

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR.

GREENVILLE, N. C.
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Building operations in Greenville is only measured by the ability to get material. Houses go up as fast as material can be had. A brick manufacturing plant would give more impetus in this direction.

After the Congressional Convention in Plymouth on the 30th, interest will turn to the convention that will nominate the county officers. There are candidates a plenty with more yet waiting to enter the race.

It is no wonder that Greensboro just captured all the delegates in attendance upon the State convention there last week. In all their years of attending conventions elsewhere they had never been so handsomely entertained. The average man does not mind paying for personal comforts when he can get them, but when he has to put up with any kind of accommodation, and pay high prices for it, he has a right to kick. However, no such condition as that prevailed at Greensboro. Hotel accommodations were ample, and in addition to this the citizens were active in doing everything necessary to make the stay of the delegates pleasant and comfortable. The convention hall was cooled with electric fans, and lemonade and ice water were plentiful. The citizens furnished 1,540 lemons 350 pounds sugar, one ton ice, ten barrels mineral water, 1,000 cigars and kept eight local blacks serving the delegates.

Mayor's Court.

A constitutional convention, if it comes off, will be held at Greensboro. Mayor H. W. Whelchel has disposed of the following cases in his court since last report:
Shade Adams, reckless driving, and disorderly conduct, fined \$5 and costs, \$7.50.
Back Faries, drunk and disorderly, fined \$2.50 and costs, \$4.00.
Back Faries, carrying concealed weapon, bound over to Superior court.
Tom Gartin, drunk and disorderly, fined \$1 and costs, \$3.50.
Dink Stokes, drunk and disorderly, fined \$1 and costs, \$3.50.
James E. Dandson and Sam Bryant, draying without license, fined \$10 each and costs, total \$21.50. Fine to be remitted to one penny each and costs, if defendants procure license.
Will Graham and Bob Johnson, riotous and disorderly conduct and assault, fined \$1 each and costs, \$6.00.
William Moye, drunk and disorderly, fined one penny and costs, \$2.21.
William Moye, drunk and disorderly, and reckless driving, fined \$25 and costs, \$29.10.
Dennis Barnes, allowing horse to run at large, fined one penny and costs, \$1.50.
William Hanrahan, drunk and disorderly, fined \$2.50 and costs, \$5.10.
Mayor Whelchel is doing a good thing for the public school fund, as the above record of fines for a week will show.

It has been said that to move liquor from a town would cause property to decrease in value. Is there anything in a statement of this kind? Property is higher in Ayden than it ever has been. Lots seem to grow in value instead of decrease. As people are being fully educated and being brought to see things as they really are the liquor dealing business will fade away. This will not be done at once, but in a few years we are persuaded that the last open saloon will be seen in the state.—Ayden Enlist.

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A GENUINE NIGHT MARE.

Results in a Melon-Cholly Look.
Mr. A. L. Potter, living a short distance from town, is the sole owner of a fine melon patch which he keeps well guarded. Wednesday night on his regular beat he discovered a lot of visitors, and says they were surely there unless he is very much mistaken. He hesitates calling any names, but describes the visitors as follows:
In the corner of his patch was a tree, apparently Round, that had grown up since he was last there, and in the opposite corner was a white looking man. Thinking it was time to shoot he felt for the trigger, and when the smoke cleared away he saw another man going West. Mr. Potter says the boys had a horse along, for he heard it blow.

A gentleman in town told him two other young men, Vic Harter and Duke Forbes, were in the crowd, but being strange names he is inclined to think this a mistake. But for ten minutes after the shooting the rapid tread of Boots was heard down Dickinson avenue. Those wishing to see Mr. Potter after night will find him at the same old place watching and waiting.

The white People of Pitt County.
The people of Pitt County know my position in public matters and their interests, but in view of the fact that many of my friends have expressed a desire that I be a candidate for the Legislature—that they would like to see me in the Legislature, I make the following statement. I favor
The distribution of school money according to taxes paid by the rates.
Just taxation and economy in the use of public funds.
Better laws—laws that will relieve the people of many of the burdens that oppress them. Laws that can be understood.
A reform of the jury system and better pay for jurors.
Relief for court witnesses.
A labor contract law for protection of farmers.
Better disposition of our convicts.

