

# Ricks & Wilkinson

## Summer Oxfords

For Men, Women and Children.

If your Oxford Shoes are not yet provided an early visit to this store will prevent the necessity of a hurried shopping visit some morning when you want to put on your Oxfords and haven't got them ready.

We are showing a line of Men's, Women's and Children that must be of special interest to you just now. Children and Misses sizes 6 to 8, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Misses sizes, 13 to 24, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Women's Oxfords Shoes at \$2.00 of fine quality black kidskin, made with tips of patent leather or kid skin, flexible welted oak leather sales, in shapes with the prevailing high arch. Although regularly sold by us at this price, you will find them unmatched elsewhere under \$3.00.

### MEN'S COLT SKIN OXFORD SHOES AT \$3.

In Blanches pattern with medium weight oak-leather soles, military heels in all sizes. Splendid shoes for the price.

We have the best Oxford made for men at 5.00. Quite a variety of different styles in Ladies' Shoes at \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

# Ricks & Wilkinson

# BAKER & HART

## HARDWARE MERCHANTS

### Summer Hardware.

Refrigerators, Oil Stoves, Ice Cream Freezers, Lawn Mowers, Hammocks, Rakes, Hoes, Shovels and other Garden Tools. Also Lawn Tennis and Baseball Sets.

### DON'T WASTE MATERIAL

and labor buying an inferior grade of paint. It is economy to get good quality always. The Sherwin-Williams paints are recommended by all who once use them. Covers more surface with less labor than any other; costs no more.

### IN ONE SUMMER

one of our Refrigerators will save you the amount of it's cost, in the food it prevents from spoiling. They are large and roomy and are designed in a way that will prove economical in using the ice. There is absolutely no odor about one of these. In two sizes at rock bottom prices.

### HOME-MADE ICE CREAM.

There is very little trouble, very little expense, very little time involved in making delicious ice cream, sherbets, etc., with the freezer we sell. It is solidly built, metal parts heavily tinned, easy running and a rapid freezer. Prices surprisingly low.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Saturday June 6th.

C. A. Jeffers, of Tarboro, came in Friday evening.

Miss Maud Evans came home Friday evening from Goldsboro.

Foster Quinn returned Friday evening from Lynchburg.

R. L. Humber returned Friday evening from Hamilton.

Julius Sugg returned to Kinston Friday evening.

Miss Mamie Cox and S. S. Cox went to Kinston Friday evening.

D. D. Gardner left this morning for Bethel.

Miss Clara Jolly, of Ayden, is visiting Miss Lela Tripp.

Mrs. Draughan left this morning for Scotland Neck.

E. T. Forbes left this morning for Wilson.

Mrs. I. H. Evans went to Wilson today to visit relatives.

Rev. W. E. Cox returned Friday from a three week's vacation.

Miss Lena Anderson returned this morning from Ayden.

W. J. Nichols returned Friday evening from a trip on the road.

F. M. Hodges and son, Churchhill, returned Friday evening from Tarboro.

Mrs. W. H. Harrington and children went to Wilson today to visit relatives.

Editor Hunter, of the Robersonville News, spent Friday night here and left this morning.

Miss Sue House, of House, who has been visiting friends in town, returned home this morning.

E. E. Griffin left this afternoon for Beaufort, where his family have been for some days.

W. C. Andrews, of Bethel, has taken a position with the Atlantic Coast Line here.

Miss Latitia Evans returned home Friday evening from Greensboro, where she has been attending school.

J. E. Starkey, of Wilmington, arrived Friday evening to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Starkey, in South Greenville.

Mrs. Hunter Marshall, and children, of Danville, arrived Friday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. L. C. Arthur.

### Location Selected.

The graded school building will be located on the old academy lot. It is hardly large enough to afford much play ground, but seems to be the best the trustees could do.

## Greenville Produce and Provision Market.

Reported by SAM'L M. SCHULTZ.

Flour—1st pat.	\$4.50@45.25
Family Flour—straight	\$4.45@44.25
Corn—per bushel	75@80
Bacon—hog round per lb	
—ham	15
—sides	12@12 1/2
—shoulders	11 1/2@12 1/2
Pork	16 1/2
Lard	8 1/2@12
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	65@60
Peas	60@80
Potatoes—Irish—bushel	90@1.00
Potatoes—sweet	70
Butter	25@30
Duck	30@35
Hens—per head	30
Broilers	15@25
Eggs	12 1/2
Turkeys—per lb	5
Geese	5
Feathers—new	35@40
Hides—dry—per lb.	10
—green—per lb	6
Tallow	4 1/2@5
Podder	\$1.25
Hay	\$1.25
Beeswax	20@25

## GREENVILLE'S GREAT DEPARTMENT STORE

# Sweet and Tempting

There is nothing so purely sweet and tempting as Fresh, Clean Butter, Eggs and Cheese. They are certainly sweet and tempting as we buy them, and most of the well-set tables in the town give our dairy products a well-deserved place. You will be pleased if you do likewise.

## IRON BEDS.

We have these in all sizes, and it will not pay you to bother with cleaning the old wooden beds when you can buy a complete metal one. Different sizes and styles to select from.

## FLY PAPER.

We keep the most attractive Fly Paper on the market—attractive to flies. You don't have to introduce the fly to the paper, either. He knows it is a good thing and wants to get onto it early in the game. He gets stuck on it.

# J. B. CHERRY and COMPANY

GREENVILLE'S GREAT DEPARTMENT STORE

If it were not for

## Policemen and Flies

You would not have to

# Wear Pants

but so long as you have to wear them, why not get them where they grow to perfection. In other words,

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# THE EASTERN REFLECTOR.

D. J. WHICHARD, Editor and Owner.

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## COTTON MILLS DESTROYED.

## CLOUD-BURST'S AWFUL FURY SWEEPS OVER SOUTH CAROLINA.

## MILLIONS OF PROPERTY LOST

Great Cotton Mills at Clifton and Other Places Swept Away.

Columbia, S. C., June 6.—Out of the Blue Ridge mountain a torrent descended all day on the mill town of Clifton, in which there are 4,000 persons. A cloudburst it must have been. The people had no warning. It had been raining all day, but no danger was apprehended and the working people of Clifton, who keep running more than one hundred thousand spindles in three great cotton mills, retired in seemingly perfect security.

At 5 o'clock this morning the Pacolet river, which furnishes the power for these mills, was in its normal state. One hour afterward the river had risen thirty feet and the loss to life and property was appalling.

The biggest mill in the county of Converse, with 51,000 spindles, is gone, and two others, Clifton and Dexter, were half washed away. The towering steel bridge over which the Southern Railway from Washington crossed this river, was destroyed. It was supported by granite piers and was considered proof against flood.

But the greatest disaster occurred in the mill town. Here four thousand people lived. The water rushed upon them, overthrew houses and carried away men, women and children. Fifty deaths is said to be the minimum possible loss, but in the excited and terrified condition it is impossible to get details. No trains have been running and no correspondents can reach the town.

There were many heroic rescues in that early morning hour. Men risked their lives to save helpless ones clinging to floating houses and trees in the tawny flood. In an hour the destructive wave had subsided and there were in Clifton over one hundred homeless people, a town reduced to idleness, with no means of making a living, and two million dollars in property destroyed.

The wave is moving on towards this city, where it will arrive tomorrow night.

Fifteen miles south of Clifton another mill town, Pacolet mills, numbers 1, 2 and 3, are situated on the Pacolet river. At about 7 o'clock the flood reached this town. The mills were full of operatives, but, warned by the hoses, they fled and reached places of safety. When the great bank of water struck the mills on them, Pacolet No. 1, crumbled. At the same

time the mill dam across the river, by which 3,000 horse power is supplied, gave way. Upwards the water climbed and the terrified people gave around as it increased. At the height of the flood a boy was seen floating down on a log. He called for help, but no help could go in that cauldron of "ting, muddy water.

An hour after the first mill collapsed the second fell. The third is standing, but the engine rooms, boiler rooms and machine shops are wrecked. The Presbyterian church, valued at \$4,000, market, barber shop and blacksmith shops have all gone. But the greatest loss outside of the mills themselves was that of all the warehouses filled with cotton cloth and cotton. There were 3,649 bales of cotton and 3,000 bales of cloth lost, over a quarter of a million dollars in value.

### AN EARNEST KICK.

Regarding Railroad Matters Patience Has Ceased to be a Virtue.

If the operator who does the reporting of trains in the dispatcher's office, at Tarboro, does not lose his job for the trouble he caused Monday, the railroad officials will fall short of their duty to the public. For a long time now the passenger trains have never come in on time and people have been going to the depot by the reports sent out of the expected arrival of the trains. So inaccurate have been these reports, causing much trouble and annoyance, that complaint after complaint has been heard and THE REFLECTOR has taken occasion more than once to speak about it. For convenience the reports are sent to two places here—to the telegraph office down town and to the railroad office at the depot—and people get their information from whichever point is most convenient to them. While it is the duty of the dispatcher to send out these reports at a reasonable time, they always have to be asked for to get him to send any at all.

