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General Directory.

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Episcopal—Services First and Third Sundays, morning and night. Rev. N. C. Hughes, D. D., Rector.

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Baptist—Services second and fourth Sundays, morning and night. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday night. Rev. A. D. Hunter, Pastor.

LODGES.

Greenville Lodge, No. 284, A. F. & A. M., meets every 1st Thursday and Monday night after the 1st and 3rd Sunday at Masonic Lodge. A. L. Blow, W. M., G. E. Henderson, Sec'y.

Greenville R. A. Chapter, No. 50, meets every 2nd and 4th Monday nights at Masonic Hall, F. W. Brown, H. P.

Covenant Lodge, No. 17, I. O. O. F., meets every Tuesday night. J. A. K. Tucker, N. G.

Insurance Lodge, No. 1169, K. of H., meets every first and third Friday night. D. D. Haskett, P.

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POST OFFICE.

Hours open for all business from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. All mails distributed on arrival. The general delivery will be kept open for 15 minutes at night after the Northern mail is distributed.

Northern Mail arrives daily (except Sunday) at 6:30 P. M. and departs at 7:30 A. M.

Tarboro, Old Sparta and Falkland mails arrive daily (except Sunday) at 12 M. and depart at 1 P. M.

Washington, Potomac, Latham's X Roads, Chocowinity and Grimesland mails arrive daily (except Sunday) at 7 P. M. and depart at 8:30 A. M.

Ridge Spring, Rountree, Ayden, Bell's Ferry, Coxville, Johnson's Mills, Reda and Pullet mails arrive Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 11 A. M. and depart at 1:30 P. M.

Faulkner, Black Jack and Calie mails arrive every Saturday at 5 P. M. and depart every Friday at 11 A. M.

J. J. PERKINS, P. M.

Rev. A. D. Hunter's Appointments.

1st Sunday, morning and night, Pictolus Baptist church.

2nd and 4th Sundays, morning and night, Greenville Baptist church, also Prayer Meeting every Wednesday night, 2nd Sunday, morning and night, Bethel Baptist church.

Rev. E. C. Glenn's Appointments.

For preaching on Bethlehem Mission, Bethlehem, 1st Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Oaks School House, 1st Sunday at 3 o'clock.

Sparta, 2nd Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Slack Grove, 2nd Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Salem, 4th Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Tripps Chapel, 4th Sunday 3 o'clock.

Poetry.

ALL FOR YOU.

Published by request
The love in my heart is as strong as the hills,
And as deep as the fathomless sea;
Yes, pure as the breath of the rose that thrills
The soul of the summer with glee,
'Tis faithful, fair as the light of the stars,
That beams in the boundless blue;
No selfish mood to radiance mars,
And, sweetheart, 'tis all for you.

All for you,
Strong and true,
No time the tie can sever;
Till the angels doubt,
And the stars burn out,
I am yours, sweetheart, forever.

The love in my heart I know not why,
Nor how it came to be;
But the bliss that is mine no soul can buy,
Since love has come to me.
O love, love, love, there's nothing so sweet,
Go search the wide world through,
My heart is so full of it every beat,
Cries out it is all for you.

All for you,
Strong and true,
No time the tie can sever;
Till the angels doubt,
And the stars burn out,
I am yours, sweetheart, forever.

New York Letter.

A Bridge Across the Hudson—Less Work for Post-Office Clerks—Music in the Parks.

(Our special correspondence.)
NEW YORK, April 7th, '90.

New York City is to have another gigantic suspension bridge. A bill authorizing its construction across the Hudson River has been passed by Congress, and it is to be completed within ten years. The reason why it was necessary for Congress to act in the matter was that the bridge is to connect two different States, New York and New Jersey. The exact situation of the proposed bridge has not yet been determined upon, but it will probably stretch from Hoboken to 14th Street. When finished it will be the largest bridge in the world. It will be suspended from four large cables, similar to the East River bridge, each four feet in diameter. There will be but one span across the river, 2,850 feet in length, which is nearly twice as long as that of the East River bridge. Although the proportions are gigantic, it is said that the construction will be relatively less difficult than that of the East River bridge or the St. Louis bridge. The new bridge will have from six to ten railroad tracks, so that all passengers and freight coming from the West will land directly in this city, instead of first landing in Jersey and crossing the river by ferry. At the New York end it will be a large passenger station accommodating thirty tracks. The anchorage on either side of the river will be larger than the pyramids, and the total cost is estimated at \$40,000,000.

RELIEF FOR THE POSTMAN.

In common with those of other large cities, our post-office clerks and letter carriers are working hard to have their hours of labor reduced to eight per day, and to be granted a fifteen days vacation each year. Postmaster Van Cott has been in conference with the Postmaster General, and it is understood that the outlook is favorable for the men. The Congressional Committee, which was here last summer investigating the whole subject of postal management, made a number of recommendations which will no doubt be carried out soon. The grievances of the men were among the most important subjects considered, and it is gratifying to know that these grievances are very likely to be remedied. The 1,800 post-office employees of this city have certainly more work than they can properly perform, and Uncle Sam can afford to be generous, and at the same time improve the efficiency of the service.

FREE OPEN AIR CONCERTS.

The splendid weather which we have been having lately reminds us that summer will soon be here. The different parks which have been rather deserted during the cold weather, will soon present a very animated appearance. When the open air concerts begin, the population will pour out in hundreds of thousands, and summer will have begun in earnest. The city expends \$25,000 annually for these free concerts, and they are thoroughly appreciated. This year the concerts will be held in six parks, Battery Park, East River Park, Tompkins Square, Paradise Park, Mount Morris Park and Central Park. These parks are situated in all parts of the city, and the music is on different nights and afternoons. The best band—that of the Seventh Regiment, is of course employed in Central Park, where an extra concert is given each week on Sunday afternoon.

EDWIN ARLINGTON.

What They Like in Each Other

Ladies Home Journal.

WHAT MEN LIKE IN WOMEN.

There is a certain something, which, for want of a better, name is called womanliness, and it is that which makes women attractive to men. A great many virtues go to make up this one great possession and they are what men like in women.

Men like, in the first place, amiability in a woman.

They like a pleasant appearance. They like the doing of little things that are pleasant to them.

They like the courtesy of the fire-side.

They like women whose lives and faces are always full of the sunshine of a contented mind and a cheerful disposition.

They like an ability to talk well and a knowledge of the virtue of silence.

They like a motherliness big enough to understand the wants of the older, as well as the younger boys.

They like a disposition to speak good rather than evil of every human being.

They like sympathy—which means a willing ear for the tale of sorrow or gladness.

They like knowledge of how to dress well, which, by the bye, doesn't mean conspicuously. Men are most attracted by good material, plain draperies and quiet colors; not by showy colors or designs.

