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What has become of the rural mail delivery for Pitt county? A meeting was held here last fall, and a committee or so appointed, and the matter seems to have ended there.

The various colleges are receiving more attention now for the games of ball played by the college teams than for the work done in recitation rooms. And the people pay for being able to get this kind of information.

The committee at work figuring up the delinquency of Maj. Martin who has gone to the penitentiary for ten years, keep making it longer. They have now got the shortage above \$16,000. The old man seems to have been a thief of the first class. Verily, the State continues to reap the fruits of fusion rule.

Pitt is a great big county, and if the delinquent tax lists now being published all over the State indicate anything it means that our people are about the best of any county in the State. If this claim cannot be admitted then it must be said that the people of Pitt are the most prompt in paying their taxes. At any rate, taking the size of the county into consideration, the list of lands advertised for sale for taxes due in this county is the smallest of any we have noticed published.

The people of Pitt county ought to raise their voices in condemnation of such farces being enacted in court, at their expense, as we had here the recent term. Day after day was wasted in dragging and the county foots the bill. If the lawyers are to be allowed to run the courts as they please the idea of justice had as well be abandoned. Not only at the recent term, but at several preceding ones, Pitt county has seen some big farces of trials.

It is amusing, and often ridiculous, to notice what extreme lawyers will sometimes go to try to make an impression on the jury for their side of a case. It is a common thing for witnesses on the "other side" to be denounced and vilified and held up before the jury as unworthy of belief, and now and then, in the absence of somebody else to jump on, the lawyers will go for each other. There was an instance of this kind in the court Monday night. The town had employed a lawyer to assist the Solicitor in the prosecution of an outrageous case that had been committed in town. When one of the lawyers for the defense went to make his speech to the jury he went for his brother Blackstone as though it was a high crime to be employed by the town. Incensed for as it was and irrelevant, he continued the midnight hours of the court in telling the jury how the lawyer on the other side "had his arms up to his elbows in the public crib," how he had held this office, and that office, and had lived years and years on "official pay."

But it is a long line that has no turning, and by and by this other lawyer had his inning. It came his time to go to the jury, and by way of reply to what the lawyer for the defense had said about him he told the jury that he took pride in saying that he had been honored

by his fellow citizens, that "he had filled the office of Register of Deeds for so many years, that he had served as Superior Court Clerk for so many years, as well as held other positions of trust, which may have led his jealous friend on the other side to say he had his arms in the public crib," when turning and pointing his finger at the other gentleman of the jury, Pitt county has never thought enough of that man to let him get even his little finger in the pie."

At this the spectators actually broke into applause in the court room, and the Judge had to stop proceedings until quiet could be restored. It was just an incident in court, but it helped to amuse the spectators and keep them awake.

Members of the Assembly will be given special rates on steam boats down the river. On this trip down the river many places of historic interest will be seen. All persons who purchase the Assembly coupon tickets from railroad agents will be entitled to all the special rates and special privileges that are given to bona fide teachers. In short all persons purchasing the coupon tickets become members of the Assembly. The railroad coupon will be good to and from the beach one way; all other trips to and from the city will cost 25 cents. Saturday will be reception day. A trip down the Cape Fear river has been arranged for this day. A most interesting and attractive programme has been arranged. Among the persons on the programme are such men as Governor Aycock and Justice Walter Clark.

Official Announcement of Teachers' Assembly.
The Teachers' Assembly will meet at Wightsville Beach near Wilmington this year on June 11th, to 16th, inclusive.

Rates on the beach for board to members of the assembly will be \$1.50 per day. Persons wishing to stop in the city of Wilmington can go to and from the beach for 25 cents round trip ticket.

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Double Taxation Again.
The Greenville Reflector copies a portion of an editorial which recently appeared in this paper and in which it was argued that if A. returns a tract of land on which he has given a mortgage and B. who has the mortgage, returns the mortgage also for taxation that this is not a case of double taxation.

