office of Pitt county in book V-3 page 12.

Terms of sale cash.

This February 29th, 1912.
S. M. CRISP, Commissioner.
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34-11d-11d, Greenville, N. C.

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First Sign of Spring.
NEW YORK, March 28.—Flaring circus posters adorning billboards and dead walls from the Battery to the Bronx remind the Gothamite that the coldest winter in years has become a matter of history and that spring is surely here at last. No more intangible sign of the change in the seasons could be had than the announcement that the circus has come to town. Fresh from the winter-quarters at Bridgeport, the Barnum and Bailey aggregation of animals and acrobats, riders and clowns, has taken possession of Madison Square Garden, and has everything in readiness for the opening of the two-weeks' season in the metropolis before taking to the road. The great feature of the show this year will be a pageant-hippodrome number entitled "Chariots." It will entail a ballet of 200 girls, and more than 350 horses will take part in the chariot and other races in the pieces. The initial performance will be given tomorrow night.

Unless a man is personally interested in a thing his enthusiasm soon drops to zero.

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Poultryman Loses Chickens by Fire.
HENDERSONVILLE.—Charles McMin, a poultry fancier of West Hendersonville, suffered the loss of one hundred and sixty thoroughbred chickens and ducks yesterday morning at 2 o'clock by a fire originating from the lamp of a brooder in the chicken house and except for the heavy downpour of rain, would have probably lost his residence which was only fifteen feet from the chicken house, which was burned down. The house was enveloped in flames when the fire was discovered. The chicks were only a few days old and were highly prized by Mr. McMin. Valuable goods stored away in the building were also destroyed.

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STATE
CONDENSED NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE OLD NORTH STATE

Cleveland Democrats to Meet Monday.
SHELBY.—Chairman B. T. Falls of the Cleveland county Democratic executive committee has called a meeting here for next Monday for the purpose of fixing the date of the primary. At that time Mr. Falls will resign as chairman as he has announced himself a candidate for the legislature. It is not known who will be named as his successor. Mr. Falls has made a capital chairman and is responsible for the big majority his party lined up at the last election.

Worshippers Impenioned by Falling Church.
WILMINGTON.—During a severe windstorm which swept over the eastern section of the state yesterday morning, a negro church at Lane's Ferry, was blown down, imprisoning members of a large congregation of colored people under the roof, injuring a score of more severely but none seriously. A hole was cut in the roof as it lay upon the wreckage and all were dragged out.

Shooting Follows Ejection of Slayer From Deceased's House.
WINSTON-SALEM.—Hardy Brandon a negro, was shot and killed by another negro named John Burris, last night on North Liberty street, a bullet from a 44 caliber revolver taking effect in Brandon's abdomen. It is said that Burris had a quarrel with Brandon and his brother at the home of a Burris woman in a negro settlement and the Brandon boys put Burris out of the house. Burris went to his home and got his gun.

Death of Mrs. John A. Pugh.
GREENSBORO.—At Siler City yesterday, Mrs. John A. Pugh, mother of J. M. Pugh of this city, died of heart failure and infirmities of old age. The funeral was held today, relatives from here going down on the morning train. The deceased was 80 years old and is survived by two sons and three daughters. She was the relic of the late Capt. John A. Pugh, a prominent citizen of Chatham county.

Meeting of Subscribers to Take Place in the Court House on April 2nd.
A charter has been received from the secretary of state for the Precinct Hotel Company, of Greenville, of \$125,000 with \$60,000 subscribed. Charter is for an authorized capital of \$125,000. The meeting of the subscribers will be held in the court house on Tuesday night, April 2nd, at 8:30 o'clock for the purpose of organization.

Sketches of the proposed hotel will be submitted to the building committee on April 5th for the purpose of selecting an architect.
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Chicago Bench Sow Opens.
CHICAGO, Ill., March 27.—The eleventh annual bench show of the Chicago Kennel Club opened in the First Regiment Armory today and will continue until the end of the week. Both in the number and high class of the entries the show this year surpasses all of the previous exhibitions given by the club. A special feature is the presence of Walter H. Reeves of London, England, and H. E. Packwood, president of the English Collie Club, who will judge a number of the prominent breeds.

NO MORE CAPTURES REPORTED
The Date of the Trial of the Captured Outlaws, Floyd and Victor Allen, Wesley Edwards and Byrd Mason Will Probably be April 15th—Hearing on Motion to Attach Allen's Property.

HILLSVILLE, Va., March 26.—With the twelfth day search for the fugitives, Allen outlaws, proceeding in the Blue Ridge mountains nearby, Judge Staples today opened Carroll county circuit court for the last day of the term so radically interrupted by the mountain gunners. The day's business was the clearing of the late Judge Massie's calendar and hearing arguments on motion of counsel for the Allen family to squash indictments on property belonging to the clansmen by relatives of the victims of the court house tragedy.

Baltimore M. E. Conference.
BALTIMORE, Md., March 27.—The annual session of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church convened in the First M. E. church in this city today, with Bishop Earl Cranston of Washington presiding. This afternoon the Women's Home Mission Society held its annual meeting, which followed a vespers service, which was followed by the conference sermon delivered by Dr. S. Parks Cadman of Brooklyn. The proceedings will continue until next Tuesday.

May Increase Capital.
NEW YORK, March 27.—At a special meeting called for tomorrow the stockholders of the American Agricultural Chemical Company will vote upon a proposal to increase the company's capital stock by \$18,000,000 preferred and \$20,000,000 capital stock. Only \$6,000,000 of the preferred stock is understood, will be issued at present. The proceeds will be applied to working capital.

Admiral Moore To Visit
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 27.—Rear Admiral C. B. T. Moore, recently detached from the command of the naval training station on Yerba Buena Island, sailed on the steamship Chiyo Maru today on route to the Philippines, where he is to become commandant of the naval station at Cavite and Olongapo.

Great Damage at State Farm
Damage Done by the Late Rains in the State Farm at Tillery, Will Reach the \$50,000 Mark.

SCOTLAND NECK, March 27.—Reports from the flooded districts along Roanoke river, are to the effect that the damage caused by the freshet last week will be enormous. It is said that the damage at the state farm, at Tillery, alone will be more than \$50,000.

Opens Campaign on April 12
Ex-Governor Aycock Has Announced Definitely That He Will Open Campaign in Raleigh April 12.

RALEIGH, March 27.—Ex-Governor Chas. B. Aycock will open his campaign for the United States senate April 12, in Raleigh's big auditorium. He has returned from Philadelphia where he took a special treatment the past month in a well known sanitarium there with a view to attaining full restoration to his old time health and strength. His story to getting into the campaign for United States senator that he will wage war with Senator Simmons, Governor Kitchin and Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the supreme court, as proved, in health, and says that he will get into the race forthwith.

Dr. Hyatt Coming.
Dr. H. O. Hyatt will be at Hotel Bertha Monday, April 1st to treat diseases of the eye. 420-26-29 2w

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Bank of Ayden, AT AYDEN

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RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts.....\$92,679.96	Capital stock paid in.....\$ 25,000.00
Overdrafts.....2,255.65	Surplus fund.....18,125.00
Furniture and fixtures.....643.20	Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes.....
Demand loans.....4,000.00	Unpaid.....2,085.52
Cash items.....33,286.54	Deposits subject to check.....56,199.22
U. S. bonds.....200.00	Savings deposits.....36,099.79
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency.....92.50	Cashier's checks outstanding.....904.64
National bank notes and other U. S. notes.....880.16	
	4,177.00
Total.....\$139,214.17	Total.....\$139,214.17

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss:

I, STANCLIFF HODGES, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
STANCLIFF HODGES, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of December, 1911.
ELIAS TURNAGE, D. G. BEHRY, J. B. SMITH, Notary Public, R. C. CANNON, My commission expires Feb. 6, 1913.
Directors. Correct—Attest.

POLITICS AND THE FARMER

Farmville, N. C., March 12, 1912.
Mr. Editor: Inasmuch as the Progressive Farmer is non-partisan paper and a professor of the University a non-partisan institution have deemed it proper to discuss the political situation I do not think it unbecoming a farmer to say his little piece provided he preserves the same non-partisan attitude of those just mentioned.

If this is to be a government of the people, for the people, by the people, then it is necessary for the people to be correctly informed. They should have the clearest understanding of the real issues to be decided and a knowledge of the true character of the men for whom they are to vote. So I wish to present my views of the issues and of the three most prominent candidates for the presidency.

First, as to the issues. There are two political spirits striving for the mastery of this country and as we can discuss spirits only as they are embodied in some person. To make a long story short, I will mention two men who seem to be the embodiment of these two spirits, Robert U. LaFollette is one and Con. Dies of Texas represents the opposite or antagonistic spirit. The one is a progressive the other is a standard-bearer. The one is looking to the future the other lives in the past. The one sees a condition which should be remedied and prepares measures and suggests ways by which these undesirable conditions can be removed, the other while recognizing that all is not as it should be prepares as a remedy something that has been tried but in the mind of most progressive people never did and never can produce the desired results. The common people, whom Mr. Lincoln called the Lord loved or He would not have made so many of them, prove the same spirit that LaFollette represents, ruling class is actuated by the antagonistic spirit.

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COLORADO INSTITUTE NEWS.

The colored teachers of Martin county met in regular session Saturday, March 10th at the Colored Graded School at Williamson. The discussion of the subject "How to teach spelling in the primary grades" opened by Prof. W. V. Ormond, was very interesting. The other speakers on the subject were Miss Emma E. Andrews and Prof. Chas. S. Mitchell, special instructor in agriculture at Farmville. They were followed by Mr. Fitzgerald of Durham, who spoke encouragingly of the work of the teacher.

The principal address was delivered by the Rev. Geo. J. Dowell, formerly superintendent of Durham county schools. He spoke upon the building of character as a necessity in the life of a teacher that the same may be inspired in the lives of his pupils.

A few silent points from the Rev. Dowell's address are as follows: "Man may not be worth much in dollars and cents but he can be a millionaire in character. Build up a good name. It matters not what one is worth, he is nothing if he has not a good name. Moral life does not count in the abundance of his material world, but upon the morality of his character." He gave two rules for character building. The first was addition. "One needs to add," says he. "Add diligence. One is a standard-bearer unless he is diligent in his business and fervent in spirit. He will lead a better life and become a willing worker. Jesus Christ was a willing worker. He dignified labor. Thus it is an honor for man to work. The land that works is that of an honest man. Who fills the jails and floods the court houses. It is not the busy man, but the worthless, careless man. The busy man does not doubt Christianity. To succeed, one needs faith. Man should possess virtue. Virtue means courage. Be able to say yes or no at the right time. It takes a man to do this. Be a man, don't be a mere cipher. Try to do good, be patient, be virtuous. Exercise self control. Control your passions, but do not control himself."

