

EASTERN REFLECTOR

GREENVILLE, N. C.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1902.

The Empire hotel in St. Louis
was destroyed by fire early Sunday
morning. Eleven people perished
in the building.

A Nebraska woman, who was
afraid of banks, digged in the
earth and buried her money. Now
she hasn't got any money, some-
body else having digged in the
same place.

The vice-president of the City
Savings Bank of Detroit, stole
something over \$1,000,000 of its
funds and broke the bank. That
was a big haul, and he ought to
get a correspondingly big sentence
to the penitentiary.

Hon. Hilary A. Herbert, of
Washington, who was Secretary of
the Navy in President Cleveland's
administration, will deliver the
next commencement address at the
University of North Carolina. He
is a great lawyer and eloquent
orator.

A son of President Roosevelt,
who was attending school in Mas-
sachusetts, is dangerously ill with
pneumonia. Because of this se-
vere illness, the President, who is
at the bedside of his son, had to
abandon his contemplated trip to
the Charleston exposition this
week.

Saturday night and Sunday
twenty-five blocks of the city of
Patterson, N. J., were swept by
fire, causing a loss estimated at
\$10,000,000. Eight public build-
ings, five churches, four banks,
five club houses, seven office build-
ings, two telephone offices, two
newspaper offices and twenty-six
stores were destroyed.

Suit for \$200 has been brought
by a Wake county man against the
Register of Deeds of Durham coun-
ty because the latter issued a mar-
riage license to which the man's
daughter was a participant, sub-
stanting under age. The girl and
her sweetheart ran away from
Wake and went to Durham where
they got married.

Mr. George H. Lacy, of Southern
Pines, this State, writes a letter to
the Washington Post in which he
proposes an amendment restricting
the right of the State to make their
own rate of interest, and have a
rate for all the States and Terri-
tories not exceeding 3 per cent.
Low interest would help many peo-
ple, but Mr. Lacy will not live to
see his proposed amendment
adopted.

S. C. Hamilton, Jr. Dead.

THE REFLECTOR has received a
copy of the Biddleford, Me., Re-
cord, dated Feb. 5th, that contains
an announcement of the death of
Mr. S. C. Hamilton, Jr. He died on
the 4th inst., in a New York
hospital where he had gone for
treatment, having for sometime
previously been in poor health.
Some years ago Mr. Hamilton
was a citizen of Greenville, and
was a member of the firm of Hines
& Hamilton who owned the large
lumber plant located near the
depot that was destroyed by fire
in the spring of 1895. While liv-
ing here he was also a member of
the City Council for one year. He
had many warm friends in Green-
ville who learn of his death with
sorrow.

When a fellow carries a picture
in his watch there is usually a
woman in the case.

COUNTY MATTERS.

Proceedings of the Board of Commis-
sioners.

The Board of County Commis-
sioners met in monthly session on
the 3rd inst., all members being
present:

The amounts drawn from the
treasury were as follows: Paupers
\$138.50; County Home \$132.08;
Superintendent Health \$25; jury
tickets \$390.00; witness tickets
\$348.71; Justices, Constables &c.,
\$101.92; Clerk Superior Court
\$124.43; Sheriff \$47.67; Solicitor
\$83.50; medical attention and ex-
perts \$80; Court cost \$38.65; Court
Crier \$16.50; conveying insane and
prisoners \$20.40; jail \$226.10; coal
\$83.50; stationery, printing &c.,
\$13.40; bridges and ferry \$16;
Register of Deeds \$90.73; Commis-
sioners \$30.50; stock law territory
orders \$20.36.

J. B. Cherry, Treasurer, pre-
sented his monthly report which was
approved.

C. O. H. Laughinghouse, Super-
intendent of Health presented his
monthly report which was approved.

W. H. Evans, Paolous, was re-
leased from taxes on \$16.45 errone-
ously charged.

T. J. Cox tendered his resigna-
tion as Constable of Swift Creek
township and W. E. Cox was ap-
pointed in his stead.

E. W. Jones & Co., were refus-
ed \$25.27 (County party) license
on unexpired time on slot machines
and the Clerk was ordered to cer-
tify to the State for same amount.