TOO MUCH OFFICE SEEKING.
WINTERVILLE, N. C., July 22. EDITOR REFLECTOR:
Sincerely it may appear presumptuous, and no doubt is so considering brain, yet I cannot resist the temptation in my loyalty to the principles of Madison, Jefferson, Vance and a host of others, in giving expression to my disapproval and utter contempt of the methods of the present day as employed by those who constitute the class of office seekers and assume unto themselves the prerogative of such position and then, depending the success or defeat of these glorious principles.
Traveling from precinct to precinct, from hamlet to hamlet, begging and insisting upon the suffrages of the people for any and every position, and trying to shake in their own favor who shall be seen as previous delegates to nominating conventions, has grown monotonous. The best remedy against such is to spurn and treat with contempt these advances from office seekers. The plan of Democracy is sufficiently broad, and the people of the precincts are fully competent to select their own representatives to conventions, and name their own preferences, without so much dictation from those wanting the offices.
Let the office seeker stay at home, and let the office holder be a man through the impartially selected representatives of the people, and I believe there will be a better system of government and a more progressive spirit predominate among every community. People are getting tired of so much office seeking.
JOSEPH M. BLOW.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The County Teachers' Institute for the colored race closed its first week's work with the highest enrollment and attendance ever recorded in Pitt county. Every colored teacher in the county is attending and some from other counties, sixty six in all being enrolled. All seem hard at work, earnest and determined to win out on their own merit.
The teachers of this institute think that to be able to inspire, to instruct and to keep all who are being taught studiously attentive to their subjects.
Some have been heard to say: "Have attended several Institutes before, but this one is by far the best." "I wish I could attend a school like this for six months." "But isn't Prof. Ragsdale a great teacher?" "Have often heard of Prof. Bruce and his work at Shaw University training teachers and have wanted to be taught by him, but never had the faintest idea that our race had a teacher so truly great, so clear cut, so full of helpful, practical knowledge on almost all subjects, so easily of approach, so modest and sincerely in earnest as he." "Prof. Brown certainly knows how to teach his subjects, English grammar, geography, reading and writing, etc." "These are some of the subjects heard on every hand from the teachers attending."
The colored people are all to be congratulated on the splendid and far-reaching work of Education of Pitt county and especially upon the fact that the last open saloon will be seen in the state.—Ayden Enlist.

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"I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor to stop my hair from falling. One-half a bottle cured me."
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Ayer's Hair Vigor is certainly the most economical preparation of its kind on the market. A little of it goes a long way. It doesn't take much of it to stop falling of the hair, make the hair grow, and restore color to gray hair.
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A Card From Judge H. Brown, Jr.
I take this method to express my full endorsement of the Democratic State ticket nominated at Greensboro. I shall do all that a Judge can with propriety do to insure its success at the polls. The Democratic party cannot afford to permit the defeat of any one of its candidates. In selecting my opponent, Judge Connor, for the exalted station of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, our party has recognized Judge Connor's unswerving fidelity to Democratic principles when in 1894 he was unhesitatingly thrust aside the tempting bribe of the fusionists and refused to allow the weight of his name and high character to be cast in the balance against the true interest of our State. Judge Connor will bring to the bench of our highest court the invaluable experience of ten years eminent judicial service, a finely balanced and conservative nature and preeminently judicial cast of mind; all of which will give great confidence to all classes of suitors in the able impartiality of the decrees of our Supreme Court. I also wish to express my thanks and gratitude to my friends and supporters throughout the State for their loyal efforts in my behalf.
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Fresh Gossip From Near-by Vicinities

Gathered by Our Correspondents and Reported to REFLECTOR Readers.
Winterville Department.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., July 23. One of the most delightful pleasures of our lives was realized yesterday in receiving a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Forbes, of Greenville. We have known these two most estimable people all our lives and like all others who are honored with their friendship it is indeed pleasant to have them so kindly remember us. We have known them since we have known anything and for them our regard is exceeded by no one. We would be pleased to have them call of ten.
B. F. Manning has been complaining, but we are pleased to state that Benny is almost our handsome Benny once more.
Rev. W. E. Cox is on a visit to friends in and around Winterville. We have heard that he has received a call from our Episcopal friends to take charge of their church in Greenville.
Misses Ethel Powell and Miriam Johnson are visiting their aunt, Mrs. C. D. Rountree, in Greenville.
John Felford, of Washington, was here this morning.
Make a note, there are two men who are not occupying their true place in the hearts of their fellow countrymen just at this time. They both died in the political campaign two years ago. A hint to the wise should be sufficient.
Though late in the season there is no abatement in the rush of orders coming in to the A. G. Cox Mill Co.
Mrs. W. M. Carroll is spending a few days with her parents.
Hector Nichols and sister, Miss Lee, were visiting Misses Bessie and Mattie Nichols Sunday.
Very many of our people are anticipating a pleasant trip on the excursion to Norfolk next Monday.
Mrs. J. D. Cox attended church at Ayden Sunday.
Miss Mimie Cox is visiting in Ayden.
A negro man was drowned while swimming near Reunion Sunday.
Miss Helen Galloway, of Grimesland, who has been spending some time here returned home Sunday morning. Miss Dora Cox accompanied her, but returned in the afternoon.
There will be Episcopal services in the school chapel next Sunday afternoon. Every one cordially invited to be present.
Miss Alice Chapman left Tuesday on a visit to Vanceboro.
Quite a crowd from Winterville attended church at Bethany last Sabbath.
Rev. Mr. Eare filled his regular appointment here last Sunday afternoon.
The wonderfully strange the exalted position held in another's esteem is realized only by one's self and that too on the eve of the political season. Our friends do love us so.

