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GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1903.

While the Watts bill, which has now become a law, does not fully meet the wishes of many temperance advocates throughout the state, yet it is a long step toward temperance reform and should be accepted and acted upon by all.

Twenty-five years ago, yet crimes and criminals increase. This is not an argument that newspaper reports make criminals, but that the reports do not deter men who have murdered in their hearts.

Today rounds up a quarter of a century that the editor of THE REFLECTOR has been in editorial harness. The last week in February, 1878, he, with and older brother, took charge of the Greenville Express, and from that day his life has been associated with newspaper work.

These twenty-five years have given him a fair knowledge of the ups and downs of newspaper life. There is his bright side and his gloomy side—his days of pleasure and days of regret, and the man who follows it.

Thursday night the legislature held a joint caucus to name a code commission. There were twenty-seven names presented to the house and it was decided to call for a committee of five members.

Representative Alexander, of Mecklenburg county, recently introduced in the legislature a bill compelling all barrooms to close at 10 o'clock.

The Greenville Express serves the state or rather the legislature a big thing for Raleigh, that is, it brings the news and adds the "old town" to be comparative "old" when they go home.

General William Booth, of the Salvation Army, at a monster rally which was held in Boston last week.

The Charlotte Observer is being concerned for the details of its reports of the news of the state. The manner in which they do the story is worthy of the best journals.

The town of Kinston is moving ahead in the matter of wiping out barrooms. A special bill has been prepared and sent to the legislature to give that town the privilege of voting for a dispensary the first of May.

For one effect of the Watts bill it is worthy of all acceptance. Claude Beckery, principal partner of the liquor dealers' association, stated the other day that among other distilleries which would be forced to move is one belonging to S. Ohio Wilson of malodorous fame, and that S. Ohio will probably move to Newport News, Va.

The legislature is also after cigarettes. A bill has been introduced prohibiting the manufacture and sale of cigarettes and cigarette paper in North Carolina.

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Probably you know of cough medicines that relieve little coughs, all coughs, except deep ones. The medicine that has been curing the worst of deep coughs for sixty years is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

"Arthur L. Bishop does not want to go to the penitentiary," says the Charlotte Observer. Certainly not, what other culprit does? Bishop ought to be thankful that he saved his neck and got off with a light sentence as five years in the penitentiary.

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Winterville Department. NEWS HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES. WINTERVILLE, N. C., Feb. 28. Misses Anna and Trese Spaight, Miss Mollie Bryan, and Miss Sadie Caraway spent Friday evening with Misses Allie Dail and Della Smith.

Winterville is to have a new factory. A stock company is already organized. The business will be incorporated. Site is being prepared for building on side track south of A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

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"Royster's Meal Mixture" AMMONIATED WITH COTTON SEED MEAL. Ammonia, 2.75 per cent. Available Phos. Acid, 9.00 per cent. Potash, K2O, 2.00 per cent. Farmers who desire a Meal Mixture should place their orders early.

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Your Toggery Wants, Gentlemen. are well looked after at this store. There's a whole lot of things in Furnishings we'd like to tell you about, if you would take the time to read. Still it will be far more satisfactory all around if we can induce you to come in and see the new smart things in Haberdashery.

Our Neckwear, our Shirts, our Gloves, our Underwear, Collars, Cuffs, Hosiery, all smart of newness and originality. Not the every day kind you can buy anywhere, but different—and not a fancy price attached to a single article.

Frank Wilson, THE KING CLOTHIER. THE EASTERN REFLECTOR. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1903. Standard Keeper J. A. Harrington, of Ayen, spent today here.

Notice. If there is a CROSS MARK in the margin of this paper it means that you owe THE EASTERN REFLECTOR for subscription, and we request you to settle as early as possible. We need what YOU owe us and hope you will not keep us waiting for it.

PERSONAL NOTES. Brief Mention of People Not With in the Social World. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1903. W. F. Freeman left Wednesday evening for Ayden.

Notice to Creditors. Letters of Administration upon the estate of Jane Haddock, deceased, having been issued to me by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county, on the 15th day of December, 1902, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the said estate to present them to me for payment on or before the 22nd day of December, 1902, duly itemized and authenticated, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will make payment to me. This the 20th day of December, 1902. JESSE CANNON, Public Administrator of the estate of Jane Haddock, dec'd.

