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Summons for Relief.

North Carolina) In Superior Court, Pitt County,
Mary Eliza Patrick
vs.
Charles Patrick.

To Charles Patrick. You are notified that your wife, Mary Eliza Patrick, has brought suit against you for divorce from the bonds of matrimony, to the September term, 1902, of Pitt Superior Court, which convenes on the 1st day of September 1902, at which term you will appear and answer, plead or demur to the complaint which the plaintiff will file during the first three days of the term, and on failure to make your appearance as herein required, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.
D. C. MOORE,
Clerk Pitt Superior Court.

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Doors, Sash and Blinds,

Interior and Exterior Finishing for Fine Modern and Cheap Buildings.

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GREENVILLE, N. C.

Notice to Creditors.

Having duly qualified before the Superior Court Clerk of Pitt County as Executor of the last will and testament of John Flanagan, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them for payment on or before the 21st day of July, 1902, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.
This 21st day of July, 1902.
MARY W. FLANAGAN,
Executrix of the Estate of John Flanagan.

High Grade JOB PRINTING done here. Send us your orders.

The Boy Killer.

Talk about whiskey! We have no doubt there are five victims of cigarettes where there is one poor drunkard. We were talking the other day with a bright young woman who is holding an important position in a North Carolina graded school. She said that one of the laws of that school is that a boy seen on the grounds with a cigarette in his mouth is arraigned for punishment; for the second offense he is expelled from the school. This is wise and necessary. One smoker can demoralize a whole school, and do more damage than a dozen drunkards. It is appalling to see the evil that this pernicious habit is doing all about us. And yet we are strangely silent and the cigarette makers are eulogized and praised as benefactors of mankind because, forsooth, they shed a little of the money they have made from the blood of our boys, upon a college or two. Why are they a whit better than a saloon keeper? Why are they so good? Their work is more destructive and their victims are far more promising than those of the rum mills. There is such a thing as straining at a gnat and swallowing a whole herd of camels. The manufacture and sale of cigarettes is the most deadly evil of the day. And if every dollar of the countless millions the traffic has made was turned into channels of benevolence it would be none the less an evil and a curse—Charity and Children.

John Landingham, aged 16, was drowned while bathing in a pond near Winston Sunday. He could not swim, and Joseph Helton, who was with him, has been arrested on the charge of taking Landingham out in deep water and deserting him.

Smallpox in United States.

During 1901 smallpox occurred in every state and territory of the union. The number of cases reported for the six months ended December 30, 1900 was 7,796, with 137 deaths, a mortality of 1.75 per cent. For the six months ended January 30, 1901, 30,710 cases were reported with 552 deaths, a mortality of 1.79 per cent. For the whole year the number of cases was 38,506 and 689, showing a mortality of 1.79 per cent. During the year ended June 30, 1900, there were 15,053 cases reported with 735 deaths, a mortality of 4.8 per cent. It is believed that the cases reported this year, as well as the deaths, were more in accordance with the exact figures than those during the preceding year, and the percentage of deaths of 1.79 per cent, is deemed to be the correct mortality.—Baltimore Sun

A Chicago newspaper says that the Southern people are now "going in more for business and less for politics," and that it is a healthy sign. The picture drawn is rather exaggerated, but interesting. The writer says that when an election comes on, the laboring men and business men quit work and spend days and nights and money trying to elect their candidate to the legislature. He adds that when elected, the candidate does not even thank his workers and the workers do not expect that or any reward or hope of reward. They are in the fight for the fun of the thing, or to prove to their neighbors what good partisans they are. The writer also says the leaders know that the people will vote for the nominee whatever they may be, and so they don't care; hence the folly of the whole business.—Winston Journal.

After the Battle—roll call,
After heavy selling—Broken Lots.
And broken lots mean broken prices.
and that is why we are having a

Great Reduction Sale

All Summer Goods are marked down at special prices for special selling.

Lawns, Dimities, Shirt-waists, Parasols, Fans, etc. Special lot Slippers and Oxfords—Ladies', Misses' and Children's.

Some of these are worth \$1.50. We give you your choice for 30c. A word to the wise is better than a Webster's Dictionary to the otherwise. Attend this End-of-the-Season Sale today and get your share of the bargains at

J. B. Cherry & Co.

The Only Department Store in GREENVILLE.

A Marriage Interrupted.