His next rule was subtraction. "Lay aside malice, guile and evil speaking and grace and peace will multiply upon you. Separate your needs from your desires. Touch not unclean things, and so conduct yourselves from bad company. Touch not you," thundered the orator with power and eloquence. The speaker closed his excellent address by directing the minds of his hearers to the life of George Washington as being well worth emulating. His address was thoroughly enjoyed by all who heard him, and his trend of thought was inspiring to those who have the moral courage to speak truth and take their stand for right living.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Having duly qualified before the Superior court clerk of Pitt county as administrator of the estate of Susan E. Leggett, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned and all persons having claims against the said estate are notified to present the same to the undersigned for payment on or before the 2nd day of March, 1912, or this notice will be filed in bar of recovery.
This 2nd day of March, 1912.
JOHN LEGGETT.
Adm. of Susan E. Leggett.
3-12-12d 51w

SALE OF BUILDING.
By order of the Board of County Commissioners, I will offer for sale at public auction on Monday, April 1st, 1912, at noon the small brick building on the corner house square which was erected for the storage of the county records during the construction of the new court house. Said building to be removed from the premises within 20 days after date of sale at the expense of the purchaser. Will sell at private sale before said date if offer is satisfactory.
This March 6th, 1912.
F. G. JAMES, County Atty.
3-7 law till sale

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as administrator of Joseph Dixon, deceased, late of Pitt county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned within 12 months from this date, or this notice will be filed in bar of any recovery.
All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This 7th day of March, 1912.
C. M. A. DAWSON, Administrator.
F. G. James & Son, Attorneys.
12d-5w

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior court of Pitt county, entered, "S. M. Crisp, Adm. of R. F. Windham, decd., and B. C. Windham, Ex. Part," the same being No. 17273 upon the special proceeding docket of said court, the undersigned commissioner will, on Monday, the 1st day of April, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon, at the court house door in Greenville, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder cash for the following tract of land, lying and being in the county of Pitt and state of North Carolina, to-wit: A certain tract of land, containing 32 acres, more or less, and being the land deeded to the said R. F. Windham by deed from Marcellus Windham dated April 19th, 1882 and recorded in the register of deeds office of Pitt county in book 7-2 page 12.

This February 29th, 1912.
S. M. CRISP, Commissioner.
Moore & Lange, Attorneys.
3-11d-10d, Greenville, N. C.

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First Night of Spring.
NEW YORK, March 20.—Flaring circus posters adorning billboards and dead walls from the Battery to the Bronx remind the Gothamites of the coldest winter in years has become a matter of history and that spring is surely here at last. No more infallible sign of the change in the seasons could be had than the announcement that the circus has come to town. Fresh from the winter quarters at Bridgeport, the Barnum and Bailey aggregation of animals and acrobats, riders and clowns, has taken possession of Madison Square Garden and has everything in readiness for the opening of the two-weeks' season in the metropolis before taking to the road. The great feature of the show this year will be a pageant-hippodrome number entitled "Circus Parade." It will entail a parade of 300 cars, and more than 250 horses will take part in the chariot and other races in the pieces. The initial performance will be given tomorrow night.

Unless a man is personally interested in a thing his enthusiasm soon drops to zero.

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AWAITING DEATH TO HEAR MRS. GRACE'S CASE

Prosecution Opposes Preliminary Hearing
CHANGE IN HIS CONDITION AWAITED

The Prosecution is Making Every Effort to Have Mrs. Grace's Preliminary Hearing Postponed Until a Decided Change Takes Place as Regards to Eugene Grace's Condition—Said to be Dying.

ATLANTA, Georgia, March 27.—On account of the condition of Eugene Grace, it is probable that the preliminary hearing of Mrs. Grace, which has been set in Justice J. B. Ridley's court for Thursday afternoon will again be postponed.

Reubin R. Arnold, with whom Mr. Hill is associated in the case, says that any attempt to hold the preliminary trial before there is a decided change in Grace's condition will be opposed by the prosecution.

"Mr. Grace cannot get well," the attorney declares, "so, naturally any change in his condition will be for the worse. This means that he will die and when he does his widow will be arraigned not on a charge of assault with intent to murder, as the present warrant reads, but on a charge of murder."

Not a word of comment would Mrs. Grace make on the statements given by her husband to The Journal representative in Newman Monday. She was seen for a few moments in room No. 411, Kinship house. She was at the door bidding good-bye to John W. Moore, her leading counsel, who had spent two hours with her.

Mrs. Grace was attired in a blue Japanese kimono, which was decorated with white and red flowers. She shook hands with The Journal man who accompanied her on the trip to and from Philadelphia.

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STATE C. T. Munford's "Big Store" Grazed To The Ground

CONDENSED NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE OLD NORTH STATE
Cleveland Democrats to Meet Monday.
SHELBY.—Chairman B. T. Falls of the Cleveland county Democratic executive committee has called a meeting here for next Monday for the purpose of fixing the date of the primary. At that time Mr. Falls will resign as chairman as he has announced himself a candidate for the legislature. It is not known who will be named as his successor. Mr. Falls has made a capital chairman and is responsible for the big majority his party lined up at the last election.

Worshippers Imprisoned by Falling Church
WILMINGTON.—During a severe windstorm which swept over the eastern section of the state yesterday Mount Rena, a negro church at Lane's Ferry, was blown down, imprisoning members of a large congregation of colored people under the roof, injuring a score of more severely but none seriously. A hole was cut in the roof as it lay upon the wreckage and all were dragged out.

Shooting Follows Ejection of Sayer From Deacons' House.
WINSTON-SALEM.—Hardy Brandon, a negro, was shot and killed by another negro named John Burris, last night on North Liberty street, a bullet from a 44 caliber revolver taking effect in Brandon's abdomen. It is said that Burris had a quarrel with Brandon and his brother at the home of a Burris woman in a negro settlement and the Brandon boys put Burris out of the house. Burris went to his home and got his gun.

Death of Mrs. John A. Pugh.
GREENSBORO.—At Silver City yesterday, Mrs. John A. Pugh, mother of J. M. Pugh of this city, died of heart failure and infirmities of old age. The funeral was held today, relatives from here going down on the morning train. The deceased was 80 years old and is survived by two sons and three daughters. She was the wife of the late Capt. John A. Pugh, a prominent citizen of Chatham county.

Meeting of Subscribers to Take Place in the Court House on April 2nd.
A charter has been received from the secretary of state for the Proctor Hotel Company, of Greenville. The charter is for an authorized capital of \$125,000 with \$60,000 subscribed. A meeting of the subscribers to stock will be held in the court house on Tuesday night, April 2nd, at 8:30 o'clock for the purpose of organization.

Sketches of the proposed hotel will be submitted to the building committee on April 5th for the purpose of selecting an architect.

Three Minutes Earlier.
There has been another slight change in schedule of one of the Norfolk Southern passenger trains. The morning train from Raleigh that formerly reached Greenville at 9:40, now comes at 9:37, three minutes earlier.

If you have trouble in getting rid of your cold you may know that you are not treating it properly. There is no reason why a cold should hang on for weeks and it will not if you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all dealers.

Nobody really seems to know how the fire started at Munford's store. Preparations for the spring opening which was to take place today had been going on all yesterday and up to a little after midnight, when the force of clerks left the building; then everything seemed to be all right. Twenty minutes later fire was discovered emerging from the rear window of the store and by the time the firemen got to the scene it had gained such control that almost all the contents of the store were a heap of burning ambers. The draperies used profusely to ornament the shop preparatory to the opening proving a most willing fuel to encourage the element. By quarter to one nearly every citizen of Greenville had been routed out of bed by the mournful cries of fire. (Continued on fifth page)

THE MUNFORD BUILDING

WE HAVE A CIRCULATION OF TWELVE HUNDRED AMONG THE BEST PEOPLE IN THE EASTERN PART OF NORTH CAROLINA AND INVITE THOSE WHO WISH TO GET BETTER ACQUAINTED WITH THESE GOOD PEOPLE IN A BUSINESS WAY TO TAKE A FEW INCHES SPACE AND TELL THEM WHAT YOU HAVE TO BRING TO THEIR ATTENTION.
OUR ADVERTISING RATES ARE LOW AND CAN BE HAD UPON APPLICATION.

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WORLD COURT CONVENES IN CARROLL CO. VIRGINIA

Chicago Bench Sows Opens.
CHICAGO, Ill., March 27.—The eleventh annual bench show of the Chicago Kennel Club opened in the First Regiment Armory today and will continue until the end of the week. Both in the number and high class of the entries the show this year surpasses all of the previous exhibitions given by the club. A special feature is the presence of Walter H. Reeves of London, England, and H. E. Packwood, president of the English Collie Club, who will judge a number of the prominent breeds.

Baltimore M. E. Conference.
BALTIMORE, Md., March 27.—The annual session of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church convened in the

PACTOLUS MAN USES A DOUBLE BARRELLED GUN

Claude Ross Discharges Gun on
Chas. Rodgers

NO PROVOCATION APPARENTLY

As a rule all the shooting in Pitt county is done by people of the colored race. The exception to the rule took place Saturday night in Pactolus when Claude Ross, white, walking up to Rodgers and doing the shooting in one of the stores and discharged his double barreled gun on the latter's leg. Apparently there was no provocation, Ross deliberately walking up to Rodgers and doing the shooting.

Drs. Laughinghouse and Barnight hurried over from here to the assistance of the wounded man. The cartridge discharged against his leg had been loaded with No. 4 shot and although it broke no bones, did a great deal of damage. The wound was dressed and the only danger now is the setting of blood poison and in this case the leg may have to be amputated below the knee.

Ross made a quick "get away" and up to this morning had not been apprehended. The wounded man would not say much about the shooting and would give no idea or reasons for his happenings.

Reaching Out For Business.

The Atlantic Coast Realty Company, whose main office is in Greenville, is continuing to widen its field of operations in conducting large auction sales of real estate. The company has recently opened a branch office in Florence, S. C., with Mr. M. D. Lucas as manager of that division. Mr. Lucas is the senior member of the firm of Lucas and Brunson, the leading real estate dealers in Florence. Wherever the Atlantic Coast Realty Company conducts sales of property they are attended with success. Through business men are at the head of the company.

Notice to Delinquent Subscribers.

Several times lately we have asked those subscribers who owe for The Reflector to look at the date and their name on the paper and let us have a remittance. So many have failed to heed these requests that we have now begun to mail statements to them, an expense they should not have forced us to when the date on the paper shows the time they owe for. Friends, you ought to feel enough interest in your home paper to pay for it cheerfully and promptly. If you are not willing to pay for it we cannot afford to send it to you for nothing. If the statements we are mailing are not responded to it is going to be necessary for some names to be dropped from the list, something we will regret to do.