But it is Monday's report that we started out to speak about here. The report sent to the down town telegraph office said the train was 5 or 10 minutes late, while the depot office was told it was 50 minutes late. The hotel bus prepared to move by the latter report. Neither report was correct, as the train was 20 minutes late, and when it came the bus had not left the hotel. As Agent Moore had given information based on the report sent to his office, he felt it was his duty to hold the train until the passengers could get there from the hotel. This was done, yet the baggage of some of them got left. And it was all due to inefficiency and want of accommodating employees in the dispatcher's office. The public have had enough of this kind of trouble.

The Greenville REFLECTOR has at last punctured the hide of the Wilson News. We had thought this an impossible feat.—Raleigh Times.

If there were no such word as fail some dishonest man would invent.

## JARVIS FOR UNIVERSITY.

## ONE OF HIS ANCIENT FOEMEN COMES INTO CAMP.

## JOHN R. MORRIS INTERVIEWED.

He Says the Man He Fought So Bitterly Should Succeed Dr. Venable.

John R. Morris, the popular traveling man, spent Monday in Greenville, where, as elsewhere, his friends are legion. He is a man full of business, yet who can find time between his interviews with the merchants to engage with his friends in conversation on current events and topics of the day. It was during one of these periods that THE REFLECTOR caught him amid a group of friends, and finding the conversation to be about the article in Sunday's state papers as to the contemplated resignation of President Venable of the University, and who would probably be his successor, we proceeded to take note of what was said, knowing that any expression from Mr. Morris would be well worth quoting.

"I don't know anything about what President Venable is going to do—whether he intends to stay at the University of North Carolina or resign and go to the University of Virginia. In fact, I barely know President Venable except by sight. To be plain, I'm so poorly educated and have had so little to do with schools that I am wisely unrecognized along the way of learning in North Carolina; and, at this time, in the flame of the lightning from our electric educational boom, I feel like a runt sacrifice at a convention of whales."

Here someone in the crowd said, "Morris is in favor of Matt Ransom for the presidency of the University. He's in favor of old Matt for anything and everything."

"Yes, I'm in favor of Ransom for anything he wants in this world, or the next, and don't say of you forget that," cried Morris. "But Ransom doesn't want to be president of the University. His ambition at the University was satisfied when he and Pettigrew—the famous general of the Confederacy—carried away the highest honors for scholarship ever conferred by the institution prior to the war between the states. Ransom is busy planting late corn and covering with his foot. I hope the Lord will shoo off the worms and make each stalk to have ten ears. Am I for him politically, yet? Of course I am. I would be in favor of returning him to the senate if he were a hundred and fifty years old and had to be toted, and fed through a blowpipe."

"But, if Mr. Venable resigns, I am in favor of Gov. Jarvis, of this town, for the presidency of the University," said Morris, to the astonishment of those who listened, for each knew how Morris had fought Gov. Jarvis' ambition to be returned to the United States senate. (Mr. Morris had not only made this business apparently to come to Greenville, the home of Gov. Jarvis, and boldly talk against the Governor to the latter's friends, but he was signing his name to anti-Jarvis newspaper articles in the west and it was known to the supporters of Gov. Jarvis that he was furnishing anti-Jarvis editorial matter to two newspapers in eastern North Carolina.

"You want to put what I'm saying in your newspaper, do you? Well, now you put up that pencil and throw that pad away. You are leading me to a point where I am confronting real seriousness, and if you want to print what I say let me take my pencil and give me some paper."

Then Mr. Morris walked in with the editor to THE REFLECTOR office, and wrote as follows: "Yes, I opposed Gov. Jarvis. He did not stand for what I, as a democrat, believed from an economic standpoint. I was, however, with an exceedingly minute and microscopic democratic minority, while the Governor marched in the longer and more demonstrative funeral procession.

"Yes, I fought Gov. Jarvis in the past, but especially did I do so on these streets, here at his home. But notwithstanding my view of his political attitude and abhorrence of his candida against my friend, yet Thomas Jarvis is a man of superb character, a North Carolinian of singular patriotism, and of superior executive talent, and today, I am sure that I and many of my intimates underestimated the abilities and patriotism of the man.

"He has been a commoner of his state, and both lieutenant governor and governor, United States senator and foreign minister. So far as this world's civic honors may adorn a life Thos. Jarvis has been eminently distinguished, and the University itself, should be led to its presidency, would share in the eminence of its executive head.

"Jarvis has more learning than had Gov. Swain, who, as ruler over the domain of the classic Hill, was indeed the Pericles of the University. He is an alumnus of Randolph Macon, and was worthy and painstaking pupil of that institution.

"So far as I know there have never been any dramatic features in the federal head of the University of North Carolina, but the elevation of Jarvis to the presidency would be an assurance, so far as the University executive might be representative, against professional scholasticism—ape-erudition, under gown and cap.

"Should the present scholarly and efficient president resign, his successor should be a man whose name is masterful over the strong men and women who breed our boys and surely he should be a North Carolinian, and indeed, one whose life, as does the life of Jarvis, so interlards the vital civic and

## GROFF BROS. INDICTED.

## CHARGED THAT THEY BRIBED MACHEN WITH \$20,000.

## A DIRTY JOB BUT AN EASY ONE.

If the Investigation is Not White-washed Somebody May Get in Jail.

Washington, June 8.—The federal grand jury has found true bills against the Groff Brothers in connection with the alleged offering of bribes to A. W. Machen, former superintendent of free delivery, of the post office department. This action as taken, it is learned, on the same day that Mr. Machen was indicted. The delay in presenting the indictments has been due to the fact that they could not be prepared for presentation before today.

The Groffs are the owners of the patent mail box fasteners from the sale of which to the government Machen is said to have profited, through collusion with the Groffs, to the extent of \$20,000 in the past three years, having, it is said, collected from them a 40-per-cent "rake off" on all moneys received by them from the government.

The grand jury will at once take the case of James N. Tyner, former assistant attorney general for the post office department, who was dismissed as a result of the rifling of the safe in his office. Although the opening of the safe was not done by Mr. Tyner personally, it is said that he was connected with the act in such a way as to compel the laying of the case before the grand jury for its action.

If found necessary the full power of the government will be exerted to uncover corruption in the post office department. This was brought to light this morning by the discovery of the means whereby evidence of bribery was secured against Machen and his subordinates in the free delivery division. A national bank examiner followed up the work begun by the inspectors. These chased the clues to the doors of certain banks. They then had to stop. But the inquiry did not rest for long. Treasury department officials were consulted with the result that bank examiners were ordered to go into and examine the books and the vaults. Thus, documentary evidence was obtained.

Potato Market. New York, \$3.40 to \$4.00. Baltimore, \$2.75 to \$3.25. Boston, \$3.00 to \$4.00. Philadelphia, \$2.50 to \$2.75. Newark, \$2.50 to \$3.50. Washington, \$3.00 to \$3.25.

Envelopes were first used in 1839.

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**Children's Day Exercises.**

The Christian church was a scene of attraction and much interest Sunday night when the opening march of the children's day exercises was played and the children marched in from the vestibule singing "Let the Gospel Light Shine Out." Following is the program which was well rendered and heard by a large and attentive audience who pronounced it very enjoyable:

Organ Voluntary—"The Palm Branches" by Miss Mary Moye.

Opening Song—"Let the Gospel Light Shine Out."

Scripture Reading—by Rev. W. E. Powell.

Song by the school—"Blessed Sunshine."

Recitation—"A Greeting" by Miss Agnes Spain.

Song—"Children's Welcome" by school.

Recitation—"The Gem of Days" by Miss Nannie Johnson.

Recitation by nine children—"Sending the Gospel."

Song by school—"Missionary Bells"

Recitation—"Day Break" by Joe Otterbridge.

Marching song and drill—by a select number of children.

Exercise by eight girls—"A Missionary Rainbow."

Song by school—"Would you Shine for Jesus?"

Motion Recitation by seven children—"The Lord's Work."

Recitation—"The Little Worker" by Miss Mamie Ruth Tunstall.

Song by school—"What are we doing for Jesus?"

Solo—"An Earnest Plea" by Miss Nannie Johnson.

Duet—"More and More" by Misses Agnes Spain and Mamie Ruth Tunstall.—School joining in the chorus.

Song—"Go or Send" by school.

The collection amounted to \$10.

**DO YOU ENJOY WHAT YOU EAT?**  
If you don't your food does not do you much good. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the remedy that every one should take when there is anything wrong with the stomach. There is no way to maintain the health and strength of mind and body except by nourishment. There is no way to nourish except through the stomach. The stomach must be kept healthy, pure and sweet or the strength will let down and disease will set up. No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, sour risings, rifting, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles are quickly cured by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Sold by John L. Wooten.

"Ex" usually denotes a has been, but an exhorter is one who is still at.

**A SERIOUS MISTAKE.**  
E. C. DeWitt & Co. is the name of the firm who make the genuine Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's is the Witch Hazel Salve that heals without leaving a scar. It is a serious mistake to use any other. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, burns, bruises, eczema and all skin diseases. Sold by John L. Wooten.

**LADIES AND CHILDREN INVITED.**  
All ladies and children who cannot stand the shocking strain of laxative syrups, cathartics, etc., are invited to try the famous little Early Risers. They are different from all other pills. They do not purge the system. Even a double dose will not gripe, weaken or sicken; many people call them the Easy Pill. W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., says nothing better can be used for constipation, sick headache, etc. Bob Moore, Lafayette, Ind., says all others gripe and sicken, while DeWitt's Little Early Risers do their work well and easy. Sold by John L. Wooten.

