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THE PROFESSOR'S BABY.

Medical Students Provided a Surprising Array of Presents For It.

"When I was a medical student in the University of Pennsylvania," said the doctor, "the boys celebrated an interesting event in the domestic life of one of the professors in a unique way. The news that the favorite professor was a happy father reached the students on Thursday morning, and that afternoon and evening there were consultations held all over the university buildings, and sundry dimes and quarters were collected by two or three of the students, who constituted a sort of finance committee. Every Friday morning the professor gave a lecture to the students in the amphitheater. The subject for the lecture that week was 'The Relation of the Sympathetic Nervous System to the Nerve Centers of the Brain,' and half an hour before the time set for the lecture every man in the class, which numbered about 350, was in his place waiting for the fun to begin and glancing now and then toward the three long operating tables in the center of the room.

"Promptly at 10 o'clock the door opened and the favorite professor entered the amphitheater. He carefully closed the door behind him, then with a self conscious clearing of his throat turned toward the class. At the first glance his jaw fell, while every one of the 350 fiends in the seats above began to yell at the top of his lungs. Spread out upon the three long operating tables were about 150 baby's toys and furnishings of every kind and description. There were rattles by the dozen, Noah's arks, dolls of all sizes, a toy cooking stove, a baby carriage, an embroidered flannel petticoat, a nursing bottle lying in a graduated glass, a pair of little blue kid shoes and other things too numerous to mention. After the first shock of surprise and embarrassment, the professor was game. He thanked us in a speech peppered with five syllabled words for our thoughtfulness in thus providing for the future needs of his offspring, but he observed, after a careful examination of the various instruments of infantile delight spread out before him, that we had forgotten one thing, a bottle of paregoric. Then he yawned in a way suggestive of midnight vigils and turned his attention to 'The Relation of the Sympathetic Nervous System to the Nerve Centers of the Brain.'

"But he was not allowed to proceed beyond the first sentence or two. His attention was drawn to the blackboard, where some student of artistic tendencies had drawn an elaborately decorated design in red, white and blue chalk, 'Is Marriage a Failure?' The poor professor seeing that there was no possibility of a serious lecture that morning, entertained us for about ten minutes on the text posted on the blackboard; then, after inviting us all to visit the newcomer in the immediate future, he marched off to the music of 350 voices singing 'Go to Sleep, My Little Pickaninny' and 'Daddy Wouldn't Buy Me a Bowwow.'"—New York Sun.

He Didn't Need It.

Could the funny sayings and incidents at the tenants' dinners in Scotland be collected they would make an unrivaled book of humor. Mistakes of amusing and sometimes embarrassing nature occur frequently at such functions. One story is told of a guest at a Scottish tenants' dinner who tasted ice cream for the first time on that occasion. He pocketed a large spoonful of the frozen mixture into his mouth and jumped from his chair with agony expressed on his face. He let out a yell and cried out, "Ow, ow, ma rotten tooth!" and could not be induced to eat any more.

At another Scottish affair of the kind [illegible] next to the hostess. She served him a bit of savory omelet, which seemed to cause the old man deep disappointment. His idea of an omelet had always been a dessert with sugar or fruit or jams, and after tasting the sample before him he turned to the hostess and said, "Weel, ma lady, I canna compliment you on your puddin's."

The late Duke of Buccleuch told a story of a tenant at one of the farmers' dinners on his estates who was asked by the duke if he would take some rhubarb, a dish he was fond of. The farmer was surprised, but answered politely, "I'm muckle obleeged to your grace, but I dinna need it."

Pneumonia.

A bright chap who has traveled much told me that some years ago he met a [illegible] in the mining district of California who could make it New York doctors ashamed of the [illegible] in a case of pneumonia. [illegible] "It stands to reason. The trouble with the man is this: Unless some part of the digestive process is [illegible] it is impossible, and it is even quite difficult to take cold if the circulation of the fluids of the body is free.

"His method is simplicity itself. In the first place, to start with, he gives a big dose of physic and puts his man into lots of blankets, and then he gathers all the bottles he can find in the camp and fills them with hot water and heats every part of the man but his head. As soon as he thinks the physic is out of his stomach he makes him sip hot water. Just as soon as he sees a drop of perspiration on his forehead he will say: 'I've got you, old man. Keep the heat going until the pills operate freely, and don't let him take cold.' I have seen [illegible] they would have choked to death in less than an hour eat and at work in two or three days. He didn't consider it [illegible] constitution at all. It was simply a question of cleaning the [illegible] him warm."—New York [illegible]

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HE HAD A BAD HABIT.

And It Made Him a Poor Insurance Risk In Kentucky.

The manager of a life insurance company had the floor.

"Life insurance companies," he was saying, "are as particular about the people they already have on their lists as they are about getting them on in the beginning. They are rich, of course, but they are no more anxious to take in a man who will die of disease within the first year or two than they are to take in a perfectly healthy man and have him hazard his life by taking personal risks in dangerous pursuits or by travel in unhealthy countries.

"I remember a funny instance that occurred once while I was living in New England. One of our $10,000 men had a way of calling a man a liar in the most careless and indiscriminate manner and with only the merest or no provocation. One day he was in our office and casually mentioned the fact that he was going to make a trip to Kentucky.

"'When?' inquired the manager alertly.

"'Next week.'

"'On business or pleasure?'

"'Going to buy a pair of horses.'

"'Um—er—er!' hesitated the manager. 'Before you start I wish you would stop in and see me.'

"'What for? Want me to buy a horse for you?'

"'No. I want to arrange about your policy.'

"'What do you want to arrange about it? Isn't it all right?'

"'Yes, as long as you stay in this country. But if you go down to Kentucky we'll have to advance the rate until you come back.'

"'Well, what in ——,' began the policy holder hotly, when the manager interrupted him.

"'Don't fly the track, my dear fellow,' he said gently. 'It's all right here and the rate is satisfactory to us; but, by Jove, we can't give you the same rate and let you go to Kentucky and call men liars like you do in this section. Not much! We haven't got $10,000 policies to give away like that, and you oughtn't to expect it.'"—Washington Star.

A Verbal Melee.

Going up on a Cedar avenue car the other night the passengers were much entertained by a verbal spat between a small citizen of German parentage and a tall native. The trouble all originated from the fact that the car was very much crowded, so crowded that the two disputants were brought face to face in such close proximity that they couldn't make a gesture.

"Push up a little, can't you?" inquired the tall man in an irritable tone. Several people were pushing him, and his irritability was quite excusable.

"Vell, no, I can't," replied the little man, "and, vat is more, I don't hef to."

"You are not much of a gentleman," said the tall man.

"Oh, I ton't know," said the little man airily. "Ven I vant an opinion on chentlemen I go to some fellow vat has got a leetle knowledge of der subchect."

"You're a very funny boy," said the tall man in a tone of deep sarcasm.

"Vell," said the little man, "I may haf some senses of humor, but I'm not so hart hearted as to laugh at der foolishness of one idiot."

"Do you call me an idiot?" gasped the tall man.

"As long as I ton't know your name," said the little man, "I couldn't make der identification any more gomplete."

Pretty soon the car stopped to let off half a dozen passengers, and when things finally settled down the tall one and the short one were separated by a dozen seats.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Immortality Cranks.

Immortality of fame is something desired by many, but attained by few, says Dr. John Fiske in The Atlantic. Physical immortality is something which has hitherto been supposed to be inexorably denied to human beings. The phase "All men are mortal" figures in textbooks of logic as the truest of truisms. But we have lately been assured that this is a mistake. It is only an induction based upon simple enumeration, and the first man who escapes death will disprove it.

So at least I was told by a very downright person who called on me some years ago with a huge parcel of manuscript, for which he wanted me to find him a publisher. He had been cruelly snubbed and ill used, but truth would surely prevail over bigotry, as in Galilei's case. I took his address and let him leave his manuscript. Its recipe for physical immortality, diluted through 600 pages, was simply to learn how to go without food!

Usually such a regimen will kill you by the fifth day, but if at that critical moment, while at the point of death, you make a heroic effort and stay alive, why, then you will have overcome the king of terrors once for all. I returned the gentleman's manuscript with a polite note, regretting that his line of research was so remote from those to which I was accustomed that I could not give him intelligent aid.

Curiosities of Journalism.

A paper in India recently published the following explanation: "This is only the beginning of our paper. We were not sure how much matter was required to fill it up, and, thinking we had sufficient, we did not exert ourselves much to get any more. We therefore beg that our readers will excuse us this time for the space left blank, and we promise to do better and get more in the future."

Still more curious was the announcement of a paper which came out for the first time with two columns blank, the editor making the bold announcement that "a large quantity of exceedingly interesting matter has been left out for want of space."

When the native editor wants a holiday, he suspends publication until it is convenient to resume, and, taking his readers into his confidence, informs them plainly why the paper was not issued on the expected date. "With the consent of our readers we now propose to take our annual holiday. We are sure none of them will begrudge us our relaxation."

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K. of P.—Tar River Lodge, No. 93, meets every Friday evening. Dr. W. H. Bagwell, Jr., C. C.; R. L. Carr, K. of R. and S.

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	A M	P M	P M	A M	P M
Leave Weldon	11 50	9 43			
Ar Rocky Mount	12 55	10 36			
Leave Tarboro	12 21		6 00		
Lv Rocky Mount	1 00	10 36	6 45	2 40	12
Leave Wilson	1 58	11 14	7 10	6 20	2 40
Leave Selma	2 55	11 57			
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	1 10			
Ar Florence	7 25	3 15			
	P M	A M			
Ar Goldsboro		7 50			
Lv Goldsboro				7 01	3 21
Lv Magnolia				8 09	4 25
Ar Wilmington				9 45	5 50

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 78 Daily	No. 102 Daily ex Sunday	No. 32 Daily	No. 40 Daily	No. 48 Daily
	A M		P M		
Lv Florence	9 40		7 45		
Lv Fayetteville	12 20		9 45		
Leave Selma	1 50		10 54		
Arrive Wilson	2 35		11 31		
		A M		P M	A M
Lv Wilmington				7 00	9 45
Lv Magnolia				8 34	11 19
Lv Goldsboro		5 15		9 45	12 30
	P M		A M	P M	P M
Leave Wilson	2 35	5 43	11 41	10 38	1 16
Ar Rocky Mount	3 30	6 15	12 07	11 35	1 52
Arrive Tarboro		7 04			
Leave Tarboro	12 21				
Lv Rocky Mount	3 30		12 09		
Ar Weldon	4 42		1 00		

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3 35 p m, Halifax 4 15 p m, arrives Scotland Neck at 5 08 p m, Greenville 6 57 pm, Kinston 7 55 pm. Returning leaves Kinston 7 50 a m, Greenville 8 52 a m, arriving Halifax at 11 18 a m, Weldon 11 33 a m, daily except Sunday.

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Train leaves Tarboro daily except Sunday at 5 30 p m, Sunday 4 15 p m, arrives Plymouth 7 40 p m, 6 10 p m, returning, leaves Plymouth daily, except Sunday, 7 50 a m, and Sunday 9 00 am, arrives Tarboro 10 05 am, 11 00 am.

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NOTICE.