Relieves Backache Instantly

Sloan's Liniment is a great remedy for backache. It penetrates and relieves the pain instantly—no rubbing necessary—just lay it on lightly.

Here's Proof.

"I had my back hurt in the River War and in the first two years ago I was laid up by it for the rest of the year. I tried all kinds of doctoring but no relief. Two weeks ago I saw your liniment in a drug store and got a bottle to try. The first application caused instant relief, and now except for a little stiffness, I am well again."

FLETCHER NORMAN,
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METHODISTS HEAR SERMON ON SANITATION

Rev. E. M. Hoyle Urges Household
Cleanliness

SANITATION GIVES BEST RESULTS

It is to be deplored that the inclemency of the weather prevented a larger congregation from attending the morning service at the Methodist church, as Rev. E. M. Hoyle preached a sermon on cleanliness and sanitation that was both interesting and instructive.

His sermon coming so near the "cleaning Greenville days" ordered by Mayor Wooten, was indeed timely, and even if the congregation assembled was not as large as had the weather permitted it, Rev. Hoyle's preaching must have gone a long way towards impressing the absolute necessity of cleanliness in general and household sanitation in particular.

The pastor said that in his experience in visiting different homes where a member of the family was sick, he could always attribute the cause of the malady to some outstanding sign of uncleanness. Invariably in a case of typhoid fever, he has seen in some parts of the house, probably the kitchen, or even in the immediate neighborhood of the house pools of water which had been allowed to stand undisturbed. Other contagious diseases find their origin in such like sources and for this reason, the cause once pointed out, it was clear to see that cleanliness in the household was all important if the health of the people living in that particular house was to be preserved.

The same applies to community cleaning and if we have been long in realizing the mistake we were making in not looking better after the sanitation of our community the waking up day has come. For both the Sunday set aside by Mayor Wooten and we can put our community in a basis of sanitation which will be easy to keep up, if all the citizens will lend a helping hand towards it.

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Happening Around Standard.

STANDARD, N. C., March 29.—Mrs. Theina Jamagan and Mollie Thigpen of near Farmville spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Anna Tyson the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Tyson.

Miss Lillie Tucker and Mr. Roy Worthington went to Greenville Saturday on a pleasure trip.

Cool drinks, all kinds at the fountain of Peoples Supply Company.

Miss Ester Joyner of near Fort Barnville, who has been spending about four weeks here, went home Saturday and was accompanied by one of the boys here. It is said that it is less than a year since she left for some of them have had to leap from their bicycles in the canal and the ditches and receive damp feet. When leap year is gone perhaps the leaping will be over with.

Mrs. John Henly of near here left Friday for Kingston Hospital where she will have medical treatment. We hope that she will soon be so she can be back at home.

Another new arrival of seed and farming supplies. Peoples Supply Company.

Mr. Hunt Nobles of near here had an attack of paralysis Thursday morning about 6 o'clock. We hope that he may recover.

Mr. Marvin Jones of Farmville was visiting at Mrs. J. H. Tuckers Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Cobb went to Cobdale, near Arthur Monday.

Glorious News

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WITH OTHER EDITORS

Brayan Will Give Trouble

Mr. W. J. Brayan who has been re-elected to private life repeatedly by the will of the people, has given out the following interview:

"Governor Harmon cannot be nominated without the active aid of Wall street and Mr. Bryan has worked too hard and too long for progressive democratic principles to become instrumental in surrendering the party into the control of predatory interest. If Nebraska's democracy in strictures for Harmon, Mr. Bryan will refuse to serve as a delegate (in case he be elected) but will, instead, go to Baltimore as an individual and as an individual, do what he can to secure the nomination of a progressive democrat."

In other words Mr. Bryan will refuse to abide by his state convention and if the state instructs for Mr. Harmon he will go as a citizen and order that he may be free to "talk" the convention.

Mr. Bryan should remember that thousands of loyal democrats stood firm and kept their seat in the convention halls when he was nominated the last time, when, if they had acted as they felt, they would have walked out. He should remember that many have stood by him as a matter of party principle, and have given him their support because he was the democratic nominee—and he is the last man on earth who should make such an announcement. Mr. Bryan has been honored by the democratic party, even to the party's own hurt, and if he wants to be as true to his party as his party has been to him, he will keep his seat and stay in the boat even if he doesn't like the way the majority steers her.—Durham Sun.

A Great Institution.

The North Carolina Children's Home Society for homeless children is an institution worthy of the help and good will of the people of the entire state. They are doing a grand and noble work, a work that is the essence of Christianity.

One case of peculiar interest will give some idea of the kind of work being done. A little child was found in a "poor house." She was terribly deformed, her feet being clubbed and twisted so that she could not stand or walk. So she was taken to the Home. A noted specialist of New York was interested in her case, and undertook to straighten the little feet and limbs. After a year's work, the girl was taken out of the hospital and placed in the hands of the state. She was now a normal child and today is well, strong and active. Some time ago a wealthy couple adopted her as their own child and thus she was saved from a life of suffering, poverty and uselessness to a life of happiness and service. If this organization should do no other work than this, their institution has been a grand success. But this is only one case of many others where deformed children have been taken from homes of poverty and shame and restored to health and happiness.

Desired, hundreds of bright-eyed boys and girls have been cared for and are being cared for, and the Home is a blessing to humanity. It is an honor to any community and we consider that Durham is honored in having this Home in her midst. In fact more than forty children from Durham and Durham county have been cared for in this institution.—Durham Sun.

OUR CITIZEN'S DEMAND

Fully Complied With—A Greenville Resident Furnished It.

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When Women Vote

"I voted once when my husband told me to and I voted the way he told me to." So said Mrs. Walter Keyes, the first woman to vote in the Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., municipal elections last Wednesday. The women of the town turned out in large numbers and took a lively interest in the day's proceedings.

We quote Mrs. Keyes' remarks for the reason that they bear out a contention often advanced against the establishment of woman suffrage—viz, that the activity of women at the polls would naturally increase the number of votes cast, but it would have never changed the order of things. Why? Because, it is claimed, the majority of married women who vote are more likely to vote as their husbands vote. So that, say certain writers, if political rings and machines are to be broken up, such dissolution will not be brought about by the women with the right of franchise.

But we are not so sure of that. The Citizen is not an advocate of so-called women's rights, but it is fair enough to point to Los Angeles where a verification of the claim that women voters can break up the rings, and drive the grafters out of business. Even now the newspapers are finding the women's victory at Los Angeles, as the forerunner of similar events to follow in other sections of the country.

It must be admitted, however, that if woman suffrage should ever become universal, a large percentage of the female voters will be guided about by the expressed wishes of their husbands. The right of franchise will be a new story for "the hand that rocks the cradle," and midday will hardly know what to do with it. To whom, then, will she turn for advice and counsel? To whom, indeed, but to her husband? If she has no husband she will ask her father or her brother. But let us not forget that there is in this country a large army of "unattached females," whose independence is their greatest boast. While the obedient wife of the household is following hubby's example at the polls, she "without kin or kin" will be raising the banner of reform, pointing ever to the dawn of a new tomorrow.—Asheville Citizen.

Blow To Teddy

The third term idea gets another scalar plexus jab. And this from North Dakota—North Dakota of all states most ardent in its worship of the colonel, in days of yore.

How the times change. Pickle public opinion. Where once the colonel was strong he now finds himself feeble, weak, unpopular, discarded. LaFollette looks better to North Dakota republicans than either the contributing editor or the president of the United States.

Somehow the third-term idea has not set the national aflame. The rabble refuses to throw conviction fits at the mention of the mighty lion chaser's name.

Prefect on his own preferential primary plan! That is the hardest blow of all.—Charlotte News.

High Winds.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION			
THE BANK OF GREENVILLE			
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, FEBRUARY 20, 1912			
RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$165,350.15	Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Overdrafts	514.84	Profits	7,111.32
Banking House	4,200.00	Deposits	246,381.92
Furniture and Fixtures	4,327.32		
Cash Items	2,982.51		
Due from Banks	114,446.98		
Cash in Vault	11,671.47		
Total	\$303,493.24	Total	\$303,493.24

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SENATORS' SEAT QUESTIONED BY THE DEMOCRATS

Senator Spenson of Wisconsin Sobs Through Ordeal

LORIMER, OF ILLINOIS INTERESTED

Stephenson, Eight Year Old Senator From Wisconsin, Sobs as He Listens to the Charges That If Proven Will Shake Him Out of His Senatorial Seat.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—Isaac Stephenson, the octogenarian millionaire lumber and banker of Wisconsin was today formally placed on trial on charges involving the validity of his seat in the United States senate. The entire session was taken up by Senator Reed of Missouri with a speech in opposition to Senator Stephenson's retention.

Though final action must be taken on the "legislative day of March 25" that parliamentary expression permits indefinite discussing by substituting recesses for adjournments and it is expected the final vote will be reached about Wednesday. Friends of the Wisconsin senator say they expect a safe majority for him, but admit the loss of one or two of his former adherents. His opponents contend that the vote will be close, some even claiming that the result would be against Mr. Stephenson if his colleague, Senator LaFollette, who has been away from the senate, should return and vote in the negative.

All through the debate Senator Stephenson, the first to enter the senate chamber, sat quietly back in the rear row of seats, his eyes applying a handkerchief to his moistened eyes as the charges of corruption were fired across from the Democratic side. Close beside him sat Senator Lorimer, of Illinois, giving close attention. Mr. Lorimer's is similarly under fire.

Frar Tuck in the May-Day Fete.

There is no ancient mention in authentic history of Frar Tuck. Sorry as we are to say so, it may be that the original person is a myth, the title being a generic appellation for a friar of the Franciscan order. The dress of that order was always tucked or folded at the waist by means of a girdle. See Chaucer: Tucked he was, as is a frere about. However, this may be so long as there survives in any English speaking person the love of the picturesque in literature and in friendship, the imagination and the heart will cherish "Merry Frar Tuck" who, before meeting Robin Hood, wished to have him hanged, but who, after seeing into the outlaw's heart, became his life-long friend and Father Confessor.

Sir Walter Scott describes this "holy clerk of Commanhurst" as a "large strong built man in a sack cloth gown and hood, girt with a rope of rushes." He had a round, bulging head and his close shaven crown was edged with thick, stiff, curly black hair. His countenance was bluff and jovial, eyebrows black and bushy, forehead well turned, cheeks round and ruddy, beard long, curly and black, from brown—a pugnaous, clerical Father.

"In this our spacious lane, I think there is not one But he hath heard some talk of Hood and Little John; Of Tuck, the merry friar, which many a sermon made In praise of Robin Hood, his outlaws and their trade."

Maid Marian at the Normal College. "Maid Marian" was the assumed name of Robin Hood's wife in the days of Robin's outlawry. She was the beautiful daughter, Matilda, of Robert, Lord Peverel. Of course the Normal College May-day would be incomplete without her who "wherever she came, Was sovereign of the woods chief lady of the game."