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All the new weaves in all colors and widths.

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All the new lasts. Ask to see them if you would be well dressed.

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Sea Island Percals, 36 ins. wide, 10c. yard.

Best Light Calico, 4c.

Printed Lawns and Organdies, 10, 12 1-2 and 15 c. quality, while they last, 8 cents per yard.

Steel Rod Umbrellas, worth 50 and 75 c. only 39c.

249 pairs of Boys' and Girls' Sample Shoes at Factory Prices.

Boys' Knee Pants, only 15c. pair

259 Men's and Boys' Sample Straw Hats at New York cost.

Toilet Soap, big value, 3 cakes for 10 cents cash.

White Envelopes, per pack 3c.

Good Needles, per paper, 3c.

Ladies Semmer Vests, only 5c.

Linen Towels, extra size, 10c.

McCall Patterns, 10 and 15 cents.

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**Men's and Youth's Summer Garments.**

Hot weather is here and we are better prepared than ever to supply your Summer Clothing wants. Crashes and Flannels, light weights, choicest shades and colorings, well made and extra strong in all vital parts, tailored so as to give the fit and retain the shape.

**Blue Serge Suits**

Nothing cooler than these and you will be surprised at their remarkable style and comfort, and the extremely low prices. The fabrics are staunch and the weaves are the best. See them before buying.



Shirts, Collars, Ties, Suspenders, Underwear, Straw Hats, Oxfords, and everything else in Summer wearables and--

**REMEMBER THIS:**  
you need never expect to buy first class goods cheaper than at

**A. E. Tucker & Co.**

**LAND SALE.**  
By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Pitt county, made on the 18th day of May, 1903, in a certain special proceeding therein pending, entitled "D. M. Willis, administrator of James Tingle, against Elbe Willis and Lydia Tingle," I will, on Monday, June 22nd, 1903, sell at public sale before the court house door in Greenville, to the higher bidder for cash the following real estate to-wit: One piece or parcel of land lying in Swift Creek township, Pitt county, adjoining the lands of Elbe Willis and Lydia Tingle, containing 11 1/2 acres more or less. Also on other piece in the same township, adjoining the above tract and containing 8 acres more or less. This the 18th day of May, 1903.  
D. M. WILLIS, Adm'r of James Tingle, Jarvis & Blow, Attorneys.

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Pitt county.**  
R. A. NICHOLS, of Pitt county, North Carolina, hereby enters and claims the following tract, piece or parcel of land in the said county and state, in Beaver Dam township, and described as follows: Adjoining the lands of Jeremiah Nichols and the heirs of Wm. Manning on the north, J. W. Smith and W. A. Nichols on the south, Alfred Nichols on the west and Jas. L. Elks (known as the James lands) on the east, lying on south side of Tar river, east side of Little Contentnea creek and on the south side of Beaver Dam swamp, containing thirty (30) acres, more or less.  
This June 3rd, 1903.  
Any person or persons claiming title to or interest in the above described land, must file their protest in writing with me against the issuing of a warrant, within thirty days from the date hereof, or they will be barred.  
This June 3rd, 1903.  
R. A. NICHOLS, Ex-Officio Entry Taker for Pitt county, N. C.  
By H. A. Blow, Deputy.

**W. R. WHICHARD**  
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J. J. CHERRY, Agt., Greenville, N. C.  
J. E. LEMOINE, Division Supt., Washington, N. C.

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**PERSONAL AND SOCIAL**

Monday June 8th, A. M. Mosely went to Ayden Saturday evening.  
O. L. Joyner returned Saturday evening from Raleigh.  
W. B. Parker has been sick the past week.  
Fred Bahman, of Ayden, spent Saturday here.  
Miss Nora Johnson left this morning for Scotland Neck.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. James, of Bethel, were here today.  
J. W. Higgs left this afternoon for Seven Springs.  
John R. Morris, the most popular drummer in the state, was in town today.  
Rev. E. C. Glenn, of Greensboro, arrived this morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cherry.  
Miss Mattie Moye King returned this morning from a visit to Goldsboro and Kinston.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Moye left this morning on a pleasure trip to New York.  
Miss Jessie Sugg, of Kinston, arrived Saturday evening from Wilson, to visit relatives.  
Miss Minnie McGowan, of Grimesland, is visiting Misses Carrie and Maggie Brown.  
District Attorney Harry Skinner came home Saturday evening from Raleigh.  
B. C. Pearce, of Sanford, who has been here a few days, left this morning.  
Mrs. M. F. Latham, of Centerville, arrived Saturday to visit friends.  
Rev. Charles E. Furman, of New York, preached here Sunday morning and night in the Baptist church and left this afternoon for Ayden, where he will hold a meeting.  
Tuesday, June 9th.  
E. T. Forbes returned Monday evening from Wilson.  
Robert Cosberry, of Tarboro arrived Monday evening.  
J. E. Starkey returned to Wilmington today.  
Mrs. J. A. Lang and little son left this morning for Baltimore.  
J. R. Davis, of Farmville, was here today.  
Henry Harris, of Falkland, spent today with W. R. Parker.  
Misses Della Evans and Maggie Savage left this morning for Scotland Neck.  
Mrs. W. O. Barnhill returned Monday evening from a visit to Bethel.  
Mrs. William Fountain returned Monday evening from a visit to Elm City.

**Misses Irma Cobb and Nell Skinner** left this morning to attend house parties at Henderson and Statesville.  
Miss Mattie Moye King gave a most enjoyable party Monday night, at which a large number of her little friends were present.  
Prof. and Mrs. G. E. Lineberry and Misses Bertha Dawson and Mimie Cox, of Winterville, passed through this morning for Wrightsville to attend the teachers' assembly.

**Marriage Licenses**  
Register of Deeds R. Williams issued licenses last week to the following parties:  
**WHITE**  
Charles Carson and Mittie Campbell.  
J. E. Nelson and Hattie Nichols.  
W. J. Cannon and Bessie Stokes.  
James F. Lynch and Susan P. A. Newton.  
**COLORED**  
Henry Pallen and Viola Fleming.  
William Dupree and George Ann Johnson.  
**Mormons Ordered to Leave Prussia.**  
Berlin, June 6.—Hugh J. Cannon, superintendent of the Mormon missions in Germany, his wife and his assistants were ordered by the police today to leave Prussian territory within three weeks. Similar orders are about to be served by the local authorities on 60 other missionaries.  
It is quite unusual to serve the wives of Mormon missionaries with a separate notice. Mr. Cannon has only been here a month. No explanation was given for the action taken, except that the presence of the Mormons was undesirable to the police.  
Mr. Cannon will move his headquarters to Zurich, Switzerland. He has engaged a house there. No protest has been made against the expulsion of the Mormons.

**Craps and Poles.**  
About 2 o'clock Sunday morning there was a row in the colored quarter of West 4th Greenville, beyond the railroad, supposedly over a game of craps. When Chief of Police Smith went out to investigate he found Will Moore suffering from a bullet wound in the neck. Moses Dixon was charged with the shooting and he was arrested and placed in jail.  
About 100 years ago the use of starch for stiffening the frills round the neck was considered highly reprehensible, if not positively sinful.  
**Two Trains Needed Here.**  
The A. & N. C. railroad is now running double daily passenger trains through from Goldsboro to Morehead City. Why but what the Atlantic Coast Line could take as much interest in its patrons and do something like that on this road.  
**Mayor's Court.**  
Mayor H. W. Whedbee has disposed of the following cases since last report:  
Henry Moye, assault with deadly weapon bound over to Superior court.  
Charlie Bell and Will Banks, assault with deadly weapon, bound over to Superior court.  
Louis Smith, drunk and disorderly, fined \$1 and cost, \$3.30.  
It is not the intention of the law to punish a man before he is convicted nor the disposition of the courts to do it afterwards.—Durham Herald.

**Black Hair**  
"I have used your Hair Vigor for five years and am greatly pleased with it. It certainly restores the original color to gray hair. It keeps my hair soft."—Mrs. Helen Kikenny, New Portland, Me.  
Ayer's Hair Vigor has been restoring color to gray hair for fifty years, and it never fails to do this work, either.  
You can rely upon it for stopping your hair from falling, for keeping your scalp clean, and for making your hair grow.  
\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.  
If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

# THE EASTERN REFLECTOR

SEMI-WEEKLY—TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

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## Truth in Reference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 1903

### EX-GOVERNOR JARVIS FOR THE UNIVERSITY.

It is said that President Venable is contemplating resigning his position at the head of the University of North Carolina to accept the presidency of the University of Virginia. If this rumor is verified, THE REFLECTOR desires to name ex-Governor Thomas J. Jarvis as the successor of Dr. Venable. Ex-Governor Jarvis is North Carolina's leader in the matter of education, and no man in the State could carry more ability, more honor and more enthusiasm to the university than he. The State could honor itself no more highly than by placing him at the head of its leading educational institution.

### "RENDER UNTO CÆSAR THE THINGS WHICH ARE CÆSAR'S."

*We are more heavily taxed by our idleness, pride and folly than we are taxed by government.*  
—BENJAMIN FRANKLIN.

