



ENDORSED BY DEPEW.
SAYS THE "PAN-AM." WILL SURPASS THE PARIS FAIR.
The Chairman J. N. Scattergood has said that the exhibition of the Exposition at Buffalo is the greatest and the most beautiful of the Exposition at Buffalo. Scattergood, you did not praise it half enough.
So spoke the distinguished statesman and famous after dinner orator, Senator Chauncey M. Depew, as he stood in the center of the grounds of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo and gazed upon the beautiful structures surrounding him on every side and upon the people thronging the grounds and upon the people thronging the grounds and upon the people thronging the grounds.

NEW YORK STATE BUILDING.
On arrival in the city was to be driven to the grounds of the Exposition. The return journey above was addressed to Chairman John N. Scattergood of the executive committee of the Exposition, who had told Senator Depew of the Exposition when they had met in Europe last summer. Mr. Scattergood had devoted long and eloquent upon the success which had attended the organization and construction of the Exposition, and the "Pan-American" expectations were high. Nevertheless, Scattergood's anticipations were not quite realistic. Looking upon the scene before him from the front of the grand Triumphant Bridge, he saw to his right the stately proportions of the United States Government buildings, to the left, across the spacious Esplanade, the charming architectural effects of the Grand Arts, Horticultural and Missions buildings, while the vast Machinery and Transportation building, now almost complete, was seen in the background to the left. Opposite to the Court of Fountains, was the Manufacture and Liberal Arts building, and the Electric Tower could be seen rising skyward in the distance at the far end of the vast court, with the towers and minarets of other buildings outlined against the horizon. As Mr. Scattergood looked upon this impressive scene the admiration burst from his lips that the half had not been told.

WORKING FOR HIS STATE.
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Each county in North Carolina should have a display of its products at the Pan-American Exposition. The Exposition authorities will have prepared a very large bound book, which will be put in a prominent place for the purpose of giving every province, county or territory of each country or state the privilege of entering therein descriptions of agricultural products and the adaptability of soil, climate, advantages, water, water power, timber, important rivers traversing territory, and manufactures. In fact, everything will be included in that book which would be of interest and great advantage for the county or province making application and taking advantage of this liberal offer. This book will be placed in a position so that visitors at the Exposition may examine its pages, time being before them at a glance the advantages of the county or state so fortunate as to secure space in this valuable book. We need not descend from the authorities that the book will not be excellent for the service. It will be for the people to see whether they will take advantage of this liberal offer or not.
We would first prevent to the reader the adaptability of our soils for the different crops and products. Reference could be made to the western portion of our state and its suitability for a large number of crops. We could also refer to the eastern section for its adaptability to the growing of tobacco, cotton and all the different cereals, and the eastern section for its adaptability to the growing of tobacco, cotton and all the different cereals, and the eastern section for its adaptability to the growing of tobacco, cotton and all the different cereals.

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Such is Life.
A newspaper man was asked to publish an article rousing a citizen. "Certainly," he said to the caller, "what shall I write?" He was furnished with an outline of what was wanted, and wrote an article that was a wonder. "That's splendid," exclaimed the man, delightedly, when the article was read to him. "That is right; that'll make his old hair crinkle." "All right," said the editor; "let me see what your initials are." "Good heavens," said the citizen, "you are not going to sign my name to that?" "Why not?" asked the editor. "I wouldn't have anyone know that I had anything to do with that for the world; I can't afford to get into a fracas with my neighbors." The editor smiled benevolently and said: "Why should I get mixed up in a scrap that does not concern me? Why should you expect me to assume the blame of all publication of such an article to which you are afraid to sign your name?" The man stopped his paper and went away mad. And such is life.—Durham Sun.