The following names were taken
from paper list: Adam Fields,
Virginia Taylor, Redmond Payton,
Redmond and Patsy Fulford.

The following names were added
to the paper list to receive the
amount per month stated: J. C.
Ross \$150, Henry Tyson and wife
\$2, Robert Richmond increased to
\$3.50.

The following were exempted
from poll tax for 1891: M. J.
Briley, M. C. Smith, J. H. Hous-
ton, J. Wm. Garis, Mack Thomas,
Toney Tyson, J. R. Bland, Robert
K. Moore, Abram Hadlock, John
Quincy, Biggs Cox.

The Board agreed to visit, at
some future day, Boyd's Ferry and
Yankee Hall, on Tar river, for the
purpose of ascertaining which is
the most advantageous place to
erect a public bridge.

A petition was filed asking for
a public road from the Greenville
and Washington road to Tar's
landing on Tar river.

The following were appointed
delegates to the good roads conven-
tion at Raleigh: The members of
the Board, J. J. Laughinghouse,
A. G. Cox, R. H. Garis, R. R.
Cotten.

The following jurors were drawn
for March term of Superior Court:
First Week—John Mosley, R. C.
Cannell, D. J. Bibb, Eddie
James, T. E. Langley, Louis Ives,
W. H. Ricks, W. R. Par-
ker, W. D. Manning, Paul
Harrington, John S. Hart, W. A.
Taylor, Joseph Rawls, J. P. Flem-
ing, D. J. Holland, L. S. Barn-
hill, W. B. Quinley, J. K. Mc-
Gowan.

SECOND WEEK—W. B. Turner,
G. C. Barrett, B. M. Whitehurst,
J. A. Ricks, R. J. Cobb, Richard
Hardee, C. H. Langston, E. L.
Braxton, N. W. Askew, Benj.
Wall, W. H. Arnold, A. E. Gar-
ris, Blount Noides, Richard Moore,
J. L. Speight, J. L. Hester, G. R.
Kilpatrick, J. H. Smith.

The following jurors were drawn
for April term of Superior Court:
First Week—J. T. Matthews,
Francis Nobles, Lewis B. Wil-
liams, W. H. Gray, John T. Jen-
kins, F. M. Whitehead, R. J.
Palley, Carlos Harris, W. O. Barn-
hill, W. H. Harrington, W. H.
Bryant, W. H. Jenkins, P. J.
Bryant, H. A. Kirtrell, Cassidy
Moore, S. V. Joyner, Abram Dix-
on, J. L. Robinson, J. L. Patrick,
Job Moore, W. H. Kilpatrick, J.
Buck, A. G. Cory, Jacob Mc-
Cotter, Eliza B. Garis, H. C.
Cannon, J. B. Johnson, B. L. J.
Whitloughby, N. W. Tyson, W. R.
Greene, G. T. Evans, G. H. Little,
T. E. Boyce, J. T. Lewis, T. L.
Bullock, W. K. Butler.

SECOND WEEK—J. T. Tyson,
W. H. Rollins, F. J. H. P. Bry-
ant, Southern Carroll, W. E.
Preston, J. A. Porter, Rufus Gai-
laway, Alston Grimes, L. A.
Worthington, E. S. Dixon, C. C.
Tucker, C. T. Munford, J. E.
Starkey, James J. Bryant, R. L.
Brown, E. D. Whitehurst, W. A.
Knox, B. A. Caraway.

FIRE IN WASHINGTON.

A. C. L. Freight Station and Some Stores
Destroyed.

Just before six o'clock, Satur-
day evening, Mayor W. H. Long
received a telephone message from
the Mayor of Washington, stating
that a terrible fire was raging there
which threatened the destruction
of the business portion of the town,
and asking that assistance be sent
from Greenville. Mayor Long at
once informed the Chief of Fire De-
partment and Foreman of Hope
Fire Company of the situation and
gave permission for the Company
to take its steam engine and go to
Washington.

A few taps of the fire alarm were
given to call the company together
and they at once made preparation
to go to the assistance of our neigh-
bors. The steamer was taken out
to the depot, and the railroad of-
ficials, having no engine nearer,
had issued orders for the engine of
the passenger train to return here
from Kinross to take our company
to Washington, but before the
engine could come another message
was received from Washington that
the fire was under control.