What might have been an interesting greenback affair was nipped in the bud by the police yesterday.

John Odum, a young white man well known in the city and now engaged as a huckster at Front street market, wooed and won an attractive young girl, Annie Potter, aged 15, who lives with an elder sister and works at the Delgado mill. News of the intended marriage reached the prospective mother in law, who lives twelve miles from Wilmington on the W. C. & A. railroad, and as the couple, happy in anticipation of the nuptial event, were arranging for the ceremony, the mother of the girl arrived on the scene and by advice invoked the aid of the police. Of course the age of the girl was the grounds for legal interference and the prospective groom also found trouble when he went to get license. The girl remained true to her lover and disappeared from her sister's home when her mother appeared upon the scene.

A warrant was sworn out for Odum, charging him with abduction and he with the girl were brought down to the City Hall where a compromise was effected by which Odum was released and the mother and girl were seen safely on the afternoon train for home by Policemen B. R. King. The prospective groom remains resolute in his purpose to marry the girl and it is said he left on the same train with mother and child.—Wilmington Star.

Acts Immediately.

Colds are sometimes more troublesome in summer than in winter. It's so hard to keep from adding to them while cooling off after exercise. One Minute Cough Cure cures at once. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, throat and lung troubles. Jno. L. Wooten.

ENDORSES WHITE.

HOLLAND, N. C., July 28 1902. EDITOR REFLECTOR:

Belvoir desires to second the nomination of Samuel T. White for Treasurer. He is a young man of business and enterprise, who has successfully managed his own business, and is in every way capable of taking care of the funds of the County of Pitt.

He is deserving of the place and has been prominently mentioned for the position heretofore. He is well known in the county, and everywhere his word is regarded as a bond. No young man in the county of Pitt bears a better reputation for honesty and capability than S. T. White, and we say nominate him for Treasurer.

B. V.

Notice.

To the Democratic voters of Pitt county.

I take this method of announcing my candidacy for the nomination for Register of Deeds of Pitt county subject of course to the action of the County Convention when it meets.

I have been a voter since 1871 and have always tried to do my whole duty as a good and loyal Democrat and if nominated and elected I will try to perform the duties of the office to the utmost of my ability. Thanking my friends in advance for their support, and awaiting the action of the Convention, I am for the best interest of the Democratic party.

Very truly,

J. L. Sugg.

Dr. Eugene Grissom, a native of this State who was for many years Superintendent of the North Carolina Insane Asylum, committed suicide in Washington City Sunday.

The seaside resorts are the best places for matrimonial matches—so easy to get tide.

RAIN-NEEDED WASHING.

Mr. Richard Mansfield is not celebrated for his lively sense of humor, but this serious cast of his mind does not prevent him from occasionally indulging in a bit of humor no less enjoyable because unexpected. Recently in conducting a dress rehearsal of a play in which occurs a rain scene Mr. Mansfield and his entire company began coughing violently from a shower of dust which suddenly filled the wings. "Stage rain" is generally made by the dropping of split peas in a drum cylinder, and in this case there was an instant suspicion that the "rainbox" had not recently been cleaned.

But none of the stage hands volunteered the information until Mr. Mansfield fiercely exclaimed: "I demand to know where this abominable dust comes from?"

Finally one of the men, more courageous than his associates, ventured the explanation, "I think it comes from the rainbox, sir."

"And can't you wash the rain?" inquired Mr. Mansfield in all seriousness.—Saturday Evening Post.

Garland and the Mushrooms.

Hardin Garland, who is now, by residence at least, a New Yorker, is well known among his friends for the seriousness with which he regards his work and the importance which he attaches to his position in literature. An example of this was given when Mr. Garland recently visited a friend, whose wife brought in for Sunday night tea a dish of fresh mushrooms, which she had procured from a neighboring hot-house. The distinguished author regarded them with undisguised suspicion.

"Are you sure, madam," he asked with great concern, "that these are not a poisonous variety of mushroom?"

The hostess assured him that they were harmless and edible, but he still hesitated, looking speculatively into space. The host asked him if he still feared.

"No," replied Mr. Garland; "I was just thinking of the effort, should you be wrong, on American letters."—New York Times.

A Morgantian Marriage.

A friend called to see Russell Sage a few days ago and in the few minutes he remained incidentally asked the financier his opinion of Cecil Rhodes' will.