Trinity College Notes.
The catalogue which will be out in a few days will show that there has been a marked growth in library additions. A great many books have been purchased, and there have also been several highly appreciated donations of books. During this week Dr. R. A. Moore, of Durham, has donated 105 bound volumes, and 335 pamphlets. Mr. John Kirkland, of Durham, presented 5 volumes, and Mr. J. C. Thomas, of New York City, 7 bound volumes of the New York Christian Advocate, and 15 valuable pamphlets. All these donations are very valuable, and the generosity of the donors is very highly appreciated.
Prof. Shailer Matthews, Dean of Chicago University, delivered a lecture in the college chapel, Monday evening on "The Christian Scholar in an Age of Transition." The Junior class has elected the following officers for next year as follows: Editor in Chief, H. R. DeWitt, of Winston, N. C.; Manager, E. S. Richardson, of Lenoir, N. C.; N. C. The Architect is under the supervision of the Senior class, and the newly elected staff will take charge of the magazine at the beginning of next college year.
Arrangements have been made for a series of lectures to be delivered in lectures by Dr. R. A. Moore, of Durham, on Thursday evening of each week. The first of the series was delivered this week by President Kilgo. The extension of the limits of the city of Durham takes in only a portion of the college campus. Only a small part of the athletic field is inside the incorporation. The municipality of "Trinity Park" will not be continued.

ORIGINAL OBSERVATIONS
Made by the Orange Va. Observer.
Congress did one good thing—it adjourned.
Clerical errors are serious more than an hour long.
The farmer is now turning up something with his plow.
The miner in choosing his profession always takes his pick.
Stolen kisses smack of vice—their naughty flavor makes them nice.
Of course our girl is the sweetest in the State, because she is made of Orange.
Now that the bees have commenced to hum, you may say that Spring has come.
The granbler will complain of the small amount of fire they have when he reaches hives.
The river nut harbor bill was stranded on the Congressional bar and the life-ers could not rescue it.

Have You Forgotten?
What? I AM STILL CARRYING AN UP-TO-DATE LINE OF
Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Shoes, Hats, Shirts, Pants, Hardware, Tinware,
AND A NUMBER OF OTHER THINGS WHICH I AM UNABLE TO MENTION.
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Yours to please
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The retail cigarette dealers of
Greensboro this morning received
notice from the American Tobacco
Company that this firm would no
longer give premiums for cigarette
box fronts. This is taken to mean
that the American Tobacco Com-
pany people have given up the
fight against the Carolina Brights
cigarettes.—Greensboro Record.

The expenses incurred in con-
nection with the funeral of Queen
Victoria were \$35,000. Of this
amount \$11,400 was expended for
the entertainment of foreign guests.
It would thus appear that it takes
less money to bury a monarch in
England than to install a President
in the United States.—Phil-
adelphia Record.

A Massachusetts man who had
smoked 25,000 packages of cigar-
ettes, sent the empty boxes to the
manufacturers and asked what re-
ward they would give him. They
declined to give him a reward for
that, but to show that they were
not entirely unappreciative of his
industry wrote him that if he
would smoke 25,000 more that
"would present him with a hand-
some metallic casket."—Wilmington Star.

A bank at Freeport, Pennsyl-
vania, employed a father and son
named Ludwig. A shortage of
\$25,000 was discovered. The son
shouldered the responsibility and
fled. Then the father stepped up
and confessed that he and not his
son was guilty of the theft. The
bank officials are in something of a
quandary. They do not know
whether the son is trying to shield
the father, or the father to shield
the son. What they do know is
that the bank is short \$25,000.

A chicken law has been passed
by the Legislature for certain
counties. It makes it unlawful for
any person to allow his or her
chickens, or any other domestic
fowls, to trespass upon the lands
of another. This bill, as passed
by the House, applied only to
Cleveland county, but in the Sen-
ate many other counties were ad-
ded by its Senators. Chairman is
not one of them. It is rather hard
on an old woman to arrest and
punish her, if her chickens should
fly into a neighbor's field or gar-
den.—Pittsboro Record.

But how about the field or gar-
den which is trespassed upon?
There is hardly a worse nuisance
in any neighborhood than a lot of
chickens running at large to annoy
everybody. Pitt county was not
included in this law, but we wish
it had been.

