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TUESDAY, MAY 6, 1902.

Congressman Amos J. Cummings, of New York, died in that city Friday night of pneumonia.

This month is the time to talk up candidates for town Aldermen to be elected on the first Monday in June.

From what we see in the newspapers, Pitt county did better than many others in the way of paying poll taxes.

Mr. R. E. L. Bunch, General Passenger Agent of the Seaboard Air Line, has resigned his position and will engage in other business.

Many towns in the State hold their municipal elections next Monday. Greenville will not hold hers until the first Monday in June.

The coming vegetable crop will help consumers to strike a harder blow at the beef trust. When vegetables are plentiful less meat will be required.

Both North Carolina Senators made speeches in the U. S. Senate yesterday. Senator Pritchard assailed Democratic principles in North Carolina to such an extent as to call forth a vigorous reply from Senator Simmons, and the latter got very much the best of the heated argument.

Greensboro is in the midst of great "holiness" excitement. Some preachers of that faith are there holding meetings in a big tent and great crowds are attracted to it. The preachers are even laying claim to casting out devils, and a correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says that but for the pity of the thing the "holiness" meetings would be regarded as amusing as a circus. In point of attraction for the curious it is about the same.

Mr. W. P. Batchelor, of Raleigh, has written a long article for the press in refutation of the charges made by Maj. J. W. Wilson against Justice Walter Clark. Mr. Batchelor takes up at the time and answers them in order. He says these charges contain many discrepancies and deviations from truth, and gives proof of this being true. Mr. Batchelor also states that the charges against Justice Clark are not the product of Maj. Wilson, but that they were prepared by a meeting of railroad lawyers and officials gathered at Raleigh, and that Wilson was only the tool and mouthpiece of railroads that had motives in wanting to get Justice Clark off the Supreme Court bench. It is now up to Maj. Wilson to bring out the proof of his original charges or withdraw them.

The Kinston Free Press in making its announcement of the passing of the paper to the control of a stock company, and the co-operation of all business interests of the town in its support, prints a paragraph that is full of sound logic. It says: "Of course the Free Press does not please everybody in town—no paper ever published did that—but the value to the town of having one good paper is placed clearly proven in Kinston during the past few years."

Winterville Department.

NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES

WINTERVILLE, N. C., May 3. By request we publish the following, which explains itself: "It has been reported that Messrs. Fleming and Thigpen left our place and never paid their board bill. It affords us much pleasure to ask you to inform the public that this is absolutely untrue and that we found the gentlemen all right and they paid us as gentlemen. Respectfully, M. AND MRS. TOM TUCKER. (Come any day for your tobacco dues. We can fit them up in a few moments time for you.—A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.)

Miss Bessie Lives, of Grifton, is visiting her sister at the boarding house of Mrs. J. D. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Chapman spent Thursday in Greenville.

Prof. Lindsey left yesterday evening to deliver an address before the pupils of the public school at Pierce's school house.

Our Sunday school is improving all the time and any Sunday when you are in town you are cordially invited to attend.

A. C. Cox Mfg. Co. can supply you with any fine repairs you may need.

We can furnish you with any of the leading tobacco trucks on the market on short notice.

J. E. Green, our clever deputy agent has been promoted to a position on the main line of the Wilmington & Weldon railroad and will leave in a few days for the position assigned him. Mr. Little, of Pactivola, has accepted the place held by Mr. Green here.

See B. F. Manning & Co. and purchase some of their special Peanut Lime.

Prof. W. H. Ragsdale, County Superintendent of Public Schools, delivered an address before the pupils at Jackson's school house near here last night.

Miss Ida Moore, one of the pupils of the Winterville High School, received a telegram yesterday announcing the serious illness of her aged grandmother and requiring her immediate presence, and left for Kinston, her home, at once.

Harrington & Barber have just received a car load of flour.

Prof. J. L. Jackson, Principal of the Atkinson High School, arrived home yesterday to spend vacation.

Misses Minnie Cox and Annie Cox attended the commencement exercises at Pierce's school house last evening.

R. Cooper & Son have one of the prettiest and nicest arranged lines of jewelry that can be found anywhere, which are being sold at remarkably reasonable prices.

The public school taught by Miss Mattie McGibbon next here, closed yesterday and she left for her home, Grifton, on the evening train.

TOWN MATTERS.

Proceedings of Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen met Thursday night in regular monthly session, every member being present.

The finance committee reported about \$2,300 on hand in the general fund.

The street committee reported that nothing had yet been done relative to improving Dickson avenue.

The other regular committees had no reports to make.

The special committee appointed at last meeting to confer with a committee from the County Board of Education and the attorneys on both sides to ascertain what amount of fines collected by the town is due to the schools made report that they had carefully gone over all records for two years back and found that the total amount of fines imposed and collected by the town for that time was \$354.10, and that there had already been paid over to the school fund \$337.34, leaving still due \$16.76. The report was adopted and an order passed that this amount be paid to the County Treasurer for the school fund.