Mr. Sage replied that he did not consider Rhodes' idea of the unification of the English speaking peoples a practical one and that if any alliance came about between the United States and Great Britain it would not be for sentimental reasons, but rather through commercial and financial interests.

"Then, Mr. Sage," said his questioner, "you think if any closer political relations are established between John Bull's monarchy and Columbia these will be the result of great industrial schemes engineered by such men as J. Pierpont Morgan?"

"Yes; what one might perhaps call a Morgantian marriage," chuckled Uncle Russell.

Joke on a Tomb.

Visitors to the mausoleum of Leland Stanford in California will remember the inscription in marble:

Leland Stanford,
Born in Mortality
March 8, 1824,
Passed to Immortality
June 21, 1893.

"Uncle John" is a man who drives tourists to see the famous Stanford tomb. One day when he was driving a lady out to the tomb he chanced to remark that he and Leland Stanford were both born in Albany, N. Y.

When the tomb was reached, the tourist glanced at the inscription on the tomb and in a "Now I've caught you" tone said:

"Why, you said that you and Mr. Stanford were both born in Albany, and it says there as plain as day that he was born in Mortality!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Labeled the Pages.

The pages in the house of representatives now wear big black buttons on which the word "Page" is printed. Representative Lessler, who defeated Perry Belmont, brought about this reform. Before the members came to know Representative Lessler he was several times taken for a pugo and rather brusquely told to go on errands. Representative Lessler, who is small and young, then insisted on having the pages tagged.

ORIGINAL OBSERVATIONS

Made By The Orange, Virginia, Observer.

Life is full of checks and many of them are forgeries.

Every one who will stand it can expect to be imposed upon.

Few people become dazzled by looking on the bright side of life. It is the champagne of youth that produces the real pain of age.

Is it too expensive now to heap coals of fire on your enemy's head.

Did you ever notice that the meanest people have the longest memories?

Sensible from Start to Finish

The prevalent idea seems to be with the Democrats that all that is needed, now the "nigger" is out of the way is to secure the nomination. Never was there a greater mistake.

It is in fact more incumbent that the best men are now put on the ticket than at any time heretofore.

There is no use of winking and blinking and trying to hide facts, but it is sure that scores of voters have voted a straight party ticket for years for fear of negro rules.

Now that this is out of the way, there is going to be some voting straight from the shoulder and the man who is unfitted for the position he seeks is going to be left when the votes are counted. It therefore behooves the Democratic party to nominate its most capable men for every position—men who have no to ax grind, men of well known probity and honesty. Remember these things and watch the vote in November.—Greensboro Record.

Vacation Days.

Vacation time is here and the children are fairly living out of doors. There could be no healthier place for them. You need only to guard against the accidents incidental to most open air sports. No remedy equals DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for quickly stopping pain or removing danger of serious consequences. For cuts, scalds and wounds. "I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for sores cuts and bruises," says L. B. Johnson, Swift, Tex. "It is the best remedy on the market." Sure cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits, J. L. Wooten.

To 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, instead of a special tax.

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.

A constitutional convention, if possible cannot be had otherwise.

Now if the people of Pitt county see fit to nominate and elect me, I will serve them as best I can, in the Lower House of our Legislature.

HENRY T. KING.

A Bad Breath

A bad breath means a bad stomach, a bad digestion, a bad liver. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick headache.

25c. All druggists.
Want your hair to be or heard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the hair.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR. GREENVILLE, N. C.

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Greenboro just now holds the medal for scandals, but there may be other competitors.

Expressions heard coming from the people themselves indicate that not every office seeker is going to land.

It sounds fishy, but the papers say a Danville man, at Morehead the other day, caught a 1,200 pound shark with a rod and reel.

A popular fad with people wanting a little more money is to bring suit against something or somebody. Is money a balm for wounded character?

It is said that Senator Simmons, who is chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee and has done the party good service, will not accept a reelection to that position for the coming campaign.

The closing five months of the year will be full of business for Greenville. Everything should be made to count on carrying the town forward. If we had more manufacturing enterprises with large pay rolls it would seem like fall time all the year around.

So many elopements among married people is a sad reflection upon the morals of North Carolina. Inside of a week three women have left their husbands and run away with other men—all of these cases being reported from Greenville. Wonder if present day society is not largely responsible for such disregard of marriage vows and wanton wrecking of homes. The want of continence in men and chastity in women is most deplorable.