By virtue of the power in me vested, as commissioner, appointed in case No. 1040, Special Proceeding Docket No. 3, entitled M. Dixon and David Dixon by his next friend Thomas H. Moore, Ex Parte, I will sell at public sale before the Court House door in Greenville, on Monday the 5th day of June 1899, at 12 o'clock noon, all the pine, cypress and popular timber of and above the size of twelve inches in diameter at the base when the same may be cut, together with the privilege of seven years within which to cut and remove said timber, and also the usual rights of way appertaining to same for the removal of said timber now standing and growing upon two tracts of land situated in Chicod Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, "one tract adjoining the lands of Jno. Elks, J. J. Dixon, Charles Dixon and J. W. Dixon and others bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the big ditch a light wood stake corner, running a south west course 420 yds to W. C. Dixon line, a Sweet Gum corner, then running a South course 280 yds to a lightwood knot corner on Tar Kiln Bed, then running nearly a west course 665 yds to a box pine corner, then a north course 700 yds to Sweet Gum corner in the Long branch, then down the Long branch 700 yds to the beginning, a lightwood stake." See deed from J. W. Dixon and wife to E. M. Dixon book R-4 page 609, to which reference is made.

Also one other tract, "adjoining the lands of W. C. Dixon, John Elks and others bounded as follows viz: Beginning at a pine in John Elks line a corner between E. M. Dixon and W. C. Dixon and running in a westerly direction parallel with a Branch, about 575 yards thence with the branch to E. M. Dixon and W. C. Dixon line thence to the beginning containing about 8½ acres more or less."

Terms of sale cash.

Wm. H. Long, Commissioner.

Greenville, N. C., May 2nd 1899.

NOTICE!

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed executed and delivered by K. T. Lewis and wife, Bettie Lewis to W. G. Webb on the 23rd day of February 1886, and duly recorded in the Register of Deeds office of Pitt county, North Carolina, in Book N 4, pages 43, 44 and 45, the undersigned will expose to public sale, before the Court House door in Greenville, for cash, to the highest bidder, Monday the 18th day of July, 1899, the following real property, to wit: Lying and being in the County of Pitt and in Farmville township, adjoining the lands of Jason Joyner, Cornelius Joyner and others, and known as the lot Bettie Lewis drew in the division of the lands of Luther Joyner, containing (39) thirty-nine acres more or less, to satisfy said Mortgage Deed.

This 7th day of June 1899.

W. G. WEBB, Mortgagee.
B. F. TYSON, Att'y.

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NOTICE.

State of North Carolina, Pitt County. } Superior Court. Special Proceeding

P. A. Wayne, Adm'r of Sylvester Cox, vs. Lovely L. Wayne, Chas. B. Cox, Emma J. Cox, and Samuel Cox. } Petition to sell land to make assets

It appearing in this proceeding by affidavit to the satisfaction of the Court, that Chas. B. Cox, Emma J. Cox and Samuel Cox, three of the above named defendants, are non-residents of the State of North Carolina, and after due diligence cannot be found within the State; and it further, in like manner appearing that a cause of action exists in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants herein, with respect to property situated in this State and county and that the said Chas. B. Cox, Emma J. Cox and Samuel Cox are necessary parties thereto:

It is therefore ordered that publication be made in THE EASTERN REFLECTOR, a newspaper published at Greenville, N. C., for six successive weeks, commanding the said defendants to appear in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county, in the town of Greenville, N. C., on Wednesday, the 5th day of July, 1899, and answer or demur to the petition and complaint or judgment will begin against them for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Done at my office in Greenville, N. C., this 22nd day of May, 1899.

D. C. MOORE, C. S. C.

Skinner & Whedbee, Plaintiff's Att'ys.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county, having issued letters of administration to me, the undersigned, on the 20th day of Jan'y, 1899, on the estate of H. F. Harriss, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and to all creditors of the estate to present their claims, properly authenticated, to the undersigned, within twelve months after the date of this notice, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

This the 20th day of Jan'y 1899.

J. L. HARRISS, Admr, on the estate of H. F. Harriss.

Professional Cards

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As a Man Sees Her.

Another Atchison girl who gets $40 a month for sitting in an office will resign in a few weeks to wash dishes and cook for love and her board.

When the girl has a new engagement ring she finds many occasions for feeling if her back hair is in good order.

Mean people say that the man a widow selects to support her at her husband's funeral is the one she usually marries afterward.

"Well, I see Mrs. Bland is breaking in," is the women's comment when they read in the paper that Mrs. Blank will give a reception.

By the time a man has saved up enough money to have a palm and a Brussels carpet in his parlor his girl has reached the "company" age and he is not allowed to sit there.

Several years ago an Atchison man married a slender, modest little darling, and everybody said it was a case of hawk and love. Now the wife weighs twice as much as her husband, has whiskers and talks bass.

When a woman is old and bilious she explains it in a poetical way by saying she is fading away like a lily.

When a woman begins to admire a man she begins to persecute him.

There comes a time to every married woman when she has to use a sort of faith cure on her belief in her husband's affections.

It is a pitiful truth that women trust their daughters with men whom their husbands wouldn't trust to open an account.

A certain Atchison woman is always invited to serve the brick ice cream at parties, for the reason that she cuts it in such thin slices.

Would something terrible happen if a girl forgot to tie up those terrible buttons on the back of her skirt, and is it possible under present fashion conditions for a girl to dress without the assistance of the neighbors?—Atchison Globe.

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Convention Notes and Rates.

Detroit, Michigan is in many respects considered the most beautiful city in the Union. On account of the International Christian Endeavor Convention to be held there July 5-10 all railroads have given a one fare rate for the round trip. The tickets will be on sale July 3, 4, and 5 with final limit July 15. By depositing tickets in Detroit and paying 50 cents they can be extended until August 15. Board in Detroit can be secured for $1.50 per day and for even less when furnished rooms are taken at 50 cents per night and meals bought elsewhere.

Write for full particulars as others have already done. Rates are as follows: From Charlotte $20.80, Sanford $19.80, Raleigh 19.15, Henderson $18.30, Durham $17.30, Fayetteville 20.95, Maxton $21.52, Wadesboro $20.80, Greensboro $17.80, Winston-Salem $17.80, Goldsboro $20.75, Salisbury $19.40, Hickory $19.40, Asheville $19.40, Statesville $19.40.

Send 15 cents at once for beautiful convention badge.

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"Shall we stop our advertising for a while now?"

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Suppose your engineer asked you:

"Shall I stop putting coal on my fires, sir?"

What would you reply?

"Why, no—unless you want the engine to stop!"

The advertiser who thinks of discontinuing may argue, "We have been advertising so long and so steadily that our name and specialties are well known, and we intend to advertise again when business is better in our line than it appears to be now; in the meantime our business won't stop."

No; neither will the engine stop the minute the men suspend shoveling in coal. The point is, however, that when the engine is to be started again, ten times as much will have been lost in power as has been saved in fuel or feed.

Using up reserve force never pays.

It is a loss, however it may be looked at. The buying public is prone to forget. It is, moreover much more difficult and much more expensive to regain a lost customer than to prevent his straying away.—Money Maker Magazine, Chicago.

THE RAVAGES OF GRIP.

That modern scourge, the Grip, poisons the air with its fatal germs, so that no home is safe from its ravages, but multitudes have found a sure protection against this dangerous malady in Dr. King's New Discovery. When you feel a soreness in your bones and muscles, have chills and fever, with sore throat, pain in the back of the head, catarrhal symptoms and a stubborn cough you may know you have the Grip, and that you need Dr. King's New Discovery. It will promptly cure the worst cough, heal the inflamed membranes, kill the disease germs and prevent the dreaded after effects of the malady. Price 50 cets and $1.00. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at J. L. Wooten's Drug Store.

A New Editor.

The North State Endeavorer is the organ of the Christian Endeavor societies of North Carolina. Rev. J. S. Williams is the newly elected editor of this paper and all North Carolina endeavorers will be glad to know that he has accepted and will take up the work of this new office at once. He desires to send out the next issue of the paper in a few days so let all who have Christian Endeavor items for publication in this issue send them to him at once. Let us be prompt and in this way help him all we can. Address him at La Grange, N. C.

Mr. Williams comes to us highly recommended for his work and we look forward with pleasure to the coming of the "Endeavorer."

MAMIE BAYS,
Chm. Press Dept. C. E. State Union, Charlotte, N. C.

NO RIGHT TO UGLINESS.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming, woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Jno. L. Wooten's Drug store.

They Have Come.

WE MEAN THOSE

Beautiful 11 in. Embroideries,

Select Patterns, Special Lot WORTH MORE than we will sell them for.

6 inch Taffeta Sash Ribbon,

WHITE, BLUE AND PINK.

CHANGEABLE TAFFETA SILK UMBRELLAS, NEW HANDLES.

36 inch MADRAS CLOTH,

In Six SPECIAL PATTERNS.—Makes beautiful SHIRT WAISTS.

Satin Black Velvet RIBBON.

Black Silk Lace INSERTION,

The new BOW-KNOT and ZIG ZAG Patterns.

3 SPECIAL WIDTHS IN

White Silk Lace Flouncings,

8½, 10½ and 15 inches wide.

New style Mechlin and Valenceines Laces With Insertion to Match. All Widths.

ASK TO SEE OUR

Remnants in White LAWN.

TRULY,

J. B. CHERRY & CO.

The News in Advertisements.

In the matter of advertising it is worth while for the tradesman to note that in reality advertisements are items of news—store news—and the information contained in the merchant's business announcements in a favorite newspaper should, therefore, be presented in an interesting manner. In such shape they are not only noticed by intending purchasers, but make buyers out of the general public by directing attention to some especially desirable line of goods. Just as a news item descriptive of the landscape gardening in Fairmount Park arouses in the mind of the reader a wish to view the pretty scene, so a bright advertisement creates a desire to see and possess the wares which are described in it.—Philadelphia Record.

Just Imagine.

Just imagine that the whole front of your store is crowded with people, would you go up to them and say, "I'm John Smith, furniture dealer and undertaker"? Not by a long shot; you'd begin calling their attention to your fine line of iron beadsteads or rockers, or bureaus or baby carriages, and you'd urge them to examine your stock and notice the prices, and you'd offer your best advice about the selection of good goods. Remember that your advertisement is your smaller self.—Furniture Worker.

In a ten-dollar advertisement the last two dollars pay better than the other eight. Maybe an eight-dollar ad wouldn't pay when a ten-dollar ad would. Maybe that extra space is just what the ad needs to lift it out of oblivion—to make it prominent—to make it pay.—Bates.

County Home Begging.

A communication from a member of the grand jury of the recent term of the Criminal Court, published in yesterday's Messenger, reveals a remarkable state of affairs at the so-called "County Home." The article by the grand juryman is an appeal for charity for the home, and the conditions he refers to are a disgrace to the county. The idea of begging for a county institution is absurd. We have long since considered the system of conducting the county home as impracticable, and it is time the board of county commissioners should put their heads together and institute a different management of the institution.—Wilmington Messenger.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, } ss.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of Frank J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

(SEAL) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. FRANK J. CHENEY, Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Japanese railways have introduced newspaper reading cars on some of their passenger trains. Tall piles of newspapers are kept at the service of travelers, so that they may read as they ride.

PRESIDENT RAGSDALE'S ADDRESS.