The tax assessors and listers are officials who have duties of great public importance to perform, and they should be met in a spirit of co-operation and assistance. It is human nature, we suppose, to cherish some little desire to escape taxation—a trait which reverts to us from our savage forbears, perhaps—but so long as we must pay, it is a far better example to do so gracefully and cheerfully, remembering that the list takers and assessors are in no wise responsible for the law.

Just taxation—the equal sharing of responsibilities—is the very essence of civilization. When a man pays taxes he pays for the enforcement of the law, for protection against encroachments upon his rights, for the education of his children, the improvements of the age and the continuity of orderly and wise government. To receive these benefits without paying for them would be to degrade and debase them, because what is not paid for in some way is rarely appreciated and never worth as much as if some price—either of money, privilege, love or friendship—had paid for it.

Too many are prone to rail against taxation in general, when unequal and therefore unjust taxation is that which should be condemned. Many who hate to be taxed by the government daily lay upon themselves a tax far more heavy and grievous to be borne. They tax themselves for games of chance, for vainglorious finery, for pomp and show and admiration, for liquor, cards and selfish appetites. No protest is entered against this form of taxation, but the assessors and list takers do sometimes catch the devil.

Therefore go ye into the temple, and there make public declaration of all goods and chattels of whatsoever nature upon which the state hath set a tax, and the same pay into the common treasury, that ye may be good and worthy citizens of the commonwealth.

We are glad to learn from the Winston Salem Sentinel that Captain R. B. Glenn will not be a candidate against Hon. W. W. Kitchen for the congressional nomination. Why the rumor should have been started is hard to see. Kitchen has made a record that North Carolina may well feel proud of, and Captain Glenn is surely not the man to seek to deprive him of his honor. We hope to see Captain Glenn enter the gubernatorial race, and feel sure he will find there his swiftest pace.

"Tornadoes is Georgia, forest fires in New York, cloudbursts in South Carolina, feuds in Kentucky—the state that hasn't had some great calamity to contend with is more than fortunate," says the Greensboro Telegram. And Spencer Blackburn in North Carolina.

"Turn the rascals out!" is all right if they are turned out of office and into jail.

A famine threatens the Philippines. Our imperial republican government will see to it that benevolent assimilation is not hampered by indigestion.

A \$1,600-a-year clerk in the postoffice department has built and paid for several rows of houses in various parts of Washington. And you know he will never see the inside of a jail.

Theodore is not making as much noise as he did a few weeks back. Can it be that the great American public has been dealt "that tired feeling?"

Most anybody can prove a good character, but they couldn't do it if they were required to find somebody to vouch for the person by whom their character is proven.

Macon county votes for compulsory education. It is a pity that Macon couldn't settle it for all other counties.

### GREENVILLE BUSINESS MEN.

If you would know what sort of business men there are in Greenville, look over the advertising columns of this paper. In a town of about 3000 inhabitants THE DAILY REFLECTOR carries from 14 to 15 columns of advertisements, and publishes the largest yearly ad of any daily paper in the state. C. T. Munford is regarded as one of the shrewdest business men in North Carolina. He pays his good money for that 4-column ad—he wouldn't do it if it didn't pay him. Then among others who advertise what they do and do what they advertise are Ricks & Wilkinson, Frank Wilson, Pulley & Bowen, J. B. Cherry & Co., C. S. Forbes, J. F. Davenport, W. J. Thigpen, A. H. Taft & Co., B. Fleishman & Bro., A. E. Tucker & Co., the Bank of Greenville, Greenville Banking and Trust Company, Baker & Hart, J. R. Corey, D. W. Hardee, S. M. Schultz, Johnston Bros., J. B. White and many others whose ads can readily be found in these pages.

These firms are the very cream of the business life of Greenville. They show their confidence in their claims by publishing them to the world, and whatever they advertise to do they will do.

In many respects Greenville is the best business town in the state, and before another year goes by we will be ahead of many towns that have far better advantages. We hope we are going to have another railroad, and we know we are going to have electric lights, water works and other modern municipal necessities.

One thing is certain, no town can go backward if it contains such live and progressive business men as Greenville is proud to claim.

One detail regarding the flood in Kansas City and other Western cities is as follows:

Spring water is selling for 5 cents per gallon and river water is hauled for a dollar per barrel.

Water has been sold on the streets of Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City and other cities for the above price for many years. And the man who goes up against Mississippi, Ohio or Missouri river water for internal bathing purposes will think the price quoted for spring water ridiculously cheap.

Last week one North Carolina editor credited a clipping from a Greensboro paper to THE REFLECTOR, another credited a clipping from THE REFLECTOR to the Kinston Free Press, another credited a clipping from THE REFLECTOR to a South Carolina paper, and one or two just stole our matter outright. We don't claim that the Watts bill is responsible for the somewhat mixed condition of affairs, but it looks like somebody has been looking upon the corn licker when it was yaller.

With destructive forest fires in the North and terrible cyclones and floods in the South and West, the country has had more than its share of disasters in the last few days.

"The latest news from Colombia was dated June 1st and announced that public order had been restored and the revolution was over. That was six days ago—a long time for peace to reign in that country. There is probably another revolution in full blast by this time. That country is too unstable for our government to risk its millions of dollars on building the Panama canal unless it is given authority over a large area bordering the canal from ocean to ocean," says the Wilmington Messenger. With an imperial republican administration in power who can doubt that we would find it necessary to tack Colombia on to the end of our skirts, just to make her behave herself?

Wilmington has laid its negro labor union ghost in a highly satisfactory manner. A meeting of business men requested the presence of Parmele, the white manager of the negro union, and, we presume, proceeded to "argue" with him. Just what line of argument was used is not stated, but whether it was of the mild and persuasive sort or consisted of files of the Wilmington papers of a few years ago, it was effective, as Parmele has withdrawn his connection with the union and recommended its dissolution.

Cotton up, tobacco down, seems to be the present outlook. It is pretty certain that the tobacco acreage has been increased considerably, and that there is not likely to be enough competition among buyers to main high prices. On the other hand it seems that the cotton acreage has been somewhat reduced, while the condition of the crop is far below the corresponding period of last year. It is estimated that by the time new cotton comes in the market supply will have been worked up, thus assuring as high if not higher prices than at present.

"Good maruin," said Mr. Timothy Toolan, the only Irish citizen. "Oi jist raiturned from Cairo, Illynoy, where Oi was lendin' me prisence t' a' meetin' of th' Independent an' Insatiable Order of Carnagy Libry Veterans. What's th' news, d' yez ask? By me immortal sowl, ivery mother's son of them veterans is dyin' of broken heartts because they didn't pull Andy Carnagy's leg siveutane inches further out of socket."

"A tramp, who claimed to be a printer, applied at the Weekly office for assistance the other day, which was given him. He was afterwards seen with a ten-dollar bill and may have had more," says Webster's Weekly. Carry the news to J. Shirtfront Morgan. Gadzooks! Oddsounds!! All this wealth in the possession of one man. Pre-sumptuous wealth! Arrogant capital! Down with him. Vive la pork-and-beans!

If Judge Clark keeps up his record for saying nothing he will finally land in the Cleveland class

### THE GOVERNORSHIP.

In Raleigh things gubernatorial are warming up considerably. Six gentlemen are understood to be aspirants. They are John S. Cunningham, Theodore F. Davidson, R. A. Doughton, R. B. Glenn, Charles M. Steadman and Lieut-Gov. Wilfred D. Turner. There has been some mention of Locke Craig, A. W. Graham, C. B. Watson and J. S. Carr, but nothing that is regarded as a positive indication of their intentions has been said or done. Of course the nominee of the state convention will be elected, so there is no dearth of candidates.

The effect of the Watts bill on the governorship is being more or less seriously discussed. We don't believe it will have any effect at all. The man who is most popular and has the most friends will be nominated and elected, and not a dozen voters in a hundred will even think of the Watts bill.

The Wilmington Star says: "We have never doubted the righteousness of the Confederate cause any more than we have doubted the righteousness of the Christian religion. Believing with all our heart and mind in the principles for which the South fought, and remembering all the evils of negro suffrage and reconstruction, we cannot say and will never say that we are glad our noble cause failed."

That is looking backward a long time, brother, but every word of it finds an echo in our heart and the hearts of all true Southerners.

So long as the people of Pennsylvania tolerate Quay and his crew of pirates, just so long should they suffer such things as the press muzzler. They voted for that sort of thing and ought to have it.

The owl is considered a bird of great wisdom. This comes from the fact that he says nothing and sticks to it.—Durham Sun.

Wrong. The owl can't say nothing or anything else.

No doubt the president feels that he has the nomination and election mortgaged, and he can come home and take a rest.

No doubt the people down at Indianola are getting huge wads of satisfaction out of the troubles of the crooked postoffice officials.

During the past year the Charlotte waterworks pumped 354,056,500 gallons of water. How those people do wash!

It doesn't seem to be a very serious matter to be arrested for post-office frauds. We note that none of the bunco men who have been pried off the postoffice department are in jail.

Discontent  
I knew a fellow once that had a horse That trotted at a very merry clip; But he was very sad at heart because He had no whip.  
I knew a fellow once that found a whip, But he was not content with it, of course, For after that he wished and wished He had a horse!

Now, if the two had met and made a swap, Each would have got the thing he so desired; But neither would have been quite satisfied— Which makes me tired!  
—Baltimore News.