They like intelligence, but they prefer that the heart should be stronger than the brain.

They like a companion—a woman who has sufficient knowledge of the world and its ways to talk well with them, who are interested in their lives and in their plans and in their hopes; who knows how to give a cheering word, or to listen quietly and by a tender look express the grief which the heart is feeling.

They may say sometimes that children are a bore and a nuisance, but a man shrinks from a woman who openly declares her dislike of them. A man expects the maternal instinct in a woman and is disappointed if he does not find it.

They like women to be affectionate—there never was a man yet, no matter how stern, no matter how cold, no matter how repressive as far as his own feelings were concerned, who did not like a loving squeeze of the hand, or a tender kiss from the woman nearest to him.

These are some of the things that men like in women.

WHAT WOMEN LIKE IN MEN.

Women, I think, like manly, not lady-like men.

They like honesty of purpose and consideration.

They like men who believe in women.

They like a man who can be strong as a lion when troubles come, and yet, if one is nervous and tired, can button up a shoe and do it with an amount of consideration that is a mental and a physical bracer-up.

They like a man who can take hold of the baby, convince it of his power and get it to sleep after they have been trying with it, and walking with it, until their eyes are tired and their feet as if they had no brains.

They like a man who is interested in their new dresses, who can give an opinion on the fit, and who is properly indignant at any article written against women.

They like a man who knows their innocent weaknesses and caters to them; who will bring home a box of candy, the latest new magazine, or the latest puzzle sold on the street, that will do more than its duty in entertaining everybody for the whole evening.

They like a man who is the master of the situation—that is, who has brain enough to help a woman to decide what is the best thing to do under the circumstances, and who has wit enough to realize, when one of the fairer sex is slightly snubbed, that persuasion is more powerful than all the arguments in the world.

They like a man who likes them—who doesn't scorn their opinions, who believes in their good taste, who has confidence in their truth, and who, best of all, knows that the love promised is given him.

That's the sort of a man a woman likes, and her every sigh of satisfaction, as his virtues are mentioned is a little prayer that says: "God bless him."

The State Guard and the Encampment.

Raleigh Chronicle.

The encampment of the State Guard will be at Wrightsville this year beginning July 19th, and continuing as usual ten days.

There will be some new and most important features, and it is probable that a number of officers of the regular army will be present in special capacities. Heretofore there has been no systematic instruction in rifle practice, a prime necessity in the education of a soldier. This year Col. Stanhope E. Blount, Chief Inspector of Rifle Practice of the U. S. Army, will be present at the encampment and will give careful and systematic instruction in that branch. Drill and practice firing with the great guns will be another important feature, and certainly an interesting one. The idea is, and both the State and Federal government will seek in every way to foster the plan, to make as good a proportion as possible of the Guard skilled in the use of heavy artillery, in which branch of the service there will be special demand for trained officers and men should the country be involved in trouble with a foreign power. There will also be special lines of work at the camp and every effort will be made to make it profitable to the Guard and to the State which looks to the force for protection.

The State Guard now consists of over one thousand six hundred officers and men, whose equipment is the same as that of the army. The State is well covered with the organizations, there being thirty-one companies of infantry and a troop of cavalry, these being located at thirty different points. Under the law, all organizations must be at points having railway and telegraphic communication, so that calls for duty and responses can be as swift as lightning and steam can make them. The Guard has more than once rendered invaluable service to the State, and its presence furnishes a sense of security which no other agency could afford. The value of the force to the State is largely preventive. The mere fact that the State has an organized body ready to suppress violence and disorder, prevents outbreaks. The encampment is a school where men learn to become soldiers. There is need that the officers make it in a strict sense a school of discipline and that members of the Guard be required to learn by actual drill and practice. That is what the State appropriates the money for and that is what the best interests of the State Guard demand.

This year the State Executive Committee of the Y. M. C. A. will have a tent upon the encampment grounds and religious service will be held regularly. This is a step that all good men will applaud and that will doubtless be crowned with good results.

What a Lady Does not Do.

Ladies Home Journal.

There are several things always absent in a true lady, which girls will do well to notice and remember. A lady, for example, will never ignore little kindnesses.

Conclude in a crowd that she has a right to push her way through.

Consume the time of people who can ill spare it.

Wear on the street a dress only fitted to the house or carriage.

Wear a torn glove, when a needle and thread and a few stitches would make it all right.

Fail in answering letters or returning visits, unless she is ill or in trouble.

Fret about the heat or the cold, the sun, or the rain, the air, or the lack of it.

Make an engagement and then not be on time.

Complain of her family, or discuss personal affairs with strangers.

Always believe the worst rather than the best side of a story.

A lady does not do any other than make the best of everything—the world, the weather and herself. She believes in the golden rule and endeavors as far as possible to live up to it; and that's what you and I ought to promise every morning that we will try and do during the day.

The eternal stars shine out as soon as it is dark enough.—Thomas Carlyle.

Stray Bits of Fun.

Faked Together by the Bad Boy for Those Who Love to Laugh.

"Yes," said the early shad, "I'll be at dinner with you one of these days and you bet I won't be left."

"Pat, what did you pay for your new hat?"

"Faith, an' I don't know; there was no one in the store when I bought it."

"Some gymnasts are too fresh," remarked Arnold, as he looked at an exhibition of tumbling.

"Yes," added Constable, "and some er-sault."

It was an ingenious boy who explained his muddled clothes by saying he had been trying to put a potato patch on the seat of his trousers.—*News and Observer.*

Tommy—Are all the bald-headed men near-sighted, papa?

Papa—I think not; why?

"At the pantomime I never see any bald-headed men in the back part of the theatre."

S.—I never see you and Miss Maryann out together any more. Have you quarrelled?

B.—No, not exactly. We're married.

Agent—I'd make you my janitor, only I must have a married man.

Applicant—Keep the place open for an hour and I'll fix that. It's easier to get married than to get a job.

"Why do you call your parrot Honesty?"

"Because Honesty is the best Polly, see?"

A young dandy who was kicked by a donkey near Athens, Ga., backed the young kicker against a bee-gum and pronounced the following sentence: "Young 'baste,' may you kick to the music you'll soon hear in the air."—*Twin-City Daily.*

SCRAPING UP RELATION.

Mrs. L. B.—Didn't your brother Henry's second wife have a cousin whose brother-in-law's sister lives in Chicago?

Mr. L. B.—I think so. Why?

"Well, it strikes me 'twould be a good plan to find out where she lives, and invite her to spend a week with us. Then, after the fair opens, we can take all the children and go to Chicago for a good long visit. See?"

ROUGH ON THE COFFEE.

"Bridget, what makes your master's socks such an awful color?"

Inquired Mrs. Goldeye of her help the other morning.

"Color, mum?"

"Yes, color. They are all brown at the toes."