With bow and quiver armed, she wandered here and there, Diana never knew Such pleasures nor such joys as Marian knew."

But even strong Robin could not save sweet Marian from the cruelty of King John. Before she persistently repelled the king's advances, his love turned to hate and he murdered her through a servant whom he sent to her with a poisoned peach-egg. Her grave, near Dunmow Priory, is still pointed out.

The Friar and Maid Marian may be seen at the Greensboro Normal College on May 18th.

Those who spend the wealth that others make have a big grievance because those others didn't make more.

A FRIEND.

DEATH OF MR. WILLIAM F. PATRICK

After an illness of Less Than a Week's Duration Mr. Patrick Succumbed to a Severe Attack of Pneumonia.

A little before 5:00 Monday morning, Mr. William Franklin Patrick died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Patrick on Washington street. He had been sick not quite a week with pneumonia and while his sickness was severe none were prepared for his early death and it comes as a great shock.

This young man was held in high esteem by a host of friends, all of whom are deeply grieved at his death. For some time he has been a salesmen at Moy's Pharmacy in which position he was very popular. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Mr. Patrick is 26 years of age and besides the parents is survived by two sisters and one brother: Mrs. C. B. May, Mrs. Y. E. Staton and Mr. W. L. Patrick. Much sympathy is expressed for the family in their great sorrow.

The funeral of Mr. William Franklin Patrick will take place Monday morning, at 10:00 o'clock, at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Patrick, on Washington street, the interment being in Cherry Hill cemetery. In the absence of Rev. E. M. Hoyle, pastor of the Methodist church, of which the deceased was a member, the service was conducted by Rev. C. M. Rock of the Baptist church.

The pall bearers were Messrs. John Shubert, Alex. Blow, Tom Dupree, Thurman Moore, Lester Savage, Burnie Warren, Mark Turnage and S. E. Gates.

Funeral of Mr. R. F. Suggs.

The remains of Mr. R. F. Suggs, who died in Washington Monday morning, were brought to Greenville that evening and taken to the home of his nephew, Mr. B. B. Sugg, on Fifth street, from which the funeral took place Tuesday morning. The interment was in Cherry Hill cemetery with Masonic honors by the lodges of Greenville, Rev. C. M. Rock being the officiating minister.

Mr. Suggs was 66 years of age and a native of Greene county. For several years he resided in Greenville where he conducted a machinery business. He moved from here to Washington and while residing there was elected as a representative in the legislature for Beaufort county. He is survived by one son, Mr. T. Jarvis Suggs, of Washington, and one sister, Mrs. Henry Harding, of Greenville.

Death of Mrs. F. M. Kilpatrick.

On Thursday morning, March 14, the soul of Mrs. F. Marion Kilpatrick joined that of her Maker. She was the wife of F. M. Kilpatrick, the proprietor of the Southfield hotel and owner of Griffin hotel.

Mrs. Kilpatrick suffered for several days with pleural pneumonia. Her condition was serious from the first, so two physicians and a trained nurse were called in. All that medical aid, kind friends and loving relatives could do was done, but her work on earth had ended and God saw fit to take her home to rest. She was prepared to meet her Savior and was willing to go. She was sure that she was going home to God for she told her loved ones as they gathered around her bedside that it would only be a little while till she would be at rest.

Her father and one sister preceded her to the Heavenly land and so confident was she that she was going to meet them that she said she would take any message to her father from her loved ones that they wished to send.

Mrs. Kilpatrick was 45 years old. She leaves a heart broken husband, 7 children: F. M. Kilpatrick, Jr., W. M. Kilpatrick, Hilda, Viola, Leslie and Marshall. The baby who is ten years of age and one married daughter, Mrs. W. M. Horden of Griffin, besides her mother, Mrs. W. H. Wilson of Williamston, two sisters and three brothers, together with a host of friends to mourn their loss. But we mourn not as ones without hope for we know she has gone to rest on our loss is her eternal gain. She was a member of the Christian church having made the confession in girlhood days.

She was a kind and loving mother, a devoted wife and a loyal friend. She gave her life to the service of her family never thinking of self, but always striving to serve her loved ones.

Mrs. Kilpatrick was laid to rest on Friday afternoon, March 15, in the Wilson lot of the Williamston cemetery, near her father, who died six years ago. Rev. C. W. Howard who married her, conducted the funeral services.

May the same God that took Mrs. Kilpatrick from us, abide with and comfort the lonely and bereaved relatives.

A FRIEND.

STOCK LAW FENCE HACKED

ANTI-STOCK LAW FENCE PEOPLE GO AT IT AGAIN SATURDAY NIGHT AND DO SOME DAMAGE.

Saturday night the stock law fence which has called so much attention of late was again attacked apparently by people who oppose it. In 58 different places, or for a length of perhaps half a mile, it was hacked and otherwise "put out of commission."

Owing to the bad feeling reigning on account of this fence, it seems that the authorities took hardly any steps toward arresting when the opponents of the stock law fence took such steps toward destroying it some time ago. It is said that this time, the perpetrators will be brought to justice.

FAMOUS TRIAL.

Tenth Anniversary of Patrick Conviction.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Ten years ago Albert T. Patrick, after a highly sensational trial lasting more than two months, was found guilty by a jury in the court of General Sessions, Manhattan, of having murdered William Marsh Rice, of Houston, Texas, a prominent and eccentric millionaire who at the time of his death lived in a fine old residence on Madison avenue, Manhattan. On April 7, 1902, the sentence was pronounced, and the electric chair on May 5 following, but the sentence was never executed. Immediately after he had been sentenced, Patrick began the memorable and unparalleled fight for his life and liberty and for the vindication of his honor, which has not yet reached its end.

The fact that Patrick, now under life sentence in Sing Sing, is planning another effort to obtain his release under habeas corpus law in the near future, makes a review of this famous case on the anniversary of Patrick's conviction doubly interesting.

William Marsh Rice died at his New York residence on September 23, 1900, under somewhat peculiar circumstances. The exact cause of his death was never established, as the statements of the experts conflicted. The prosecution claimed that the old man had died from the effects of inhaling chloroform, while the defense contended that he had died a natural death from indigestion caused by over indulgence in bananas. The only person with Mr. Rice at the time of his death was his valet, Charles F. Jones.

On the day after the death of Patrick, who had been a practicing lawyer in Houston, Tex., but had removed to New York city in 1892, presented at one of the New York banks several checks aggregating \$125,000 bearing the alleged signature of Mr. Rice and made payable to Patrick. A mistake in the spelling of Patrick's first name attracted the attention of the bank officials and when they learned that Mr. Rice had died the day before, they refused to honor the checks and notified the police authorities.

Patrick and Jones had arranged to have the body of Mr. Rice cremated and the body was actually on its way to the crematory, when the police interfered and began an investigation. Jones, Mr. Rice's valet, was arrested on suspicion and being put through the third degree, confessed that, at the instigation of Patrick, he had killed Mr. Rice by chloroforming him. After his alleged confession Jones tried to commit suicide in the tomb.

Patrick, after a preliminary hearing on April 16, 1901, was held for trial on a charge of murder and his trial began January 20, 1902. It was shown in the course of the trial that Patrick had been the attorney for the heirs of Mr. Rice's wife who had died in a sanatorium in Wisconsin and had first become acquainted with Mr. Rice in that capacity. It was alleged that it was Patrick who had induced Mr. Rice to consent to a settlement with the heirs. It was the prosecution's contention that the will leaving the bulk of the Rice estate to Patrick in trust had been forged by Patrick and that the latter had persuaded Jones to kill his master so as to leave Patrick's hands free. Patrick was convicted and four days later married in his cell in the tomb, Mr. Addie M. Brown, with whom he had been boarding.

Patrick carried his demands for a new trial from court to court and having been refused a new trial and sentenced to death for the third time appealed to the U. S. Supreme Court in August of 1906. In December of that year Governor Higgins commuted the prisoner's sentence to life imprisonment, but Patrick continued his fight, demanding either death or liberty. After a number of futile attempts to obtain a writ of habeas corpus Patrick succeeded in obtaining a writ from Justice Gaynor of the New York Supreme Court, which was, however, finally denied by the Appellate Division in Brooklyn on December 2, 1909.



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GOING UP.

So near on the heels of the an-
nouncement of the increase of wages
to wool workers as to be almost
simultaneous, comes the announce-
ment that soon we are to feel an ad-
vance in the prices of woollens.

According to well informed per-
sonals we are again to pay the fidd-
ler. In these advanced times when
about everything that could be re-
versed has been turned upside down,
inside outward and sideways, the
good old proverb "The dancer must
pay the fiddler" has not stood in the
for the same goods? Is the increase
going to come out of the already enor-
mous dividends collected by the few
and selected shareholders of the mills?
Never. That is as long as the mill
owners can appoint their own rep-
resentatives in the national capital.
And so far they have been decidedly
successful in having their interests
properly looked after in the "big
town."

There is one way out of it. There
is always one way out of every-
thing. Why not let us boycott the
woolen manufacturers? A strike of
consumers would be rather effective
if picturesquely. The weather will soon
be in our favor and by getting re-
served accommodations at the seaside
right away, we will be able to live
in our bathing suits for quite a
while and cheerfully pool-pool at
the advance prices. When to Palm
Beach, Fla., the South Sea Islands
or India. We are likely to run
against, in any of those places, with
the woolen manufacturers, getting
away from the unpleasantness of their
way of the preachers of the "get the
dough" doctrine.

Here we are, overworked to the
degree of having no ambition what-
ever to indulge in dancing, yet heav-
ily paying for a fiddler, who might
do a deal of playing, but some-
how or other, he either plays so
low or so far away as not to be
heard.

We are paying prices for our food
that would elicit exclamations of
near horror from our grandfathers
and mothers; clothing ourselves with
dollar bills and just about getting
enough for our troubles of living to
pay the fiddler's bill!

We don't remember if the an-
nounced increase in woolen goods
was prophesied by anybody, yet this
increase is all that we could expect
given the high degree of protection
extended us by our government. If
the woolen mill operators have been
forced to pay higher wages, what's
the matter with the same mill own-
ers forcing the customers pay more
sumptuously appointed steam heated
northern homes, and that will give
us a splendid chance to tell them
what we think of them, their ad-
vance of prices and their goods.

Of course, the chances are that
we will stay right home and submit
to the coming advance. The only
difference being that if we
started saving for our winter outfit
in June, we'll have to start to do
this year in May, and then we might
have to skip through the winter with-
out the overcoat. And if we do go
that overcoat, we'll have to go through
an V. B. or such flimsy next-to-
the-skin supplement.