Send a representative of the Wash-
ington Fire Department to get as full
detail as possible of the fire.

It originated about 5:30
p. m. from a defective fuse in the
Atlantic Coast Line freight station
located between Main street and
the river and extending to the
wharf. C. F. Bland the assistant
agent, was in the office at work
and saw the flames burst through
the ceiling into the office. The
flames spread rapidly through the
building, and such a high wind
was blowing that by the time the
fire department could get to work
the fire was beyond their control.

The building and most of the goods
in it, together with nine freight
cars loaded with fertilizers, was
quickly destroyed.

The Old Dominion Steamship
Co.'s warehouse and office was
just across the dock west of the A.
C. L. building. This was in great
danger but was saved by hard
work and the wind blowing in ear-
ly the opposite direction.

The Western Union telegraph
office was in the brick building on
the corner of Main street, exactly
in front of the A. C. L. warehouse.
The occupants of this were routed,
but the building was saved and
Manager Hought moved back and
got to work as quickly as possible.

The fire spread eastward de-
stroying the wholesale grocery
store of the E. Peterson Co., Dr.
D. T. Taylor's drug store, Dudley's
bar, S. R. Fowle & Son's naval
store warehouse, and damaging the
store occupied by H. Suman.
Several boats laying around the
wharf narrowly escaped.

A fortunate change in the direc-
tion of the wind from northwest to
north blew the flames towards the
river, which enabled the firemen
to check it from going further
down Main street.

When one of the walls of the
Peterson store fell it caught Ed.
Reed, colored, who was a member
of the Salamander Fire Comp, and
crushed him to death instant-
ly. His body was horribly
mangled.

The loss of the Atlantic Coast
Line is estimated at \$50,000, sup-
posed to be covered by insurance
though amount could not be learn-
ed.

The loss of the E. Peterson Co.
is estimated at \$25,000 with only
\$8,000 insurance. This firm was
burned out in 1899 when the big
fire burned so much of Water and
Market streets.

Miss Margaret Hoyt, who owned
the Peterson building, lost \$5,000,
insurance \$1,000.

S. R. Fowle & Son's loss \$4,000,
insurance not learned.

D. T. Taylor's drug store, \$1,000,
insurance not learned.

W. C. Dudley, on stock \$1,000,
about half insured.

H. Suman, damage to stock
about \$500.

The switch board of the tele-
phone exchange, situated over Su-
man's store, was ruined, loss about
\$500.

There were some other small
losses arising from damage in mov-
ing stocks, swelling the total loss
to about \$100,000.

FARMVILLE ITEMS.

FARMVILLE, N. C., Feb. 11.

Miss Zora Moore spent Friday
and Saturday in the country with
Miss Lucy Barrett.

J. F. King, of Greenville, was
in town today.

Mrs. M. Bentley Harris, of
Greenville, is visiting Mrs. W. J.
Tarrance.

Miss Ellen Tyson spent a few
days with Miss Sena Horton the
past week.

Miss Pearl Moore and S. M.
Pollard spent Thursday in Green-
ville with Miss Mamie King.

W. B. Pollard has gone to Vir-
ginia to stay a few days.

Ray West, of Fieldsboro, was in
town Sunday.

James B. Johnston, of Green-
ville, spent Sunday and Sunday
night in Farmville.

I. C. Edwards, of Snow Hill,
spent yesterday in town.

Miss Delphia Belcher, who has
been very sick, is now out again.

G. W. Hardee and family, of
Ayden, spent Sunday with Mrs.
W. H. Pollard.

Miss Mary Moyer, of C. C. Col-
lege at Ayden, spent a few days
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.
J. Moyer, the past week.

David Lang, of Rebe, spent
yesterday in town.

Miss Lillie Bynum is in town
visiting Mrs. C. L. Barrett.

Miss Lizzie Gay spent a few days
with Miss Clara Parker the past
week.

Miss Emma Harper, of Snow
Hill, spent last Friday in town.

Mrs. Needham Askew is visit-
ing friends and relatives in Green-
ville.

Mr. H. J. Whitehurst died Mon-
day afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. He
was buried in the cemetery this
afternoon.

Just a Few Instances.