Prof. W. H. Ragsdale, President of the Teachers' Assembly, delivered his address before that body on Wednesday night. We clip from the Raleigh Post the following synopsis of his address:

The annual address to the Assembly was delivered by Prof. W. H. Ragsdale, the president, who is the principal of the excellent male academy at Greenville. It is to be regretted that the admirable address of the president cannot be published in its entirety. Prof. Ragsdale said in part:

"I congratulate you that you have met in this the sixteenth annual session, under such favorable auspices. Great meetings have been held at Waynesville, Black Mountain and Asheville, but it is here that we have most often met. Here some of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings have been held and it is here, above all other places in the State that nature has done more to make it an ideal place for the tired and careworn teacher to combine pleasure, recreation and recuperation with the work of this Assembly.

"From here we ought to gather new inspiration for our future labors. I believe I state a self evident truth tonight when I affirm that a condition confronts us at this meeting of the Assembly which has never before presented itself, and which demands a forward movement that we have not taken before in the educational interest of the State. The agitation along educational lines for the past few years have brought about such a condition that no institution, no educational organization can live without progress. To stand still means to be left in the race, and finally to cease to exist. I repeat that it is a matter of congratulation that in these changed conditions we meet under such favorable [illegible] there is nothing of [illegible] I am aware to cause even the slightest discordant note in this meeting of the Assembly. There is a growing tendency towards harmony in all educational work, and among all the educational force in the State.

"The discussion of educational problems in North Carolina is producing a silent revolution; a universal change is coming over the spirit of the people, and those who are familiar only with the more obvious phenomena, exhibited alone on the surface, have no idea of the leaven that is working beneath. Comparing ourselves with ourselves, we have done much. We have made long strides forward. We seem, too, to have just reached the beginning of a wonderful progress. It is true, however, that we still stand far below the proud heights to which it was intended that we should attain, and which have nearly been reached by other States and countries, with the deep interest which now pervades every nook and corner in North Carolina along educational lines, and with the new life which seems about to permeate all our efforts in this direction, I have thought it not inappropriate that I should address you tonight upon the subject of expansion or non expansion, educationally. Which?

"Politically this question is the question of all questions. It may be that this new policy for America, which means unlimited expansion of territory and possessions was born and inaugurated when on that eventful day, May 1st, the fleet of the now world-wide distinguished Admiral Dewey sailed into Manila Bay and almost in the twinkling of an eye utterly destroyed the Spanish fleet of the Pacific squadron. It may not be that this policy was further strengthened and determined upon when our gallant Bagley gave his young life at Cardenas for the glory of the cause.

"What influence recent events may have upon our national policy we may not know, but there can be no doubt as to what late developments in education in North Carolina indicate. There can be no mistaking as the State's policy in respect to every department of education. Expansion, wide, deep lasting, expansion educationally, is now demanded, is borne upon every breeze, and is echoed from every village, hamlet and county home.

"I am glad this is true. I am tired, sorely sick at hearing every year in our educational meetings North Carolina's black page of ignorance compared with her sister States."

The speaker then turned to the brighter side, the hopeful view of broader and increased education in the State, indicating, as he said, "a desire upon the part of all for a healthy expansion." Higher, secondary and primary education was discussed with much force.

Concluding, the speaker said: "I assert with emphasis that there are more students in the colleges in the State today than there have ever been before in its history. There has also been an increase of 33 per cent. in the past six years. It is true also that this increase has been made in the face of low prices for all products and political dissensions and distractions.

"The requirements now for degrees are such that their graduates stand in the forefront with the alumni of the best colleges in the land, and are equally equipped for the battles of life. There has been a gradual elevation of students all the way from matriculation to graduation, and there is no North Carolinian today familiar with the requirements and work of these higher institutions of learning who does not feel a pride in them and who is not ready to give his best efforts for their continued prosperity.

"A signal indication of the spirit of progress of our work is that it is favored by both the secular and religious press. The lever which moves the mind of thought is the printing press. Be it said to our encouragement in the present instance and to the hopefulness of the cause, that the press of North Carolina is a unit for popular education.

"All parties of the day, numerous as they are, formed as some are of such heterogeneous elements all favor this one thing—more schools and better schools. Never was there stronger proof of the sentiment of the people in respect to popular education.

"I would not fail to mention another and the first indication of its kind that we have had that we are to go forward, that expansion is now our policy. It is the appropriation of $100,000 by the last General Assembly for the public schools of the State."

Getting to the Front.

The business competition of these booming days has become so tremendous in power and scope that it requires the most aggressive tactics to enable the ambitious merchant to keep pace with his rivals. He must not recede; he may not even stand still. "Let well enough alone" is not the proper motto for him. Energy, courage and perseverance in the management of his establishment, and especially in the matter of good newspaper advertising, are the qualities which enable him to reach and maintain a position in the forefront of the procession of successful men.—Philadelphia Record.

Only Vigorous Enterprise Effective.

With the establishment of local industries or enterprises, the element of success, and thereby profit, is a most important consideration.

The establishment of an enterprise is not merely a business venture for those engaged in its building, but it is of consequence to every other business enterprise in the community.

The success from a pecuniary point of view of any local enterprise, is not alone important to its promoters, but it is also important to the interests of the community in which it is established that it prove a success in every way, for the failure of any enterprise affects in a community its every industry and business interest.

The non-success or failure of any business venture, or the stopping of any manufacturing enterprise is a cloud upon the trade or the industrial resources of a town or city.

The real and permanent upbuilding of a city, industrially, is only effective where its enterprises, trade or manufacturing, are vigorous ones, which are both founded upon merit, and prosecuted with skill and energy, and a determination to win success for them.

No town wants experimental enterprises, no more than it wants sporadic growth, for both are dangerous to the community's welfare and permanency.

And so it is with every local movement in a community, it wants an intelligent start and a concentrated and a vigorous promotion when once started.

There can be nothing positive or effective of results in a community, individual or enterprise, which has not vigor in its composition.—New Bern Journal.

In a lecture delivered at San Francisco the other day Dr. Hartland Law declared that women ought to propose marriage as well as men. He said that this would result in 50 per cent. more marriages; and the women who heard him hardly knew whether to be pleased or angry at his views.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Chas. B. Aycock, J. L. Fleming, L. I. Moore.* Goldsboro.

AYCOCK, FLEMING & MOORE, ATTORNEYS AT-LAW, Greenville, N. C.

*Prosecuting Attorney for State, has no interest in Criminal practice.

H. F. PRICE, Civil Engineer and Surveyor.
Offices at Greenville and Goldsboro.
SURVEYS FOR DAMAGE, SEWERAGE AND WATER POWER.

Gilliam & Gilliam, Tarboro, N. C. Mills R. Eure, Greenville, N. C.

GILLIAM & EURE, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Greenville, N. C.

Dr. D. L. JAMES, DENTIST, Greenville, N. C. Office over J. C. Cobb & Sons store

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR.

GREENVILLE, N. C.

D. J. WHICHARD, Ed. & Owner.

Entered at the Post Office at Greenville, N. C., as Second Class Mail Matter.

TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 1899.

The past week is one in which great destruction has been wrought by cyclones that swept with fury over sections of the country. Our own State in the vicinity of Statesville, Salisbury, Thomasville and other places suffered greatly, but this is small in comparison with the terrible work of the storm out West. Nebraska and Wisconsin seem to have suffered more than any other States. Out there several towns were almost wiped off the face of the earth and in addition to the great destruction of property hundreds of lives were lost. Near Thomasville, in our own State, the devastation was so great that many families are destitute and an appeal for help has been made.

Not a Walk-over.

After driving the insurgents in to the mountains in the north of the island of Luzon, we find our troops fighting them again near the starting point, the vicinity of Manila. The insurgents appear to have slipped back, recaptured or taken possession of all the captured towns, and to be at present putting up a stiff fight around the chief city of the islands—so still a fight, indeed, that more troops are ordered to the Philippines and a call for volunteers is being considered. We began by shooting down the poorly equipped heathen "like jack rabbits," as a Kansas soldier expressed it, and by mowing down with our artillery great masses of the naked ignorites, who opposed the batteries with primeval bows and arrows. Now, however, we find that the Filipinos have adopted and adapted our methods of warfare with wonderful rapidity, and in the battle yesterday, in which we appear to have really met with a reverse, judging even from the severely censored report which comes to us, the enemy used artillery, some of their home manufacture pieces playing havoc with our troops. Gen. Otis vaguely cables our loss at "some thirty." But we were in a bad fix for a while. Gen. Lawton and other officers having to rally the men, who appear to have been on the point of making a break. At another time they had to "whet their way out" of a desperate situation. It is pleasing, however, to see Gen. Otis so hopeful. He cables that he does not think the enemy will ever be bold enough to make a further stand. Of course not. In despair over their recent successes, they will doubtless surrender at once.

But worse far than the Filipino, is the tropical sun. Admiral Dewey is sailing home a physical wreck. Capt. Nichols, of the Monadnock, has just died of sun stroke. Colonel Smith, of the Thirteenth Infantry, has applied to be retired, having been overcome with the heat, and if the officers suffer so, what about the boys in the trenches? The War Department is trying to solve the problem of sending colored troops to the Philippines, two negro regiments having been ordered there yesterday.

It seems a pity to throw away the lives of our young men—the flower of American youth—in the subjugation and conquest of alien territory, and then not be certain that we are succeeding.—Charlotte Observer.

One Dose

Tells the story. When your head aches, and you feel billious, constipated, and out of tune, with poor stomach sour and no appetite, get 25 cents. Sold by all medicine dealers.

Hood's Pills

And take a dose, from 1 to 4 pills. You will be surprised at how easily they will do their work, cure headache and biliousness, rouse the liver and make you feel happy again. 25 cents. Sold by all medicine dealers.

Mental Pabulum.

It's the business of business to talk business when there isn't any business.

The parable of the sower illustrates modern advertising. "Some seed fell by the wayside." This is good money spent for ads on barns and fences. "Some seed fell on stony ground." This is circulars and handbills. "But some fell on good ground and brought forth, some a hundred fold, some sixty fold, some thirty fold." This is newspaper advertising.

A duck which faithfully stuck to business during the summer and laid several dozens of large fawn colored eggs, complained that she wasn't appreciated. "See that hen over there," said the duck, "she hasn't laid as many eggs as I have, nor as big, but she knows how to written about her and verses composed in her honor, while nobody is saying a word about me." "The trouble with you is," said a wise rooster that was standing near, "that you don't tell the public what you have done. You lay an egg and waddle off without saying a word, but that sister of mine never lays one without letting everybody in the neighborhood know it. If you want to cut any ice in this community you must learn to advertise."

Week's Murderer Lynched.

Beaufort, N. C., June 14.—The following will appear in the Beaufort Herald tomorrow:

On Tuesday night about 11 o'clock a crowd of masked and armed men came to Beaufort by boat and immediately after landing at the oyster factory marched to the jail.

They called the jailer up and told him they had caught a prisoner and they wanted him to open the jail so they could put the prisoner in. The leader of the crowd read a paper purporting to be a commitment. The jailer let the crowd in and they rushed upstairs where the prisoner was chained to the floor by a chain some six feet long. They were armed with hand saws, picks, guns and pistols, and the chain was sawed in twain and the prisoner taken out of jail and carried to the boat.

A big storm was brewing, but nothing daunting, the crowd carried their prisoner away.

Where he is at this writing we are not prepared to say, but the supposition is that he is swinging to some tree in the woods.—Kinston Free Press.

Masonic Basket Picnic.

There will be a public installation of the officers of Greenville Lodge, No. 284, A. F. & A. M., at the Academy grove on June 27th, 1899.

The public are cordially invited to attend and every family attending are requested to bring with them a basket.

The Hon. L. L. Moore will deliver the address upon the occasion.