"Ah, shure and thim's the caffee stains, me lady."

"The what?"

"Where I was just ather straining the caffee through 'em. Shure and ye needn't be lookin' at a poor creature like that—it was before I put 'em in the wash I used 'em, an' bad luck to 'em."

THE CATECHISM WAS RIGHT.

Little Jerry Hall had been taught the orthodox answer to the question "Of what did God make you?"

A few days after that he happened to slip himself, and to his astonishment, a cloud of dust arose.

To test the matter further, he went over to his little brother and slapped him too, when the same thing occurred. He then went and told his mother: "Mamma, I know the catechism is right about me being made out of dust, for I slapped myself and the dust came out."

Peg Log William's Victims.

Goldboro Headlight.

For a year or more the negroes of this State have been emigrating to the low-lands of Mississippi, better known as the Yazoo Delta. It is estimated that there are now at least 20,000 of North Carolina blacks in that district.

When they left their homes they ridiculed the idea of the overflows of the Mississippi river. They know all about it now, however, and within the last two or three weeks they have wished themselves in their little cabins of their native State more than once.

Their condition is certainly pitiable. Their cabins have been swept away or are buried beneath the water, and the few pieces of wearing apparel and furniture they had is virtually destroyed. They are there without money or bread, and are homeless. It will be weeks before the river will retire within its banks and planting can begin, during which time they will find it very difficult to keep from starving.

At last accounts the river is still rising, but all the damage that could be done, has been done already. That whole section for several hundred miles is a sheet of raging water. Before the blacks got back into their cabins again and get to work, the home they left with the hope of bettering their condition will appear to them a thousand times more desirable than their new ones. When the water recedes they will have to contend with the fevers of the lowlands. Being unaccustomed, they will be for untold inches if many of them do not become victims of the malarial diseases that prevail there after an overflow.

Fish Obstructed.

Raleigh Chronicle.

Complaints have been received from all along Tar river, at the Agricultural department to the effect that shad cannot be had along the stream, and the complainants state that the reason the fishes are so scarce is that they cannot pass up stream over the numerous dams on the river.

Owners of dams are required by law to construct passage ways for fish, and in response to the complaints, the Commissioner of Agriculture has sent out the following notice:

"Complaint having been made to this department that the dam which you have erected across Tar river obstructs the free passage of fish, you are hereby notified, within sixty days of the receipt of this notice, to construct and place in proper position a sluice-way of sufficient capacity, not to be less than three feet in width, sufficient to permit the free passage of fish over said dam, and that you keep the same open during the months of February, March, April, May, June, October and November, and at all other times when there is sufficient water to supply both the water-power and the sluice-way."

This notice is served under sections 3410, 3411 and 3412, of the Code, which provide that the owner of a dam on whom the notice is served shall be subject to a fine of one hundred dollars per day, for each day over sixty days mentioned on the notice, that the passage way shall remain unobstructed. The law prohibits fishing in any form within two hundred feet of these sluice ways, and any person who violates this provision is subject to a fine of one dollar for each fish taken.

The Commissioner has served the notice on the following parties: Rocky Mount Cotton Mills; A. G. Vivarett, Sharpsburg; Harris Winstead, Toisnot; Ben. E. Tompkins, Toisnot; Noah R. Strickland, Wilson; and the executors of J. T. Webb's estate in Johnston county.

Accompanying the notices the Commissioner enclosed plans and views of fish-ways for the convenience of the parties, but the law does not require the adoption of any one submitted. The owner of a dam may adopt any plan of his own, provided it shall have the dimensions and proportions set forth in the Code.

The Fire of Disease is Always Driven from the system by Swift's Specific, S. S. S.

Do you feel that terrible fire of Blood Poison is consuming you? that the poisonous virus is vitiating and corrupting your physical system?—that it is invading your moral nature and stunning your aspirations for manliness and domestic happiness? Does the hideous nightmare face you night and day that you are a victim of this monster which has been on the warpath for five centuries scourging the human race by the thousands and ten thousands, and which is regarded and acknowledged by many learned men to be incurable? Then we say, come to us and we will cure you. Turn your back on all the old worn-out poisons, as mercury, potash, arsenic and like compounds so ruinous to health, and take S. S. S., which we assert does cure, and we are prepared to prove it.

SWIFT'S SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

He Couldn't Serve.

Judge William Louis Kelly, of the district court, says the St. Paul Pioneer Press, is acquiring a reputation for wit on the bench. A young lawyer in the German American Bank building tells the following:

Various jurors were waiting before the judge, as is the custom at every term of court, to be excused from service. A neck-looking man came up in his turn and asked that he might be let off.

"You can't get off without a good excuse," said the judge.

"I have a good reason."

"You must tell or serve," said the judge.

"But, your honor, I don't believe the other jurors would care to have me serve."

"Why not? What's your excuse?"

"Well—I—(hesitatingly)."

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Publisher's Announcement.

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Legal Advertisements, such as Administrators' and Executors' Notices, Commissioners' and Trustees' Sales, Summons to Non-Residents, etc., will be charged for at legal rates and MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE. The REFLECTOR has suffered some loss and much annoyance because of having no fixed rule as to the payment of this class of advertisements, and in order to avoid future trouble payment in ADVANCE will be demanded.

Contracts for any space not mentioned above, for any length of time, can be made by application to the office either in person or by letter.

Copy for New Advertisements and all changes of advertisements should be handed in by 10 o'clock on Tuesday mornings in order to receive prompt insertion the day following.

The REFLECTOR having a large circulation will be found a profitable medium through which to reach the public.

ENTERED AT THE POST OFFICE AT GREENVILLE, N. C., AS SECOND-CLASS MAIL MATTER.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 1890.

A Word With our Alliance Friends.

The REFLECTOR has been and is a steadfast supporter of the Alliance movement, because we are of those who believe the prosperity of the farmer means the prosperity of all other classes. It seemed to us that the depression in agriculture called for some organization among those who were engaged in the cultivation of the soil. We have watched the progress and wonderful growth of this order with a keen eye, a deep interest and a patriotic solicitude. It has now reached that point in its career when it may be a great factor for good, if it does not permit itself to be led away from the great purposes of its existence to build up the personal fortunes of men. We are led to give forth these notes of warning because the time is near at hand when a steadfast adherence to principle gives strength, unity and power to this great farmers organization, while a step in the wrong direction may bring upon it bickering, division and decay. The organization has time and again declared that it is non-political, that is, as we understand it, it is not an organization for the purpose of obtaining places and offices for its members. Let it stand by this. It is, however, of necessity, political in a higher and broader sense of the term, that is to say, it antagonizes monopoly and all other combinations, whether creations of legislatures or not, which tend to oppress the farmer and the laborer; and to correct existing evils along this line, or to prevent others, it becomes a necessity with the organization to turn its attention to the legislation of the country where the character of the law depends upon the character of the law makers. If the organization will keep upon this higher plain of politics it will be safe from damaging criticism.