Here are a few instances of how
advertising in THE REFLECTOR pays,
all occurring in the last few days.

One man in a short local adver-
tised a lost watch key. Just after
supper the key was handed to him.

Another advertised a stray hog
taken up. Next morning the owner
called for the hog.

Another advertised potatoes to
sell. In a short while he had no
potatoes, all being sold.

Another advertised a lost watch
chain. Before bed time it was
known who had the chain. And
so it goes.

There is no use arguing that it
pays to put what you have to say
in THE REFLECTOR. People read
this paper.

Mayor's Court.

Mayor W. H. Long has disposed
of the following cases in his court
since last report:

Ben Hanrahan drunk and disor-
derly, fined \$1 and costs, \$3.30.

Oliver Smith, driving on side
walk, fined one penny and costs,
\$1.00.

John Rickett, drunk and disor-
derly, judgment suspended on this
promise to leave town and never
return.

David James, assault with dead-
ly weapon, bound over to Superior
Court.

An Educational Meeting.

A conference between the Govern-
or and the State Superintendent of
Public Instruction and a num-
ber of leading educators has been
planned to be held in the Govern-
or's office at Raleigh, on Thursday
11:30 a. m. The general purpose
of the conference will be to discuss
the best methods by which the
local public schools may be
strengthened, and to organize a
systematic movement to secure the
adoption of the principle of local
taxation therefor. Prof. W. H.
Ragsdale, County Superintendent,
has been invited to attend but is
not sure if that he can go.

Cincinnati Building.

THE REFLECTOR has received a
beautifully engraved invitation
reading as follows:

The citizens of Cincinnati cordially
invite you to the formal opening
of the Cincinnati Building at the
Indiana Exposition at Charleston,
S. C., February 15, 1902, and
to make their building headquarters
when in Charleston at any time
during the Exposition.

Winterville Department.

NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS
NOTES.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., Feb. 12.

At a meeting of the Missionary
society last Sunday night a very
interesting paper was read by Miss
Annie Lee Staley, and Prof. Lane-
berry in his usual logical and con-
vincing way entertained an audi-
ence on the subject of missions.

Misses Minnie and Dora Cox
spent Sunday in the country at the
home of G. E. Jackson.

A. G. Cox left this morning to
attend the good roads convention
which meets in Raleigh.

Miss Mollie Bryan returned from
Hamrahan Monday evening.

J. B. Galloway, of Grimesland,
spent the day with R. G. Chap-
man last Sunday.

The children of J. W. Sparks
have returned from their visit to
Kinston.

The best opportunity you will
ever have to buy a cheap buggy—
We are going to sell out our stock
of 100 buggies at the following
low prices: Best leather quarter
top buggies at \$52.50. Best open
buggies at \$42.50. These buggies
are all hand made and none but
first class material has been used,
and you will miss a bargain if you
fail to purchase one of our buggies.
The above are cash prices. Yet
you can get a buggy on time if sat-
isfactory arrangements are made.
—Hunsucker Carriage Co.

Josh Manning saw his best girl
in Ayden, Sunday.

W. A. West, of the Beaufort
County Lumber Company, has
been visiting J. D. Cox for a day
or two.

Walter McLawhorn, of Grifton,
spent Monday with W. L. House.

Miss Carrie Wesson, of Ayden,
is visiting friends here.

Misses Susie Beddard and Deb-
bie Manning spent Saturday and
Sunday with friends at Littlefield.

These seem to be the best of the
other bales of good variety and this
bale sold for three eighths of a cent
more per pound than the lot. The lot
is far superior to any cotton
sold on this market and the yield is
far ahead of anything we have in
this country. Numbers of the best
farmers in the county saw my
crop growing in the field and pronounced
it as fine as they ever saw.

I am now offering these seed for sale
at \$1.00 a bushel. Parties
wanting any of the seed will please
send me their order at once as I
only have a limited quantity for sale.

O. L. JOYNER,
Greenville, N. C.

GRIFTON ITEMS.

GRIFTON, N. C., Feb. 11, 1902.
W. J. Woodward, of Norfolk,
arrived Monday night.