It was developed a few days ago
that Rev. Dr. Tompkins, a so-called
Christian Science leader of Phil-
adelphia, had been administering
kisses to his female patients as a
part of the Christian Science treat-
ment. One of the lady patients,
who in addition to undergoing the
kiss treatment daily had sold her
goods and given the doctor \$1,000,
—all she had—finally rebelled and
exposed the whole business. She
said she objected to the kissing be-
cause she had never before been
kissed by a man and her conscience
hurt her. She submitted, how-
ever, on the doctor's insistence that
the kissing would benefit her
health, but when her health didn't
improve she stopped the treatment
and asked for the return of the
\$1,000, which she didn't get, of
course. The Raleigh Visitor ob-
serves that if this method of Chris-
tian Science treatment becomes
popular the ranks of the Christian
Science physicians will be largely
augmented. But one hardly
knows who to have the most con-
tempt for—the woman who was so
easily deceived or the conman who
imposed on her.—Statesville Land-
mark.

WASHINGTON LETTER.
From Our Regular Correspondent.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.
When one is rewarded for hav-
ing turned one's political coat, the
size of the reward is apt to be re-
garded as the value put upon the
services of the turncoat by the
other side. Upon that theory,
John Lawrence Dunlap, who was sent
to Congress a few years ago by the
democrats of the thirteenth Ohio
district, and who turned his po-
litical coat during the last cam-
paign and took the stump for Mc-
Kinley, must be very small. Sen-
ator Hanna has just paid Mr. Dun-
lap an appointment to a \$1200 clerk-
ship in the Treasury Depart-
ment.

Some of the good things that
were said of a man after he is dead
were said of him and to him when
he was alive, this world would be
a much more satisfactory place to
live," remarked a philosopher and
somewhat cynical Senator who had
been discussing the praise bestow-
ed upon the late Hon. Benj. Har-
rison, by prominent members of
his party who had for years lost
an opportunity to speak at him. It
does seem that the death of a man
of prominence serves to bring out
striking bits of hypocrisy in other
men of prominence. Why, is one
of those mysterious things which
no one is ever able to account for
in any satisfactory way. It is
known to all the world that while
Mr. Pittman, of Robeson county,
and Mr. Sutton, of near Greenville,
were members of the same party,
Mr. Pittman, and since, Mr.
Harrison was hated heartily by
nearly every prominent member of
his party, for one or another reason,
but since his death, these men
have been trying to outdo each
other in saying extravagant words
of praise of him. The public is
very fond of him, but it isn't quite
forgotten as the talk of these men
indicates that it is.

The friends of Mr. McKeljohn,
late assistant Secretary of the U. S.
Interior, and present candidate for
the U. S. Senate, before the Nebraska
Legislature are saying publicly
that he retired from the War De-
partment voluntarily, while in
private they are saying unprint-
able things about Secretary Root,
for pushing McKeljohn out, which
they fear will give whatever
chances he had for election to the
Senate. Secretary Root was doubt-
edly actuated largely by selfishness
in getting an assistant secretary who
would perform the work of that of-
fice—during the past six months
McKeljohn has been away from
Washington practically all of the
time, but has regularly drawn his
salary, and he is, as he is, his
doing so many other counties were ad-
ded by its Senators. Chairman is
not one of them. It is rather hard
on an old woman to arrest and
punish her, if her chickens should
fly into a neighbor's field or gar-
den.—Pittsboro Record.

We had quite an exciting run-
way Monday. The horse of Hen-
ry Harrington became frightened
and ran right down the railroad
track. When caught there was
nothing to tell the tale, save the
horse, says Bob Little.

A. G. Cox still pays the highest
price for cotton seed.

Wilkes Bond Case.
Washington, March 18.—In the
Supreme Court today an opinion
was announced in the case of the
Board of Commissioners of Wilkes
county, North Carolina, against
W. N. Color and Co. The decision
is that Wilkes county had no au-
thority to issue the bonds in ques-
tion.