In a few months it will be in order to make nominations for Congress and for our State Legislature; and all over the State there is an anxiety and a conjecture as to the course of the Alliance in this important matter. There are men belonging to the order who would drag it down to the lower level of politics, that is who would use it to advance their personal ambitions by helping them to places which they cannot obtain upon their own merits. The great body of the organization we hope will work to place it on the higher plain and thus keep it clear and free from the difficulties into which selfish designing men, if followed, are sure to lead it. The Democratic party is made up very largely of the farmers of the State, and as these compose the Alliance it is possible for the Alliance to control the party conventions and to dictate its nominations. This is a great power to be lodged in the hands of a secret organization. If it is wisely and patriotically used no harm can come of it, but if it shall be directed by designing men for selfish purposes evil must come both to the Alliance and to the party. No reasonable man could expect a great member of the Alliance to go into a party convention and support a known monopolist for office. Nor could he be excused for refusing to support a well known anti-monopolist because he is not a member of the Alliance. In other words, if the Alliance man makes the views and principles of the candidate for nomination the test, he will occupy a safe position; but if he makes his support of him turn upon his being a member of the Alliance, he will be committing a grave

error, if not a crime against his order. To make the principles of the aspirant for nomination the test is to keep the order up on the higher plain of politics. To make the question of membership the test is to put it on the lower level where sooner or later it must find its end. The Alliance for purposes of its own, the wisdom of which we do not question, have chosen to limit its membership to persons actually engaged in the cultivation of the soil. There are men excluded from membership who are as earnest and patriotic in their hostility to the great evils sought to be remedied by the Alliance as any of its members. Shall all of these men be excluded from office simply because they cannot be admitted to membership in the Alliance? No sane Alliance man would say so, and yet, to make membership the test for nomination has that effect. As a friend of the Alliance we protest against any such action.

Now to make a direct application of these general principles and to be more practical we mean to say this: It should be the object of our Alliance friends to seek to secure the nomination of men who hold views in harmony with them, and who will legislate to put these views into practical operation; but they will not be justifiable in limiting their choice to members of their order. It will be their duty, as it is all other good citizens, to attend the primary meetings, the county and district conventions, but they should not carry into these assemblies their Alliance prejudices farther than to work for the nomination of men who are not hostile to them. In fact, the wise and proper thing to do is to seek to secure the nomination of the very ablest and best men for the work of making our laws when that can be done. For the State Legislature they should seek in every county to select the ablest men to be found who can be trusted to stand by the agricultural interests under any and all circumstances. It will be a calamity to fill our Legislature with inexperienced men simply because they belong to the Alliance. And it will be the highest of folly to send such men to Congress. It is there that the battle is to be fought which is to bring relief to the farming interests of the country. It was there that the iniquitous legislation was enacted which enabled the few under the form of law through monopoly, trusts and combines to control and manipulate the money power of the Government, and the currency of the country to enrich themselves and to rob the people. It is there this evil is to be remedied and this great wrong to be righted. It cannot be done without a struggle. The task is herculean. It is idle to send pignions to do it. The money power will have its giants there. The people must send men able to cope with them. If the Alliance has within its rank the ablest and best man send him. If they can find outside of their order an abler and stronger man select him and send him, there to do battle for them against the giants of monopoly. Seek in every instance to get the ablest and the best without any regard to his being a member of the order, and then the organization will be kept on the higher political plain and its power for usefulness will increase with the coming years.

The Greensboro Patriot has ordered a new outfit and in a short while will appear as a daily.

The election held in Providence, R. I., last Saturday resulted in the election of a Democratic Senator and eight Democratic Representatives. The Legislature now stands 57 Democrats and 50 Republicans, which insures the election of the entire Democratic State ticket.

The Atlantic Hotel at Morehead City has been leased by Messrs. Foster Bros., of Raleigh, who will have charge of it the coming season. These young men had the management of that famous resort during the seasons of 1886-87, and made splendid reputations for themselves. They will no doubt have a large patronage this year.

All applicants for pensions can, under the last act of the Legislature, make their applications and affidavits under Justices of the Peace, and are not absolutely required to come before the Clerk of the Superior Court. But in every instance in which the affidavits are made before a Justice of the Peace it will be necessary that the certificate of the Clerk of the Superior Court shall be attached declaring that the person who claims to be a Justice of the Peace is acting as such legally and regularly in the county in which the application is made, this being a regular provision of the law as to all documents which are to be filed in another county. The above information is had from letters addressed by the State Auditor to Superior Court Clerks in the various counties.

It is time that Greenville was waking up and showing a real live spirit of enterprise. There is Tarboro just twenty-five miles away on one side of us that is fairly humming in the way of progress. Its recent new enterprises are knitting factory, cotton factory, water works, elegant town hall, handsome hotel, splendid church, and other things of less importance. On the other side of us, twenty-five miles away, is Washington with her immense lumber mills, rice mills, cotton factory in course of erection, site for a cotton factory purchased, and many other enterprises being agitated. Then about thirty-five miles north of us is Scotland Neck with a cotton factory nearing completion and everything already arranged for erecting an elegant hotel. In each of these towns the people are coming together and uniting their efforts in building up their respective localities. Can Greenville afford to sit still and see these other towns, with no better natural advantages surrounding them, outstrip her in the race? Men, you should come together, and not be content with Greenville being second to any town in Eastern North Carolina. True we have the best carriage manufacturing establishments in all this section, and we have good machine shops, but there is not one enterprise that employs as many as a dozen people. This will not do. Greenville should have a cotton factory; it should have a cannery factory; it should have a tobacco warehouse; it should have a tobacco factory; it should have various wood factories; it should have water works; it should have electric lights, and above all it should have a good modern hotel. Of course all these can not be had in a day, nor in a year, but let the people unite and start some enterprise and others will be sure to follow in its wake. On the other hand indifference may prove a serious drawback to the town.

Hon. Samuel J. Randall, of Pennsylvania, died at his residence in Washington City on Sunday morning 5 o'clock. He was a friend to the South at the time she sorely needed them. His memory will ever be dear to our people. Peace to his ashes.

The large new hotel at old Nag's Head is going to make that an attractive place the coming summer. And the resort will be still more desirable when it is learned that that clever gentleman, Mr. J. M. Wheelbee, of Hertford, will be in charge. A large number of our people still look back to 1885 and remember how excellently he managed everything down there. Nag's Head will be sure to catch many Greenville people this year.