Perhaps the wise manufacturers
look at it in this light: "If we raise

the prices of goods in the face of the
prices' sentiment in favor of the
striking workers, should there be
another strike, the people will sur-
ely favor us, or at least remain neu-
tral on the question of a wage in-
crease, knowing well what will fol-
low its being granted."

EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS IN N. C.

The following statistical tables
have been carefully tabulated from
the official reports of the State Super-
intendent of Public Instruction for
the decade 1901-1910. The follow-
ing is a summary of the facts from
these tables, indicative of the rural
elementary public schools during the
decade:

1. The annual expenditures for el-
ementary rural schools has been in-
creased from \$1,018,157.34 to \$2,126,
955.50, more than doubled.

2. The average term of the rural
white schools has been increased
from 76 days to 93 days, nearly one
school month.

3. The value of rural school houses
and grounds has been increased from
\$1,146,000 to \$3,094,416, nearly tri-
bled.

4. Three thousand, four hundred
and fifty-six new school houses have
been built since 1902, more than one
a day for every day in every year.

5. Expenditures for salaries of
white rural school teachers has been
increased from \$621,927.97 to \$1,126,
059.83, nearly doubled.

6. The average monthly salary of
white rural teachers has been in-
creased from \$25.39 to \$34.47 and the
average annual salary from \$305.77 to
\$159.97, an increase of more than 40
per cent in annual salary.

7. The enrollment in the white
schools has been increased from 298,868,
to 360,121, an increase of 22
per cent. The total white school pop-
ulation of the state has increased less
than 11 per cent.

8. The average daily attendance
in white schools has been increased
from 166,200 to 235,872, an increase
of more than 41 per cent.

9. The number of rural white school
teachers has increased from 5,570 to
7,047, an increase of 1,477.

10. The expenditure for salaries of
county superintendents has increased
from \$23,596.85; the average an-
nual salary of the county superin-
tendents has increased from \$243.27
to \$796.55.

11. The number of special local
tax districts has been increased from
18 to 167. In 1910 about \$300,000
was raised by local taxation for the
rural schools. Nearly \$400,000 was
raised by local taxation for the rural
and city schools.

12. Since 1905 the number of rural
school having more than one teacher
has been increased from 851 to 1-
355. No report of this previous to
1905.

13. The number of rural libraries
has been increased from 472 to 2,772.
In addition, 914 supplementary li-
braries have been established. These
libraries contain 265,752 volumes,
costing \$36,870.

14. Since 1907 when the rural high
school law was passed, 202 rural high
schools have been established in 93
counties in which were enrolled in
1911 nearly 7,000 country boys and
girls.

These facts show that during the
past decade there has been contin-
uous progress along all lines in the
rural school system of the state.
The physical equipment of the schools
has been improved until the value
of school property has been more
than doubled, a comfortable new
modern school house having been
built for every day in the year.

ORDER YOUR COAL NOW.

With winter making strenuous ef-
forts "to come back" and the coal
operators refusing the demands of
the miners, it would be a good idea
to order your coal right away.

In Cleveland it is believed that a
coal miner's strike is imminent, as
the operators refuse to listen to or
grant the claims of the miners and
these through their unions are about
to call a cessation of work in all in-
terested districts.

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GOOD-HUMORED AMERICANS.

With the price of woolen goods go-
ing up, the price of food staying up
and the coal strike coming on, not
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In its last issue the Chattanooga
Timesman publishes a communica-
tion from one who is modest enough
to sign with initials only. Perhaps
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Old mother Hubbard,
She went to the cupboard
To get her poor doggie a bone,
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And so the poor doggie got stung.

Mary had a little lamb,
They took it for her taxes.
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For that's all she axes.

Jack and Jill prepared a bill,
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ings.

W. M. B.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

At last we know who is going to
take Dr. Wiley's place as govern-
ment food expert. It is too bad that
the man appointed to the position is
the only going to fill it temporarily for
then he can only live up to his name.

Of course it all depends upon how
long they leave him alone to do things
in the meantime all we know is that
the gentleman's name is Dr. R. E.
Doolittle. The gentleman with the
name indicating lack of capacity for
being for some time in the food in-
food inspection board.

It is true that people in that depart-
ment that had the pure food bureau
attached to it were very much in fa-
vor of having food experts that did
as little as possible. Perhaps that
is the one reason for Dr. Doolittle's
advance.

It sounds paradoxical, but women
usually grow younger after they
pass twenty.

They may be able to hold a sat-
isfactory one, but we have never seen
a primary yet that we liked.

Greenville is not given to joy rid-
ing, but the speed of progress is tak-
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THE BEEF BARONS.
Another trophy has been added to
the already large collections of me-
mories gathered by the trust. The
Beef Barons being tried at Chicago for
the alleged violation of the Sherman
anti-trust law, have been declared not
guilty by a jury. This trial has been
one of those reliability affairs in which
different parts have been added to the
original machine until it was suffi-
ciently strong to withstand the grind
of the race.

For ten years lawyers on Uncle
Sam's payroll, and who are usually
called prosecuting attorneys, or some
other such name, have been after the
pack of Chicago embalmers, who, led
by Swift, have nosed them out just at
the tape. Again, if there is some-
thing in a name, the one Swift has
certainly a word of meaning. And
what about Armour?

Swift and Armour the meat packers
have been giving those poor attorneys
a regular busy time and af-
ter the gentlemen with the thick vol-
umes had expended a great deal of
time gathering evidence which they
thought "damnable," in exactly 19
hours time a jury undid all their work
and set the canned goods and storage
moguls free.

Again we will have to submit to
"the meat that lasts" through a chem-
ical process of longevity. Very spare
ribs, hams, quarters, and all kinds of
cattle and game meat will continue to
grace our tables after being properly
"instructed" by the Chicago men.

And small butchers, who, were they
able to "do business" would give us
fresher meats for about the same
price will have to keep on "whooping
and hollering" for justice.

The Greenville Coopers and
Lumber Company, successor to the
Greenville Lumber and Veneer Com-
pany, is making large additions to
its plant just south of town and is
also extending its railroad line down
into the country. This is another
of our local enterprises that is prov-
ing a great help to Greenville and
Pitt county. It not only turns loose
large quantities of money in its pay-
roll, but it also distributes much
among the people of the county ad-
jacent to the line of its railroad in
the purchase of timber. Like the
enterprises mentioned in Saturday's
Reflector, it brings in money to be
expended here from the fact that
the greater bulk of its product is
sold outside the territory and not
locally. While it supplies local needs
with crates, baskets and bar-
rels in which to make shipments, its
orders come from all over the
trucking section of this and other
states. It turns out a quality that
gives the factory a wide reputation.

Saturday's issue of The Daily Re-
flector made the paper look like it
was coming into its own as a favorite
with advertisers. The paper has the
circulation to justify this paper-
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Some of our exchanges are advis-
ing prospective gubernatorial candi-
dates to throw their hats in the ring,
a la Roosevelt. Useless advice. If
any hats are thrown in the ring
Locke Craig will be right there to
scoop them. The nomination for gov-
ernor is a thing he is going to walk
off with.

The building of the new hotel has
become a certainty. Now, let's be
getting ready to go after something
else.

Just how any of the Allens put
up the plea of self-defense in the
Hillville tragedy we are unable to
see.

Just think of it. In about two
months summer resorts will be open-
ing.

The plowboy can pucker his mouth
for a whistle as he follows the mule
that turns the furrow. It is a kind
of music that sounds good too.

FOR FREE SUGAR.
It is the high privilege of every
man engaged in the work of publish-
ing a newspaper, of being kindly pat-
ted on the back once in a while. Not
very often, but cases arise.

We are in receipt of a wire from a
certain Southern sugar refining com-
pany asking us to intercede, as far as
we can, in their interests and against
the idea of free sugar. "It would
mean our ruin!" they foolishly point
out. Suppose it is their ruin. Some-
body's ruin is bound to be somebody
else's gain, and in this particular oc-
casion we thoroughly believe that we
that is the people at large, are going
to be benefitted by the Free Sugar
Bill, somewhere near discussion in
Washington. It would indeed be
senseless for us to take the side of
the erstwhile bully who every time
we had to sweeten something, com-
pelled us to mix it with the bitterness
of the extortionate prices we had to
pay for the article.

The big interests that have taken
every possible step to take under their
columns of this publication, we are
reprinting directly below a little ed-
itorial clipped from one of the Char-
lotte papers:

It Pays to Advertise.
Managers of the several presiden-
tial booms and boomlets are setting
an example which aggressive mer-
chants can follow with profit.

They are conducting their cam-
paigns almost solely through the
newspapers. They are paying liberal-
ly for space to set forth the merits
and achievements of their favorites.

These managers have on their
desks many vital documents with
which to convince the public. The
merchant has valuable goods on his
shelves. The progressive campaign
manager sets forth the facts con-
cerning the public. The progressive
merchant will get equally satisfactory
results by following the lead of the
advertiser.

Some of our citizens are anxious
to know where the good things are
and are ready to take up their
stock and have heard various
reports concerning same. Hope the
county commissioners will give due
notice to the public on this point at
an early date.

Poul Bales, formerly with the
Beehive Cattle and Horse Company,
has left the store of J. R. Smith and
Bro., next door to J. R. Cannon and
Sons, and will open a cafe at once.

Last Sunday evening while riding
a yearling calf, the little son of Mr.
Dumpp Stox was thrown, his head
striking a knot and cutting ugly gash
in his forehead. Dr. Mark F. Prizelle
went out and dressed it.

Oh! Those beautiful spring hats
for ladies and children. The prettiest
for the money. J. R. Smith and
Bro.

If you have anything to offer the
public let them know it through the
Daily Reflector.

Mr. Arthur Jackson tells us he has
40 hands picking cotton. Looks like
fall of the year. Mr. L. L. Kittrell
runs his gin some every day and has
already ginned about 1500 bales this
season and one man said there would
be lost in the fields 500 bales in this
section.

The Chamber of Commerce meets
every Friday night.

Don't fail to see those pretty hats,
trimmed to suit the most fastidious
taste and price. J. R. Smith and
Bro.

We are glad to hear that our old
friend William Smith near Bethany
is much improved. Some time ago
he was repairing a roof and sustain-
ed some injury which impaired his
usefulness for a long time.

Dynamic, pistols, cartridges, mill
supplies, cement and a full line of
hardware at J. R. Smith and Bro.

If you want to buy or sell an au-
tomobile let us write you up in this
department.

Mr. J. Hines of Black Mountain
writes that he appreciates the Ref-
lector more than any news medium
he has. So you see it is read from
mountain to sea.

A small child of Poss Cannon's, col-
or was buried yesterday, died with
pneumonia. Poss is serving a road sen-
tence for retailing.

The Amphyctyonic Society of the Se-
minary will debate the initiative, re-
ferendum and recall at the commence-
ment. So you can expect something
warm, there will be four speakers,
and good ones.