The bonds referred to above
were issued for the purpose of con-
structing the railroad to Wilkes-
boro. The contention was that the
act allowing the issuance was ne-
ver properly voted on during the
time the measure was before the
general assembly—the age and
may vote not being called for three
times, the requisite number.

**The Remedy for the Wandering
Boy.**
If instead of humming the old
song "Oh, Where my fond
parent would get a slave and go
out and hunt him up and give him
a good paddling, the wandering
boy, when reached maturity,
would at least be much obliged.—
Danville (Va.) Bee.

In 1890 only 4 per cent of the
people of the United States lived
in cities. Today 39 per cent live
in cities.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.
Hall of Greenville Lodge, No.
284, A. F. & A. M.

Whereas, Death, the grim mon-
ster, who knocks with equal hand
at the door of the palace and the
cottage, has been busy at his ap-
pointed work.
Again, he has invaded the sanc-
tuary of our fraternal home, and
wrested from us one of our an-
cient landmarks, who loved the Order
of Free Masonry, almost as he
loved his Creator; always cheerful
willing, charitable; with an open
heart, a listening ear, to the de-
mands of humanity.
On Monday, the 12th day of
March, 1901, at the hour of 1:30
P. M., our beloved brother, J. B.
Johnson, was called from labor on
earth, to rest in the great beyond.
For more than a quarter of a cen-
tury, he had been a faithful, ar-
dent and splendid member of this
lodge, and while a great sufferer,
as the sun of his life went down,
he bore it with a fortitude which
characterizes those who love and
revere the principles of Free Ma-
sonry.

Therefore, be it resolved, by
Greenville Lodge, No. 284, A. F. &
A. M. that in the death of bro-
ther J. B. Johnson, there is a missing
link in our fraternal home. That
his widow, his orphan and his
friends have our loving esteem and
sympathy.

And we extend to his widow
and orphan our condolence in this
our bereavement.
That the Secretary of this Lodge
be instructed to dedicate a proper
page upon the records of the Lodge
suitably draped, to be held in sa-
cred remembrance of our deceased
brother.

That a copy of these resolutions
be sent to the family of the de-
ceased brother; that they be pub-
lished in the papers of the town of Greenv-
ille, and a copy of the same be
sent to the Oxford Orphans Friend
with a request to publish.
That the usual badge of moun-
ting be worn for thirty days.

I. A. SUGG,
F. C. HARRING,
T. R. MOORE, Committee.

GRIMESLAND ITEMS.
GRIMESLAND, N. C., MARCH 18.
John Warren went to Pottsville
Sunday to see his best girl.

We were glad to have Mr. Hun-
sucker, from Winterville, to visit
our town Thursday.

W. E. Proctor and his little son,
Nat, went over the river Sunday.
Quite a number of our people at-
tended church at Black Jack Sun-
day.

F. Powell went to Vanceboro
Sunday.
J. W. Moye went to Jameville
Sunday.
L. E. Elks went up the road Sun-
day.

J. B. Gallaway is in town today.
Austin Grimes is in town today.
Our streets were crowded with
farmers Saturday.

A Dangerous Practice.
There is a movement on foot to
discontinue the use of Paris green
on tobacco. If the tobacco grow-
ers will not unite in an agreement
to cease the use of the deadly poi-
son then the matter will be carried
to the legislature and the enact-
ment of a prohibitory law procured,
with heavy penalties for its viola-
tion.

The green, which adheres to the
tobacco even through the manu-
facturing process, is ever a menace
and danger to the life and health
of the user of the weed. As is
well known the ingredient in the
green depended upon to do the
work for which it is prepared and
used is arsenic, a deadly mineral
poison. Arsenic may not always
kill when first taken, but if used
regularly, as in tobacco chewing,
it is accumulated in the system
and trouble is sure to result.

Those familiar with the system
assert that the use of Paris green
in tobacco cultivation will have to
be stopped or measures to the de-
triment and loss of the producer
will follow.—Cynthiana (Ky.)
Times.