The Osceola Band of twenty one pieces will furnish music.

The several lodges of Masons and other charitable orders of the county, and their respective families, are especially invited.

A. A. FOUNTS, Chairman.
J. H. COBB, J. N. HART, W. J. FLEMING, D. W. HARDEE, R. E. FLEMING, T. H. TYSON, R. W. KING, S. M. SCHULTZ, L. H. ROUNTREE,
Committee of Arrangements.

OVER THE COUNTRY.

Two women of Charleston, W. Va., are at law over the ownership of a four year old child, both claiming to be its mother.

In a fire at Cumberland, Md., fifteen firemen lost their lives. They were on a burning building when it collapsed, throwing them into the flames.

Politz, the Wilmington counterfeiter, has been sentenced to six years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of $500.

Richard P. Bland, the great silver Democrat, died Thursday morning at Lebanon, Mo.

The proposed combination of Boston breweries has fallen through.

Jamaica's tariff delegation has arrived to ask Uncle Sam for concessions.

A court-martial has been appointed to try Paymaster Willis R. Wilcox for scandalous conduct at the Mare Island Navy Yard, Cal.

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT.

NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.

WINTERVILLE, June 17, '99

If more convenient sell your cat tle to A. G. Cox at Winterville.

B. F. Manning and W. L. House went to Ayden on wheel Thursday evening.

Most every man has his coat on this morning, a big contrast between this and yesterday.

When you hear from G. W. Parker again, he will be able to show you some fine ornamental yard fencing.

Bring your huckleberries or any other fruit you may have, suitable for canning, to the Canning Company here.

Miss Mary Hardy visited home one day this week, and her sister kept the millinery store open for her while gone.

A. J. Petty with his son, Ernest, has gone to Raleigh to be treated for bronchial and some other troubles.

J. R. Johnson has been off for several days listing taxes, leaving his store in charge of Mr. Bryan and W. C. Vincent.

Mrs. J. D. Cox left Thursday evening for Seven Springs hotel, where she will spend the summer. We will miss her badly.

A stitch in time saves nine and you may save more than that by placing your orders with the A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. for flues at once.

The Cigar boys are to be congratulated on having the second story to work in, as they have been faring much better this hot weather.

There has been some excitement among the negroes of the place over coöpuration for the last few days, but they have succeeded in getting old man Jim Ennis, the main cause of the trouble to leave.

JOHNSON'S MILLS ITEMS.

JOHNSON'S MILLS, N. C., June 16,

The crops are looking fine.

Miss Eunice Cox, of Goldsboro, is visiting relatives here.

L. B. Cox has corn tassels, the first we have heard of.

Dr. J. E. Nobles paid us a short visit last week. He will be down in a few days ready for business. Anyone wishing to be sick will do well to wait for him.

ORIGINAL OBSERVATIONS.

Made by The Orange Va. Observer.

The late champion, Fitzsimmons, is now an ex-pounder of pugilism.

The law of love has no statute of limitation—except the divorce court.

The best way to scald your lips is by the constant use of concentrated lie.

No lawyer is able to obtain a stay of proceedings in Judge Lynch's court.

Tears are the mustard plasters of the heart—they draw when nothing else will.

Gold has such a glamour that few people can resist the temptation to make it a god.

Some men are noted for the truth they have in them—for they never let any come out.

If this Filipino foolishness continues much longer, every American citizen will have his money taxed to help pay the expenses.

Lion or Nothing.

In these days when there are so many different brands of coffee on the market, the question is often asked as to which is the best kind to buy. Tastes will differ, but for the majority of persons we believe there is nothing that will give better satisfaction than Lion Coffee. Indeed, so great has been its popularity, that it is difficult now to get the genuine Lion Coffee unless you know the style of package in which it is sold. For the benefit of our readers we will say that this packet has the head of a lion on the front and the words "Lion Coffee." It is always a sealed packet and the coffee is unground. It is never sold except in 1 lb packets. Any one who once tries Lion Coffee will not be willing to accept any substitute for it thereafter.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., June 16, '99

Having sanctioned a policy for the sending of soldiers to the Philippines that is a clear case of what used to be called "whipping the devil around the stump," Mr. McKinley has gone off on a ten day pleasure trip, with the very important object of seeing his niece graduate from a Massachusetts female college. Meanwhile private advices from Manila say that instead of ending the war Gen. Otis is likely to find himself and his army confined to Manila and its outskirts, before the rainy season is over, unless he is heavily reinforced. Mr. McKinley fears the political effect of issuing the call for volunteers, although he has several times decided to do so, and adopted the plan of sending a sufficient number of regulars to Otis to give him a total of 35,000 men. This is to be done in a way to bamboozle the public. Portions of regiments are to be sent and portions retained in barracks. And to the latter all the men enlisted at the recruiting offices are to be sent to be broke in, and nobody outside of the War Department will be able to know whether the regular army is over-enlisted or not. As early as last week every United States recruiting office was ordered to hustle and to keep it up until further notice.

The boldest witness who has testified since the Industrial Commission began the investigation of trusts was Henry O. Havemeyer, the president of the sugar trust, who was heard this week. After reading a carefully prepared essay, in which he claimed that trusts, and especially the sugar trust, were public benefactors, he said: "We are not in the business for philanthropic purposes. It is policy, sometimes, to divide our profits with the public, and we conduct our business on business lines. We have tried to sell as low as to shut out all competition, but up to the present time we are in it up to our neck. Trusts are a natural growth. They are regulated by the laws of trade, and neither you, nor the Federal government, nor any other power, can alter these laws, and the sooner you find it out and cease these useless investigations, the better for the country." Now that is a fine picture, isn't it? The head of one of the most notorious of the trusts which are driving individual enterprise to the wall and slowly but surely getting possession of the whole country, standing up and bodily telling the representatives of the United States Government that they are engaged in a useless investigation of trusts, and that neither the Federal government, nor any other power, is strong enough to stop the growth of trusts. Mr. Hevemeyer was mistaken. There is a power strong enough to stop the growth of the trusts, and sooner or later it will do it. That power is wielded by the people, who pay the enormous profits of the trusts.

Representative Sherman's friends try hard to conceal their soreness over the Henderson bunco that he ran up against, but they do not succeed very well. For instance, read the following remarks made by ex-Representative Southwick, of New York, and it is easy to see that he does not believe Sherman was given a square deal: "Mr. Sherman accepts his defeat for the Speakership with the utmost philosophy, and isn't in the least sore over Henderson's record-breaking victory. He never knew in advance of others that Mr. Reed contemplated retiring from the House, and his declination of the Customs Appraisership was not made prior to his knowledge of Mr. Reed's intentions." That sounds very much like pleading the baby act, as it was generally believed that Mr. Sherman did know in advance, and that he was Mr. Reed's choice for the Speakership. In fact, it was Mr. Sherman's declination of an office that he had sought which gave the public the first intimation of Mr. Reed's intention to retire. Again, Mr. Southwick indicated his belief in bunco practices by the Henderson men when he said. "When the Illinois people put up Hopkins instead of Cannon, who would have had a large following outside his own State, they picked a fore-doomed non-winner. Had Joe Cannon been their candidate the result would never have been settled in advance of the meeting of Congress." When the Committee chairmanships are announced the Sherman men will understand still better how they were knocked out.

Ex-Gov. Bookwalter, of Ohio, who has lately returned from a three year's trip through Russia and its dependencies, has some new ideas of the Czar's country. He said: "I enjoyed the trip to Russia thoroughly, and arrived at the conclusion that Russia is a wofully misjudged country. Nowhere have I seen a more pronounced tendency on the part of a government to promote the interests of its poor people. I think the prevailing delusion in America concerning the alleged tyranny of the Russian government arises from the fact that it will not tolerate crime. Justice there is swift and severe, but are we in a position to say that it is too swift and severe?" "Mr. Bookwalter says that Russia is bound to be the dominant power in Asia and that if this administration carries out a hauskering it has, unless he reads the signs wrong to get into the Asiastic mix-up, the people of the United States will deeply regret it

Some Hevemeyer Sayings.

Here are some of Mr. Hevemeyer's phrases:

The mother of all trusts is the tariff bill.

There appears to be in the public mind a distinction between robbery by an individual and by a corporation. What is commendable in an individual appears to be dishonest in a corporation.

The day of the individual has passed. If the mass of the people profit at the expense of the individual, the individual must and should go.

It is a good business proposition to get out of the consumer all you can.

Hands off! Every man for himself and the devil take the hindmost.

If the farmers are not satisfied, let them get together and form their own trust.

I have never known a corporation to have anybody under its thumb very long.

Citizens are divided into two classes—the industrious and those who wish to live by the industry of others. It is they who are with out capital who are hostile to it. This is only another m de of stating the obvious proposition that it is those who are without means who wish to have it without work.

We are not in business for philanthropic motives. If we sell cheaply it is for the purpose of crushing competition, and we will even up afterwards.—Washington Post.

Assassination of Gen. Luna.

Manila, June 13.—1:36 p. m.—Information, believed to be reliable, has reached here of the assassination of General Luna, and his aide-de camp, Lieutenant Paseo Ramon, June 8th, by Aguinaldo's guard at the headquarters of Aguinaldo.

Luna and Ramon, it appears, went to the Filipino headquarters to confer with Aguinaldo, got into an altercation with the Captain of the Guard, and one of them drew a revolver. The guard killed Luna and Ramon with their bayonets.

An Outrage.

The infamous prosecution of several Greenville citizens on trumped up charges of interfering with the election, which was started some weeks ago and continued, will be taken up again next Thursday in the United States Commissioner's court.

Drive Out the Mormans.

How? Let Christians go into all the houses and tell about Jesus. People well instructed in the Gospel will never listen to Mormonism.

Ask all the papers in the land to say this. A. D. BETTS.

The refusal of the Indiana State officials to allow the Epworth League convention to be held on the capitol lawn has led to a movement to transfer the convention from Indianapolis to Chicago.

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The above figures tell a remarkable story; they represent almost exactly the per centage of cures made by

RHEUMACIDE

the wonderful new constitutional cure for RHEUMATISM. The other two per cent. were not curable, or failed to receive Rheumacide according to directions. Thousands have been cured. In view of the fact that nine cases out of ten of Rheumatism is incurable, and that most remedies fail, it must be true that RHEUMACIDE is the greatest medical discovery of the age. Particulars and testimonials of many well known people sent free to all applicants.

Manufactured by THE ROBERTS DRUG CO., Raleigh, N. C.

Sold by druggists, generally. Price $1 per bottle.

Sold at Wooten's Drug Store.

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR THE

Creighton Shoe For Ladies.

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$2.00
$2.50
$3.00
PER PAIR.

Perfect Fitting, Best Wearing and Most Reliable Shoe sold.

For seventeen years our product has been a standard of excellence. We are now ready to extend it beyond the most widely known quality. Ladies' Dressed Kid Lace Shoe, the finest shoe in America, $2.00 a pair. Sold through our dealers. All styles, sizes and widths.

FOR SALE BY

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MADE BY
W. L. DOUGLAS SHOE CO.
LYNN, MASS.

None genuine without his name and price stamped on bottom. Take no substitute if your dealer offers one.

THE CREIGHTON SHOE WARRANTED.

After two years
Premiums have been paid
—IN THE—

MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE CO.
of Newark, N. J.

Your Policy is:
1. Non-forfeitable,
2. Has Cash Value,
3. Loan Value,
4. Paid-up Insurance,
5. Extended Insurance that works automatically,
6. Will be re-instated within three years after lapse if you are in good health.