DIED IN A WELL.

Instantly Overcome By Gas.

On Tuesday afternoon at Falk land Mr. George Kittrell met a sudden death under unusual circumstances. Mr. Kittrell was an employe at the mill of Mr. J. J. Fountain. It was discovered that the large well which supplied water for the boilers at the mill was about to dry, or was not affording enough water, and Mr. Kittrell and Mr. Fountain went to make an examination.

It was a covered well, and when a portion of the cover was removed Mr. Kittrell started down. He had reached only a short distance below the surface when he threw up his hands as if struggling. Mr. Fountain, who was looking through the opening, caught one of Mr. Kittrell's hands and prevented his falling to the bottom of the well. He called for help which came quickly and Mr. Kittrell was pulled out of the well, but was dead.

A physician was summoned who said that Mr. Kittrell's death was instantaneous and was caused by gas in the well. A further examination of the well showed that it was impregnated with a deadly gas. Mr. Kittrell leaves a wife and several children.

Some of the New York papers say that "Newport Society is corrupt." It may be corrupt, but with the prominence with which dogs, donkeys, monkeys, &c., figure in it, it is also stupid, and in the estimation of some people that is a good deal worse.—Wilmington Star.

WANTS TO KNOW YOU KNOW.

The Greenville Reflector asks The Observer a question and says it will not take for an answer such an answer as we gave The Richmond Dispatch when it asked why "males' manes and tails are sheared and those of horses are not. The question? It is thus put by our contemporary:

But our question—How is it possible for the negro to carry on his head a bundle or package of any shape or nature, imaginable—anything from a watermelon, to a water laden with an epileptic dinner, and yet never the least harm happens to it. Is it because of some peculiar cranial construction, or does he walk with a steadier gait, or what?

With an unpaired desire for knowledge, we pause for a reply that will settle this much mooted question.

"There are some things," said Lord Dunsyre, "which no feller can find out." There are some questions to which this Encyclopedia of Universal Knowledge yields no answer. A detective was brought to Charlotte some ten years ago to find the slayer of a free man Moran. The murderer was known and the detective followed the clue to a certain point and there gave up the chase. "I would know," said he, "what a white man would have done at that point, but you never can tell what a nigger's going to do." John R. Morris had a colored tenant in his kitchen at Beaufort who was supposed to be dying. Dr. Davis had been to see him and as he came around the house after one of his visits Morris asked him about the condition of the patient. He gaped as he answered: "He may live ten minutes or ten years. You can't tell anything about a nigger. I gave one up yesterday and I drove along the sound this morning I saw the black blanketed black of a blank in the water up to his waist, fishing for crabs. But the question. The writer of this enlightening thesis, when living in a neighboring town, once saw a negro buy out of a drug store carrying on his head a beer bottle filled with a yellow fluid, presumably kerosene oil. The negro saw a country dog, half scared and half excited, and he ran to the other side, setting down the middle of the street. The hero of the beer bottle reached down, picked up a rock and shined it at the dog and went his way, the bottle remaining unharmed and unopened.

When a man asked a manufacturer's agent the price of a saw mill and was told he could "sell a good one for \$2,000, the agent asked another question: "If I had \$500 what the devil do you suppose I would want with a saw mill?" Does our friend of The Greenville Reflector seriously suppose that if he knew why that outfit didn't fall off when the little nigger stepped to pick up the rock, and now particularly when he shined it at the dog, we would be burning the t. a. m. electricity, sweating blood and suffering constant loss of gray matter in an effort to conduct a newspaper, instead of being at the head of some large educational institution, wearing a white cravat and going around making speeches?—Charlotte Observer.

And thus the question goes on answered.

Another Excursion In August. Hatch Bros' excursion from Kinston to Norfolk returned on cool time Tuesday night, passing Greenville about half past eleven o'clock. There was a large crowd on the excursion and they report the trip most delightful. Hatch Bros. have been running excursions several years and handle them most successfully, always preserving the best of order and giving those who go a good time. So many of the people were busy in tobacco and could not go on this excursion that they have decided to run another from Kinston to Norfolk on Aug. 26th, returning 27th.

Whatever other issues may arise and whatever prominence present issues may attain, there is no doubt in the minds of the Democratic leaders in Washington that tariff revision will constitute an important feature of the platform on which the Democrats will appeal for support in 1904.