Several truckers in this section
report that a close examination of
their cabbage shows them to be
injured by the recent cold weather.
—New Bern Journal.

STATE NEWS.
Happenings in North Carolina

The Queen City telephone plant
at Charlotte has been purchased by
a New Jersey syndicate.
A young negro who worked in
the Goldsboro postoffice has been
arrested for robbing the mails.

The Washington Light Infantry
will have a reunion on the night
of the 21st inst., at the open-
ing of their new armory.

A long trail near Fayetteville
on the Atlantic Coast Line, was ge-
stayed by fire Sunday. Through-
out the night the fire raged and
had trains to take the old route by
Wilmington.

Several of our exchanges in va-
rious portions of the State are
speaking of the reappearance of
the blue birds after 2nd absence
of several years.

The Free Press says there are
between 25 and 35 new buildings
now in course of erection in Kin-
ston. This shows what manufact-
uring enterprises will do for a
town.

Rev. Augustus Latham Dead.
It is with much sorrow that we
learn from Monday's Washington
Messenger of the death of Rev.
Augustus Latham, which occurred
Sunday morning at his home in
Washington. He was sick only a
week, being taken with the grip
which developed in pneumonia.
He was fifty four years of age.

Rev. Mr. Latham was a minister
of the Christian Church, a man of
high character and sterling qual-
ities. Not only was he strong as a
minister but he was an excellent
writer as well. For some time he
was the Washington correspondent
of THE REFLECTOR, writing over
the name of "Jim Nastic." His
letters were always full of interest
and afforded much pleasure to our
readers.

Our Folks.
We get these three items from
the Ayden Free Will Baptist.
Mr. White, of Greenville, an in-
surance agent gave us a call last
Thursday.

Rev. J. N. Booth, of Greenville,
dropped in to see us Tuesday
last week. He was working in
the interest of THE REFLECTOR,
of Greenville. The REFLECTOR
is bound to get a boom with Bro.
Booth in the field. Not long be-
fore the killing McLachlorn went
before the Mayor to have a war-
rant issued for one of the others.
The negro who was connected with
the trouble has disappeared.

It is an unfortunate affair and
the people at Ayden very much
regret its occurrence.

A New Messiah.
A negro woman who claims to be
the Second Christ and hails from
many tribes the animal hand, is creat-
ing considerable excitement near
Stagville. She has been in that
community for about two weeks
and has gathered about her a large
following of negroes, who have
quit their work and stand ready to
obey her bidding at any and all
times. The woman is a stranger
in that section and will not tell her
name or where she came from.—
Durham Herald.

Other Counties Can Do Likewise
The commissioners of Buncombe
county are taking the matter of
tax assessment in their own hands.
Their examination of several cor-
poration officials Saturday revealed
the fact that about \$75,000 worth
of capital had not been listed for
taxation. They promptly secured
its listing. If such were done in
every county of the State, not only
corporations, but individuals as
well, the Legislature would have
no further occasion to discuss the
revenue bills, and no bonds would
be necessary, as our taxes would
be sufficient to meet all demands
and more.—Lumberton Robeson-
ian.

Must Tell the People.
A busy merchant once complained
that he did not have time to
attend to his advertising properly.
After a long experience he has
come to the conclusion that adver-
tising is the most important thing
about any business—the "vital
spark." He exclaims: "What
good does it do a man to have
the best stock of goods or a great
bargain if people do not know about
it?"—Philadelphia Record.

No Bankrupt Or SPECIAL SALE

BUT we wish to call attention to our NEW LINE of
HAMBURGERS AND EMBROIDERIES Just Received.
Prices from 2 cents per yard to 15 cents and 20 cents.
Also our CHECKED and STRIPED DIMITIES,
LONG CLOTH, NAINSOOKS, etc. All of which are being
sold CHEAP.

Other Goods are being sold at REMARKABLY low
prices, same as Special Sale Prices.
WE WILL make it to your interest to call and see us
before you buy.

Yours to please,
RICKS & WILKINSON.



MURDER AT AYDEN.
C. C. Braxton Cut to Death.