After Second Year
7. No Restrictions,
8. Incontestable.

Dividends are payable at the beginning of the second and of each succeeding year, provided the premium for the current year be paid. They may be used
1. To reduce Premiums, or
2. To Increase the Insurance, or
3. To Make Policy Payable as an Endowment during the Lifetime of Insured.

J. L. SUGG, Agt,
GREENVILLE, N. C.

Having just received a lot of new Groceries and a general assortment of Canned Goods, I am now in good shape to sell very

Cheap.

You will do well to see me before buying. All goods delivered on short notice,

Free of Charge

Remember the place 5 Points. I invite one and all to give me a call.

J. S. TUNSTALL

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SECOND HAND GOODS
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Cast off Clothing, Shoes and Hats a Specialty. We can dispose of the goods and return the money in 5 to 15 days. Reference exchanged.

WE CLEAN AND PRESS SUITS FOR 50 CTS.

Suits cleaned, Dyed and Pressed for $1.25. We guarantee them to look perfectly new. Ladies' Dresses cleaned 50c Cleaned and Dyed, $1.

HARRIS' STEAM DYE WORKS,
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At Greatly Reduced Prices.

I AM selling DRY GOODS and SHOES so cheap that you will jump at the offer when you hear my price. COME and see the BARGAINS I have for you.

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—DEALER IN—
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GREENVILLE, N. C.

Cotton Bagging and Ties always on hand.

Fresh goods kept constantly on hand. Country produce bought and sold. A trial will convince you.

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We have just opened in the Phœnix building with an entire new and complete stock of—

General Merchandise

We Carry

Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Hardware, Crockery, Farm Implements, Meat, Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Lard, Tobacco, etc., in fact every STAPLE ARTICLE carried in a general stock.

We Also Sell

HAY, OATS, CORN, COTTON SEED HULLS AND MEAL AND GUANO.

Our prices on everything will be found as low as a good article can be sold at. You are cordially invited to visit our store.

Highest prices paid for all kind of country produce.

WHITE & FLEMING,
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Great Reduction
—ON—
Our Spring Line
—OF—
LAWNS · PIQUES · DUCKS
LINENS, WHITE GOODS, &c.
Come to see them.

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Mother and Babe

NONE but a mother knows the pains, anguish and dread that a woman endures before and during childbirth. And still nearly all this suffering is unnecessary. The faithful use of

MOTHER'S FRIEND

will in great measure overcome every distressing symptom, and labor itself will not be a very serious ordeal. Remember that MOTHER'S FRIEND is an external liniment that softens and relaxes the muscles, and is not a dangerous compound of opiates to swallow. Ask your druggist for it or send price ($1) to THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Send for our free Illustrated book, "Before Baby is Born."

The Four Greatest.

Boys Knee Pants.
10 Cts Pair.

Mens all-wool Suits.
$2.50 up.

Silk Bosom Shirts.
50 cts Piece.

Boys 2-piece Suits.
65c Suit.

FRANK WILSON,

The King Clothier

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR.

LOCAL REFLECTIONS.

Tobacco plants are growing rapidly.

Best green and black Tea at J. S. Tunstall's.

The book agent is often a man with a history.

The weather suits crops even if it is hot on folks.

Miss Fitz is the name of a Frankford dressmaker.

June is half gone and tax listing time is half over.

First of the season, Fruit Jars, at S. M. Schultz.

What is the matter with having a moonlight excursion?

The best way to pay counterfeit money is to pass it by.

The sun, after being arrested for a time, is scorching again.

The baggage-smasher is getting in condition for his summer sport.

When it comes to the small boy's drum two heads are always worse than one.

Heat appears to be contagious—even the language gets sultry on a sizzling day.

There are lots of dudes at the summer resorts, but men are reported scarce.

Attention is called to the advertisement of land sale by Jacob McCotter, Administrator of John D. McCotter.

The sporty girl likes to appear in winter arrayed in sealskin, and at the shore in summer her fancy runs largely to bare skin.

"Tis worth a bag of gold." This applies with special force to Hood's Sarsaparilla, America's Greatest Medicine.

Some of the new stores going up on the burned district have been raised to the second story and the work still goes forward.

We are sending bills to out of town subscribers who owe for THE DAILY REFLECTOR and will thank them to favor us with prompt remittance.

Attention is called to the notice of election to be held in Bethel township on the question of Dispensary on the first Thursday in August, next.

THE REFLECTOR is in receipt of a very handsome invitation to the eleventh annual convention and tournament of the State Firemen's Association to be held at Greensboro Aug. 1st to 4th.

Married.

At 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Ayden Mr. W. H. Claytor, of Kinston and Miss Mary Worthington, of Ayden were married by Rev. E. D. Brown, of Kinston. The couple left on the evening train for Kinston.

NEW BUILDINGS.

They Spring Up Rapidly.

It would take a special trip over town every day to keep up with a report of all the new buildings as fast as they are started. Going on certain streets we see houses almost completed where but a week or two ago there were vacant lots. The buildings spring up almost as if by magic.

L. F. Evans has commenced building a residence in South Greenville.

W. A. Bright has built him a new home in South Greenville and just moved into it.

The walls of E. M. Cheek's new brick store have just started up.

Wyatt Barber has a residence nearly completed in South Greenville.

J. J. Corey is building another house near Dickinson avenue.

D. W. Hardee is having material hauled to build another dwelling house in South Greenville.

Work is now in progress on almost the entire district that was recently burned and before another week buildings will be started on every site along that street.

And there is much improvement and enlargement of buildings going on in other sections of the town. Greenville was never growing so rapidly as at present.

Everybody Smoking.

Nearly everybody in Greenville today who smokes was enjoying a whiff from the Old Virginia Cheroot. This has for years had the reputation of being the best 5 for 10 cents smoke on the market, and now the manufacturers have made a new departure by putting them on sale in packages of 3 for 5 cents. Mr. H. G. Barbee, a representative of the company, was here today introducing this new style package and distributing samples. A generous supply of these was left at THE REFLECTOR office and the boys are all puffing. At Bryan's drug store a colored boy was dressed to represent the old time darkey whose picture is so familiar on the package of Old Viaginia Cheroots, and he sat in the window all day and smoked cheroots.—Daily Reflector, Saturday, 17th.

They Get Along Somehow.

The Lord loves a cheerful giver. He'll take care of the editor. He has a charter from the State to eat as a door mat for the community. He will get the paper out somehow, and stand up for the town, and whoop it up for you when you run for office, and lie about your pigeon-toed daughter's tackey wedding, and blow about your bigfooted son when he gets a four-dollar-a-week job, and weep over your shriveled soul when it is released from its gasping body, and smile at your wife's second marriage. Don't worry about the editor; he'll get along. The Lord only knows how—but somehow.—From the Hartwell Sun.

Room for More Hauds.

Mr. Hill C. Linthicum says he can give employment to twenty more carpenters on the Strause factory which he is now building. There is no excuse for idle carpenters and brick layers around Greenville with so much building as is now going on.

ON THE GO.

Are Some Folks the Readers Know.

THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1899.

W. H. Cox, of Kinston, spent today here.

L. V. Morrill, of Snow Hill, spent today here.

David James returned this morning from a visit to Kinston.

C. T. Munford and wife and child left this afternoon for Beaufort.

Rev. N. M. Watson returned from Raleigh Wednesday evening.

Miss Ellen Parker returned Wednesday from a visit to Wilson.

Miss Mary Bernard came home Wednesday evening from Wilmington.

Mrs. J. W. Higgs and little child came home Wednesday evening from Rocky Mount.

Frank Boyle, of Greensboro, who has been here for a few days, left this afternoon for Morehead.

Mrs. John Britt, of Tarboro, who has been visiting Mrs. R. L. Humber, left this afternoon for New Bern.

H. S. Ward, of Plymouth, State Senator of the Second district, who was here on a visit to M. R. Eure, returned home today.

Frank Nobles, of Nash county, came down Wednesday evening to see how things looked here about his old home in Pitt.

Miss Irma Cobb left this morning to visit relatives in Norfolk. She will also spend some time at Virginia Beach and Old Point.

J. J. Cherry left today for New York. He makes the trip by water via the Old Dominion Line, a very delightful way to travel in this torrid weather.

Mrs. J. N. Hart returned home Wednesday evening from Potecasi Mrs. E. B. Lassiter and daughter, Miss Enzelia, and Miss Ella Harrell came home with her for a visit here.

G. E. Evans returned Wednesday evening from his trip to California. We are all glad to see "Uncle Gus" back and to know that he had a fine trip in the West.

Dr. J. C. Greene, who has been some days here with his mother, left this morning to return to Oceana, Va. His sister, Miss Betsy Greene, accompanied him for a visit in Virginia.

FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 1899.

G. M. Lindsay, of Snow Hill, was in town today.

W. R. Dixon returned Thursday evening from Tillery.

Little Miss Mattie Moye King has gone to Kinston to visit relatives.

Edward Greene has taken a position as salesman with Patrick & Greene.

Mrs. H. C. Linthicum, who has been spending a few days here with her husband, left this morning for Henderson.

Mrs. D. Abram and daughter, Miss Sadie, of Rocky Mount, arrived Thursday evening to visit Mrs. S. M. Schultz.

SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 1899.

Nat Whitfield went up the road this morning.

F. M. Hodges returned Friday evening from Tennessee.

J. J. Perkins returned this morning from Morehead.

Mrs. Lucy Bernard, of Raleigh, is visiting Mrs. M. A. Jarvis.

Dr. C. J. O'Hagan returned Friday evening from Williamston.

Dr. Albert Anderson, of Wilson, spent Friday night here with Dr. E. A. Moye.

Mrs. J. M. Whedbee, of Hertford, who has been visiting relatives at Hotel Macon, returned home today.

Rev. J. B. Merton, of Tarboro, came down Friday evening and will preach in the Presbyterian church tomorrow.

Mayor Ola Forbes, Dr. R. L. Carr, C. S. Carr, and H. T. King returned today from the Teachers' Assembly at Morehead.

W. T. Lipscomb returned Friday evening from a trip over in Virginia. He says he went over there to try and get cool, but found it cooler here at home.

Mrs. C. L. Patterson, of Bainbridge, Ga., arrived here Friday evening to visit relatives. She was never in this section before. Her mother was a native of Pitt county and moved to Georgia when she married. Mrs. Patterson is related to Mrs. Dora Brickell, Mrs. T. R. Moore, Mrs. Grimmer and others in this section.

STARKEY-HEARNE.

Greenville's Second June Wedding.

The Methodist church was the scene of a very beautiful marriage Wednesday in which Mr. James L. Starkey and Miss Cottie Hearne were united in holy bonds. Every thing about the church was in perfect keeping for such an occasion. The altar was covered in pure white, the floral decorations were exquisite and a large wedding bell was suspended from the centre of the arch.

The ushers were C. S. Forbes, C. M. Jones, C. L. Wilkinson, W. B. Wilson, V. J. Lee and J. L. Little.

The bridal party reached the church at 9:30 and the wedding march was played by Miss Sarah Hooker as they entered. The ushers first passed up the aisles taking positions within the altar rail. They were followed by the flower girls, little Misses Nina Harris and Mary James.