Notice. By virtue of an order made by D. Moore, Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county on the 25th day of January, 1903, in a certain special proceeding wherein H. T. Murphy and wife, Plaintiffs versus plaintiffs and W. J. Trippe is defendant, I will on Monday, the 2nd day of March, 1903, sell to public sale before the court house door in Greenville, to the highest bidder for cash, the following real property, to-wit: One parcel of land lying and being in Colostonia township, Pitt county, and containing 49 acres more or less. This the 21st day of February, 1903. F. C. HARRISON, Commissioner.

FOR SALE. A valuable tract of farm wood land and 100 acres of Greenville. By virtue of a decree of Pitt and Superior courts made February 11th, 1903, in a certain special proceeding pending for the sale of the land herein above described for partition, to-wit: R. C. Fleming, Adolphus Fleming, Lennie Fleming, Joseph Fleming, and John Fleming, parties, I will, on Monday, March 2nd, 1903, offer for sale to the highest bidder at the court house door in Greenville that valuable tract of farm and woodland, opposite Farmers cross roads, which was allotted to the above named parties in the said decree. It is situated on the corner of Susan Brown, dec'd, and running thence north 20 degrees 30 minutes 27 1/2 seconds to a ditch; thence north 21 1/2 degrees 30 minutes 27 1/2 seconds to a stake entered by a diagonal, oak and maple; thence south 61 degrees 23 minutes to a stake on the above road, thence with said road to the beginning. Term—One-fourth cash on confirmation of sale, balance payable with interest January 1st, 1903. GREENVILLE, N. C. F. C. HARRISON, Commissioner.

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BOOM YOUR TOWN. We throw the following, which we clip from the Charlotte Express, into the very face of the doubting Thomases of the Charlotte Observer, as evidence in behalf of the blood-bond, even of his chief ally when he does not do as when he may be called on to do. Our friend of the Express develops the science of the thing in a way which should appeal to the conscience of the Charlotte professor. It says: "Bladen county needs a pair of good bloodhounds, and we hope our commissioners will take care and purchase them at once. While bloodhounds are not always successful in running down criminals, yet a criminal is not so apt to try to escape if he knows that a dog is on hand to be put after him."

When the bloodhound and the criminal contribute to the victory of either, our matter, we insist that the blood-bond is established—winning always greatly followed in favor of any place where the citizens are enthusiastic in its praise. Unless its inhabitants appreciate the excellence and virtues of each other and will redoubtly support and abroad their faith in the prosperity and future greatness of their own locality no city or town can expect to attain prominence over its rivals. When rightly utilized, talk can be made effective in many directions, and this is one of them.—Oxford Public Ledger.

A Weak Stomach. causes a weak body and invites disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures and strengthens the stomach, and wards off and overcomes disease. J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Charleston, S. C., writes: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and ran down to weight. All this owing to Kodol. I considered to try it. The first bottle benefited me, and after taking four bottles I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health. J. B. Taylor, S. C."

Advertisement. A novel feature in legislation was inaugurated yesterday by the progressive town of Pine Bluff. This was nothing less than the passage of a bill taxing the citizens of the town to raise a fund for the purpose of advertising the town.

Mr. J. R. Ball has just returned from North Carolina county, where he purchased the crop of cotton of the Hon. Matt W. Ransom, who is the largest cotton planter in North Carolina. The amount of the check paid by Mr. Ball to Senator Ransom was \$2,500,000. Mr. Ball sold the seed from his cotton crop for \$24,000. This is truly farming on a large scale.—Kinston Free Press.

The Easy Pill. DeWitt's Little Pills do not grip or weaken the system. They cure biliousness, jaundice, constipation and all the troubles of the bowels, by loosening the bowels, moving the bowels gently, yet effectively, and giving a softening and strength to the glands of the stomach, liver and bowels that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely. These famous little pills exert a devoted tonic effect upon the organs involved, and if their use is continued a few days there will be no return of the trouble. J. S. L. Wooten.

Honor Roll. The following pupils of Mrs. Bowler's school are on the honor roll for the month of February: Anna (Annie) Bridge, 4; Lillian B. Burch, Alice Greener, Jessie Whitehead, Edna Elington, Julia Harris, Essie Elington, Jesse Kenney.

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NO MISREPRESENTATION. SHOE DEPARTMENT. We carry a full line of Ziegler Bros., Reed, Reynolds and Stetson's celebrated Ladies' and Men's Shoes, all warranted to give satisfaction.

Ladies' Shoes, 1.25 value, 59c. Children's Shoes, sizes 4 to 6, worth more, now 22c. Best quality Table Linen, silver bleached, 75c in, wide, 50c. Ladies' Fine Dress Goods 40c. values, 25c. yd. Corsets, 100 kinds 29c. while they last.

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