# Men's Negligee Shirts

A superb collection of smart, new, stylish Summer Shirts, from one of the best known makers in the land. They are made, for the most part, of madras and percales, in handsome woven and printed patterns. Fronts are plain or plaited; cuffs are attached and detached. All the patterns are new.

It's a collection from which particular and tasteful men can choose with immense satisfaction. Nowhere will be found a wider variety of choice and handsome Shirts, that can be found right here now. See for yourself.

## FRANK WILSON

THE KING CLOTHIER.

# We claim---

That our customers are the best satisfied people in Greenville and Pitt county. They have learned that they can come to us when in doubt and trust us to treat them right. That confidence has never been violated at

## The Home of Women's Fashions, Pulley & Bowen's

# Reduction Sale of Summer Pants.

The Fine Line of Pants we have been carrying in stock at 4, 5 and 6 dollars are now offered at the GREAT REDUCTION PRICE OF..... \$3.25 for each pair, regardless of former price. These are strictly all-wool goods, finely tailored and in the very latest style. We have a large stock and can surely fit and please you.

## B. FLEISHMAN & BRO.

Give your farm a name and order The Reflector to print it on your stationery.

### THE STATE PRESS

In addressing, from the platform of the Mormon Temple at Salt Lake City, his honored fellow-citizens, President Roosevelt referred to their ancestors as "Utah pioneers," who had done about so nobly in settling the Territory. Joseph Smith and his gang were not pioneers to hurt. They were driven to Utah because of their home destroying religion, weren't they? Pioneers! Shades of Daniel Boone defend us!—Charlotte Chronicle.

According to Mr. Roosevelt the millennium is about to come upon us. He says every man in this country shall have a square deal. Such conditions never existed in this country or in any other and they never will until Gabriel blows his trumpet.—Wilmington Messenger.

A large number of rural routes will be cut off, and although the north has two routes to our one, it is announced that one-third in the south and one-fifth in the north will be discontinued. However, this may not be a hardship, as we always expect the little end of it in the master of federal favors.—Durham Herald.

The substance of a recent decision of the Supreme Court seems to be that the Constitution stops at all flag stations.—Wilmington Star.

Two more men have been arrested as a result of the postoffice investigations. Whenever the investigation is over, and all the bones slipped off, perhaps political pie-bunters will not so numerous.—Greensboro Telegram.

Republicans in the eighth congress district of North Carolina must think there is a show for their party next year, judging by the scramble among the leaders for the nomination.—Winston-Salem Sentinel.

Either the editor of the Wilson News is one of the biggest liars in the state or else he has one of the most outrageously careless printers in North Carolina, and we are inclined to exonerate the "poor" printer.—Raleigh Times.

According to the law those judges were justified in releasing Mr. Haywood on bail, but if the law is followed to the letter to the end of the case it will be a sorry day for Mr. Haywood.—Durham Herald.

It is almost incredible after reading the awful destruction caused in so many places by the wild rushing of waters, to read that a water famine is seriously feared in New York. Such is the diversity of a great country.—Raleigh Times.

Dull season you say in the summer time. It need not be. Advertising is a sure cure. Try it. If you are wise you will begin right now.—Durham Sun.

## 3 Stubborn FACTS

Back up Our Claims for

# YUCATAN TONIC

**Fact One**—It is a Tonic and not a stimulant.  
**Fact Two**—It vitalizes and lends permanent vigor to the entire human system.  
**Fact Three**—It is not a drug, but a normal, scientific cure for  
**All Malarial Complaints**  
*Chills and Fever, Neuralgia, Rheumatism.*  
It restores the nervous system and positively eliminates all tendency to depression or low spirits. Women with troubles peculiar to their sex are restored to perfect health. Your druggist will cheerfully add his testimony to ours.  
**TRY IT—TEST IT—Our Guarantee goes with every package.**  
THE AMERICAN PHARMACAL CO. EVANSVILLE, IND.

### NEWS NOTES FROM WINTERVILLE.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., June 10.  
Prof. and Mrs. G. E. Lineberry, with little Ruth, also Misses Bertha Dawson and Mimie Cox, left yesterday morning for Wrightsville Beach. Part of them will attend the Teacher's Institute at that place.

H. M. Hardee, of Norfolk, was in town yesterday.

Seventy-five Handy Tobacco Trucks just shipped by A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. to the same party in three consecutive shipments. How's that? The handiest, cheapest, simplest and most durable tobacco truck, must go, will go and is going.

Rev. W. E. Cox, of Greenville, was here yesterday.

D. S. Chapman left Monday for his old home at Vanceboro to spend several days.

Tobacco dues to be right must be made right, out of the right kind of material and sold at the right price. This is the kind made in Winterville, you know who by. Price as well as quality guaranteed.

Miss Clyde Dawson, of Grifton, came up yesterday morning. She will be with us through the summer.

Monday seemed to be a day of accident here, although none of them were very serious. About the time the machinery was started up at the factory Enos Dall, one of the employees, was trying to throw the belt on one of the rip saws. The belt became tangled in some way and snatched the saw table clear of the floor and toward the shaft in an instant, knocking Enos, who was standing in front of it, down and badly bruising his left arm. The wound bled very freely but is not likely to keep him from work many days. Had it not been for the promptness of G. R. Dixon in shutting off the engine, which he did almost instantly, there might have been much damage done. A little later in the day Mr. Joe Willis, of Greenville, who had come here to mill, in attempting to go in the stall to his mule, received a severe kick, badly skinning his leg and disabling him for awhile. Several other insignificant accidents occurred.

Mr. Babcock, of Richmond, was in town yesterday looking after scrap iron.

The 7-year old child of John Baird, colored, which we reported as seriously burned last Tuesday, died Thursday night.

Any width row suits Handy Trucks and Handy Trucks suit any size men, women and children. A truck is left standing at the barn all the time while others are gone back to the field for a load.

Rev. Mr. Griffith, of Kinston, was registered at Hotel Cox Tuesday.

We were glad to welcome F. G. Buhman, of Ayden, Sunday.

Miss Bertha Dawson went to Ayden Sunday afternoon, returning Monday morning.

The growth of the temperance movement in this state is certainly great, this shown by the fact that the sale of liquor is not permitted save in 39 counties. There are 13 dispensaries now in operation in the state. In one entire congressional district no liquor is allowed to be sold.—Raleigh cor. Charlotte Observer.

The first locomotive was run in this country in 1820.

The first watches were made at Nuremberg in 1477.

### UNLUCKY NUMBER 13.

A Train of Serious Results Attending the Use of Telephone No. 13 in Albemarle.

To the Editor of The Charlotte Observer:

For the benefit of those persons who do not regard the number 13 as unlucky, the following is given for what it is worth: About two years ago a telephone exchange was established in the town of Albemarle. Number 13 was given to a private residence there, in less than two months' time one of the children of the household was a corpse. The telephone was removed and number 13 given to a large mercantile firm in the same town. One of the members of the firm, a stout, healthy person, began ailing soon afterwards. He did not seem to be seriously ill, but one Sabbath evening soon afterward, his spirit forsook its mud-walled cottage of clay and flew to worlds unknown. The surviving member of the firm was very soon thereafter prostrated with an attack of typhoid fever, lasting many weeks. For several days he was in an unconscious state and his life hung by a single thread. When finally he did recover he had the unlucky phone removed instantaneously. This number was then given to a lady at her residence. Her daughter, knowing of the above facts, refused to have it and it only remained there a half a day. Soon thereafter Messrs. R. L. Sibley & Co., who operate a machine shop and woodworking plant, contracted for a phone and were given the fateful 13. In two weeks time their plant caught on fire but the fire was extinguished. Predictions were freely made by the superstitious that the plant would yet burn or that something serious would befall the owners. We read in today's Observer that on last night their plant was destroyed, entailing a loss of \$6,000. It is to be hoped that the unlucky telephone 13 perished in the flames and that it will never again darken the homes or business houses of any of the citizens of progressive Albemarle.

The above are facts and are given for the benefit of those who pin their faith to 13 and are not, like me —

SUPERSTITIOUS  
Morganton, N. C., June 4, 1903.

The State Military.

Raleigh N. C., June 8.—The United States war department has notified Governor Aycock that the allotments of the military fund to North Carolina for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, is \$24,000.

It is said at military headquarters to be practically certain that there will be encampments this year, and that these will be by regiments. Plans are not yet settled. The state appropriation is \$16,000, but this is almost all required for rents and insurance.

The first balloon ascension was made in 1783.

Omnibuses first appeared in New York in 1830.

## AN OLD ADAGE SAYS

"A light purse is a heavy curse!"  
Sickness makes a light purse.  
The LIVER is the seat of nine tenths of all disease.

# Tutt's Pills

go to the root of the whole matter, thoroughly, quickly, safely and restore the action of the LIVER to normal condition.

Give tone to the system and solid flesh to the body.

Take No Substitute.

COUNTY MATTERS.

Proceedings of the Commissioners.

At the last meeting of the board of county commissioners all the members were present.

The payments from the treasury amounted as follows: For paupers \$171.25; county home \$172.67; bridges and ferry \$385.77; lumber \$17.28; jail \$71; court house \$6; witness tickets \$33.41; jury tickets \$209.70; court crier \$18; court cost \$13.80; Clerk Superior court \$13, 50; conveying prisoners \$4.10; election \$27.73; printing and stationery \$5.80; Register of Deeds \$31.96; commissioners \$52; stock law territory \$88.46.