The bride cut red upon the arm of her father, Rev. R. H. Hearne, being immediately preceded by the maid of honor, Miss Apple Smith, and up the opposite aisle passed the groom with his best man and brother, J. E. Starkey.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. N. M. Watson in words both beautiful and impressive.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom's father, R. M. Starkey, in South Greenville. This was marked by ease and brilliance, and was attended by a large number of our people and many friends from a distance. The guests were received in the front hall by Miss Florence Starkey with N. H. Whitfield. The other couples who assisted in receiving and presiding over the dining room were Miss Blanche Flanagan with E. W. Pace, Miss Bessie Patrick with E. G. Flanagan, Miss Lizzie Jones with Frank Wilson, Miss Sarah Hooker with Ed. Patrick, Miss Clara Bruce Forbes with V. J. Lee.

An elegant and sumptuous wedding supper was served to the guests.

During the progress of the reception the Osceola Band assembled in front of the residence and played several charming airs.

The bride and groom were the recipients of many handsome presents bearing evidence of their popularity and the high esteem in which both are held. They also have the best wishes of a host of friends that their wedded life so happily begun may be an uninterrupted voyage of love and joy.

Thanks from the Pythians.

At their meeting in Castle Hall, Friday night, the Knights of Pythias requested THE REFLECTOR to return the thanks of the lodge to Rev. A. W. Selzer for his services and the use of the Baptist church, to Rev. N. M. Watson for his excellent sermon, and to the choir for their splendid music on the occasion of the Pythian memorial service on Sunday night, 11th inst.

"Evil Dispositions Are Early Shown."

Just so evil in the blood comes out in shape of scrofula, pimples, etc., in children and young people. Taken in time it can be eradicated by using Hood's Sarsaparilla. In older people, the aftermath of irregular living shows itself in bilious conditions, a heavy head, a foul mouth, a general bad feeling.

It is the blood, the impure blood, friends, which is the real cause. Purify that with Hood's Sarsaparilla and happiness will reign in your family.

Blood Poison—"I lived in a hell of fire for years owing to blood poisoning that followed small pox. It broke out all over my body, defying internally. Tried doctors and hospitals in vain. I tried Hood's Sarsaparilla. It helped. I kept at it and was entirely cured. I could go on the housetops and shout about it." Mrs. J. V. Whitaker, Carbondale, Pa.

Scrofula Sores—"My baby at two months had scrofula sores on cheek and arm. I took it to doctors and physicians' medicine did little or no good. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured the permanently. He is now four, with smooth fair skin." Mrs. E. S. Works, Farmington Del.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
NEVER DISAPPOINTS

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. 25c.

STATE NEWS.

Happenings in North Carolina.

More than one hundred insurance companies have become domesticated, having complied with the provisions of the Craig law.

The real estate assessors are causing a sensation at Wilmington by the large increase in valuation, ranging in many instances from 25 to 100 per cent.

Lewis Patrick, the negro who murdered E. B. Weeks, the Carteret county merchant, was lynched Thursday night. His body was riddled with bullets.

The man who is continually complaining of hard times can always manage to find a dollar about his old clothes with which to raise an excursion.—Durham Herald.

Among the Presidential appointees to the Annapolis Naval Academy is a brother of Ensign Worth Bagley, the first American officer killed during the Spanish war.

The grand jury of the Federal court in session at Charlotte found a true bill against W. J. Cocke, State Senator of Buncombe county, for embezzlement and misappropriation of funds in connection with the affairs of the national bank of Asheville.

The business men of Goldsboro have inaugurated a Friday half holiday to give themselves and employees a little recreation. From noon until the tobacco season opens they will close their places of business at 2 o'clock on Fridays.

The A. C. L. yardmaster, at Rocky Mount, killed a negro Wednesday night. During the day the yardmaster had some words with the negro, and that night the negro waylaid and shot him in the leg. The wounded man returned the fire and killed the negro.

While Mrs. Wash Tart was sitting in the door of her home in the Newton Grove section Friday morning about 7 o'clock, with a child in her arms during a thunder storm, a sudden flash of lightning frightened her so badly that she fell over with the baby and was soon a corpse.—Smithfield Herald.

Died

George Ann Allen, June 13th, 1899. God has plucked this bright and lovely daughter from us. It is for a purpose none of us dare divine. He alone can pour balm upon our crushed and sorrowing hearts. The holy joy is ours of knowing her eyes look down [illegible] watch for our coming [illegible] will receive us when life's dark day is done.

It was so sudden, our white lips said,
How we shall miss her, the dear daughter dead,
Who will take the place of the precious fled?
But God knoweth best.

MAGGIE HEMBY.

Marriage Licenses.

Last week Register of Deeds Moore issued eight marriage licenses, four for white couples and four for colored.

WHITE.

W. H. Claytor and Mary Worthington.
J. L. Starkey and Cottie G. Hearne.
W. S. Elks and Addie Gardner.
J. J. Satterthwaite and Jennie Ward.

COLORED.

Bennett Chimmons and Lena Brown.
Sherman Johnson and Judy Edwards.
Henry Grimes and Arrena Whichard.
Edgar Tyson and Willie Ann Edwards.

Masonic Officers.

At the annual meeting Thursday of Greenville Lodge No. 284, A. F. & A. M., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Worshipful Master—R. Williams.
Senior Warden—E. E. Griffin.
Junior Warden—W. F. Harding.
Secretary—J. M. Reuss.
Treasurer—W. B. Wilson.

The other officers will be appointed. The lodge will have a public installation of officers and a basket picnic on Tuesday, 27th inst.

My Space

and Catch These Great Bargains I am offering at my little store around the corner.

ANY PRICE YOU MAY OFFER

WILL GET THE GOODS. THE PLACE IS TOO SMALL AND I HAD RATHER DISPOSE OF THE GOODS THAN TO CONTINUE HERE.

Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Notions Furnishings, &c.,

which I am determine to sell at any price. Come and see me in the store next to Miss Alice Carson's Millinery store.

H. C. HOOKER.

MUNFORD'S GREAT FIRE SALE

Continues with unabated interest. Everything going At cost

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SEVEN SPRINGS

The first of all mineral waters. A positive cure for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Insomnia, Nervousness and all Kidney and Liver Troubles. Its general restorative properties are wonderful. Each Spring has its peculiarities. All seven are marvelous.

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Waterworks in hotel. Hot or cold water baths free to guests.

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G. F. SMITH PROPRIETOR,

ATTENTION TOBACCO FARMERS!

The time will soon be here to house another crop. If you wish to house your next crop easier than you ever housed a crop in your lives, and with less expense, prepare your land by laying off every eighth row five feet wide for truck row, and send in your orders right away for what tracks you may need. Three tracks are enough to house twenty acres. As the time is short and the supply limited, those wishing tracks will do well to place their orders right away.

Price of Track complete $10, without shafts $8.

All orders accompanied with the cash to the A. G. Cox Manufacturing Co., Winterville, N. C., will receive prompt attention.

J. W. DALY, Owner & Patentee.

Tobacco Flues!

Some of the less experienced Tobacco Flue makers employ such cheap workmen and make their Flues so ill fitting that they have to put loops on them so you can tie them together with wire in the barn. We have fifteen years experience in Tobacco Flue making and ours don't have to be tied together in the barn; but, of course, we put loops on them if you want them. You will find us at Parham's

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where we are busy making Flues and Tin Roofing.

Bicycles, Guns & Pistols Repaired at our old stand on Main street.

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It is a big hit in fountain pen making, and is distinctive Parker feature. Not only does it feed the ink perfectly, but prevents soiled fingers

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Gives the home news every afternoon at the small price of 25 cents a month. Are you a subscriber? If not you ought to be.

The Eastern Reflector

TIWCE-A-WEEK.

Is only $1 a year and contains the news every week, and gives information to the farmers, especially those growing tobacco, that is worth many times more than the subcription price.

TYPE AND PRESS.

WHO WANTS IT?

SPEAK QUICK.

THE REFLECTOR recently purchased two printing office outfits and has a quantity of surplus material that will be sold cheap. There is a cylinder press large enough to print a nine column paper, in splendid condition, and a quantity of Small Pica, Long Primer, Brevier and Nonpareil body type. We can furnish a complete outfit large enough for a six or seven column paper.

Specimens of the body type are shown in this advertisement, the type being taken from the case just as it runs, so it shows for itself how well it prints. This is the Small Pica size of which there is 1 pair of cases.

There here is a paragraph set from the Long Primer size. We have 4 pairs of these cases. In buying this type you do not get something that is worn out and unsalable, but a good serviceable type capable of much wear.

Here is something a little smaller, Brevier size. There are 2 pairs of these and it is a most popular size of body type for printing. If you want some thing in a hurry that an opportunity is given for buying type as below to be had.

Agate or Nonpareil 1 pair of cases of this. Not much used for newspaper printing, but very much used for pamphlets and circulars. Any printer who can use any of all of the above sizes of type will find it to his interest to buy another size and have it by him when more is wanted.

Of Interest to Inventors.

C. A. SNOW & Co., one of the oldest and most successful firms of patent lawyers, whose offices are opposite the United States Patent office in Washington, D. C., and who have procured patents for more than 17,000 inventors, say that, owing to the improved conditions in the United States Patent Office, patents may now be more promptly procured than at any previous time in their experience of twenty five years.

A Farmer Up-to-date.

Mr. W. L. Sanders, who lives near here, is an all round up-to-date farmer, and at present, has one of the best crops in Nash county. He informed us Tuesday that he had finished picking out his old crop of cotton on June 5th, and that on June 6th he finished chopping out his new crop, and on the 14th he finished ginning the old crop.—Spring Hope Messenger.

The most novel branch of the city government of Manchester, England, is a corps of housecleaners, who can be employed by the owners of houses, dairies, offices, office rooms and residences to overhaul and clean their establishments as often as desired. A Manchester woman who desires her house cleaned can telephone to police headquarters, and a gang of scrubbers, sweepers, window washers, etc., will be sent at once to take up the carpets and relay them and do her fall housecleaning in short order and first-class style while she goes to London or visits friends in the country.

Here's The Difference.

The Wilmington Messenger tells of a young girl at Burgaw who placed a note in a basket of berries requesting the purchaser to inform her of the price paid for the same. A reply was duly received stating that 35 cents a basket was paid for the fruit. Commission house returns showed that the grower received only 8 cents per quart.

An enterprising London publisher announced his intention of printing a compilation of Ambassador Choate's witticisms and anecdotes, under the title of "Choate's Jest Book," but the American diplomat expostulated so energetically that the bookman abandoned the scheme. Doubtless in the opinion of the Ambassador the publication of his merry sayings would have been a practical instance of carrying a joke too far.

Rheumacide is a thorough, permanent, constitutional cure for rheumatism. The acids in the blood which cause the disease are thoroughly eradicated. Is also the best blood purifier, laxative and tonic.

The bean king of Ventura county, Cal., looms up larger every year. His name is Dixie Thompson. He raised and harvested last year 1,500 carloads of beans. He says the bean is the true American crop that is to take the place of corn. It makes bigger returns, is surer, more hardy, more nutritious and less perishable. It will feed man and beast and is not easily destroyed by drought or insects. Mr. Thompson thinks that if California will only take kindly to the bean she will in time drive all famine from the face of the earth.

SOAPS OF MILK.

A Material Little Known Commercially Made Used Years Ago.