The auditorium at the Seminary
surely needs seats around the walls
for the Allen gang to come this
week. Commencement is close by and
if there was a charge of 25 cents for
grown people and 15 cents for chil-
dren, with no complimentary tickets
for the three nights, we believe it
would go a long way toward seating
it. We prefer a good seat to stand-
ing up in the tobacco warehouse, like
it was last year.

At the annual meeting of the Ayden
Loan and Insurance Company, Man-
ager J. S. Ross paid the stock
holders 10 per cent cash and carried
about \$10,000 in the surplus of
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Going Solo.
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On the Ayden Department.
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SPRING GOODS

Spring is here, and as usual we have tried to anticipate your wants, and have on display the very latest in Spring Fabrics

**Silks, Lawns, Linens,
Linenes, Foulards, Repps,
and White Goods Galore**
are here awaiting your inspection

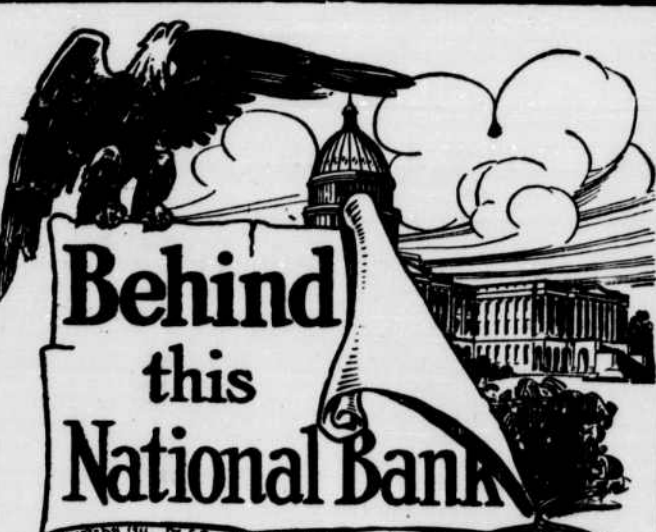
Ladies Spring Suits Ready-to-Wear
Linen, Striped, Serge Plain
White, Blue and Tan
Fangles.
They are rich in value and
moderately in price.

Dresses for Misses
and Children.
Boys Blouse Shirts.
They are rich in value and
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**Laces,
Embroideries,
Dress Trimmings.**

If you don't find it here, it's hard to find.

J. R. & J. G. Moye



**Behind
this
National Bank**

Stands the Government

Every dollar you deposit
in this bank is protected by
the government. The most string-
ent financial laws in the world apply to
National Banks. Government experts watch each
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All conveniences afforded to firms and in-
dividuals who open accounts with us.

National Bank of Greenville
Greenville, N. C.

The Home of Women's Fashions
Pulley & Bowen
Greenville, N. C. North Carolina

Roofing and Sheet Metal Work
For Slate or Tin, Tin Shop Repair
Work, and Flues in Season, See
J. J. JENKINS Phone 76, Greenville, N. C.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF Greenville Banking & Trust Company FEBRUARY 20, 1912			
RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans & Discounts	\$197,422.30	Capital Stock	\$75,000.00
Overdrafts	1,251.77	Undivided Profits	7,331.79
Stocks and Bonds	6,761.74	Due Banks	29.40
Furniture and Fixtures	5,490.86	DEPOSITS	268,519.49
Cash & Due from Banks	129,651.01		
	\$340,877.68		\$340,877.68

All accumulated Surplus and Profits paid out on May 1, 1911, and Capital in-
creased from \$25,000.00 to \$75,000.00. C. S. CARR Cashier

We Represent the
**National Life In-
surance Company**
Moseley Bros.
Gen'l Agents

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

W. J. Bryan will address the Jef-
ferson Club banquet in Des Moines on
April 3rd.

West Virginia Republicans will
meet in Huntington, May 16 to name
six delegates at large to the national
convention.

The legislatures of nine states have
enacted laws providing for the adop-
tion of the presidential preference
primary system.

Having satisfactorily disposed of
the presidential choice, Missouri rep-
resentatives are turning their attention
to the contest for the governorship.

Senator LaFollette has made known
his intention to campaign Nebraska,
Oregon and Washington next month
previous to the presidential primar-
ies in those states.

The Marquette club, for more than
a quarter of a century a strong fac-
tor in Republican politics in Chicago,
has closed its doors and has been
merged with the Hamilton Club.

General Benj. F. Tracy, who was
secretary of the Navy in President
Harrison's administration, has been
appointed chairman of the advisory
committee of the eastern branch of
the National Trust Bureau.

South Carolina, which cast 3963
votes for a Republican president in
1908, will have 18 delegates to the
Republican National Convention, and
Connecticut, which cast 112, 815 votes
at the same time, will have but 14
delegates.

The Nebraska voter who goes to
the polls at the State primary next
month and votes on every constitu-
tional amendment and for the neces-
sary candidates to fill every position
on the ticket will be obliged to make
nearly 100 crosses.

Among the United States Senators
who have announced that Governor
Woodrow Wilson seems the strong-
est Democratic candidate in sight are
Senator Newlands of Nevada, Sen-
ator Hoke Smith of Georgia, Senator
Cullahan of Texas, Senator O'Gor-
man of New York, Senator Gore of
Oklahoma and Senator Gardner of
Maine.

Victor Rosewater of Nebraska, who
has become active chairman of the
Republican National Committee, is a
native of Omaha and 41 years old.
He began his newspaper career on
the Omaha Bee in 1883, and since
1906 he has been editor of that pub-
lication. His entrance into national
politics dates from 1908, when he was
elected as delegate-at-large to the
Republican National Convention from
Nebraska, and since that time he has
been the representative of his state
on the Republican National commit-
tee.

DO YOU ITCH ALL THE TIME—
For more than 200 years Chris-
tians have been suffering from itchy
itching humors. 25 cents at any
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Royals to Train in Virginia.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—
Manager Lush and the players of the
Montreal team of the International
League gathered in this city today
preparatory to going to Charlotte-
ville, where they are to get into con-
dition for the coming season. The
Royals will remain in the city today
several weeks, during which time
they will engage in practice games
with Petersburg, Roanoke, Lynch-
burg and other teams of the Vir-
ginia League.

Texas Hardware Men in Dallas.
Dallas, Texas, March 26.—The 14th
annual convention and exhibition of
the Texas Hardware and Implement
Association, which opened here to-
day under the most favorable aus-
pices, has attracted a large number
of hardware and implement dealers
from all parts of the state to the city.
The convention as well as the exhibi-
tion will continue until Thursday
evening and interesting programs
have been arranged for the sessions
of the convention and for the enter-
tainment of the visiting members.

Many teachers are arriving today
to take the spring course at the Train-
ing School.

CHRISTMAS'S OINTMENT.
The following extract from a re-
cent letter will be of interest to all
sufferers from skin diseases:
802 W. 181st St., New York, N. Y.
"I would like to see it (Christmas's
Ointment) sent to all parts of the
world and I were a young woman
everywhere, but I have just passed
my 60th birthday and am very weak
yet from the terrible disease that de-
veloped on my face and neck during
the fearful heat of July last, which
your ointment cured me after
five months of great suffering. Noth-
ing sold here or recommended by doc-
tors equals Christmas's Ointment. I
have sent some friends in New Jersey
and California your address."

Yours truly,
CAROLINE DONNER

Fatal Fall From Train.
ASHLAND, Wis., March 26.—A result of
injuries received Saturday when he fell
from a freight train near the Mur-
phy Junction, Robert O. Pike of
Lockhart, S. C., died last night at
the Meriwether, where he had been
taken for surgical treatment. In the
fall his skull was crushed and the
very life of his brain was smashed out. It
is thought that he was making an at-
tempt to alight from the train when
he fell. At the hospital he under-
went an operation which in itself
was successful but at the time lit-
tle hope was entertained of his re-
covery. The deceased owned a farm
near Ashland and was a native of
here. His remains have been ship-
ped to South Carolina.

Union County Defeats Road Bonds.
MOORE.—The election held in
Union County yesterday for the is-
suing of \$200,000 in bonds for road
repairs was defeated by a large mar-
jority. On account of deranged tel-
ephone communication the vote can-
not be ascertained. The defeat was
heavy, however. A lack of intelli-
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TRAVELING MEN FOR UNDERWOOD

Cashman Changes From Wilson
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THE LOGICAL CANDIDATE.

Well Known Atlanta Member of T. P.
A. Telle of Remarkable Amount of
Underwood Enthusiasm He Meets on
His Trips Through the State—Pre-
dicts Underwood Sweep in Georgia.

Perhaps no member of the T. P. A. in
Georgia is more generally known than
P. C. Cashman of Atlanta. For many
years Mr. Cashman has been one of
the leading spirits of the T. P. A.
organization in this state, having
been prominently connected with local
and state organizations. He was also
editor and publisher of the Southern
T. P. A. Journal.

Mr. Cashman is a traveler who trav-
els and who observes things as he
goes, and he has an interesting way
of telling it. He is manager of the
traveling salesman's department of the
Southern Sales works of Atlanta.

Leaves Wilson For Underwood.
To a Constitution man he was tell-
ing of the result of his observations on
the presidential situation with refer-
ence to the Democratic nomination, and
he said:

"I started in this campaign thinking
I was for Woodrow Wilson for
president, but now that Oscar Under-
wood, the son of our sister state, has
gone into the race I have changed my
mind, and I am going to support him
with all my heart and soul."

Underwood Strong in Georgia.
"More than that," continued Mr.
Cashman, "this sentiment seems to
prevail everywhere I have been during
the past few weeks. I have never seen
anything like it, and if Underwood
does not sweep Georgia, just as he has
already swept Alabama, I will be very
much surprised."

"The truth is," continued Mr. Cash-
man, "now that Mr. Underwood has
been forced into the contest by the
logic of the situation, there is abso-
lutely nothing for the south to do
but to stand by him, for if he is not
nominated it can be for no other
possible reason than that he is a south-
ern man. Thus if he is penalized it
will be the whole south that is pun-
ished, and it is not like the south to join
in the slapping of its own face."

The Logical Leader.
"As the leader of the Democratic
house and as the author of the Under-
wood tariff bills, which everybody con-
cedes will be the main issue this year,
he is naturally the man to lead the
party in the national campaign, just
as he was the man to lead the major-
ity in getting these bills through the
house."

"What sort of a position would
the south put itself if, after these bills
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No Prejudice in the North Against the
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more," said H. Varner of Long-
Island, N. Y., at the Raleigh yesterday.

Mr. Varner has just returned from
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WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

IN CHARGE OF C. T. COX

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Advertising Rates on Application

WINTERVILLE, N. C., March 29.—Mrs. Sam Eason of Goldsboro N. C., spent several days last week with Mrs. J. R. Cooper.