Whitney is responsible for an
other murder being added to the
criminal list of Pitt county.
At Ayden Saturday night sev-
eral parties got to fusing in a bar-
room when C. C. Braxton received a
terrible cut on the side of his
neck from which he bled to death
in about five minutes.

Coroner Langhousen went
down Sunday to hold an inquest,
but the evidence developed failed
to fix the responsibility of the kill-
ing. Braxton, Lewis McLachlorn,
Lewis Griffin and a negro were all
mixed up in it, and Griffin was
also badly cut.

It seems that there had been
trouble between some of the parties
during the day, and it was re-
ported that the negro was being
abused by the fire it was 4:30
o'clock and the stables were then
a mass of flames and almost ready
to fall in. Five horses perished
in the fire, and beside these Mr.
King lost all of his vehicles and
everything else he had in the
stables, nothing at all was saved.

Mr. Ficklen had three horses in
the other stables to which the
flames spread so quickly that they
were narrowly saved. All the
feed stuff in his stables was de-
stroyed.

The dwelling house belonged to
a little orphan boy named Jack
Teel. It was occupied by some
women who took care of the boy
for the rent of the house. They
got their furniture out. There
was no insurance on the house.
The stables buildings both be-
longed to Mrs. H. B. Daniel, but
there was only \$200 insurance on
the one occupied by Mr. King.
On the night of the 22nd of Feb-
ruary his stables on Fifth street
were destroyed, and after this he
lost all insurance on the house.
He had \$1,000 insurance on his stock
which but little more than half
covered his loss.

The total loss of this fire Sunday
morning is estimated at about \$2-
750 with \$1,200 insurance.
Owing to the distance from the
heart of the town and the dead
hour of night it was some time
before the alarm was heard. The
fire department was all out but it
was too late to save anything. The
engine only threw water a short
while on the fire to deaden it.

Was It Hydrophobia?
Little Ellen, the five-year-old
daughter, of L. E. Barrow, near
St. Lewis, bitten by a supposed
mad dog about six weeks ago,
died last Friday.

After being bitten she was taken
to Baltimore, where the physicians
declared that they found no trace
of the rabies in her system. A
few days before her death she be-
came strangely affected, had
spasms, especially after drinking
water.

She died in convulsions. Some
believe she had hydrophobia, and
others meningitis. The physician
who attended her did not say pos-
itively what her ailment was.—
Turbo Southern.

Our Folks.
We get these two items from the
Sanford Express:
The Express learns that both Mr.
and Mrs. B. O. Pearce have been con-
fined to their room with sickness
since going to Baltimore and have
had to call in a physician.
Miss Lillie Harris, who has been
spending a few weeks with her
people in Greenville returned last
Friday and will be with Mrs.
Pearce again this spring.

A Song of Spring Time.

"Home again, Home once more.
From a foreign shore,
And it fills my heart with joy
To greet my friends once more."

A Grand Old Song full of meaning.
My Song this Spring is also full of meaning.

CLOTHING
SHOES
HATS
I have purchased the Nob-
blest, Prettiest, most Stylish
Line of Clothing. All of the
New Patterns, Colors, makes
Neckwear and Furnishings.
Come and see them. Never
been equaled. Every shape
and all will fit.
It takes Brains to cover
brains. We have both.

They are arriving on every train and every hour.
Extra help to open them. Come to see me.

FRANK WILSON,
THE KING CLOTHIER.

EASTERN REFLECTOR
NOTICE.
If there is a CROSS MARK
in the margin of this paper it
is so to remind you that you owe
THE EASTERN REFLECTOR for
subscription and we request
you to settle as early as pos-
sible. We need what YOU
owe us and hope you will not
keep us waiting for it.

This notice is for those who
find the cross mark on their
paper.

LOCAL REFLECTIONS.
I will pay 61 per pound for tur-
keys.
S. M. SCHULTZ.
If you have something to sell
tell the people put it in THE RE-
FLECTOR.