Robert Harris, pauper, was sent to county home. Abram Dunn, pauper, allowance reduced to \$1 per month, C. Horton increase to \$2 per month and Killis E. L. to \$3.

John S. Gardner was exempted from poll tax for 1902.

S. R. Ross and J. S. Gray were appointed list takers and assessors in Carolina township, in place of H. N. Gray and J. L. Roberson, resigned.

The sheriff made report of having laid out a public road in Contentnea township as instructed at a previous meeting of the board.

Petitions for two other roads in Contentnea township were presented. One is to begin at a point on the Tar road at the corner of H. E. Ellis' fence near the public school house for white race, to a point on the road leading from Hancock's church to Greenville by way of Winterville. The other from a point on the Ayden, Greenville and Snow Hill road near the residence of W. J. Mafford to the Greenville and Snow Hill road near Bethany church.

The sheriff was directed to lay off a road in Clated township previously petitioned for—from the main Greenville and Black Jack road to the main road leading from Galloway's cross roads towards the residence of J. M. Cox.

The tax levy for the year was made as follows. General tax 23 1/2 on each \$100 valuation, special tax 10 cents. Poll tax 71 cents, special 30 cents. Schedule B same as State tax except in case of coal dealers, on which no county tax is levied.

Beltair stock law territory, 20 cents on each \$100 valuation.

All the old stock law territories was made the same as last year, 20 cents on each \$100 valuation.

Efficacy of Newspaper Advertising.

A man who has no faith in the efficacy of newspaper advertising in these days of progress can never hope to make much success in business. The man who has goods to sell and will keep the public informed all the year round as to what he has to offer and will sell strictly as advertised so as to keep the confidence of the people, good results will surely follow. This has been the experience of people who have tried it and the most successful men of today, especially in the mercantile line, lay aside so much money each year to be used in newspaper advertising.—Rocky Mount Argonaut.

Meeting in Christian Church.

The meeting in the Christian church began Monday night with a good attendance and Rev. W. E. Powell preached a splendid sermon from the text: "The Kingdom of Heaven is at Hand." There will be services each night through the week. The subject for tonight is "No Room for Jesus."

Dainty things for any meal sold at prices to suit any purse.

We provide the most attractive necessities for your table. We do it this way—by having the best Groceries, by handling them in the best way, and by selling them at the most reasonable margin.

Cotton seed Meal and Hulls, Hay, Oats, Corn and Bran always on hand.

Johnston Bros. CASH CROGERS

JAS. B. WHITE,

General Merchandise and Department Store, GREENVILLE, - - N. C.

A large stock of carefully selected Groceries, Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps and Furnishings. Country Produce bought and sold. Fresh Butter, Eggs and Family Supplies constantly on hand. Country trade a specialty. Flour and feed by the car load.

JAS. B. WHITE.

Cold Comfort

Is what we are after, and the possession of one of our Refrigerators will insure success in milk, cream and butter, and drinking water and many delicacies that would be unobtainable without the Refrigerator.

HAVE YOU A LAWN ?

If you have you will want a Lawn Mower pretty soon, and we've made it easy for you to own one. There is no need to borrow a lawn mower when we sell a good machine with best steel knives at such a satisfactory price, and guarantee it to do the work. Water Coolers, Ice Cream Freezers, Hammocks and everything else in the hardware line.

H. L. CARR

ARTOPE & WHITT CO

Marble and Granite Monuments and Agents for Wire Fencing. Main office and electric power plant, Macon, Ga. Branch offices and shops, Rocky Mount, N. C., and Sumter, S. C. For prices and designs—address Rocky Mount Office.

Rheumacide

Thoroughly eradicates the excess of Uric and Lactic Acids from the system, starts the kidneys into healthy action, cures constipation and indigestion.

RHEUMATISM,

AND ANY OTHER DISEASE CAUSED BY IMPURE BLOOD. Do not be discouraged if other remedies have failed. RHEUMACIDE has made its reputation by curing alleged incurable cases. Does not injure the organs of digestion.

Goldsboro, N. C., Aug. 25, 1902. Gentlemen—Some six years ago I began to have attacks, and also a chronic case of muscular rheumatism. At times I could not work at all (my business being baggage master on Southern R. R.). For days and weeks at a time I could not work. My suffering was intense. Physicians treated me, without permanent relief, however. Tried a number of advertised remedies without permanent benefit. Finally I tried "RHEUMACIDE." It did the work, and I have had excellent health for three years. I can cheerfully say that all rheumatics should use "RHEUMACIDE," for it is by far the best remedy. R. A. LOMAX. Price \$1.00 prepaid express, or from your Druggist. Bobbitt Chemical Co., - - Baltimore, Md., U. S. A.

STARTLING EVIDENCE.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentonville, Va. serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by Jno. L. Wooten Druggist. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c, and \$1.00.

At New Romney, Kent, England, a set of ancient stocks has been discovered in a cellar of a court house.

DRIVEN TO DESPERATION.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c, at Wooten's Drug Store.

The total of bequests and gifts made in 1902 to educational and other institutions in this country was \$85,000,000.

THAT THROBBING HEADACHE.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and built up your health. Only 25cents, money back if not cured. Sold by Wooten's Drug Store.

The Halifax school board wishes to discontinue teaching infants sewing on the ground that it causes defective vision.

WORST OF ALL EXPERIENCE.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered. Fore Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c Its guaranteed by Wooten's Drug Store.

Of every thousand men accepted for the United States army last year 33.44 were born in Germany and 24.78 in Ireland.

We, the undersigned, believing Dr. Seth Arnold's Balsam to be a reliable Remedy for Bowel Complaints, hereby guarantee a twenty-five cent bottle to give satisfaction or money refunded. J. L. Wooten, Greenville, N. C.

Vacancy at West Point.

We are requested by Congressman John H. Small to announce that there is a vacancy from this congressional district at the U. S. Military academy at West Point, and that the Secretary of War has notified him to nominate a principal and two alternates for the vacancy. The applicants will be required to report for physical and mental examination at West Point, N. Y., on July 27th, 1903.

Congressman Small says he will be glad to correspond with any young man in this district who may desire the appointment and who can furnish evidence of proper qualification for the examination.

DIRECTORY.

CHURCHES.

BAPTIST.—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening Rev. J. N. Booth, pastor. Sunday-school 9:30 a. m. M. A. Allen superintendent.

METHODIST.—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Rev. H. M. Enre, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. L. H. Pender, superintendent.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Services 1st, 2nd and 5th Sundays, morning and evening. Mid week service every Wednesday evening. Rev. F. G. Hartman, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. F. L. Walker, superintendent.

EPISCOPAL.—Rev. W. E. Cox, Minister. Morning and evening prayer with sermon every 1st and 3rd Sunday. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., W. B. Brown, superintendent. Litany every Wednesday evening.

CHRISTIAN.—Services every Sunday morning and evening. Rev. W. E. Powell, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. W. B. Parker, superintendent.

CATHOLIC.—No regular service.

LODGES

A. F. & A. M.—Greenville Lodge, No. 284, meets first and third Monday evening. R. Williams W. M., J. M. Reuss, Sec.

K. of P.—Tar River Lodge, No. 93, meet every Wednesday evening. E. B. Ficklen, C. C.; C. S. Forbes K. of R. and S.

I. O. O. F.—Covenant Lodge, No. 17, meets every Tuesday evening. A. B. Ellington, N. G., L. H. Pender, Sec.

E. A.—Zeb Vance Council, No. 1696, meets every Thursday evening. W. B. Wilson, Secretary, J. S. Tunstall, Regent.

A. O. A.—Egyptian Council, No. 6, meet every first and third Thursday night in Odd Fellows Hall. J. Z. Gardner, Worthy heir; D. S. Smith, Sec.

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

I. O. M.—Withlacooche Tribe No. 35, meets every Thursday night in Red Men's hall. S. T. White, Sachem; J. I. Smith, Chief of Records. Visiting brethren always welcome.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Clerk Superior Court, D. C. Moore. Sheriff, O. W. Harrington. Register of Deeds, E. Williams. Treasurer, J. B. Cherry. Coroner, C. O'H. Laughinghouse. Surveyor, J. D. Cox. Commissioners, J. J. Elks, W. B. Horne, J. E. Barnhill, J. W. Page and J. Spier. Board meets every first Monday.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Mayor, H. W. Whedbee, Treasurer, H. L. Carr. Clerk, J. C. Tyson. Tax Collector, C. D. Rountree. Police, J. T. Smith chief, W. H. McGowan and S. I. Dudley. Aldermen, D. S. Spain, L. C. Arthur, Charles Cobb, B. F. Patrick, E. B. Ficklen, B. L. Carr, W. R. Parker and B. F. Tyson. Board meets every first Thursday night.

Mother—"Do you think that young man has matrimonial intentions, my dear?" Daughter—"I certainly do, mama. He tried to convince me last night that I looked prettier in that two dollar hat than in the one that cost twenty."—Judge.

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Does your head ache? Pain back of your eyes? Bad taste in your mouth? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, headache, dyspepsia. 25c. All druggists.

Want your mustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use the BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for whiskers. 25c. All druggists.