Let us take another case. A owns a piece of land which B desires to purchase. A has no money but gives A his note with a mortgage on the land as security for payment. B gives in the land for taxation and A gives in the mortgage. No money existed previous to the transaction but a debt was created by the transfer of the land. We ask the Landmark if this is not a case of double taxation?

It is not. If B had paid A the money for the land, A would have returned the money for taxation. B has no money but he gives some thing in place of it—a note and mortgage which represents the money he should have received.

Essential to Success.
When there is a market for the wares of a business man or for the services of a professional man or agent, or when it is practicable to create a market, all that is needed to gain custom is to offer reasonable terms and communicate the facts to the people. It is the experience of a vast majority of successful men that the best and the cheapest way to reach the people is through a newspaper which is read by a majority of the residents of the community. Indeed, it is essential to advertise in such a newspaper. — Philadelphia Record.

There are probably good reasons for most of the pardons, but the people do not look with favor on instances in place of the money which represents a gift to the cruiser from the city of Cincinnati—was delivered to the navy yard officials without the customary giving of a receipt, and it was stored away until it should be called for. Quite recent by the navy yard people discovered the nature of the contents of the box in their possession and notified the Navy Department. The secretary is to be turned over to the Cincinnati at once.

Every woman loves to think of the time when a soft little baby all her own, will smile in her bosom, fully satisfying the yearning which lies in the heart of every good woman. But yet there is a blank cloud hovering about the pretty picture in her mind which fills her with terror. The weak mother takes away much of the joy of motherhood. And yet it can be remedied. For sometimes there has been a market, well known and well advertised by physicians, a Mother's Friend.

General Julian S. Carr has offered to supplement the State and county donations to public school libraries with ten dollars for each school. General Carr is to be credited with many praiseworthy acts but none more commendable for its usefulness than this latest evidence of his generosity.

Leather pocket pencil and pen holders at Reflector Book Store. They never lose a pencil.

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT.
NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.

Winterville, N. C., April 17. A SUGGESTION TO FARMERS.
Owing to the extreme scarcity of labor we would advise all farmers to arrange their tobacco rows so every eighth row will be five feet wide, and by so doing you can use a tobacco truck and thus house your tobacco with much less labor and cost. There were some trucks used in certain sections last season for housing tobacco, and we find in every section where the truck was used there will be a great demand for them this season, and orders for several hundred trucks have already been placed and many more will doubtless come in yet.

Haywood Telfair and Noah Hardy, riotous and disorderly conduct and assault. Hopkins, Thompson, Dixon and Toke Mayo riotous and disorderly conduct and assault. Hopkins, Thompson, Dixon and Toke discharged here being no evidence to convict them. Toke Mayo recognized for his appearance at September term of Superior court.

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See us for Clothing.
RICKS & WILKINSON.
Three Times The Value OF ANY OTHER. ONE THIRD EASIER. ONE THIRD FASTER.

Advertisement for Ricks & Wilkinson featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and text describing their clothing line.

Leader in Styles.

My store was thronged with visitors on spring opening days and it was declared that I have the Handsomest Millinery.

Pattern Hats in endless variety and all the shapes. Hats SAILOR AND WALKING AND READY-TO-WEAR Hats.

Mrs. M. D. Higgs.
Attention Ladies!
LADIES' HATS.

Mrs. L. GRIFFIN.
WHERE are you going to buy your hat?
From Misses Erwin of course They have the prettiest and cheapest line of millinery in town.

Advertisement for Misses Erwin featuring an illustration of a woman in a hat and text describing their millinery.

Our Clothes Line

Never looked so good to us. No wonder I like to talk about it. But after all it is what you said about it, not what we have said.

Suits for boys, for youths, for men.

Suits to suit the season and purse. Suits and single garments for all ages and sizes. You know who sells the best FRANK WILSON, THE KING CLOTHIER.

He sells Neckwear, Shoes, Hats and Ladies Shoes.