The great variety of drugs and chemicals which play so important a part in the manufacture of the so-called patent medicines is known by but few outside of the profession into the United States of bullfrogs, turtle beans, deserts, gums and rubber, leaves, barks, roots and other vegetable products up in value annually to nearly $50,000,000, while the exports of similar products from this country have reached a total of about $40,000,000. But of the hundreds of different names on the list with which the importer and wholesale drug dealer are familiar there are several which are almost perfect strangers to the lay mind. Along with alcohol, bear grass, quinine and other well known drugs will be found cantharides, eucalyptus, indicum, ostrich feather, shellac and others of equally substantial character.

In this latter class might almost be mentioned sugar of milk, which occupies one of the most important positions in the drug transactions of the present day. The title of the drug would imply common knowledge, though, as a matter of fact, few understand its important uses. Time was when every ounce of this drug was imported from Europe. Today, thanks to American enterprise, it is manufactured in the United States on such an extensive scale that not only is the enormous domestic demand supplied by the honorable product, but large quantities are annually exported. When it was imported, the wholesale price was 50 cents a pound. Now it has declined to 8 cents.

History says that sugar of milk was first prepared in 1619, although not introduced into medicine until 1698. It is used almost entirely by pill manufacturers on account of its neutral, filling properties. It is absolutely odorless and with a slightly sweet taste. As a vehicle for all manner of pulverized medicines it is perfect. Acids and drugs of all kinds with which it may be mixed do not have any effect upon it nor it upon them, and in the human stomach it is most easily disposed of.

It is manufactured from the whey of cow's milk, and is really a byproduct of milk. The process is one of evaporation and recrystallization. Switzerland once had a monopoly of its manufacture. Now Illinois leads the world, with a large factory has been started in New York state, which gives promise of producing as much as its western predecessor. Such has been the success of the American industry that the product is shipped even to Switzerland, where it is able to compete satisfactorily with the European makers.

In crystal form it resembles rock candy, being white in color. The growing demand for it has been caused by the development of patent medicines in pill and tablet form, where bulk is desired. It is said to be exported in the form of powdered sugar for the reason that low freight rates are thus secured. Otherwise as a drug the cost of ocean transportation would be largely increased.—New York Tribune.

An Unprogressive Settlement.

"Bill writes home," said the old citizen, "that he's only been in New York six weeks, an' he's had appendicitis twice. An you must live a lifetime in this here darned ole settlement an' least all you could hope to have would be plain mumps or measles or slow fever."—Atlanta Constitution.

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100 BAGS SALT.
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CHURCHES

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PRESBYTERIAN.—Services third Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. J. R. Morton, pastor. Sunday-school 3 p. m. J. R. Moore superintendent.

CATHOLIC.—No regular services.

EPISCOPAL.—Sunday school 9:30 a. m. W. B. Brown, superintendent. Divine service and sermon every Sunday morning and evening. Evening prayer Wednesdays at 7:30 P. M., and Litany Fridays at 10 A. M., Rev. I. A. Canfield, Minister in Charge.

BAPTIST.—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Rev. A. W. Setzer, pastor. Sunday-school 9:30 a. m. C. D. Rountree, superintendent.

LODGES

A. F. & A. M.—Greenville Lodge, No. 281, meets first and third Monday evening. R. Williams, W. M. J. M. Reuss, Sec.

I. O. O. F.—Covenant Lodge, No. 17. Meets every Tuesday evening. E. E. Griffin, N. G. L. H. Pender, Sec.

K. of P.—Tar River Lodge, No. 93, meets every Friday evening. Dr. W. H. Bagwell, Jr., C. C.; R. L. Carr, K. of R. and S.

R. A.—Zeb Vance Council, No. 1626, meets every Thursday evening. W. B. Wilson, R. M. R. Lang, Sec.

Jr. O. U. A. M.—Meets every Wednesday night at 7:30, in I. O. O. F. hall. G. J. Woodward, Councelior.

A. O. A.—Egyptian Council, No. 6, meets every first and third Thursday nights in Odd Fellows Hall. M. R. Turnage, Worthy Chief. D. S. Smith, Sec.

I. O. H.—Greenville Conclave No. 540, meets every second and fourth Monday nights in Odd Fellows Hall. W. B. Wilson Archon. D. S. Smith Sec.

NOTICE.

By virtue of the power in me vested, as commissioner, appointed in case No. 1040, Special Proceeding Docket No. 3, entitled M. Dixon and David Dixon by his next friend Thomas H. Moore, Ex Parte, I will sell at public sale before the Court House door in Greenville, on Monday the 5th day of June 1899, at 12 o'clock noon, all the pine, cypress and popular timber of and above the size of twelve inches in diameter at the base when the same may be cut, together with the privilege of seven years within which to cut and remove said timber, and also the usual rights of way appertaining to same for the removal of said timber now standing and growing upon two tracts of land situated in Chicod Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, "one tract adjoining the lands of Jno. Elks, J. J. Dixon, Charles Dixon and J. W. Dixon and others bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the old ditch a light wood stake corner, running a south west course 420 yds to W. C. Dixon line, a Sweet Gum corner, then running a South course 280 yds to a lightwood knot corner on Tar Kiln Bed, then running nearly a west course 665 yds to a box pine corner, then a north course 700 yds to Sweet Gum corner in the Long branch, then down the Long branch 700 yds to the beginning, a lightwood stake." Being deed from J. W. Dixon and wife to E. M. Dixon book R-4 page 609, to which reference is made.

Also one other tract, "adjoining the lands of W. C. Dixon, John Elks and others bounded as follows viz: Beginning at a pine in John Elks line a corner between E. M. Dixon and W. C. Dixon and running in a westerly direction parallel wit a Branch, about 5.5 yards thence with the branch to E. M. Dixon and W. C. Dixon line thence to the beginning containing about 81 acres more or less."

Terms of sale cash.

WM. H. LONG,
Commissioner.
Greenville, N. C., May 2nd 1899.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county, having issued letters of administration to me, the undersigned, on the 29th day of Jan'y, 1899, on the estate of H. F. Harriss, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and to all creditors of the estate to present their claims, properly authenticated, to the undersigned, within twelve months after the date of this notice, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

This the 29th day of Jan'y 1899.

J. L. HARRISS, Admr,
on the estate of H. F. Harriss.

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NOTICE.

State of North Carolina, } In the
Pitt County. } Superior Court.
} Special Proceeding

P. A. Wayne, Adm'r of Sylvester Cox,
vs.
Lovely L. Wayne, Chas. B. Cox, Emma J. Cox, and Samuel Cox.

Petition to sell land to make assets

It appearing in this proceeding by affidavit to the satisfaction of the Court, that Chas. B. Cox, Emma J. Cox and Samuel Cox, three of the above named defendants, are non-residents of the State of North Carolina, and after due diligence cannot be found within the State; and it further, in like manner appearing that a cause of action exists in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants herein, with respect to property situated in this State and county and that the said Chas. B. Cox, Emma J. Cox and Samuel Cox are necessary parties thereto:

It is therefore ordered that publication be made in THE EASTERN REFLECTOR, a newspaper published at Greenville, N. C., for six successive weeks, commanding the said defendants to appear in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county, in the town of Greenville, N. C., on Wednesday, the 5th day of July, 1899, and answer or demur to the petition and complaint or judgment will begin against them or for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Done at my office in Greenville, N. C., this 22nd day of May, 1899.

D. C. MOORE,
Skinner & Wheilbee, C. S. C.
Plaintiff's Att'ys.

NOTICE!

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed executed and delivered by K. T. Lewis and wife, Bettie Lewis to W. G. Webb on the 23rd day of February 1886, and duly recorded in the Register of Deeds office of Pitt county, North Carolina, in Book N 4, pages 43, 44 and 45, the undersigned will expose to public sale, before the Court House door in Greenville, for cash, to the highest bidder, Monday the 18th day of July, 1899, the following real property, to wit: Lying and being in the County of Pitt and in Farmville township, adjoining the lands of Jason Joyner, Cornelius Joyner and others, and known as the lot Bettie Lewis drew in the division of the lands of Luther Joyner, containing 39½ thirty-nine acres more or less, to satisfy said Mortgage Deed.

This 7th day of June 1899.

W. G. WEBB, Mortgagee.
B. F. TYSON, Att'y.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Under and by virtue of an act of the Legislature of North Carolina, entitled "an act to provide a Dispensary for the town and township of Bethel, Pitt county, North Carolina," ratified the 8th day of March, 1899, and in pursuance of the laws governing elections, the Board of Commissioners of Pitt county do hereby give notice that there will be held on the first Thursday in August, 1899, at the polling place in Bethel township, Pitt county, an election upon the question of establishing a Dispensary in said township. Books of registration will be opened and closed, challenges will be heard and said election conducted in accordance with the laws of North Carolina.

All those who are in favor of a Dispensary shall vote a written or printed ticket with the words "For Dispensary," and those wishing to vote against Dispensary, shall vote a written or printed ticket with the words "Against Dispensary."

By order of the Board of Commissioners of Pitt County, made this 7th day of June, 1899.

T. R. MOORE, Clerk.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county made in the case of Jacob McCotter, Administrator of John D. McCotter, against R. C. McCotter, Annie Rasberry and others, heirs at law, the undersigned Administrator will sell for cash before the Court House door in Greenville on Monday, the 7th day of August, 1899, the following described piece or parcel of land situated in the county of Pitt and in Contentnea township and known in the division of the lands of Mary E. McCotter as Lot No. 8: Begining at a stake on the Grifton Road 4th corner of Lot No. 7 and runs S2 W. 175 poles to a corner on the Creek, thence down said Creek to a point from which running a line N. 72, E. 150 poles to a Sassafras on the old Griffin hedgerow, thence with said hedgerow and Griffins Road 58 poles to the beginning, subject to an assessment of $25.00 due Lot No. 3, containing 42 acres, more or less. JACOB MCCOTTER,
F. G. James, Adm'r.
Attorney.

WILMINGTON & WELDON R. R AND BRANCHES AND ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dates June 4, 1899.	No. 78 Daily	No. 40 Daily except Sunday	No. 48 Daily except Sunday	No. 41 Daily except Sunday	No. 49 Daily
	A M	P M	P M	A M	P M
Leave Weldon	11 50	9 45			
Ar Rocky Mount	12 35	10 30			
Leave Tarboro	12 21		6 00		
Le Rocky Mount	1 00	10 30	6 43	2 40	12
Leave Wilson	1 56	11 18	7 30	6 30	2 40
Leave Selma	2 35	11 55			
Ar Fayetteville	3 35	1 15			
Ar Florence	7 20	4 55			
	P M	A M			
Ar Goldsboro	7 00				
Le Goldsboro				7 05	3 22
Le Magnolia				8 05	4 25
Ar Wilmington				9 45	5 50

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Dates	No. 79 Daily	No. 41 Daily except Sunday	No. 49 Daily except Sunday	No. 42 Daily	No. 48 Daily
	A M	P M			
Le Florence	9 40	7 45			
Le Fayetteville	12 30	10 45			
Leave Selma	1 25	10 54			
Arrive Wilson	2 23	11 31			
		A M		P M	A M
Leave Wilson	P M	2 25	5 45	11 21	5 30
Ar Rocky Mount	3 30	6 15	11 07	11 35	1 58
Arrive Tarboro		7 04			
Leave Tarboro	2 25				
Le Rocky Mount	3 30		12 09		
Ar Weldon	4 42		7 00		

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3.35 p m, Halifax 4.15 p m, arrives Scotland Neck at 5.30 p m. Greenville 6.37 p m, Kinston 7.50 p m. Returning leaves Kinston 7.30 a m, Greenville 8.52 a m, arriving Halifax 10.14 a m. Weldon 11.00 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2.15 p m, arrive Parmele 9.10 a m and 4.00 p m, returning leave Parmele 9.35 a m and 6.30 p m, arrive Washington 11.00 a m and 7.30 p m, daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro daily except Sunday at 5.30 p m, Sunday 4.15 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.30 p m, returning leaves Plymouth daily, except Sunday, 7.50 a m and Sunday 9.00 a m, arrives Tarboro 10.05 a m, 11.10 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 7.05 a m, arriving Smithfield 8.10 a m, returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 a m, arrives at Goldsboro 10.25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 3.50 a m, 2.40 p m, arrive Nashville 10.10 a m, 4.45 p m. Spring Hope 10.40 a m, 5.25 p m. Returning leave Spring Hope 11.00 a m, 5.50 p m, Nashville 11.22 a m, arrive at Rocky Mount 11.40 a m, 6.10 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Wagram 8.00 a m daily except Sunday, 8.55 a m and 4.15 p m, returning leaves Clinton at 7.00 a m and 3.00 p m.