FARMVILLE ITEMS.
FARMVILLE, N. C., July 22. Rev. D. W. Arnold has gone down in Washington county to visit a few days.
Misses Reid, Vernice and Nan are Lang are visiting relatives in Kingston.
Miss Delphia L. Belcher has gone to Greenville to spend a few days with Miss Mayne King.
E. M. T. Ward spent yesterday in Greenville.
Miss Irene Everett has gone to Hamilton to spend some time.
R. L. Davis and W. M. Lang.

Cooked His Goose.
The Concord papers quote Mr. J. J. Laughinghouse as saying that Pritchard's bill to pension deserters "has cooked his goose." This recalls the fact that one of Asheville's leading citizens, appreciative of Senator Pritchard's efforts for the Appalachian Park, had voluntarily said he would support Senator Pritchard for reelection.
Some people you meet are like the freeracker—fair to look upon, but only trash after you have heard them.

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3. To make policy payable as an endowment during the lifetime of insured.

J. L. SUGG, Agt
Greenville, N. C.
An Interesting Service.
Reported to The Reflector:
At the Presbyterian church Sunday marked the termination of Rev. J. R. Morton's pastorate at Greenville. The large number present, in spite of the oppressive heat and the dust, were amply compensated for any discomforts incident to wading several blocks through dry mud with the mercury trying to bore a hole through the upper end of the tube.
In some remarks preliminary to his farewell sermon Dr. Morton was manifestly conscious of that under current of feeling and kindly sentiment characteristic of such occasions. It was evident there existed between pastor and people that mutual respect and high regard which is one of the most substantial results of a man's connection with any field. Alluding to the service as probably the last in which he would stand before this congregation as its pastor, he gratefully acknowledged the uniformly courteous and cordial attentions by which the people of Greenville had especially endeared themselves to him in a manner indicating a keen appreciation of the moment, and with felicitous choice of language, Dr. Morton professed a sermon that can scarcely be said to have left a lasting impression on a large and attentive audience.
VISITOR.
Warehouse Sold.
The Planter's tobacco warehouse and priory were sold at auction before the court house door on Monday. The property brought \$5,500 and was purchased for Messrs. Monday and Street, of Newark, N. J. We have not learned who will run the house the coming season.
Twenty counties are using convict labor on the roads, thirteen are using improved machinery, four have recently abandoned entirely the old labor system and now work the farms by taxation. These four are Forsyth, Edgecombe, Gaston and Lincoln. Eighteen are using partly the labor and partly the labor system.—Tarboro Southerner.

CLOTHES

FOR THE HOT DAYS
Well, Well! But it's Hot
Have you the clothes to stand this July sun? Have you the sholeen suit—as thin as we dare make it and as thin as you dare wear it? This weather is not so bad if you have the right kind of clothing—the kind we are offering.
Come in and see how cool we can make you.
Our Crash, Flannel and Serge Suits are all waiting to do their share at keeping you cool—and then we have a host of accessories—such as Negligee Shirts, Straw Hats, Wash Ties, This Underwear, etc.
Come in and let us cool you off. Your purse will hardly know it.

FRANK WILSON,
THE KING CLOTHIER.