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We insure your Tobacco for \$100 per acre, We insure your garden truck for \$100 an acre. We insure your strawberries for \$100 an acre. We insure your cotton for \$20 an acre. We insure your small grain for \$8 an acre.

It is a home company, devoted to the interests of North Carolina only, and is for the mutual protection of its members. Each member pays a membership of \$2 at the time of signing an application for insurance, which entitles to a member of five years, and they only have to pay the losses in their own state.

The company is under the direct inspection of the State Insurance Commissioner, and every agent is under bond.

For further information apply to any officer or agent of the company.

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It sometimes happens that a married man has a good deal to say, but his wife won't let him say it. Nothing pleases a married man more than steering his wife up against an echo that is bound to have the last word.

Malaria! Ever have it? Know all about it? Want to get rid of it? Take Ayer's Malaria and Ague Cure.

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How often you can get a thing "not quite" done—a nail or screw driver or auger lacking. Have a good tool box and be prepared for emergencies. Our line of tools is all you could desire, and we will see that your tool box does not lack a single useful article.

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S. M. Schultz.

Phone 55

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Induced Dr. Howard Company to Make Special Price.

After a great deal of effort and correspondence, J. L. Wooten, the popular druggist, has succeeded in getting the Dr. Howard Co. to make a special high price introductory offer on the regular fifty-cent size of their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia.

This medicine is a recent discovery for the cure of all diseases of the stomach and bowels. It not only gives quick relief, but it makes permanent cures.

Dr. Howard's specific has been so remarkably successful in curing constipation, dyspepsia and all liver troubles, that J. L. Wooten is willing to return the price paid in every case where it does not give relief.

The old-fashioned idea of dosing with mineral waters, cathartic pills or harsh purgatives will soon be a thing of the past. The best physicians are prescribing Dr. Howard's specific because it really gives the desired results and on account of the small and pleasant dose that is needed.

Headaches, coated tongue, dizziness, gas on stomach, specks before the eyes, constipation, and all forms of liver and stomach trouble are soon cured by this scientific medicine.

So great is the demand for this specific, that J. L. Wooten has been able to secure only a limited supply, and every one who is troubled with dyspepsia, constipation or liver trouble should call upon him at once, or send 25 cents, and get sixty doses of the best medicine ever made, on this special half-price offer, with his personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure.

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No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.



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Bottles only \$1.00 Size holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50c. Prepared by S. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

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If your Oxford Shoes are not yet provided an early visit to this store will prevent the necessity of a hurried shopping visit some morning when you want to put on your Oxfords and haven't got them ready.

We are showing a line of Men's, Women's and Children that must be of special interest to you just now. Children and Misses sizes 6 to 8, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Misses sizes, 13 to 24, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Women's Oxfords Shoes at \$2.00 of fine quality black kid skin, made with tips of patent leather or kid skin, flexible welted oak leather sales, in shapes with the prevailing high arch. Although regularly sold by us at this price, you will find them unmatched elsewhere under \$3.00.

### MEN'S COLT SKIN OXFORD SHOES AT \$3.

In Bluches pattern with medium weight oak-leather soles, military heels in all sizes. Splendid shoes for the price.

We have the best Oxford made for men at 5.00.

Quite a variety of different styles in Ladies' Shoes at \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

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Refrigerators, Oil Stoves, Ice Cream Freezers, Lawn Mowers, Hammocks, Rakes, Hoes, Shovels and other Garden Tools. Also Lawn Tennis and Baseball Sets.

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and labor buying an inferior grade of paint. It is economy to get good quality always. The Sherwin-Williams paints are recommended by all who once use them. Covers more surface with less labor than any other; costs no more.

### IN ONE SUMMER

one of our Refrigerators will save you the amount of it's cost, in the food it prevents from spoiling. They are large and roomy and are designed in a way that will prove economical in using the ice. There is absolutely no odor about one of these. In two sizes at rock bottom prices.

### HOME-MADE ICE CREAM.

There is very little trouble, very little expense, very little time involved in making delicious ice cream, sherbets, etc., with the freezer we sell. It is solidly built, metal parts heavily tinned, easy running and a rapid freezer. Prices surprisingly low.

### JARVIS FOR THE UNIVERSITY.

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martial history of the state as to command the profound respect, and call forth the admiration of every worthy and ambitious boy in North Carolina.

"An University is a municipality, its pupilage an interesting citizenry; and its most singular administrative need is the best available genius for social and municipal organization.

"Jarvis is a man of commanding position familiar with the politics of government, whether of the commonwealth, or of small communities; and, too, he has the genius for organization and control.

"What I have said has been spoken frankly by one who in democratic politics is not and never will be a Jarvis man, yet no honor of finer quality could come to North Carolina than the primacy of Thomas Jarvis over her ancient University."

#### Burned With Gas.

Justice of the Peace L. A. Mayo, who lives about 4 miles from town, has a mill and gun which are run by a gas engine. Monday he was getting ready to start the engine and when about to light the gas some of it flashed up in his face burning him very painfully.

LETTER TO J. T. SMITH.

#### Greenville, N. C.,

Dear Sir: The Trustees of Fair Ground, Cobleskill, N. Y. were glad to pay 15 cents a gallon more for Devoe; and no wonder. Two other paint agents said it would take 150 gallon of their paint to cover the buildings.

Our agent put it at 125 or less. It took 115.

We saved them 35 gallons of paint and painting (worth \$4 to \$5 a gallon, as the painting costs two or three times as much as the paint) less 15 cents a gallon on 115 gallons. Say \$140.

That's how to count the cost of paint. The cost of putting it on is \$3 or \$4 a gallon. You see what that means. Go by Devoe. Yours Truly,

F. W. Devoe & Co.

P. S. H. L. Carr sells our paint.

Will pay you cash for your Beeswax. SAMUEL M. SHULTZ.

Relief for Clifton and Paeolet.

Charlotte, N. C., June 8.—The American Manufacturer's Association, formerly the Southern Cotton Spinners' Association, subscribed \$1,000 in cash for the relief of the flood sufferers. Five hundred dollars was immediately sent to Paeolet and \$500 to Clifton.

### Greenville Produce and Provision Market.

Reported by SAMUEL M. SHULTZ.

Flour—1st pat.	\$4.50@5.25
Family Flour—straight	\$4.45@4.25
Corn—per bushel	75@80
Bacon—hog round per lb	15
—ham	12@12 1/2
—sides	11 1/2@12 1/2
—shoulders	10 1/2
Pork	10 1/2
Lard	8 1/2@12 1/2
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	65@60
Peas	60@50
Potatoes—Irish—bushel	90@1.00
Potatoes—sweet	70
Butter	25@30
Duck	30@35
Hens—per head	30
Broilers	15@25
Eggs	12 1/2
Turkeys—per lb	5
Geese	30
Feathers—new	35@40
Hides—dry—per lb.	10
—green—per lb	5
Tallow	4@5
Fodder	\$1.25
Hay	\$1.25
Beeswax	20@25

### GREENVILLE'S GREAT DEPARTMENT STORE

# Summer Specialties

If you wish to keep cool while cooking try one of our Perfection Oil Stoves. It is a great saving in fuel, besides you do not get warm as you do with the wood stove. We have the Perfection in all sizes from 1 to 4 burners.

Hammocks—what is more pleasant than a nice, comfortable Hammock to lie on these hot evenings. We have them from \$1 to \$5.

Does that heavy hat give you a headache? If so, try one of our light, cool straw hats.

Are your feet hot and tired? Wear a pair of our low quarter shoes or slippers and feel comfortable.

In our mammoth dry goods department we have all the new and up-to-date Summer Goods. Fans, Parasols, Lawns, Dimities, etc. We have just received another large lot of those beautiful ladies are so anxious for. We refer to the

### Cluny and Antique Laces

Nothing prettier on the market. We carry the most complete line in Greenville.

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when in need of

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We are showing beautiful things in Thin Wash Goods, Colored Lawns, Batiste, Orpandies, Mulls, Mercerized Zephyrs, Chambray, Percales, Madras, etc. The White Goods showing includes the season's choicest offerings.



### THE NOTION STOCK

is complete with Embroideries, Laces, Corsets, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Ladies' Vests, Gloves, etc. Give us a call and we will please you at

### THE NEW WHITE FRONT, JAS. F. DAVENPORT.

Special offer to Rural Route Farmers and Merchants—100 envelopes and 100 sheets of good paper with your name and address printed for

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## EAST ST. LOUIS IN THE FLOOD.

### MISSISSIPPI CARRIES DEATH IN ITS WILD MAELSTROM.

### LEVEES CRUMBLING AWAY.

### Two Thousand Prisoners Watch Doom Approach in the Fierce Flood.

St. Louis, Mo., June 10.—One half of East St. Louis is buried in the flood. Ten thousand persons are homeless and at the mercy of the raging waters. Families are prisoners in the garrets of their homes or on the roofs. They are without food and are crying for help. Two thousand people who sought refuge in the Washington hotel, the Franklin school, St. Mary's church and the plant of the St. Louis Syrup Refining Co., are prisoners and suffering greatly.