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Encourage the Farm Boy.

This writer was reared on the farm and he knows what a farmer's life is. Especially does he appreciate the lot of the farmer's boy and sympathize with him in his life and labors. His environments are not always what they should be, often not what they might be with little effort and expenditure.

There are hardships not a few and struggles necessarily in a life on the farm, and so the boy's lot should be made as easy as possible and he should be encouraged and rewarded beyond what is usually his portion. Teach him to love the farm rather than to despise it, learn him to know there is no vocation or profession more honorable and independent than that of the intelligent, successful farmer.

There are many ways in which this may be done—ways that readily suggest themselves to the thoughtful considerate parent. Along this line we commend the following from the Elizabeth City Fisherman and Farmer as worthy of acting upon:

The boy on the farm is not always to be envied. He is often obliged to work early and late, do the work of any other hand, and not receive any recompense whatever. This is plainly not right, and it is not surprising that so many leave the farm at the first opportunity in spite of father's or mother's entreaties.

The boy who is old enough to do more than the chores, is old enough to receive some remuneration in a money sense; is old enough to be allowed some independence of thought and action, and should have a chance.

If you conscientiously feel that you cannot pay him in money, give him an opportunity to earn something some other way.

Let him have a small plot of ground to work for himself outside of the work he does for you, or let him raise poultry, and not only let him do these things but encourage him to earn a little money, which will be his own, which will tend to show him the value of money, and will raise in him ambitions and love of work.

Encourage him and help him all you can. Do not grind him down to a mere existence of servitude. Remember that he has his rights, even if he is your son, you owe him a good chance even if you don't feel inclined to pay him. It is a debt which you owe him as a parent and for which there will be an accounting.—Henderson Gold Leaf.

NO RIGHT TO UGLINESS.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down she will be nervousand irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blothes, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming, woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Jno. L. Wooten's Drug store.

The address of President Ragsdale was one of the finest addresses of its kind delivered in the history of the Assembly. It was full of healthy optimism, pointing out sixteen reasons for encouragement to those interested in the progress of education. It was delivered with fine effect and produced a marked impression. At its conclusion, Prof. Ragsdale was the recipient of warm congratulations from all sources. Nothing marred its excellence in matter or in delivery.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Cancer The Only Increasing Disease.

While medical scientists the world over have been following the debates of the Tuberculosis Congress at Berlin, a new society of notable import has been formed in Great Britain for the study and prevention of the disease of cancer. The increase of the mortality from carcinoma is so alarming that it is predicted that, unless something shall be done to check the disease, there will be more deaths from cancer in 1900 than from consumption, smallpox and typhoid fever combined. In Great Britain the ratio of mortality from cancer has risen from 385 to 787 deaths per million. In New York its deathrate has also doubled during the past decade. One expert declares in The Medical News that "there is every reason to infer that this increase will undoubtedly continue until its minute causes are positively determined." And he adds that "so far as we have been able to learn, cancer is now the only disease which is steadily upon the increase. This increase in cancer mortality is certainly not due to improvements in methods of diagnosis, but rather the reverse is the case, since many cases which were formerly diagnosed as cancer are now properly classified where they belong in other lists."

That cancer is tae only disease which shows a progressive and steady increase by months and by years is a powerful argument in favor of extra endeavor on the part of the medical specialists to investigate its mysterious causes.—Philadelphia Record.

Hits the Nail Square.

Under the caption "standing together" the Charlottesville Progress hits the nail on the head when it says buying away from home "cripples the home merchant and prevents him from becoming a larger consumer of the labor and products of the farmer and indirectly or indirectly interested. It withdraws from local circulation money needed to pay the local mechanic or professional man and which would probably find its way back into your own pockets. It is a home dollar and multiplies itself by near by circulation, in which you are most interested."

It also states the truth when it says no one to buy at home comes the importance of patronizing those merchants who advertise in the local papers. There are merchants who do not feel sufficient interest in the success of the home paper to advertise in it, and who, directly or indirectly, encourage the foreign newspaper and then wonders why so many people patronize foreign business concerns. When a merchant advertises he thereby dicates a desire for your trade, and shows his willingness to seek and hold it, and when he does not advertise a great many buyers think he is not particular about telling what he has for sale or going to much trouble for his customers.

State of OHIO, City of TOLEDO } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of Frank J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

{SEAL} A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

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The Opportunity of the Southern Newspaper.

Not long ago, says The Columbia State, a newspaper correspondent sent out from Greenville a dispatch to The Atlanta Constitution telling of the success and prosperity of the cotton mills around that town. The figures were attractively presented and the article was well written. That dispatch has been reprinted and commented upon far and wide by all kinds of papers as an evidence of the condition of cotton manufacturing in the South and as an omen for future development. There is no telling what may be the results of that advertisement.

This recalls a similar incident. About six weeks ago a paragraph was sent to The Manufacturers' Record, of Baltimore, from Charlotte, telling what Charlotte's condition was in 1880, and showing what has since been accomplished in the growth and prosperity of the city by the building of factories, and this single paragraph has given Charlotte more advertising than it had received from any other source. It was copied in all the leading papers of the country, and in many of them it was made the subject of editorial comment. Even yet the article turns up in an occasional exchange.

The Observer is in full accord with The State when it says that correspondents can learn something from these incidents, and so can editors. The State expresses the correct idea when it says that instead of devoting so much space and energy to accounts of crimes and descriptions of criminals, why not write up the resources, advantages and developments of your town, county or section? There can be no excuse for suppressing the truth about crimes which are deplorably frequent, but there is such a thing as overdoing the matter. The publication of the details of lynchings and murders does not seem to have a deterrent effect, though it may unless sometimes aids to justice. But there is something certain—a great deal of good is accomplished by the presentation of the agricultural and industrial advantages of our section and the consequent encouragement of investment.—Charlotte Observer.

Anti-Trust Laws of Texas.

Following is an epitome of the anti-trust laws of Texas, just enacted:

Every combination of capital or its equivalent for the restraint of trade, whether organized under the laws of Texas or any other State, doing business within the State, is deemed a trust or monopoly.

The giving away of any article or selling it for less than cost for the purpose of preventing free competition in manufacture or distribution is prohibited.

Refusal to buy or sell to any person because he is not a member of the combination is prohibited.

Violators of the act are subject to a loss of their charters or prohibited from doing business within the State and are subject to a fine of $500 to $5,000 for each offense. Each day's business is a separate offense.

Prosecutors are given one fourth of the penalties. All court business may be set aside for the trial of a case under the act.

Purchasers of articles manufactured by violators of the law cannot be obliged to pay for them.

A hall has been erected in Cincinnati with a seating capacity of 14,530, and a stage for a chorus of 4,000, for the celebration of the golden jubilee of the North American Sengerbund, which begins June 28.

Woman.

Whether sister, friend, sweetheart, wife or mother, a woman is the noblest work of God. If she be high minded and pure-hearted, she stands near the sun. When, from any cause she falls, the descent is so swift, the distance so great, that restoration is well nigh impossible. Every man deserves to look upon his sister as a queen of all the virtue, his sweetheart as a paragon of purity, upon his wife as a spotless priestess of love, and upon his mother as an angel. They are what he lives for, and for them he would brave all dangers and glorify life. They are the pride of life, their smiles illuminate his rugged thorn strewn path from the cradle to the grave. Their is the balm of Gilead to his bruised and bleeding heart when others forsake, disappointments are sore, and the world is dark. Cheered by a sister's affection, sustained by a wife's devotion, and upheld by a mother's deathless love, it is strange a man should fall by the ways ides a victim of vice and lust. Knowing, and loving his own so well, it is almost incredible that he could live to the hell of ruin the sister, daughter, wife or mother of other men. The fall of womanhood is a sad and sorrowful commentary upon the depravity of man. Did all men but keep the golden rule, there would not be a wrecked home, a blasted life, a broken heart, or fallen woman in the wide world.—Durham Sun.

Strange Things Happen.

During the Confederate reunion at Charleston Miss Janie Meares, daughter of Captain Thomas D. Meares, of our city, visited the South Carolina city, and there lost a handsome and valuable pearl brooch, with a diamond setting. There were from 30,000 to 40,000 visitors in Charleston at that time, and as a matter of course Miss Meares never expected to hear of her brooch again. The old adage of "the unexpected always happens," comes up here, however, for, strange to relate, the young lady yesterday received her lost jewel.

Its recovery was brought about in a most singular manner. A young lady of Charleston is now visiting Wilmington, and Miss Meares mentioned to her that she had lost her brooch when she visited Charleston. The Charleston young lady said that a friend of hers picked up a jewel of the description, and it turned out that it was the one lost by Miss Meares. The jewel was returned to her, and she is happy over its recovery. It was picked up on the streets, and was lost while Miss Meares was getting on or off a street car.—Wilmington Messenger.

How it Was in New York.

The New York Mail and Express raises a howl because a movement is on foot in Georgia to substitute white for negro labor. The esteemed should read the story told by Gen. J. S. Carr, of the negro mail who approached him in New York city solititing alms because of inability to get work sufficient to keep himself from starving, and all because he was a negro.—Asheville Citizen.

An Austrian inventor has devised a scheme for making artificial cotton out of the shavings of the fir tree. The fibre of the wood is subjected to chemical treatment which makes it pliable enough to be spun into thread and woven. The inventor says he can make it very cheap, while the abundance of fir trees in that country will furnish an inexhaustible supply of material. But we will continue to grow cotton in the South all the same.

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Sharp Negro.

A colored man named Joe Brown who lives near Warrenton, has been playing quite a smart trick on Mr. W. N. Ellis, the shuttle block saw mill man. He sold a small herd of wood to Mr. Ellis nearly every day, so Mr. Ellis suspected something wrong and set a watch Friday night in his yard, which has a good deal of timber on it. He was caught in his track of getting wood from the yard at night and then driving back in the morning and selling to Mr. Ellis the wood he had stolen. He is now in jail awaiting the criminal court.—Warrenton Record.

Better Known Than You Think.

In studying the map of the United States the other day we discovered a fact which was unknown to us and we venture to say, but never been thought of by many geographical students. The discovery is, that it is farther from the eastern limit of North Carolina to the western limit, than it is from the northern limit of North Carolina to the Dominion of Canada. If you don't believe this statement take your map and rule and go to measuring.—Burlington News.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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