The ice man and coal man are
wondering which will have the
next falling.
Since the scaffolding has been
taken down a better view of the
Christian church building, on
Dickinson avenue, can be had. It
will be a handsome edifice when
completed.

Mayor's Court.
Mayor J. G. Moye has disposed
of the following cases in his court
since last report:
Charles White, colored and Ned
Spell, riotous and disorderly con-
duct. White not guilty. Spell
guilty, fined one penny and costs,
\$3.16.
Ethel Foley, riotous and disorderly
conduct. Not guilty, case dis-
missed.

Noah Harby, offering fish for
sale outside of market house, not
guilty, case dismissed.
One Boy Cuts Another.
Sunday afternoon several boys
went to the pump in the yard of
Mr. Alfred Forbes to get some wa-
ter. They had a contention and
used some cuss words over the
dipper and a fight followed be-
tween Hill Home and Hassell Dan-
iel. Hassell stuck his knife in
Hill's breast, making a right se-
vere wound. Fortunately for Hill
the knife struck the centre breast
bone which prevented it penetra-
ting to the hollow. Jim Anderson
went up to separate the other boys
and got a hole cut in his coat.

Marriage Licenses.
Register of Deeds T. R. Moore
issued 1 marriage licenses to the fol-
lowing parties last week:
WHITE
Henry Harris and Ida Flanagan.
S. W. Ippock and Lottie Patrick.
Ernest Stanley and Lila Had-
dock.
JOE N. EDWARDS and Mattie M.
Leggett.
ALONZO MANNING and Mamie
Ballingier.

COLORED
Alphonso Wilks and Marietta
Barrett.
Hilliard Vines and Lila Car-
man.
John H. Jones and Mittie Cox.
Ashley Dupree and Lizzie Bal-
wade.
Jesse Clark and Annie Tyson.
Jesse Langley and Piny Cherry.

After a man has by hook and
crook kept in office for a long time,
drawing a bigger salary than he
could get outside, people begin to
talk about him as one who "has
dedicated his life to the public
service."—Chicago Herald

HOWDY DO.
Some Speak to Me, Some to You
MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1901.
R. L. Smith went to Norfolk to
day.
C. C. Vines went to Tarboro to
day.
R. J. Cobb left this morning for
Richmond.
B. W. Mosely went up the road
this morning.
Zack Vandyke went to Parnelle
this morning.
Miss Ada Wooten spent Sunday
in Grimsland.
Thos. McGhee, of Goldsboro,
came in this morning.
Jas. Davenport, of Patactus,
spent Sunday in town.
Mrs. J. S. Norman and children
left this morning for Parnelle.
Miss Louise Latham left this
morning for a visit to Raleigh.
Miss Blanche Brown has taken
position with Mrs. L. Griffin.
W. T. Lee left this morning for
the north to purchase new goods.
Miss Bessie Harding returned to
her school at Bethel this morning.
Rev. R. H. Hearn went to Ayden
Saturday evening and returned
Sunday.
W. A. Beavans and Edward
Matthews went to Washington
Sunday.
Rev. J. B. Morton and Mrs.
Morton returned to Tarboro
Sunday.
G. W. B. Hadley left Saturday
afternoon to spend a few days at
LaGrange.
A. J. Moore, accompanied by
Mrs. Moore, took the train here
this morning for Richmond.
E. A. Coward returned Saturday
from Raleigh Springs where he
has been for several weeks.
E. G. Cox, of Ayden, who was
one of the engrossing clerks of the
recent Legislature, came in this
morning.
Mrs. M. D. Higgs returned Sat-
urday evening from Baltimore
where she had been to purchase
spring millinery.

Mrs. R. B. Hearn and son Ed-
ward of Washington, are visiting
her father, Mr. Allen Warren, at
Riverside Nursery.
Miss Sallie Cotton accompanied
by Miss Bessie Henderson, of Sal-
isbury, came in Saturday evening.
They spent the night and Sunday
here with Miss Lattie Skinner and
went out to Cottoland in the af-
ternoon.