The point of contention now on the part of the School Board is that the town was liable for the fines for three years, but the attorneys for the town held that they were only entitled to recover for two years, and the report of the committee was based on that opinion.

A committee was appointed to confer with the Board of County Commissioners relative to the town and county jointly purchasing a clock to be placed in the court house tower, the committee being given power to act if the Commissioners join in the matter and it is found that the clock can be obtained at a reasonable figure.

The Tax Collector, Chief and Assistant Police filed their reports of collections made during the past month.

It being stated that the poll holders of the Third ward had the registrar of the fifth ward, appointed at last meeting for the election in June, had signified that they could not serve, J. D. Garden and W. H. Smith were appointed poll holders in the Third ward, and W. P. Edwards registrar in the Fifth ward.

A committee was appointed to confer with ex-Mayor J. G. Moyle and F. G. James, attorney, relative to the latter having been employed in the prosecution of W. A. Bright.

Dr. C. O. H. Laughinghouse appeared before the Board in behalf of the hospital contemplated for Greenville and explained the need of such an institution. The Board decided to make an appropriation of \$1,000, one-half to be paid when the hospital is assured, the balance to be paid one year later, and it was also recommended that the town give an endowment of \$50 per month for maintaining the hospital after it is established.

Dr. Laughinghouse was thanked for the interest he is taking in the hospital.

L. M. Savage called attention to an error he had made in listing his taxes for last year and asked that the amount overpaid in consequence of the error be returned. A committee was appointed to investigate the matter with the Tax Collector.

C. D. Rountree was appointed to list the taxable property of the town for the year 1902 and make the necessary books of the same, the compensation to be \$75.

Accounts were allowed and paid amounting to \$865.12.

J. L. Sugg for Register of Deeds. FARMVILLE, N. C., May 1st, 1902. EDITOR REFLECTOR: The many friends of J. L. Sugg (old man Jesse) will present his name to the county convention as a candidate for Register of Deeds of Pitt county.

Tired Out

"I was very poorly and could hardly get about the house. I was tired out all the time. Then I tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and it only took two bottles to make me feel perfectly well."—Mrs. N. S. Swinney, Princeton, Mo.

Tired when you go to bed, tired when you get up, tired all the time. Why? Your blood is impure, that's the reason. You are living on the border line of nerve exhaustion. Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla and be quickly cured.

Keep this fact always fresh in your memory: For Cuts, Wounds and all Open Sores, you need only to apply Mexican Mustang Liniment

a few times and the soreness and inflammation will be conquered and the wounded flesh healed. To get the best results you should saturate a piece of soft cloth with the liniment and bind it upon the wound as you would a poultice.

25c, 50c, and \$1.00 a bottle. KEEP AN EYE ON your quality and at the very first sign of any Stomach, Liver, or Bowel complaint, or any disease among your family use Mexican Mustang Liniment.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2. From Our Regular Correspondent.

As all of the appropriation bills, with the exception of the general deficiency bill which will not be reported until the last of the session have been reported, it is possible to make an approximate estimate of the total appropriations of the session and to a certain extent of this Congress. The general appropriation bills so far reported, some of them already laws, aggregate \$638,851,208. This is with-out taking into account the \$17,000,000 appropriated on Tuesday for public buildings and numerous other special appropriations. As it is estimated that the general bill will approximate several millions it is considered safe to predict that this will go down in history as a "billion and a half dollar Congress," for it is safe to assume that the appropriations of the short session will at least equal those made this year. Should the Nicaragua Canal bill become a law that would add \$180,000,000 more to the aggregate. In this connection, too, it is worth remembering that, by the repeal of the war revenue taxes, the annual receipts of the government have been curtailed by a sum estimated at \$70,000,000. The greatest impetive to lavish expenditure at this session of Congress has been the apprehension on the part of the protectionists that a surplus in the Treasury would lead to tariff reduction and their object has been to expend the surplus, irrespective of necessity, in order to obviate any revision of the tariff schedules. The methods employed to secure the passage of the Omnibus public building bill this week serve as an excellent example of the manner in which the dominant party effects its ends. This bill contained many appropriations for worthy objects and some long needed public buildings, but it also contained provisions for others which were little short of "looting the Treasury."

In order to secure the passage of the unworthy bills the republicans consolidated all bills for public buildings into one measure. Opposition to one would mean opposition to all. They went even farther and included in the bill a provision for some public improvement in almost every state in the Union so that any Representative who voted against it would be voting against the wishes of his constituents. A special rule was adopted which made it impossible to amend by striking out any of the notoriously unworthy provisions and limited the debate to three hours, manifestly too short a time in which to consider a bill with objects so numerous and diverse. I cite this case merely as a sample of methods in the House.

The president has determined to appoint Henry Clay Evans Consul general at London, vice the recently deceased William McKinley Osborne. The appointment will not meet with the approval of the G. A. R. as it is very much in the character of a promotion, the position carrying several times as large remuneration as that of Consul. Mr. Evans administered his office with exceptional justice and that he deserves great reward.

"Old man Jesse" needs no introduction to the people of Pitt county. He will fill the bill in this place as he has done in all others. He has served the party when the party needed service and he did it like a hero.