EASTERN REFLECTOR BROKE JAIL.
NOTICE.
If there is a CROSS MARK in the margin of this paper it is to remind you that you owe THE EASTERN REFLECTOR for subscription and we request you to settle as early as possible.

LOCAL REFLECTIONS.
Now is a good time to give attention of the cleaning up of premises.
The front of the Bialto block and REFLECTOR building are being given a new dress of paint.

Attention is called to the notice to creditors by Buel Willoughby, executor of the estate of S. A. H. L. Wilks.
James W. Williams forbids any one employing, feeding or harboring his son, Will Williams. See notice.

Plumbing Dard, for assault with deadly weapon, plead guilty in court Saturday. Judgment was suspended on payment of costs.
There is the largest run of shad and herring in the river that has been noticed in a long time. The skimmers are reaping a harvest.

STAYED—Large dark bay mule, about 15 years old. Any information leading to recovery will be rewarded.
A Bad Negro.
The negro Cutler, who broke jail Tuesday morning, and thus escaped the two years in the penitentiary to which he had just been sentenced, added two more crimes to his record before the sun went down, and for one of them he was caught. About two miles from town he broke in another negro's house and stole his clothes. Then on down near Ayden he attempted an outrage against a white woman and was fired at with a gun by her husband. A hunt was made for the negro all night but he was not captured.

LONG CASE ENDED.

Court in Session Nearly All Night.

It is out of the ordinary that a session of court is held nearly all night, but that is what we have just had in order that the term might close and the Judge and Solicitor be enabled to get to their respective homes.

The case against the assailants of Frank Hines, the colored man who in February was beaten nearly to death and dragged out in a railroad cut, was started last Thursday morning. Each of the six defendants employed different counsel, so the case was a hard fought one and dragged along very slowly. Up to Saturday night when the term of court should have ended, the taking of testimony looked far from completion. The case lapped over to Monday, and after giving another day on it was still unfinished. Judge Coble decided to hold court last night to end the case so he could leave on the train this morning, and it took until nearly 3 o'clock for the lawyers to make their speeches and the Judge to make his charge and give the case to the jury. Court then took a recess until 7:30 A. M. this being sufficient time for the deliberation of the jury.

There were a number of spectators who stood by—at least many of them slept—the court through the night session. The bell rang at 7:30 this morning and it was a sleepy looking crowd that assembled, court jury, officers, lawyers and defendants all showing signs of fatigue. After a wait for the Solicitor, another wait for one of the counsel and another wait for one of the defendants, the verdict of the jury was taken a little after 8 o'clock. It was not guilty as to all the defendants.

The Kings Daughters.
The annual convention of The Kings Daughters and Sons will meet in Greenville April 20th, including May 1st and 2nd. We most cordially invite the public to attend all the meetings. We have no secrets. Our work is for the development of the Christ life in our own hearts and lives and to manifest the Christ Love to our fellow man.

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GREAT SPRING SALE.

Read This. Read This.
The balance of the J. Boyer & Co., Media Pa., stock of high grade \$10,000 WORTH of NEW Spring Goods, are placed on department tables and the prices will astound the commercial world. Nothing held back. Everything plainly marked and just in and are thrown in this tremendous sale. We must have room & low prices will move them.

The sale now going on.

Advertisement for Munford's Big New Store featuring a grid of items for sale: Corsets, Men Shoes, Calicoes, Men Hats, Ladies Shoes, and Sheeting.

A Grand Chance For Genuine Bargains.

Advertisement for Attention featuring a grid of items for sale: Mens Suits, Mens Pants, Mens Neckties, Bedsteads, Percal Collars, Ladies Shoes, Table Oil Cloth, and Linen Collars.

The Entire stocks, the J. Boyer stock and our immense stock of Spring Goods just received, are now Thrown Together and Being Sold at a Low Cost.

Every department crowded and jammed and we have cut the prices to move them. They are going and you want to be among the first before they are picked over.

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