Miss Isabel Dawson of Ayden spent Saturday and Sunday with Dorothy Johnson.

A beautiful line of men and boys dress shirts for spring and summer at Harrington, Barber and Co.

Mr. L. G. Whitley of Wilson an old student of W. H. S. spent Saturday in town.

Mr. W. J. Wyatt came in Saturday and will spend some time here.

See A. W. Ange and Co's new lot of slippers before you buy. They can please you.

Misses Clyde Chapman and Lizzie Cox visited Ayden Saturday afternoon.

If you are going to buy shoes or slippers for either the young or old, it will pay you to see Harrington Barber and Co. first.

Rev. M. A. Adams returned Saturday afternoon from a several days trip to South Springs, N. C.

Rev. W. J. Fullard of Ayden filled his regular appointment at the Episcopal church here Sunday.

If you need a stove or range see A. W. Ange & Co's stock. They have range with reservoirs for \$15.00.

The young Christian Soldiers of the Episcopal church gave an interesting program to an attentive audience on Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Joe Smith and C. T. Cox, visited Ayden Monday afternoon.

Rev. M. A. Adams filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church both morning and night, Sunday.

You can find your sewing machine needles, bobbins and shutes for any kind of a machine, also sewing needles at Harrington Barber and Co.

Rev. M. A. Adams left Monday morning for Mayville to hold a series of meetings.

The Baracous of the Baptist S. S. is to render a program at the Baptist church Sunday night. All are invited.

See Harrington Barber and Co. for your pumps, points and piping. They carry nothing but the best pipe.

Miss Isabel Dawson returned to her home in Ayden Monday afternoon after spending several days with Dorothy Johnson.

Miss Nonnie Davenport left Friday to spend several days in Wilmington, N. C.

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Mr. J. S. Ross of Ayden was in town looking insurance last Thursday.

See Harrington Barber and Company for poultry netting, rubber roofing and steel beam plows.

Miss Velma Vinters of Shermersville spent Friday night in town with her sister Miss Mamie Vinters.

A lot of new, matching in bright colors just arrived at A. W. Ange and Co.

Miss Lattie Berta Ross of Ayden spent Friday night in town.

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Miss May Bell Nichols from near Arthur, spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday with Miss Helen Dixon.

See Harrington, Barber and Company for your peg-tooth harrows, a great labor savor in cultivating the crops.

Mr. Alfred Tyson of Arthur was a pleasant caller in the neighborhood Sunday.

Miss Esther Johnson left yesterday for Greenville to attend the E. C. T. T. S.

Miss Mamie Vinters spent Sunday in Ayden.

NALICE.

One red and black spotted sow took up at my house about February 1st. Owner can get set same by paying damages and proving property.

JESSE BROWN.

R. F. D. Winterville, N. C.
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W. K. POLLARD, Patolus, N. C.

After This Week I will add cost to all that have not paid their taxes. Come forward and pay and save cost.

S. I. DUDLEY, Sheriff.

Colored Teachers Association.

The colored teachers association of Pitt county on account of unfavorable weather met many of the teachers met, we decided to adjourn until the 4th Saturday in April, 1912 at 11 o'clock, a. m.

The program for 4th Saturday in April consists of the discussion of the following subjects:

Diphtheria: Dora M. Tillet, Influenza: Est. L. Wilkins, Whooping cough: S. E. Cox, Vaccination: A. D. Moore, Drainage: P. Rice.

Tillage: T. H. Robertson, Arithmetic: Prof. C. C. Clark, Hour of meeting, 11 o'clock a. m.; adjourn, 12:30 p. m.

MANNING MOORE, Pres. REV. R. L. KERNEY, Sec

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Mr. George Gardner and Prof. Ray Pinderbark of Grifton spent Sunday evening at Mr. W. L. McLawhorn's.

Messrs. Lonnie Jackson and J. H. Meath spent Sunday in Jacksonville.

Rocheville Items.

ROCHEDALE, N. C., March 29.—Misses Trill Smith and Bluma Wynne and Mr. David Smith went to Winterville Friday and returned Saturday.

Misses Agnes Smith and Bertha Jovner went to Greenville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cobb and Miss Bettie Walright are spending some time at Cobble Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gay of Smithville were visiting at F. M. Smith's Sunday.

Mr. E. B. McLawhorn and little daughter of Ayden are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith.

Rev. B. F. Oden filled his regular appointment at Arthur Saturday night on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Flanagan of near Farmville were visiting at Mr. Trill Smith's Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Willoughby is visiting relatives near Winterville.

A mad dog bit two colored children living on Mr. C. D. Smith's farm one day last week.

Rocheville News Items.

ROCHEDALE, March 29.—Miss Martha Belle Smith of Farmville visited at her brother's, Mr. Lloyd Smith's, from Friday till Sunday.

Mr. R. A. Smith of Farmville was visiting at Mr. Will Smith's Sunday. Mr. Leon Tyson of Kinston visited his aunt, Mrs. C. E. McLawhorn Saturday.

Misses Lillie Tucker and Roberta Flanagan of Standard, visited Miss Agnes Smith Saturday and Sunday.

Our public school closed Friday. The entertainment at Smiths school house was largely attended and a nice sum was made for the benefit of the Christian Church.

Mr. Mark Smith came home from Winterville High School Friday. The Messrs. Allen and Tyson accompanied him home. They returned Monday.

Miss Bluma Wynne left for her home near Ashokle Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tyson visited at Mr. C. D. Smith's Tuesday.

House Items.

HOUSE, N. C., March 24.—Mrs. D. Jordan of Hassell spent the week with Mrs. J. H. Randolph of this place.

We were glad to see a large crowd at the commencement at Fleming's school house last Thursday night.

Mr. E. L. Fleming spent Sunday at home near this place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Washington returned home Saturday from Virginia where they had been visiting their people.

Mr. J. C. Galloway spent Sunday with his friends near this place.

We were very sorry of such bad weather Sunday.

Mr. Rufus Fleming spent Sunday with his friends at Ayden.

We have missed Miss Essie Elington very much since school closed.

We were very glad to see Mr. Thad Thigpen of Speed here Saturday.

We were also glad to see Mr. Thad Moore in town today.

Mr. Edgar Buck was here Saturday.

Horse Takes a Fun.

A drive horse of Dr. Thigpen, veterinarian, took fright and ran away this afternoon. The horse left the buggy somewhere down the street, dashed up Evans street, taking the sidewalk part of the way. It can be said that the sidewalk was quickly cleared of all but the horse. Turned the corner of Third street the horse turned in the vestibule of The Reflector building where he stopped.

70 DAY CORN FOR SALE.

Grown and selected for seed, medium sized ears, one and often two ears to the stalk. Good for all early or late crops. White Bushel \$3; 1-2 bushel \$1.75; peck \$1.00. Send money with order.

W. K. POLLARD, Patolus, N. C.

Farmers in Wilmington

State Agents of the Farmer's Co-Operative Demonstration Work, Meet for Their Semi-Annual Convention, WILMINGTON, March 28.—Assembled for their annual convention, the state agents of the Farmers Co-Operative Demonstration Work of the United States Department of Agriculture met in the Pythian hall yesterday morning at 9 o'clock for the opening session. Fifty-two members, practically the entire staff in North Carolina, answered the roll call. Two other sessions were held yesterday, one in the afternoon and another at night, when the convention was formally welcomed to the city. Bradford Knapp, of Washington, D. C., head of the demonstration work, arrived to-night to attend the meeting.

WAS READY WITH ANSWER.

Young Lady Would Not Let Slap Be Made At Her County.

We are not calling any names, but a story has come to The Reflector that is too good to call as it shows that Pitt county has a young lady who is true to her colors and stands up for home.

This particular young lady went on a visit in another county. In a company conversation about things in general, Pitt county's new county house was referred to and the young lady told what a handsome building it is. A young fellow thought to take her back by saying "Oh, I reckon your county has got a fine court house, but you could not have built it without issuing bonds."

"Well," retorted the young lady, "if a pity your county hasn't enough credit to borrow money to build a better one than you have."

And from that moment he has wished he had kept his mouth.

They Are Voting For The Reflector Man.

Two young ladies Wednesday did some work in Farmville for The Reflector man in the News and Observer automobile contest and secured a very large number of votes for him there. That was truly gratifying and we thank the people of that good town for such loyal support in the contest. It shows their pride in voting for a big prize to come to their county. Other towns in the county, as well as people in the country, are also helping us and if all come up as strong as Farmville we will certainly win out. Letters are received every day advising of votes being sent in for us.

It is in order here to state that now is a good time for those friends who have promised us their subscriptions to the News and Observer to send them in as each subscription between now and next Wednesday secures 10,000 extra votes. Also clip all the voting coupons out of your papers and send them in for us. Those that are sent 30th and 31st should be sent in at once.

Memorial to Wade Hampton.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 28.—An imposing monument in memory of General Wade Hampton, a gift to the city of Charleston by the local chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, was unveiled today on the ninety-fourth anniversary of the birth of the distinguished South Carolina soldier and statesman. Then monument occupies a conspicuous site in Marion Square. The unveiling was accompanied with interesting but modest ceremonies. The oration of the day was delivered by Dr. S. C. Michell, president of the University of South Carolina.

Black Jack Items.

BLACK JACK, N. C., March 29.—We are glad to see such fine weather again.

Most all the farmers' tobacco seed are up nice.

Elder J. T. Butler of Aulander, filled his regular appointment at Black Jack Saturday night and Sunday. There was a large crowd out to hear him. We also had a nice Sunday school Sunday morning.

Miss Rosa Parker and Miss Nannie Williams of Shermersville attended church here Saturday night and Sunday.

J. H. Clark came home from Stanfordsburg Friday evening.

Charlie Harper went to Winterville Saturday morning.

We are all talking about bad roads but we have some of them now.

Miss Bettie Harper of Winterville is spending some few days with her people here.

Quite a number of Grimesland people attended church here Sunday.

Mr. Roy Vinters, of near Shermersville came through our section last week.

The Farmers Union haven't their regular meeting Friday night.

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We are having nice Sunday School now. We cordially invite you to be with us.

We are expecting to hear the wedding bell ring soon.

Mr. W. V. Clarke spent Saturday night and Sunday with his brother, Mr. A. O. Clarke of Grimesland.

Miss Dorothy Mae Dixon of the E. C. T. T. S. spent Saturday night and Sunday at home.

Dr. W. H. Dixon of Ayden came out to his old home last week. We were glad to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Williams went to Washington last week.

Miss Nannie Adams spent Sunday with Miss Sodie Dixon.

Mr. Abram Dixon is on the sick list. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Messrs. Edward Dixon, Nap Clark and W. V. Clark attended a party at Shermersville Thursday night given by Miss Rosa Parker.