A son of Congressman W. H. H. Cowles, of the Eighth North Carolina District, killed himself on Tuesday morning of last week. The young man was attending the Horner Military School at Oxford, and the tragedy occurred in his room. His room-mates had left him to go down to recreations, young Cowles saying he did not feel well and would lie down in his room instead of going to recreation. Not long after a noise like the falling of a window was heard, but no one thought of its being the report of a pistol. The inspector in making his rounds detected the smell of powder when he entered Cowles' room, and upon examination found the young man reclining on a bed behind the door, a pistol lying between his legs and a ball through his temple. There was no reason for the young man to commit suicide, and the belief is that the pistol was discharged accidentally. Congressman Cowles was in Washington at the time and was prostrated with grief when the sad news was communicated to him. The whole State deeply sympathizes with him.

The Solicitorship.

We learn that our good and highly esteemed friend Col. L. A. Sugg, of Greenville, is a candidate for the solicitorship of this district. Col. Sugg is a lawyer of fine ability, a man of nerve and convictions, and with a will of his own, and would make therefore a fearless and faithful and efficient prosecuting officer, and would represent the State with an ability and a zeal born of the most eminent fitness and thorough consecration to his official duties and responsibilities.

The present incumbent, the very affable and highly polished and delightfully gentlemanly Col. Worthington will again be in the race, and will call upon his many friends in the district to elect him to the position which he has filled with such high integrity and fidelity.

The name of our own talented and brilliant townsman John E. Woodward, we understand, will be presented by his friends, and his claims urged for the office which he would fill with the highest honor and the most signal ability.

The eloquent and gifted W. R. Henry, of Henderson, is also in the field, and we understand he has a strong and powerful following.

Wilson Mirror.

Greenville has another candidate for Solicitor, also, brother, that you might mention while summing up the available timber. Mr. A. L. Blow is being prominently mentioned and has a good following.

Washington Letter.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C. April 11, '90

Ex-Speaker Samuel J. Randall, who has for many years occupied a conspicuous place in the front rank of the lighting democracy of Congress, has probably made his last appearance upon the political stage. He has been confined to his room ever since before Congress met and this week his case has become almost hopeless and his death is regarded by his physicians as only a question of days, perhaps hours. It is very touching to see, as your correspondent did, two of his democratic colleagues in the House standing talking of his condition with the tears trickling down their cheeks.

Ex-Speaker Carlisle has prepared the minority report on the McKinley tariff bill, and it is a very strong and full statement of the position of the democratic party on the tariff. It has about been decided that the Democrats of the House will not prepare a tariff bill of their own, but will offer such amendments to the McKinley bill as there may seem a probability of passing with the aid of Republican votes, provided that the Republicans make a serious attempt to pass their bill which at this time seems somewhat doubtful.

The Senate has completed the absurd farce by passing the alleged bill against trusts which was reported from the Judiciary committee last week as a substitute for the Sherman bill, which was itself a fraud as far as placing any real restrictions upon the operations of the trusts was concerned. Of course the people know better than to expect any relief from a Senate largely composed of millionaires who have made their money by trusts or similar monopolies. The Senate is too far from the people to have a fellow feeling for them.

The members of the House whose salaries were carried off by Sillcott are happy. The Secretary of the Treasury having decided not to appeal from the decision of the Court of Claims that the Government was responsible, a bill appropriating \$75,000 to make good the stolen money has passed both House and Senate.

The Montana contested election case is still being debated as "unfinished business" between times by the Senate. The Republicans appear to be ashamed to carry out their programme, but by the time boss Quay brings out his whip they will obey him as usual.

The Republicans of the House made a sly attempt this week to railroad a modified pension bill, involving an estimated expenditure of \$39,000,000 a year, though under a suspension of the rules, but fortunately for the tax payers of the country the necessary two-thirds vote was not secured, though they came very near it.

Still another useless office is proposed. The Republicans, encouraged by their success in getting Congress to create assistant secretaries of the Navy and War departments, have introduced a bill for still another assistant secretary of the Navy at a salary of \$4,500 a year, and this too in the face of the fact that his one can hardly turn around in Washington without coming in contact with Naval officers drawing salaries for doing nothing, who might just as well perform the duties of assistant to the Navy.

The Republicans are now trying to tie the silver people by giving it out that a special committee of the Senate is preparing a bill that is to be more favorable to silver than any of the measures now before Congress.

The lot of the civil service commission is certainly not a happy one. An attempt is to be made in the House to defeat its appropriation. This would be a cruel way to kill the law, but many people think it would be justifiable.

Mr. Blaine's proposition to amend the McKinley tariff bill so as to make it imperative in the cases of such American countries as will receive about free trade, if it is desired with those countries, is to negotiate separate reciprocity treaties with each and submit them to the Senate for ratification. Perhaps the Senate gave, not so long ago, a reciprocity treaty with Mexico. Several reciprocity treaties are believed to have already been negotiated by Mr. Blaine with Central and South American countries.

The members of the Pan American Congress leave here on the 18th inst. for a tour of the South. They will return May 10.

Early in the present administration Mr. Harrison appointed an Indiana negro to the responsible position of Recorder of the General Land office. The other day a patent for a valuable tract of mineral land was fraudulently issued by that office. Secretary Noble publicly censured the negro recorder, and discharged a white clerk through whose hands the patent passed, but Mr. Harrison's protegee is still recorder and it is said that Secretary Noble dares not dismiss him.

The Beidsville Review is leading the papers of its section a race, and is displaying unusual enterprise. It had hardly been going a year before it enlarged to eight pages, then it soon went to ten pages, and now it is coming out daily. That is enterprise, sure, and it takes a good patronage to sustain it.

Commissioner's Proceedings.

GREENVILLE, April 7, '90.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session, present C. Dawson, chairman, John Flanagan, G. M. Mooring, T. E. Keel and C. V. Newton. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following pauper orders were allowed:

Susan Turner "cancelled" \$ 5 00
John Stocks, 4 50
Winifred Taylor, 4 50
Margaret Bryant, 3 00
James Masters, 2 00
Ivy Mayo, 2 00
Patsy Elks, 1 50
H D Smith, 2 00
Nancy Moore, 4 00
John Baker, 1 50
Daniel Webster, 2 00
Ethelinda Nelson, 4 00
Wm Simpkins, 5 00
Lydia Bryant, 2 00
Jacob McLawhon, 1 50
Jacob Dupree, 4 00
Asa Knox, 4 00
Henry Harris, 2 00
Elizabeth Moore, 2 00
Lafayette Briley, cancelled, 4 00
J F Miller, ex insane pauper, 1 50
Alex Harris, maintaining pauper 6 00
L P Beardsley, pauper coffin, 3 00
W B Burnett, ex insane pauper 5 20

General county orders were issued as follows:

D J Weichard, \$ 1 50
John S Smith, 18 00
W B Hellen, 2 85
G R Buck, 26 95
J F King, 1 44
R W King, 3 89
R T Whitchard, 2 89
W P Buck, 1 50
Wm Savage, 2 90
O E Whitchard, 2 24
Sarah A Beddard, 62
Ivy Beddard, 1 12
Fernando Bullock, 1 22
John Bullock, 1 22
J B Bland, 44
J J Hardie, 138 90
W A Nichols, 2 95
W W Moore, 3 81
T A Nichols, 3 30
R M More, 3 74
John Hales, 2 83
Simou Gardner, 1 42
W B Moore, 65
W H Allen, 5 86
C P Gaskin, 9 24
Louis B Cox, 1 40
J A K Tucker, 113 95
J H K Tucker, 103 43

He has purchased an interest in the Buggy Carriage Works and the style of the firm has been changed to the

JOHN FLANAGAN BUGGY COMPANY
This Company will continue the manufacture of all kinds of FIRST-CLASS VEHICLES (FIRST-CLASS VEHICLES) and do General Repairing. We have competent workmen and every job leaving the shops has our personal supervision. We solicit your patronage.