C. J. Vivenbark, representing
the News and Observer, was here
Friday.

F. M. Pittman, representing the
Free Press, was here last week.

C. H. Gaskins returned from
New Bern Friday.

Mr. Stancill, general store keep-
er, was here Monday and stamped
some whiskey for J. C. Griffin at
his distillery.

Geo. Sumrell was here Monday.
R. A. Dawson has gone to La
Grange.

We are glad to hear that L. A.
Cobb, now at Norfolk hospital,
is improving fast and will be able
to return home in about ten days if
he continues to improve.

Captain R. E. Pittman spent
Sunday here at home.

L. O. Cox has opened up and
begun work.

Poles for two different telephone
lines are being placed along the
line to Grifton.

J. F. Newborn, of Kinston, was
here last Friday and bought J. L.
Tucker and J. P. Quinley's cot-
ton, some over two hundred bales,
at eight cents.

Mrs. Matthew Harvey, mother
of our townsman, J. R. Harvey,
died at her home near Vancleboro
Sunday night, and was buried at
the family burying ground Mon-
day. Rev. C. W. Howard, of Kinston,
officiated.

The steamer May Bell left for
New Bern with one hundred and
ten bales of cotton and other
freight Monday.

An old woman died in Middle-
ton, N. Y., a few days ago who
had been supported by charity
and was supposed to be a pauper.
In rummaging about her house
after her burial over \$10,000 in
money was found hidden in differ-
ent places.

California grows nuts as well as
fruit and other crops. Last year
she shipped 15,000,000 pounds of
walnuts and 500,000 pounds of al-
monds. Here is a pointer for
North Carolina, which can grow
nuts as well as California can—
Wilmington Star.

ARE YOU WISE?

A good many people suffer through throat
trouble. They don't know that for all throat
trouble there is a remedy to equal Mexican Mustang
Balm.



an easy way
and a sure way to treat a case of Sore
Throat in order to kill disease germs
and insure healthy throat action is to
take half a glassful of water put into
it a teaspoonful of

Mexican Mustang
Balm

and with this gargle the throat at frequent intervals.
Then take the outside of the throat thoroughly with the list
ment and after doing this pour some on a wet cloth and wrap
around the neck. Use 2 or 3 times a day.

25c, 50c, and \$1.00 a bottle.

IT MAY BE YOU have long been troubled with a running
throat. Treat it at once with Mexican Mustang Balm.
You will find it a most effective remedy.

How to Grow

Cotton for Profit.

Prepare your land well, manure well and plant a variety that will
command a better price when you offer it on the market.

Two years ago I secured a peck of seed, planted them on half an
acre of land and picked a bale of cotton that weighed 420 pounds,
shipped this cotton through Mr. B. J. Cobb together with several
other bales of good variety and this bale sold for three eighths of a cent
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wanting any of the seed will please send me their order at once as I
only have a limited quantity for sale.

O. L. JOYNER,
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STATE NEWS.

Happenings in North Carolina.

The 70 year old 'student' at
the A. and M. College, who has
been studying dentistry, is critical-
ly ill with pneumonia.

Randolph has more prize cattle
than any other county in this State,
and has 87 and the latter has
only three.

It appears that North Carolina
is to indulge in a six-team base-
ball league again the coming sea-
son—Raleigh, Charlotte, Wilming-
ton and New Bern, and two other
towns will be 'in it'.

Secretary of the Navy Long will
visit Salem during the coming
Easter celebration there by the
Norfolkians. He will accompany
Judge-Advocate S. G. Lowly, who
figured in the Schley inquiry, and
who is a native of Salem.

The Penitentiary directors have
contracted to hire 'all unemployed
convicts' in the State Prison
to an Atlanta, Ga., firm, which
will utilize them in the manufac-
ture of pants and overalls within
the prison walls. The State is to
receive 62 cents per day for each
convict so employed.

Of 33 applicants for license to
practice law the Supreme Court
has refused nineteen and licensed
14—and the chances are that 50
per cent. of those licensed will not
be able to earn a respectable liveli-
hood at the business. The 'pro-
fessionals,' especially the legal one,
have been badly overdone in North
Carolina for a number of years.

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fruit and other crops. Last year
she shipped 15,000,000 pounds of
walnuts and 500,000 pounds of al-
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AT THE CLUB.