Fred Medley is in town.
Adrian Savage went to Norfolk
today.
A. E. Palmer left this morning
for his home at South Boston, Va.
Dr. W. H. Hagwell left this
morning for Norfolk on a business
trip.

W. B. Glover, of Raleigh, who
has been speaking some days here,
left this morning.
Warren Cobb went down to
Grifton Monday evening and
returned this morning.

Little Miss Margaret Higgs re-
turned Monday evening from a
visit to Scotland Neck.
Miss Lela Shields, of Scotland
Neck, arrived Monday evening to
visit her sister, Mrs. Ed. Higgs.
Miss Blanche Barden, of Ply-
mouth, arrived Monday evening
to visit the family of W. B. Wil-
son.

Mr. A. L. Blow returned Mon-
day evening from a visit to her
daughter, Mrs. Enford, at Wash-
ington.

Miss Lizzie Quarterman, of Wil-
hamston, who has been visiting
her sister, Mrs. J. R. Walker,
returned home today.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1901.
Zeno Brown went to Tarboro to-
day.
Jesse Speight went to Plymouth
today.
E. H. Shellenbourn went to Scotland
Neck today.
J. A. Ricks, of the firm of Ricks
& Wilkinson, left this morning for
New York to purchase new goods.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moore, of
Grimsland and Mrs. T. R. Moore,
of this town, left this morning for
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Munford's New Big Store.

\$12,000 BIG SALE

Now Going On At

Munford's Big New Store.

Bought the entire stock of J. Boyer & Co. Media, Pa.

HIGH GRADE

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats,

AT LESS THAN FIFTY CENTS IN THE DOLLAR

STRICT TERMS Our Stores Crowded and Jammed. **OUR PREDICAMENT.**
Goods sold for cash with-
ing sent on approval. This sale for consumers
only. All goods sold on
sight.

THE BIG SALE NOW ON

Munford's BIG NEW Store.

CORSETS. J. Boyer's Price 65c.
OUR PRICE 29 cents.
MENS SHOES. J. Boyer's price \$2.50.
OUR PRICE \$1.24.
OVERCOATS. J. Boyer's price \$8 & 10.
OUR PRICE \$3.98.
MENS SUITS. J. Boyer's price \$7.88 & \$10.
OUR PRICE \$2.19, \$3.68, \$4.42.

Sale Now Going On At Munford's Big New Store.

SHEETING. J. Boyer's price 6c.
OUR PRICE 4 3/4c.
Only 10 yards to customer.
CALICO. J. Boyer's price 6c yd.
OUR PRICE 4c.
Only 12c yards to customer.

MENS HATS. J. B. Boyer's price \$2.00 \$2.50
and \$3.00.
OUR PRICE \$1.10.
SOX 4c a pair.
Big Sale Now Going On.

EVERY CLERK AT HIS POST NIGHT AND DAY
Arranging, Marking Down, Cutting and Slashing Everything
FOR A QUICK, HURRIED SELLING.

PROFITS NOT EVEN THOUGHT OF.

SHIRTS. J. Boyer's 60 cent Shirts
Now 29 cents.
NECKWEAR. J. Boyer's 50 Cent Kind
Now 25 cents.
SUSPENDERS. J. Boyer's price 25c
OUR PRICE 13c.
TABLE CLOTHS. J. Boyer's price 25c
OUR PRICE 13c.
LADIES' SHOES. J. Boyer's price \$1.00
OUR PRICE 49c.
CHILDREN'S SHOES. J. Boyer's price 50c
OUR PRICE 25c.
MENS SUITS. J. Boyer's price \$10.00
OUR PRICE 4.99.

Ask to see the Goods advertised. Insist of them
being shown you. We want everyone in the town
to attend this Great Bank
rupt sale at bankruptcy
price.
9, 8 and 25
25 per cent Reduction.

NO EXAGGERATION

No misleading state-
ments, nothing but gen-
uine Bargains in everything
in the wearing apparel
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Beginning
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