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ALFRED FORBES, THE "OLD RELIABLE MERCHANT" OF GREENVILLE, N. C.

Messrs to the buyers of Pitt and surrounding counties, a line of the following goods are not to be excelled in this market. And guaranteed to be First-class and pure straight goods. DRY GOODS of all kinds, NOTIONS, CLOTHING, GEN TLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, HATS and CAPS, BOOTS and SHOES, LA DIES' and CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS, FURNITURE and HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS, DOORS, WINDOWS, SASH and BLINDS, CROCKERY and QUEENS WARE, HARDWARE, FLOWS and PLOW CASTING, LEATHER of different kinds, GIN and MILL BELTING, RAIL, ROCK LIME, PLASTER OF PARIS, and PLASTERING HAIR, HARNESS, BRIDLES and SADDLES.

HEAVY GROCERIES A SPECIALTY.

Agent for Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton which I offer to the trade at Wholesale Jobbers prices, 45 cents per dozen less 6 per cent for Cash. Horsford's Bread Preparation and Hall's Star Lye at Jobbers Prices. Lewis' White Lead and pure Linseed Oil. Varnishes and Paint Colors. Cucumber Wood Pumps, Salt and Wood and Willow Ware. Nails a specialty. Give me a call and I guarantee satisfaction.

J. L. SUGG, LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE AGENT, GREENVILLE, N. C.

OFFICE SUGG & JAMES OLD STAND

All kinds of Risks placed in strictly

FIRST-CLASS COMPANIES

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THE OLD RELIABLE CARRIAGE FACTORY STILL TO THE FRONT!

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SUCCESSOR TO JOHN FLANAGAN.

GREENVILLE, N. C.

Has Moved to One Door North of Court House.

WILL CONTINUE THE MANUFACTURE OF

PHÆTOS, BUGGIES, CARTS & DRAYS.

My Factory is well equipped with the best Mechanics, consequently put up nothing but FIRST-CLASS WORK. We keep up with the times and the most improved styles. Best material used in all work. All styles of Springs are used, you can select from Brewster, Storm, Timpink, Coil, Ram Horn, King.

Also keep on hand a full line of ready made

HARNESS AND WHIPS, the year round, which we will sell as LOW as the LOWEST.

Special Attention Given to REPAIRING.

Thanking the people of this and surrounding counties for past favor to, we hope merit a continuance of the same.

E. A. TAFT, Greenville, N. C.

Wishes to inform his friends and the public generally that he has bought out the Grocery establishment of T. R. Cherry, and with new stock added is now prepared to furnish the very best

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS AND FAMILY SUPPLIES

At prices fully in keeping with the hard times. I keep Flour, Meat, Lard, Molasses, Confections. Canned Goods, Crockery, Glassware, Tobacco, Snuff, &c., &c.

Orange Syrup is the best Molasses in this market.

You are invited to call. Remember the place, at Cherry's stand.

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J. B. CHERRY & CO.

Have again come to claim your attention and solicit your esteemed patronage. We do not claim that we have the largest and best stock east of the Rocky Mountains, but we do say that we are to the front with a specially selected line of—

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

Suited to the want of a large class of customers. We are in full sympathy with the hard times and can and will make low cash prices to all who favor us with their patronage. Look down this column and see if we cannot interest you. We are better prepared than ever before to serve you. We have in stock to-day a line of

DRY GOODS

Embracing Ladies' Dress Goods and Trimmings, Gingham and Calicoes, Satines and Suitings, Piece Goods and Cashmeres for Men's and Boy's Suits, Homeopines, Sheetings, Bleached and Unbleached Domestic, Canton Flannels and Bed Tickling.

Boots and Shoes.

For Men, Women, Boys, Misses and Children, at prices that will cause the poor to rejoice, and the hearts of all will be made glad who buy Boots and Shoes from us, why? because we sell low and give the money's worth. A full line of Notions, and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods that will delight the hearts of the young and old. HATS and CAPS for men, boys and children. HARDWARE, in this line we offer you a stock as complete as the farmer or mechanic can wish. We make a specialty of Steel Nails and guarantee them to be the best made.

Groceries.

Which we are selling at rock bottom prices, not because we are forced to do so but we take pleasure in offering and selling low down. Can we interest you here if so come in and examine our stock of Sugar, Molasses, Coffee, Tea, Soaps, both Toilet and Laundry, Lye, Matches, Starch, Rice, Meats of different kinds, Flour which we are now buying from first hands and can save you money if you call and examine before buying elsewhere, Tobacco and Snuff.

Headquarters for Furniture.

Of which we carry a line not to be excelled in this market, such as Sui Bureaus, Double and Single Bedsteads, Tables, Coats, Washstands, Bed Springs and Mattresses, Children's Cradles and Beds, Caskets of different kinds and varieties all to suit hard times and short crops. Anything that you want in this line if we have not got it in stock we will make a special order for you, as we have catalogues from several of the best furniture houses in the United States and guarantee satisfaction as to prices. Wood and Willow ware, Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, Harness, Brides and Collars, Cart Saddles, Whips and Horse Millinery, Trunks, Valises and Traveling Bags.

Life is too short to keep on telling what we have and can do. But wishing you all health and prosperity and giving to every man, woman and child who comes to Greenville a cordial invitation to come in and examine our stock.

We remain yours to serve

J. B. CHERRY & CO., Greenville, N. C.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR, Greenville, N. C.

1890. :- 1890.

Local Sparks.

Cotton 104.
Dry and dusty.
Rain is needed.
Cotton planting has begun.
Several forest fires lately.
Trains keep dreadfully behind.

Work has commenced on the depot.
Nice stationery at the REFLECTOR office.

Many strange faces in town this week.
Buy your shirts of Higgs & Munford.

Mrs. Stone, of Raleigh, is visiting Mrs. A. D. Hunter.