Hair Splits

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for thirty years. It is elegant for a hair dressing and for keeping the hair from splitting at the ends."—J. A. Gruenfelder, Grandfork, Ill.

Hair-splitting splits friendships. If the hair-splitting is done on your own head, it loses friends for you, for every hair of your head is a friend.

Ayer's Hair Vigor in advance will prevent the splitting. If the splitting has begun, it will stop it. It is a hair. All druggists.

THOUGHT THE BOY LOST. But He Turns Up Safe and Sound.

Last Friday Mr. E. S. Parker, who lives six miles away, came to town and brought with him three of his grandsons, children of the late Mr. H. A. Rountree. They came in a buggy and a wagon, and later being brought along to take home a load of brick. After getting through with their affairs, they went to the depot and the other two drove off for home. When little fellow reached the depot he got his head of brick, telling the boys they could get the buggy and go home.

The boys did not hurry right off, and when they did get ready to hitch up the youngest, aged 7, concluded he would go ride with his grandfather on the wagon. Away he went to the depot and the other two drove off for home. When little fellow reached the depot he got his head of brick, telling the boys they could get the buggy and go home.

When they had reached within little more than a mile from home the boys overtook the wagon and it was discovered that the smaller boy was missing. For awhile there was consternation. In the midst of this a gentleman coming toward town drove up and was told of their trouble. Mr. Parker sent the two boys and concluded he would come back to town with the gentleman and hunt for the lost one. Naturally he concluded everything had befell the boy, and as they drove along suggested that the boy might be somewhere had been his fate.

They had not come far towards town when the little fellow was found, whole and sound, coming along in a buggy with another gentleman, and our informant says the boy and his grandsons fell into each other's arms and almost a reproduction of the return of the prodigal son. When the boy found out the wagon had left him he did not sit down and cry, but he mustered up his courage and struck out for home on foot. He was soon overtaken by the gentleman who picked him up and carried him on his journey.

Tobacco Barn Burned. A tobacco barn belonging to Mr. J. R. Davenport, at Pateolis, was destroyed by fire Monday morning. Mr. Davenport had been running the fire in the furnace for some time, when a tobacco leaf dropped on one of the flues which ignited and set the barn on fire. The loss on tobacco and barn is estimated at \$200.

Something of a Sprinter. Tuesday evening Policeman B. I. Dudley had John Allen Kinston in custody taking him to the town lockup. As they were crossing the square in front of the court house Kinston gave the officer the slip and took a lively sprint down Evans street. The officer started in pursuit but was so distanced in the run that he soon flagged. Later Kinston showed up crossing Evans street again when the chase was renewed and he was captured around near the Methodist church.

Men who are in doubt about it might chain their wives until the epidemic is over.—Durham Herald.

Fresh Gossip From Near-by Vicinities

Gathered by Our Correspondents and Reported for REFLECTOR Readers.

Winterville Department.

NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., July 30. The sermon delivered in the school chapel last Sabbath afternoon by Rev. W. E. Cox, of the Episcopal church, we hear commended in the highest terms. Mr. Cox is a Pitt county boy and this was his first effort since being prepared for ordination. We bespeak for him a brilliant future.

H. A. White and a Mr. Steadman were here last Wednesday in the interest of the Standard Oil Company.

Quite a bevy of colored ladies and gentlemen passed through our town one day last week on bikes. Their well aired attire no little attention.

Prof. G. E. Lineberger and wife after spending a very pleasant vacation with relatives and friends, have returned. The professor will be busily employed from now on working in the interest of the Winterville High School. The prospects for this school for the coming session are brighter than ever and an entrance roll of 300 students would by no means be a surprise.

Misses Mattie and Lula McLaw born, of Lenoir, are visiting their sister Mrs. W. L. House, last Thursday.

Miss Edie Kittrell returned from Kinston last Tuesday. Mrs. J. J. Nobles is visiting Mrs. O. R. Dixon.

Miss Heenie Hagsdale, of Greenville, came down on Saturday evening's train and spent the Sabbath with Misses Minnie and Dora Cox, returning home Monday morning.

The Winterville Canning Factory people are now as busy as busy can be and the goods they are putting up cannot be excelled anywhere. They are still offering the best market price for fruit and berries of every kind.

John F. Stokes, who has been teaching school up in the western part of the State is home to spend the vacation.