IF YOU WILL PUT a teaspoonful of Mexican Mustang Liniment into a glass half full of water and with this gargle your throat often it will quickly cure a sore throat.
We Are After The Shirt Trade
Of Greenville this season. And we are going to have it, too. Can't help it, with our attractive Shirt styles. The new stuffs are so fine and beautiful that we have a right to praise our stock. The best shirt values you ever saw are here.
Cuffs to match the shirts at 50c \$1.00 \$1.50 and \$2. Pleated, some plain. Plenty black and whites, and rich colors in new shades. Neck figures will be very new and popular. Also white madras and white corded linens white will be much worn, also, this season. Come, see our pretty shirts—we like to show them.
FRANK WILSON, THE KING CLOTHIER.

Corn, Cotton, Tobacco, Selling High!
Likely to continue to sell high!
The Philosophy of Farming: Smaller Surface. // Labor Saved. Fertilize with a free hand!
Buy of your own people! Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.
Southern Makers of Fertilizers For Southern Farmers.
High Standard. // High Service. Moderate Prices.
Factories at Fifty Points and Agents Everywhere.

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Both Sexes. A strictly first-class Preparatory School, [Prepares for Colleges and for Life "Throughness" for Merit.
FACULTY: J. W. SHERRILL, Principal, MISS MAMIE GRIMES, Assistant, MRS. J. W. SHERRILL, Music and Art.
EXPENSES: Primary Department, \$1.50 Art, \$3.00 Intermediate, 2.25 Music, including piano rent, 3.00 Advanced, 4.20 Incidental fee, per year, 1.00 Board moderate. For further particulars address J. W. SHERRILL, Principal.

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are making the best Giano Distributor for the least money of any on the market. All who have seen it pronounce it a great success. If you need one write us.
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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 a subscription and we request you to settle as early as possible. 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.
New cut Herrings at S. M. Schulz.
Bring your fat Cattle to E. M. McGowan 2 and 21 1/2 h. gross. if.
The fence around Cherry Hill Cemetery is undergoing repairs.
Setting out tobacco plants more on with every shower that comes.
The schools will close their spring terms before this month is out.
Interest in the hospital for Greenville is growing. Keep up the agitation.
Wait until after the "cold spell in May" before discarding all your heavy clothing.
As yet there has not been a good season in this section for setting out tobacco plants.
At several places around town tiling is being put in where drains cross the streets. It is a good improvement.
As backward as the spring was, the leaves have grown so rapidly during the past week that it looks like they will attain their full size by the 10th, as usual.
Mayor W. H. Lutz has paid to County Treasurer J. B. Cherry for the public school fund, \$16.04 the amount of fines imposed in the Mayor's court and collected during the month of April.

Fire in Norfolk.
There was another big fire in Norfolk this morning. It started at a very early hour and is supposed to have been caused by a defective electric light wire. The fire was on Commercial Place, in the heart of the business district of the city, and burned back to Roanoke avenue. Six or eight buildings were destroyed, the Norfolk Dispatch office being among them. The fire was practically under control by 9 o'clock.—Daily Reflector, 1st.

Your Tongue
If it's coated, your stomach is bad, your liver is out of order. Ayer's Pills will clean your tongue, cure your dyspepsia, make your liver right. Easy to take, easy to operate.
Buckingham's Dye
Lieuutenant Bruce Cotten U. S. Army has been ordered from Manila, Philippine Islands, to San Francisco, Cal., with instructions to report by telegram to Adjutant General U. S. Army at Washington City for further orders.—Army & Navy Register.

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Colored Revival.
Since the Hickory Hill (colored) Baptists have had to give up their house of worship on Greene street, they have secured a building out in the tobacco section of the town in which to hold services. They are now in the midst of a big revival out there and hold to a late hour every night.
End of the Century Book Club.
[Reported for The Reflector.]
The beautiful home of Mrs. Harry Skinner was thrown open on Wednesday afternoon for the reception of the club and a number of friends. Several of the members were absent on account of sickness, but as no malady was of a serious nature the occasion was one of unalloyed pleasure to all present.
The President (Mrs. Jarvis) opened the club as usual with routine business, after which well prepared and exceedingly interesting papers were read; one on the illad by Mrs. Mark Quinry and another in sequence on the Odyssey of Homer, the hearers following the adventures of Ulysses with renewed interest.
The game of historical questions presented by the hostess was spirited indeed, as well as instructive to the workers. Mrs. Grimes returned the largest number of correct questions but was debarred by previous victories from winning the prize. Mrs. Little, Mrs. Foxlen and Mrs. Jarvis having an equal number drew for the prize. Mrs. Little was the successful contestant.
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Tobacco Trucks.
Tobacco farmers can get the best Tobacco Truck on the market this season from W. O. Barnhill, who is manufacturing the French patented by C. B. Tripp & Son. This is not only the best truck, but it is easiest to handle between the rows and at the price is the cheapest sold. Leave your orders with W. O. BARNHILL, Greenville, N. C.

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