New goods arriving daily at Higgs & Munford's.

Mourning paper and envelopes can be had at the REFLECTOR office.

Blank Deeds, Mortgages and Liens for sale at this office.

This nice weather will bring out the row boats with merry parties.

The last half of the past week was cooler. Warmer this week, though.

One dollar buys a Solid Leather Ladies Shoe at J. B. Cherry & Co's.

The train came in on time Monday evening. Hurrah! Two notches in the rail now.

One dollar buys a Whole Stock Mens Shoe at J. B. Cherry & Co's.

The days have gained the advantage of the nights and are now some longer.

Arrived on the 15th Boss Famous Milk Biscuit at the Old Brick Store.

Water quite low in the river now, and boats are unable to make all day river points.

35 per lb for Lorillard Sweet Scotch Snuff. 5000 lb sold in Pitt Co., which is a guarantee of its superiority, at the Old Brick Store.

Writing paper 5 to 25 cents a quire. Envelopes 5 to 20 cents a pack, at the REFLECTOR office.

150 Bushels Seed Potatoes, five varieties, cheap, at the Old Brick Store.

Good note paper 5 cents a quire, good envelopes 5 cents a pack, at the REFLECTOR office.

The finest loaf of bread I ever ate was made of Point Lake Flour, at the Old Brick Store.

They are after the fancy tribe with hook and line and large yards may be expected.

The latest Novelties in dress goods and trimmings to match at Higgs & Munford's.

Dr. Zeno Brown had to pump a dose of laudanum out of a young man, the other day.

Remember your ward meetings, and that progressive men should be nominated.

A merchant in our neighborhood makes a soap display Monday morning. Wash day, you know.

There was considerable of a woods fire down in Chicod township one night last week.

Mr. Robert Congleton, of Carolina township, has cotton up. He planted the first day of this month.

Several nights lately there could be seen lights coming from burning woods not far away.

Mr. Charles Harris is in the lead on hook and line fishing so far. He was out last Friday and caught 47 nice perch.

A negro went to one of our grocery stores the other day, and bought a quart of molasses which he had pounced in a paper sack.

REMEMBER! We repair all kinds of old stoves and sell all kinds of new stoves at lowest prices.

LATHAM & PENDER.

The Greenville Guard was inspected by Gen. F. H. Cameron, Monday afternoon. There were about thirty men in line.

Master Larry Heilbronner brought us another of those small eggs the other day. Our collection continues to grow.

Some of our merchants certainly believe in the future of Greenville, judging from the number of baby carriages exhibited.

We are now prepared to furnish the public with nice stationery. Anything wanted that is not on hand will be ordered for you.

Garden peas are in bloom. Mr. M. R. Lang left some blossoms at the REFLECTOR office last week, and the editor had some in his patch.

A woods fire in the vicinity of Tripp's Chapel did some damage Saturday and Sunday. We hear that considerable fencing was burned.

Take your guinea chickens to Jack White but bring a few of the other kind to the REFLECTOR office. (And Jack can have the balance.)

That man Stephens, our neighbor, makes the fruit bushes when a notion takes him. Last Friday morning he received ten bunches of bananas and by Saturday night had sold out nine bunches of them at retail.

CHILDREN ENJOY!—The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative and if the father or mother be costive or if the child be most gratifying results follow its use, so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

PLANTS FOR SALE.—Apply to Allen Warren & Son, Greenville, N. C. Cabbage plants 25 cents per 100, \$2.00 per 1,000; Collard 20 per 100, \$1.50 per 1,000; Tomato 10 cents per dozen; Dahlias coming 50 cents per dozen; Christmas plants 50 cents per dozen; Hardy Phlox plants 50 cents per dozen; Pepper and Egg Plants later in the season.

A very important step taken by the meeting was the adoption of a resolution asking the County Commissioners to use the convicts sentenced in this county, as the law allows in working the public roads of the county.

For sale or rent, one house and lot, six good rooms with dining room and kitchen attached, good well of water and all necessary outbuildings.

J. J. CHERRY.

Notice.

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Personal.

Mrs. V. L. Stephens and child are visiting in Martin.

Dr. J. W. Perkins returned Saturday night from Baltimore.

Mrs. Lula Cleve, of New Bern, is visiting her mother and sisters here.

Evangelist Fife is expected to begin a meeting in Rocky Mount on the 20th.

Miss Annie Myers, of Washington, has been visiting Mrs. W. L. Brown this week.

Mr. J. B. Yellowly left last week for Mississippi to look after his plantation down there.

Mrs. Rebecca Belcher, of Sparta, spent a few days of the past week with relatives here.

We regret to hear of the death of Mr. Charles C. Hinton, of Washington, which occurred Monday evening.

Misses Addie Jenkins and Hattie Duggan, of Tarboro, spent a few days of last week with Mrs. J. A. Sugg.

Misses Josie Moyer and Lida Smith of Farmville, have been visiting the family of Clerk E. A. Moyer for a few days.

Mrs. Gaylord and children, of Plymouth, sister of Mrs. Gov. Jarvis and Mrs. Monteiro, are visiting these ladies.

Glad to have a call yesterday, from friend Joe Blow, of Farmville. He is the same big-hearted, jovial Joe as of yore.

Miss Annie Anderson has taken a position as governess in the family of Mr. J. B. Cherry, our highly esteemed County Treasurer.

Prof. John Duckett was taken very sick last week and could not attend to his work at the Institute. We are glad that he is improving.

Dr. P. H. Mayo, of Falkland, went North last week for treatment. We are sorry that he is in failing health and hope the trip will be beneficial to him.

Mr. M. T. Spier, of Pactolus, was in to see us Monday, having just returned home from Wake Forest College. We regret that bad health made it necessary for him to abandon his studies for the present.

Rev. Geo. J. Dowell, of Williamson, who last week assisted Rev. Mr. Hunter in the meeting here, returned to his charge Saturday. While here he preached a number of excellent sermons that were enjoyed by our people. He is a man of ability and great zeal.

Two ladies from the large millinery establishment of Armstrong, Cator & Co., Baltimore, came to Greenville last week and accepted positions here. They are Miss Belle Cooper, who has engaged with Mrs. Horn and Miss Alberta Benny, who has engaged with Mrs. Cowell & Joyner.

That true type of the christian gentleman, Dr. J. D. Huffman, of Scotland Neck, came to Greenville Saturday evening, and expected to remain during this week and assist in the meeting at the Baptist Church. He was summoned back home by telegram because of death in the family of one of his members, and left yesterday morning. His many warm friends here regretted that he had to leave.

On the fourth Monday in this month, 28th, there will be a meeting at Mr. Ashley Whichard's of those interested in the drainage of Grindel Creek.