The breaks on the Illinois Central dykes came at 30 minutes after midnight and in 5 minutes a mighty torrent was tearing through the large residence section in the eastern part of the city. The people in thousands of homes were in bed, so certain that the city was safe, but were warned by the blowing of train whistles, firing of riot guns and the cries of those already on the embankment trying to save it. At 8 a. m. the flood had swept clear through to the river and the city lies under an unbroken stretch of rising, whirling torrent. Thirty persons were drowned last night in East St. Louis.

### STATE'S EVIDENCE.

### One of the Wilson Conspirators May Implicate Others.

Wilson, N. C., June 12.—Report says Riteher, who is now in jail for the murder of Percy Jones, has turned state's evidence and fastened the guilt upon all charged with the crime. He told of the whereabouts of the gun that Jones had in his room and it was found in a well. Frank Dixon has been arrested as accessory to the murder. The trial will be held next week.

#### Crops are Fine.

It makes the heart glad to see the splendid crops throughout the county. We noticed them along the road between Greenville and Ayden Wednesday, and they are beautiful to look upon.

Even a man of high degree may be taken down by a stenographer.

The jokesmith thinks he has a joke on the Smiths.

### NO NEW TRIAL FOR WILCOX.

### Supreme Court Decides on His Appeal.

Raleigh, N. C., June 11.—The Supreme court of North Carolina has affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of the state against James Wilcox for the murder of Nellie Cropsey at Elizabeth city. The opinion written by Justice Connor is an elaborate one and reviews in detail all the links in the long chain of circumstances in connection with the case. Wilcox's term is 30 years.

### ROTTEN EGG MAN WINS.

### Seaboard Road Must Pay H. F. Seawell \$4,500.

Raleigh, N. C., June 10.—The N. C., Supreme court in an opinion written by Chief Justice Walter Clark affirms the lower court in the noted case of H. F. Seawell against the Seaboard Air Line railroad. This is the case in which Seawell obtained in Moore county Superior court a verdict for \$4,500 damages for being egged in the S. A. L. station at Shelby in 1900 while he was on a campaign trip as republican nominee for lieutenant governor. The suit was for \$10,000.

#### Assembly Officers.

The State Teachers' Assembly at Wrightsville elected the following officers:

President—Prof. J. B. Carlyle, Wake Forest.

Vice President—Prof. J. I. Foust, Greensboro.

Secretary and Treasurer—Prof. W. D. Carmichael, Durham.

#### Greenville Boy Appointed.

Congressman Small has appointed W. B. Wilson, Jr., of Greenville, as principal for the vacancy at West Point military academy. Mr. Wilson is now at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and will go to West Point at the appointed time to stand his examination.

#### Raleigh & Eastern Railroad.

Dr. S. H. Croker, of Stantonburg, Wilson county, spent yesterday and last night in the city conferring with parties concerning the building of a railroad from Raleigh to Washington, N. C. Mr. Croker was the guest of Mr. J. A. Spence while here. If this project should be successful the road would naturally penetrate one of the finest sections of the State. The tobacco section along the route which the line would run is of the very best, while the timber lands are second to none in this State. The building of the railroad would mean much for Raleigh and for the people of Eastern North Carolina, especially those who deal in lumber and other products which they have now to carry across the country at a great expenditure of time and money.—Raleigh Times.

The Free Press says the aldermen of Kinston refused to grant license for a distillery to be run in that town. Good for Kinston.

Will pay you cash for your Beeswax. SAMUEL M. SHULTZ.

### DEATH OF DR. HARMON.

### Norfolk Optician Well Known in Greenville Comes to a Tragic End.

Dr. D. S. Harmon, a noted optician of Norfolk, met a tragic death in that city on last Monday night. Dr. Harmon spent several weeks in Greenville, about fifteen years ago, and is well remembered by a large number of our people. Since he has been located in Norfolk many who needed the services of an optician have gone there to be treated by him.

The Norfolk Landmark gives the following account of the accident that cost Dr. Harmon his life:

At a few moments after 7 o'clock last evening, Dr. Harmon was summoned from his supper by his colored man, who informed him that his office on Main street was on fire. He immediately left his home, 13 Mariner street, and hurried to the office, where he found an electric wire that was connected with an electric sign used by him spluttering and threatening to start a conflagration that would have proven very disastrous in that crowded business section.

"Dr. Harmon rushed upstairs, and, finding that he could repair the damage only from the outside, climbed out upon the cornice, which is about 15 feet above the sidewalk. Dr. Harmon had considerable experience with electric appliances, and had every reason to believe that he could make as simple a repair as that of last night appeared.

"Quite a crowd gathered to watch Dr. Harmon and were horrified to observe him suddenly become tense and then plunged headlong to the pavement below. "He struck with a horrible crash directly on his head, and all those who witnessed the fall had been instantly fatal, but when assistance arrived Dr. Harmon, though bleeding terribly, was still alive.

"He was placed in the wagon and taken to St. Vincent's Hospital, where instant operation was found necessary. The surgeon found on examination that the skull had been fractured and several scalp wounds, contusions and other injuries sustained that rendered recovery impossible. The burned flesh of the right hand showed where the live wire that hurled the unfortunate man to the sidewalk had come into contact with him. He died about midnight."

### Suicide in Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., June 9.—William H. Bobbitt, aged 67 years, of Marion, N. C., committed suicide here today by sending a pistol ball through his brain. After a short conversation with the clerk and having him a note directed to Dr. Thomas S. Burbank of this city, Mr. Bobbitt walked across the lobby of the Orton hotel and sat down. In less than a minute he placed a revolver to his right temple and blew his brains out, the ball passing entirely through his head and imbedding itself in his door. Death was instantaneous and he did not move except to throw his head back.

## REVOLUTION'S RED HAND IN BLOODY BELGRADE.

### KING ALEXANDER OF SERVIA AND DRAGA, HIS QUEEN, ASSASSINATED IN THE ROYAL PALACE.

### INFURIATED SERBIAN ARMY SLAYS PRINCES AND MINISTERS

### The Revolutionists Have Set up a New Government and are Completely in Power—King and Queen's Assassination Ends two Lives of Deepest Shame.

Belgrade, Serbia, June 11.—A

military revolution broke out here last night. The troops who revolted under the leadership of Mayor Angikovic, surrounded the palace, assassinated King Alexander, Queen Draga, the queen's sister, the queen's brother Nikodem, Premier Markovitch, Ministers Pelrovitch and Tudorovic, General Pavlovitch, the former Minister of War and some of the royal guard. Prince Karogorovich was proclaimed king and was this afternoon formally and publicly declared the sovereign. A new government was formed and a proclamation signed by premiers and ministers was issued.

The streets were thronged with people whose action seemed to approve the coup d'etat. M. Protic, the new minister of the interior, was loudly cheered as he drove to the ministry. M. Azakmozic, the premier, belongs to the independent liberal party. This morning's troubles were precipitated by Alexander's high-handedness under the influence of Queen Draga. Public opinion, especially in money circles, has been seething for months past and the king's acts in stifling the popular voice at the recent election was the last straw. The first intimation of serious trouble, however, was not manifest until last night, when murmurs began to be heard, which gradually increase in volume until with a roar the army about 10:30 broke all bounds and started a revolution. The palace was the first point of attack and thither the military mob rushed. According to best available information from the mass of contradictions the crime was carried out by members of the 6th infantry under the command of Cols. Mischitz and Machy. The latter is a brother-in-law of the late Queen Draga and is minister of public works in the new cabinet.

The soldiers appear to have fought their way into the palace, shooting down the aide-de-camp on duty, Col. Naumozic, although according to another version the king shot Naumozic because he opened the gates to his assailants, thereby creating a suspicion of his connivance. According to another story Naumozic, with Col. Mischitch and six young officers of the 6th infantry, blew in a door of the royal bedroom with a bomb.

After overpowering the guard they rushed in with drawn revolvers. There, confronting the royal couple the officers presented a deed of abdication to Alexander in which it was stated that he had ruined the land by his marriage to a dissolute woman. Alexander's reply, the story says, was to shoot Naumozic dead. The king and queen then fled to the roof. The officers followed, shooting the royal pair down as they were running.

Various reports are current as to the manner in which the king and queen fell. One has it that both were shot by members of the military, while another story has it that the king, seeing the end was inevitable, first shot the queen and then turned his revolver on himself, committing suicide. Some of the other persons killed were surprised in their homes with the attack on the palace. Cannons were fired as a signal for the carriage to begin and the troops surrounded the ministerial residences at the same time that they moved on the palace. After the tragedy at the palace officers galloped through the streets of the city shouting out the news that the king and queen had been killed.

### Whipped by Whitecappers.

Columbia, S. C., June 9.—Rock Hogan, a white man living six miles from Columbia, called on Governor Heyward today to show his back, which had been striped and cut by whitecappers. The men ordered Hogan to get out of the state within ten days or suffer death. Hogan's offense was in notifying Governor Heyward that the "blind tigers" of Columbia were having their liquor unloaded at a small station near town and hauled into the city, thus escaping the constables. Hogan was lured from his house, caught by eight men, tied to a tree and unmercifully beaten in the presence of his wife. Governor Heyward offered a reward of \$200.

#### Southport Goes Dry.

Wilmington, N. C., June 9.—By a large majority the anti-saloon forces carried the local option election at Southport, county seat of Brunswick county, yesterday. Ninety votes were cast against saloons and 23 for. Southport was a dry town up to two years ago.