There were 35 to leave here on the excursion for Norfolk last Monday. Mrs. C. F. Chapman, of Calico was visiting at the home of her father, R. H. Chapman, one day last week.

The "Handy" tobacco truck recently gotten up by the A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. is selling like hot cakes. The fact of its simplicity and durability as well as that it can be used in any ordinary tobacco row and to a person outside of the State is a number, the number to be known to no one but himself. This ticket after being numbered is sealed in two envelopes, these two enclosed in another envelope and mailed to Mr. J. L. Little, Cashier of the Bank of Greenville, to be kept in the bank by him until all the 1000 tickets are out, when the one at the bank will be opened and the number announced and the person holding the ticket with the same number will be given the machine.

If you are already a subscriber to THE REFLECTOR now is a good time to pay up all arrears and some in advance, getting a ticket for every dollar paid. The more tickets you get the larger number of chances you have at the machine. If you do not take THE REFLECTOR now is the best time to subscribe, get the campaign, home and general news, and at the same time have a chance to get this fine sewing machine. The sooner the tickets are out the sooner some body will get the machine. Tell your neighbor about this and get him interested.

Everybody knowing anything about sewing machines knows that the Wheeler & Wilson is the best. If you want to see it and have its good qualities shown you go to Sam White's store any time after Aug. 15th and he will take pleasure in showing you how it works, and telling you that THE REFLECTOR is going to give some subscriber a valuable prize in this Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine.

Chaperones, Modistes Blow, Quinners, Skinner and Whaley, are all in prospect.

At the time the farmers began curing the present tobacco crops there was every indication of a fine crop but the weather of the last two or three weeks has materially changed the prospects. Some of the farmers tell us they believe the crops this year will be the poorest that has been raised in the country. The drought has also greatly injured other crops also.

HEARNE & CO.,

Groceries, Provisions, Country Produce, Fruits, Candies, Tobacco and Cigars.

Agents for Wilson's Horse, Cattle and Poultry Food.

Fruit Jars. A dollar spent with us gets a dollar's worth of satisfaction every time. If it doesn't for YOU, bring back the stuff and get your dollar.

Three Times the Value of Any Other. One Third Easier, One Third Faster.

Agents wanted in all unoccupied territory. Wheeler & Wilson Mfg Co. Atlanta, Ga. S. T. WHITE, Greenville, N. C.

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J. L. SUGG, Agt Greenville, N. C. Digests what you Eat Dyspepsia Cure

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EARLY RISERS. J. L. WOOTEN. Columbian Dance. The Columbian Club gave a dance in Perkins opera house Friday night, July 25th, complimentary to the visiting young ladies. The German was graciously left by C. S. Forbes assisted by C. B. Mayo.

The following couples participated: C. S. Forbes with Miss Nelson, Hallifax; C. B. Mayo with Miss Desyre Patrick, A. J. Moore with Miss Moncure, of Raleigh; Fred Forbes with Miss Lay, of Raleigh; John Garden with Miss Lottie Blow, Claude King with Miss Nina James, Ber Higgs with Miss Caperton, of New York; Walter Wilson with Miss Nell Skinner, J. V. Perkins, of Raleigh, with Miss Horton, of Washington; Tom Moore with Miss Spicer, of Goldsboro; B. C. White with Miss O'Berry, of Goldsboro; Stewart Forbes with Miss Glenn Forbes, Leslie Newton with Miss Medearis, of Winston; Major Fleming with Miss Bertha Patrick, S. D. King with Miss Wells, of Wilson; T. M. Hooker with Miss Watson, of Clinton; Argal Vick with Miss Irma Cobb, Harry Skinner with Miss Mary Higgs, Charlie James with Miss Winnie Skinner, J. M. Walker with Miss Pat Skinner, Stags, Frank Skinner, Durwood Wilson and Alex Bow.

Major H. W. Wheelbee has disappeared of the following cases in his court since last report: Lee Hopkins, allowing cows to run at large in town, fined \$1 and costs, \$2.05. John Allen Kinston, assault, judgment suspended upon the payment of cost in this case, \$3, and the costs in a prior case, \$2.48. Frank Harris, drunk and down, fined one penny and costs, \$2.31. Mack Fleming, selling fish in corporate limits without license, fined \$5 and costs, \$5.75.