Mr. A. N. Ryan set up his hand some soda fountain last week and is ready for the summer. The REFLECTOR was honored with the first lemonade of the season and returns thanks for the same.

There are many items of personal news around Greenville that would gladly be mentioned in the REFLECTOR if friends would only report them to us. Can you not let us know when you have visitors or when any of your family come and go.

Mr. W. R. Whichard tells us there was a large forest fire out in Carolina township last Saturday. The fire extended over an area of about two and a half miles and the neighborhood had to do hard work to prevent its spreading further. Many rails were burned.

One of the King's Daughters make weekly visits to the poor house to teach the inmates how to read. It is a painful fact that several invalids out there never heard of the Garden of Eden, and the crucifixion of Christ is a new thing to them. Here is a good place for missionary work and we are truly glad the King's Daughters are taking such a deep interest in them.

The Depot.

Mr. John Hanby, of Wilmington, chief of the carpentering work, is in town with a corps of hands to erect the new depot here. We have had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Hanby and find him a very agreeable gentleman. He tells us the depot here is to be one of the prettiest buildings on the Coast Line. The structure is to be of wood, part of it two stories high, with large commodious warehouses, comfortable reception rooms and neat office.

Alliance Matters.

At the last meeting of Pitt county Farmers Alliance a committee was appointed to prepare a plan for a warehouse to be built at or near the depot, and submit the same at the next meeting to be held the first Friday in May.

A resolution was adopted inviting Mr. W. B. Branch, of Beaufort county, to be present at the next meeting and deliver an address to the farmers.

There was also a resolution inviting Commissioner Robinson to hold a Farmers' Institute also inviting Profs. Massey and Chamberlain to assist in conducting the Institute and inviting Messrs. R. R. Cotten, J. J. Laughinghouse and G. F. Evans to deliver lectures before the Institute.

A very important step taken by the meeting was the adoption of a resolution asking the County Commissioners to use the convicts sentenced in this county, as the law allows in working the public roads of the county.

For sale or rent, one house and lot, six good rooms with dining room and kitchen attached, good well of water and all necessary outbuildings.

J. J. CHERRY.

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In Washington.

There was another large fire in Washington last Wednesday night, at which time Walling's lumber mill was destroyed. It occurred the same night when the Washington town was wild with excitement. The same night there was a woods fire between here and Washington and the people down there seeing the light from it thought Greenville was ablaze also. But Greenville is all right, and our town is the luckiest place in the world about fires. We don't have them.

Roughly Handled.

Mr. W. W. Leggett, a young man of Greenville, who for a few weeks has been filling the role of emigration agent, was roughly handled in Scotland Neck last Wednesday. He had been warned not to visit that town, but went in defiance of the warning. Leggett got no people to go with him from here, but had arranged to take fifty from Scotland Neck, and it was when he went for them that the trouble occurred. Some of the people were highly incensed and but for the interference of some cooler heads it might have been serious with him. Crop work is to much under way for agents to be interfering with the laborers, and they should desist.

Vigorous at 75.

A friend tells us of a remarkable man in Farmville township. It is Mr. James H. Dail, who lives on the Capt. L. J. Barrett land. Mr. Dail is 75 years old and has been married 56 years. This year he has broken up thirty acres of land and laid off every row himself. He is an intelligent man and very active for his age. All his life has been spent in Pitt county and he never voted any but the Democratic ticket. He is very fluent in talking of old times and says he has not seen such a winter as the present one since 1834. He has a large number of children and grandchildren and greatly enjoys visiting them.

Cruelty.

A society for the prevention of cruelty to animals has been organized in Asheville, and it has been suggested by several exiles, that every town in the State should have one. This is a good suggestion, and the REFLECTOR would be glad to see such a society in Greenville. It is a common thing to see animals mistreated and such inhumanity should be suppressed. Only last Saturday a case occurred on our streets for which the perpetrator ought to be punished. A young negro man was driving a grey horse down Third street, and the horse was so wild that the animal's back until the blood was cut out in more than one place. The animal was pointed out to us soon afterward and the lines of blood could be seen some distance.

Honor Bell.

Of the Greenville Public School for the month ending April 11th, 1890. First Grade.—Alice Anderson, Fannie Blow, Mary McGowan, Queenie Stocks, Jimmie Anderson, Leon Barker, Willie Evans, Jimmie Gladson, Lee Rawls, Bonnie Sheppard, Jessie Smith, Deek Yellowley.

Second Grade.—Alice Galloway, Pattie Skinner, Charley Dauey, Edward Galloway, Charley Speight.

Third Grade.—Cottie Hearn, Maggie McGowan, Florence Speight.

Fourth Grade.—Emma Garris, Lily Harris, Maggie Kinton, Irma McGowan, Hattie Smith, Rosa Tyson, Maggie Tyson, Zella White, Vernon Haskett, Zophia Leggett, Joab Tyson, Hall Williams.

Fifth Grade.—Lovie Daniel, Apple Smith, Edward Flanagan, Jarvis Haring, Jack Smith.

Potatoes Without Vines.

Mr. Joseph Cox brought us on Saturday two Irish potatoes, about as large as hickory nuts, that have attained their growth in an unusual way. Mr. Cox says his potatoes were planted about the usual time, but as no vines came up he concluded the seed potatoes were not good. After waiting sometime to see if they would come up he dug down to find if the seed had ever sprouted and much to his surprise found every hill containing a number of small potatoes like those brought us, but there was no vine sprout at all. The seed of these potatoes came from a variety ordered by Mr. M. F. Summerville last year. They were planted very prolific and had luxuriant vines. He saved a quantity for seed to plant this year and Mr. Cox procured some of them. He says he is going to let them grow and see what state of maturity they will reach. The vineless potatoes are not as prolific as those last year with vines.

A Sad Death.

We truly sympathize with our sister town, Washington, and the friends and relations of Miss Julia Carmalt, who shot herself Wednesday night. Public opinion seemed divided as to whether the deceased committed suicide or was accidentally killed while carelessly handling a pistol. Mr. and Mrs. Carmalt walked down Main Street about 12:30 to see the fire which was burning down Walling's mill, and left their daughter at home. She had put on her night robe, said her evening prayers and retired, it is supposed with a pistol in bed. In a few moments Mrs. Gaskill lives across the street, heard the report of a pistol in the house of Mr. Carmalt and also her screams. She ran over and found Miss Julia in the back door with blood flowing profusely. She and others who had arrived assisted her to bed. Mrs. Carmalt soon came and asked Julia why she shot herself. "Don't ask me; I can't tell," was all the said. Three "visions" were summoned and examined the wound they pronounced it fatal, as the ball entered just above the heart and penetrated the body. She lived until next morning 9:30 and quietly passed away. Miss Julia was a lovely girl, only sixteen, and was beloved by all who knew her. The above are the particulars as given as by a citizen of Washington.

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