We Are Getting Votes.

Last week was a good one for The Reflector man in getting votes in the News and Observer automobile contest. After that paper published the list of candidates and it was seen that The Reflector man stood so near the head of the list, votes came in even faster for him than they had been coming. Friends came in and brought votes, some sent them by mail and others mailed them direct to the contest manager in Raleigh, all of which means we feel good. We want every one who will help us win the automobile not only in to send in common votes but send in subscriptions to the News and Observer as well.

After if you send them direct to the contest manager in Raleigh be sure to give proper instructions so the votes will be cast for The Reflector man.

FOR SALE

Batt's four-ear Prolifer corn for sale. Grows 14 to 15 foot rows, 30 inches in the row, making it a good germinating corn. \$3 per bushel; \$1.75 per 1-2 bushel; \$1 per peck.

Grown and selected by

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Scotland Neck Items.

SCOTLAND NECK, N. C., March 28.—Dear Reflector, I have failed for sometime to write because I have seen the items in The Daily that I would have written so it saved me the trouble, but will try to give you a few items now.

We learn of the sudden death at Tarboro of a very notable citizen of that town on March 15. It was Mr. W. H. Powell. He was president of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company and vice-president of the Farmers Banking and Trust Company and owned a large interest in the Scotland Neck hosiery mills. The mills closed down on the 16th in honor of him.

Mrs. T. H. Baker died at the home of her husband in Scotland Neck Sunday night, March 17, after a long illness.

On Monday about 2:30 o'clock p. m. Mr. Robert E. Hancock of Scotland Neck died after a long, lingering illness of nearly two years. He was one of the most highly respected citizens of our community. He was about 62 years of age. He was a consistent member of the Baptist church. The funeral was conducted Tuesday morning about 10:30 by the pastor, O. L. Powers, assisted by Rev. N. C. Yearly and Dr. Lloyd T. Wilson.

The Baptists of Scotland Neck commenced a protracted meeting here Monday night, March 11 and closed Friday night, 22, with 17 additions. All the preaching was done by Rev. Dr. Lloyd T. Wilson of Newport News. He did some of the best preaching that we ever heard. It seemed to me that his sermons were sufficient to convince any unconverted man or woman to grasp the life line as it was thrown out to them. I have never heard plainer preaching. He was a power in the pulpit.

We learn that the water in Roanoke river has been the highest of late than it has been in thirty years. It was so high that they stopped the trains from crossing for a few days at one place and they put a freight car on each end of the bridge to hold it down. The water was said to be five miles in some places.

We had some nice weather last week but on Friday it set in to rain again and Saturday and Sunday it rained and rained and then rained some more, but the weather has moderated again now.

We are glad to note that Mr. Duke Alsbrook, more than ninety years old, has improved very much from a fall which he took several weeks ago and has been confined to his room nearly all the time since he fell until this morning, he got up and dressed himself and walked out in the yard.

We learn that Baptism of the young converts will take place Wednesday evening, 27.

A SAFE SUBSTITUTE FOR CALOMEL

A Mild Vegetable Medicine for the Liver That is Free From the Dangers of the Powerful Chemical, Calomel.

The Moyer's Pharmacy has a mild vegetable remedy that successfully takes the place of the powerful mineral drug calomel, the old-fashioned liver medicine. This remedy is Dodson's Liver-Tone, a very pleasant tasting liquid that gives quick but gentle relief from constipation without the bad after-effects which so often follow taking calomel.

Dodson's Liver-Tone is fully guaranteed to be a perfect substitute for calomel, and if you buy a bottle and it does not entirely satisfy you, Moyer's Pharmacy will promptly give you your money back upon request.

It is fine for both children and grown people.

GREENVILLE IS THE HEART OF EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA. IT HAS A POPULATION OF FOUR THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED AND ONE, AND IS SURROUNDED BY THE BEST FARMING COUNTRY. INDUSTRIES OF ALL KINDS ARE INVITED TO LOCATE HERE FOR WE HAVE EVERYTHING TO OFFER IN THE WAY OF LABOR, CAPITAL AND TRIBUTARY FACILITIES. WE HAVE AN UP-TO-DATE JOB AND NEWSPAPER PLANT.

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UNDERWOODS' BACKING WILLIAM ROCKEFELLOW FOR THE ALABAMIAN MEANS ALSO STANDARD OIL

Announcement of This Causes Little Surprise in the Various Political Circles

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—When William Rockefeller, brother of John D. Rockefeller and the real active directing and financial head of the Standard Oil Company, declared in favor of the nomination of Oscar W. Underwood as the Democratic nominee for the presidency, there was little surprise in political and legislative circles in Washington. That the active and militant head of the Standard Oil Company trust should express his preference for Mr. Underwood was in the nature of the very fitness of things. Mr. Rockefeller is a life-long member of the Republican party who has never voted for a Democrat, but the fact did not embarrass him in the least in declaring that Mr. Underwood is his choice for the presidency of the United States. Mr. Rockefeller's declaration in favor of the Alabamian was no haphazard remark but was furnished to the Associated Press and carried by wire to the thousands of clients in every state in the union. The Associated Press telegram, which better than anything else, reveals the true Underwood candidacy is given herewith:

"SAVANNAH, Ga., March 3.—William Rockefeller, in an interview today, stated that of the men most prominently mentioned for the presidential nomination, either Democrat or Republican, he favored Majority Leader Underwood of the house of representatives. His second choice is President Taft."

Bickett to Make Address.

ROCKINGHAM.—The date of the address of Attorney General Bickett at the commencement exercises of the city public schools has been changed from June 6 to June 4. The change of dates was made necessary owing to the fact that since the appointment was made he Democratic State Convention has been called to meet in Raleigh on June 6, and Mr. Bickett's presence will be required here at that time.

Girls' Tomato Clubs.

HICKORY.—Mr. E. L. Flowers of the Home Canning Company, has returned from a trip to Washington, where he went in the interest of his company. The purpose of the trip was to devise and lay plans for the girls' canning clubs for the coming season. The home canner has been adopted by the government as the one to be used during the coming season.

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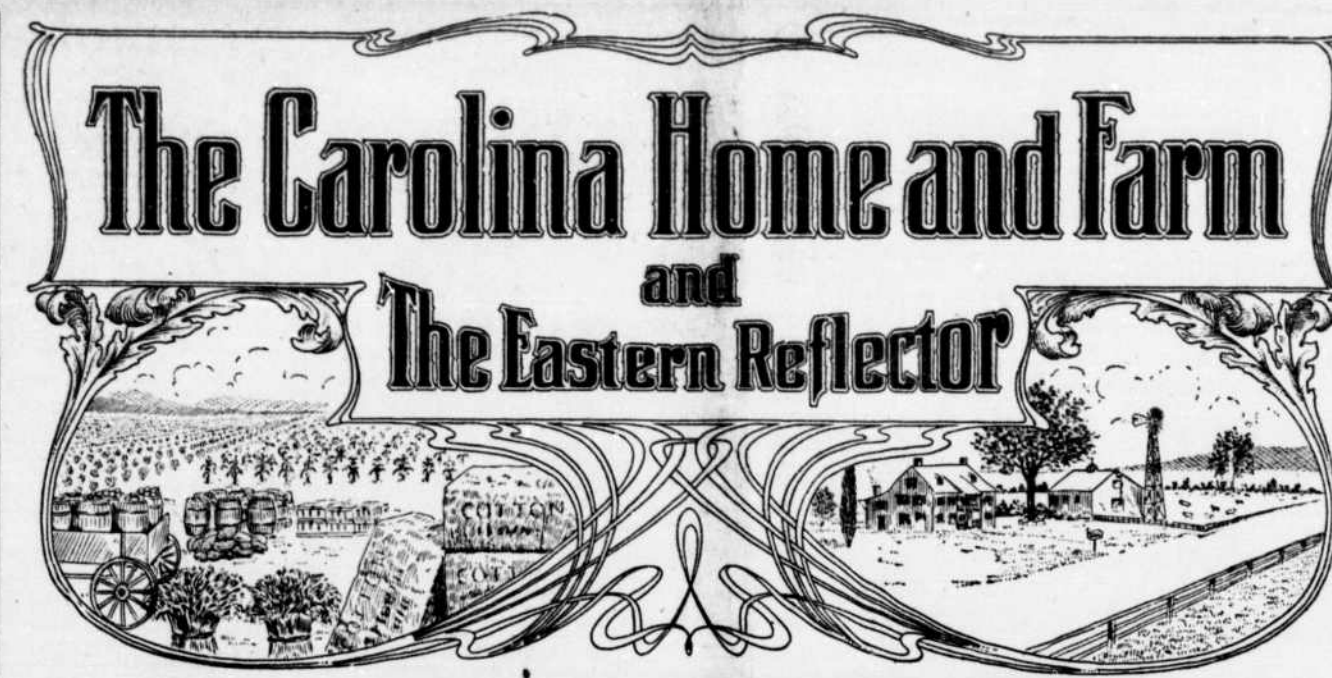
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Clementine Barnabet, nineteen years today confessed that she was the principal in annihilating four of these families, with a total of seventeen persons. She said other families had been marked for death and would pay the "sacrifice."

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

STATE CONDENSED NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE OLD NORTH STATE

Gulfport Meets Today.

GREENSBORO.—Judge C. M. Cook was unable to reach here this morning to open the regular April term of Superior court for the trial of criminal cases, sending word that he would be on hand and ready to start work Tuesday. There are two cases of large importance to be tried this term. The first of these larger cases will probably be the one against Frank Winslow, under indictment for the alleged embezzlement of \$30,000 from the Standard Mirror Company of High Point.

Charged With House Burning.

RALEIGH.—News came to State Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young today from Deputy Commissioner Jordan that he had just sworn out a warrant in Union county for W. T. Brooks of that county on the charge of burning his house in the country to get the insurance. Three suspicious fires are charged up to Brooks. Deputy Jordan has been in Union county several days working up this and other cases.

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SERIOUS CONDITIONS EXIST In The Mississippi Valley Levees up to Last Night Held the Greatest Volume of Water Ever Known. Waters Still Growing.

Farmers Along Inundated Districts Desert Homes

Two hundred miles of levees late Tuesday night had held the greatest volume of water known in Mississippi river history. Early spring freshets, due to heavy rainfall on watersheds of the Ohio, Tennessee and Cumberland rivers, caused the rivers to rise. The crest is not in sight, an average rise of about two feet being yet expected in the district between the vicinity of Hickman, Ky., and Hiena, Ark.

"Forty four feet or higher," is the prediction in Memphis, Tenn., where several hundreds of persons were driven from their homes when a small levee broke and where street car traffic is partly suspended, railroad service irregular and the gas plant threatened. The flood stage at Memphis is 35 feet