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NOTICE.
If there is a CROSS MARK in the margin of this paper it is to remind you that you are THE EASTERN REFLECTOR for subscription, and we request you to settle as early as possible. We need what you owe and hope you will not keep us waiting for it.
This notice is for those who find the cross mark on their paper.
PERSONAL NOTES.
Brief Mention of People Met With in the Social World.
MONDAY, JULY 14, 1902.
Frank Cowell returned to Washington today.
C. S. Carr left Saturday evening for Morehead.
Ola Forbes returned Saturday from New York.
Miss Daisy Walker left this morning for Bethel.
E. G. Flanagan returned this morning from Beaufort.
L. I. Moore came home this morning from Beaufort.
Mrs. W. C. Hines returned Saturday evening from Dunn.
Ex Gov. J. J. Jarvis came in this morning from Morehead.
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Latham returned today from Washington.
Miss Alice Lang returned this morning from a visit to Kingston.
W. M. King and W. B. Parker came home today from Ocracoke.
Miss Jessie Harding returned this morning to her school at Hasletts.
Mrs. J. S. Congleton and children left this morning for Waynesville.
D. S. Smith returned Saturday evening from Norfolk and Richmond.
Miss Winnie Skinner returned Saturday evening from a visit to Henderson.
Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Moore, Thurman and David, returned Saturday evening from Asheville.
Mrs. A. J. Outterbridge and little daughter left Saturday evening for Grifton to visit friends and returned this morning.
Hon. J. M. Blow, Lord Mayor of Winterville, but the same "Blind Joe" was up today to see how his old home town looked.
Mrs. S. C. Wells and daughter, Miss Rose, of Wilson, came in Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. King.
TUESDAY, JULY 22, 1902.
J. J. Cherry, Jr., went to Norfolk today.
H. B. Pool left this morning for Rocky Mount.
C. S. Carr returned this morning from Morehead.
J. T. Matthews returned to Kingston Monday evening.
H. A. White came home Monday evening from Wrightsville.
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Coward returned this morning from Morehead.
Mrs. P. C. Monteiro and Miss Louise Latham left this morning for Mt. Airy.
Prof. H. P. Harding came in this morning from New Bern to visit his parents.
Miss Lucy Johnson left Monday evening for Ayden to attend the Boyd-Patrick wedding.
Miss Carrie Hughes, of Chocowinity, who has been visiting Miss Jessie Harding, returned home today.
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thomas returned Monday evening from a trip in the western part of the State.
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Warren Klattz, of Salisbury, came in Tuesday evening to visit F. S. Colton at Goldsboro.
J. I. Hudson, of Lenoir, Fla., who has been spending a few weeks with his parents here, left today for his home.
Miss Blanch Andrews, of Tarboro, who has been visiting Miss Carrie Andrews, returned home today.
R. H. Oakley, of Roxboro, has arrived to take a position as auctioneer at the Greenville warehouse.
Miss Mattie Bollins, of Bethel, who has been visiting Miss Lucy Forbes, returned home this morning to visit friends.
The Big Store to Enlarge.
Mr. C. T. Munford has purchased Mr. W. H. Harrington's block of brick buildings on Fourth street. The latter purchase joins Mr. Munford's store on the rear, and as he has no good possession of it, which will be at the end of the year, he will make some decided changes. His present big store will be extended 20 feet deeper, the walls between that and the Harrington buildings removed and the two joined together, thus having entrances on both Front and South streets. Mr. Munford already has the largest store in Greenville and when these contemplated changes are completed his establishment will be far ahead of anything in eastern North Carolina. During the fall he will have several big stock reduction sales so as to get his goods out of the way in readiness for the enlargement of his building.
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An Old War Relic.
Today while Mr. Waide Butts, the house mover, was doing some work about the house of Mrs. M. A. House, on Pitt street, he found an old gun that is probably a relic of the civil war. The gun has a rifle barrel of about 48 calibre, a revolving cylinder of five chambers. This cylinder is about 3 inches long, and of the old powder, ball and cap style. It is likely that this gun was hit by a Yankee during the war. It is rusty with age.

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Today at the Big Store--Cash House of Greenville
Munford's Mid-Summer
CLEARANCE SALE!

Millinery Goods.
Our Millinery Goods in charge of Mrs. M. T. Cowell must be closed out with all Summer Goods at a sacrifice to make room for Fall Goods. Come and get some bargains.
Summer Underwear
Prices cut on the whole line. 63 dozen Men's colored Sea Island Poreale Shirts, detached cuffs, worth \$1.10, clearance sale price, 42c
Ladies' & Gents' Umbrellas
Natural wood, Dresden and Corry's crook handles, fast black, worth \$1 and 75c. Special sale price, 39c
Corsets.
50c, 75c and \$1.00. We put them in at the one price. Celebrated makes. Sizes 24 to 30. 23c
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Bed Spreads.
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Wash Goods
Colored Lawn, Dimities in new neat figures and stripes: good values at 12c, 15c and 20c. Clearance sale price, 9c
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Exquisite new patterns, stripes and floral patterns. Good values at 8c and 10c. Special sale price, 5c
India Linen
18c and 20c. Can't be matched in any city for less than above prices. Special sale price, 12c
Men's Shirts.
Detached Cuffs, 20c made, clearance sale price, 29c
Ladies' Low Cut Shoes
All caught in this mammoth slaughter sale. Profits not thought of. They must go while this hot weather lasts. Our \$1.25 and \$1.50 line, all styles, warrant solid leather, 98c
Lace Curtains.
Worth \$1.50 and \$1.75, extra length, 98c 10 ft. long, very surely worth \$2.25 \$1.49 and \$2.75. Special sale price, \$1.49
Calico, 4c Yard.
9,000 yards Calico, only ten yards to the customer.
Balbrigan Undershirts & Drawers
Egyptian Combed yarns French woven neck, double breasted drawers. Clearance sale price, 25c
Armour & Co's Soap.
Lasting and Fragrant, worth 10c, Special sale price per cake, 4c
Spool Cotton.
J. J. Clark's Spool Cotton, 2 1/2c per spool.

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