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PERSONAL NOTES. Brief Mention of People Met With in the Social World. MONDAY, JULY 28, 1902. Miss Maggie Daugherty is visiting friends at Pateolis. Chas. Cobb left this morning on a trip to New York. Mrs. S. T. Hooker and children went to Wilson today. Miss Jessie Lee Sugg came in this morning from Kinston. W. F. Harding returned Saturday evening from Chapel Hill. Miss Bettie Tyson returned Saturday evening from Wrigglesville. Leon Dixon, of Rocky Mount, who has been visiting J. W. Higgs, returned home today. Miss Hennie Ragsdale went to Winterville Saturday evening and returned this morning. Bruce Sugg, of Rocky Mount, came down Saturday evening and returned this morning. Miss Annie Perkins, Janie and Annie Leonard Tyson left Saturday afternoon for Beaufort. E. E. Griffin left this morning for New York to select his holiday stock of jewelry and novelties. Alvin Dupree, of Norfolk, who has been spending some weeks here with C. M. Jones, returned home today. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cherry, Misses Bettie and Rosa Hooker, W. H. Tucker, Z. V. Hooker and Will Cherry returned today from Denmark. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Munford left this morning on a pleasure trip to several points. Before returning Mr. Munford will go on north to purchase his fall stock. TUESDAY, JULY 29, 1902. W. B. Brown left this morning for New York. Miss Martha Dudley has returned from a visit to Anlander. Miss Minnie Quinn returned Monday evening from Richmond. J. W. Bryan, Miss Janie and Ben left this morning for Plymouth. Mrs. F. G. Whaley and Miss Nellie left this morning for Virginia Beach. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Tyson arrived Monday evening from Lynchburg. Wiley Early, of Norfolk, who has been visiting E. B. Dudley, returned home today. Mrs. G. A. Clapp and children returned this morning from New Bern and Morehead. Miss Margaret Phillips, of Suffolk, who was visiting Miss Nellie Whaley, has returned home. Misses Bliss and Susie Perry, of Kinston, who have been visiting Misses Hennie and Essie Whaley, returned home Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Flanagan and child, Mrs. L. I. Moore and child, Mrs. T. E. Hooker and child returned home this morning from Beaufort.

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SHORT LOCAL ITEMS. Snap Shots at Home News Put in Few Words for Busy Readers. Several days now without a new candidate. No rain yet, but it strikes all around us. There are plenty of weeds that might be cut down. Keep your eyes on Greenville. The town is in a growing. A horse belonging to Mr. E. B. Ficklen died Saturday night. Vegetables are getting scarcer, much to the perplexity of house keepers. Weather reports may be applicable in other quarters, but of late they fail to hit here. The largest and best writing tablets for the money can be found at Heflinger Book Store. The prettiest line of late style writing tablets with envelopes to match have just been opened at Heflinger Book Store. The Greenville Warehouse is building an office adjoining the house so as to give more floor space for handling sales. There was a severe hail storm in the Ormondville section of Greenville county a few days ago. It did not cover a large area. Stenographers' note books, salesmen triplicate order books, typewriter and carbon papers at Heflinger Book Store. GOLD WATCH FREE.—We are offering an excellent chance to win a fine gold watch free. Participants at Carr's Racket Store. Big lot of double and single entry ledgers, journals, order, receipt, time and day books just received at Heflinger Book Store. On Monday Mr. Kenneth Station, of the Broad Swamp section, brought to town a cabbage weighing 161 pounds. It was a fine one. On Sunday Joe Pittman, colored, was brought here and put in jail. He stole some money out of the house of Mr. J. L. Speight at Bethel. At a Saturday night colored festival in the upper part of the county there was the usual pistol and knife wind up, and two or three of the participants were badly wounded. Down in Hyde. Rev. F. A. Bishop returned Monday from a trip through Hyde county. He tells us that on a former trip down there, a few weeks ago, he never saw more promising prospect, but that the recent drought has changed this and now everything seems to be parching and withering.

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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. Sheer Dimity. 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. Matting. 20c, 25c, 30c and 40c. All goat one price, 15c per yard. Clothing. 33 1/3 per cent off on all Spring and Summer Clothing. Extra good values in Serges, Mohair, Sicilians and Alpaca. Come early while they last. Bed Spreads. 25 per cent cut on all Spreads. Men's Shirts. Detached Collars, 50c 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 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 yards 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, 24c per spool.

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