

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 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.

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.

JARVIS FOR THE UNIVERSITY.

Continued from 1st page.
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@11
Pork	8 1/2@12 1/2
Lard	6@6 1/2
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	60@60
Peas	60@60
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.

J. B. CHERRY and COMPANY

GREENVILLE'S GREAT DEPARTMENT STORE

You should not fail to visit the

New White Front

when in need of

Hot Weather Wearing Apparel.

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

ONE DOLLAR at Reflector Printing House.

Perfect Printing at Reflector Printing House.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR.

D. J. WHICHARD, Editor and Owner.

Twice-a-Week—Tuesday and Friday.

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

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GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 1903.

No. 51

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 Tudorovics, 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. Proties, the new minister of the interior, was loudly cheered as he drove to the ministry. M. Azakumozics, 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. Naumozics, although according to another version the king shot Naumozics because he opened the gates to his assailants, thereby creating a suspicion of his connivance. According to another story Naumozics, 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 Naumozics 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.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Thursday, June 11th.

Borwell Riddick, of Suffolk, arrived Wednesday evening.

B. C. Pearce, of Sanford, arrived Wednesday evening.

E. W. Griggs, insurance adjuster, of Petersburg, is here.

Miss Annie Thigpen, of Hill, is visiting Mrs. S. T. Hooker.

C. B. Mayo left this morning for Henderson.

Lymon Joyner, of Kinston, spent today here.

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

Miss Lena Smith came home this morning from Kinston.

Miss Rosa Quinley, of Grifton, came up this morning to visit Mrs. E. A. Moye.

Leslie Smith came over this morning from Kinston, where he has been attending school.

T. M. Anderson, of Wilson, came in Wednesday evening and left this morning.

Mrs. J. D. Weeks, of Scotland Neck, spent Monday with Mrs. A. J. Griffin and returned home this morning.

Dr. E. A. Moye, who has been sick some days, was able to be out today.

Rev. G. L. Merrell, of Scotland Neck, came in Wednesday evening and spent today here.

Miss Nannie Hemby, of Washington, arrived today to visit her sister, Mrs. Simon Moye, in South Greenville.

Rev. F. A. Bishop returned Wednesday evening from Durham where he had been to attend the commencement of Trinity college.

Mrs. H. P. Hill, of Washington City, arrived Wednesday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Andrews, in West Greenville.

Miss Sadie Harding returned home Wednesday evening from Charlotte, where she has been visiting since the commencement of the N. & L. college, at Greensboro.

Friday, June 12th.

A. E. Eure and little daughter of Spring Hope, arrived Thursday evening to visit his brother, Rev. H. M. Eure.

W. H. Cox returned to Kinston Thursday evening.

Mrs. M. E. Harris, and children of Tarboro, arrived Thursday evening to visit her brother, J. E. Jolley.

W. O. Shelburn, of Richmond, arrived Thursday evening to visit his brother, Ed. H. Shelburn.

B. C. Flaagan, of Washington City, arrived Thursday evening to visit his mother, Mrs. Mary Flaagan, in West Greenville.

C. M. Jones is sick.

W. R. Parker, who has been sick some days, is out again.

T. J. Sugg, of Washington, was here today.

Miss Bessie Patrick left this morning for a visit to Rocky Mount.

N. H. Whitfield went to Williamston today.

E. V. Cox, of Ayden, spent today here.

The contract for erecting the graded school building will be let on the 25th. See notice.

J. A. Andrews is moving the Marshall house from Washington street to his Stephens property near the bridge.

G. W. Baker, of Lewiston, came in Thursday night and spent today with J. N. Hart.

To get prompt attention all mail orders should be addressed to
C. T. MUNFORD, GREENVILLE, N. C.

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MUNFORD'S BIG STORE
IT'S ALL RIGHT**

**The Season's
Supreme Event**

Summer Millinery as beautiful as fingers filled with magic can make it. Dress and Ready-to-wear Hats for Ladies and Children.

**Dress Goods and
SILKS**

All the new weaves in all colors and widths.

WHITE WASH GOODS, 25 per cent. reduction on all former prices.

Slippers and Shoes--They are made by Ziegler Bros. Comfort, Style and Quality.

Just in--a new and complete line of PICTURE FRAMES, New Shapes and New Styles. Prices low.

Stetson Shoes for Men

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

HOSIERY

For Ladies, Children and Babies. Drop Stitch, Colors and White.

CLOTHING !

A BIG CUT on all former prices of hot weather Clothing for Men, Boys and Children.

Baby Carriages and Go-Carts--Biggest and best line to select from. All Furniture Reduced.

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**Bargain Column
FOR
Cash Buyers Only**

Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton, 50c. dozen.

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.

Ayden News and Advertisements.

The Ayden Branch Office of The Eastern Reflector is in charge of E. V. COX, to whom any matter for publication on this page should be sent, and who is our authorized agent in Ayden and surrounding territory.

**EXCURSION
From Kinston, N. C., to
Richmond, Va.
Tuesday, June 23,**

Train leaves Kinston at 6 a. m., reaching Richmond about noon. Returning leaves Richmond next day, 24th, at 6 p. m., giving more than a full day in the historic city and affording an opportunity of visiting the many places of interest. EVERYBODY GO AND ENJOY THIS TRIP. Following is the schedule:

Lv. Kinston... 6:00 a. m.	Fare \$3.00	Lv. House... 7:20 a. m.	Fare 3.00
" Grangers... 6:15 a. m.	" 3.00	" Grindool... 7:35 a. m.	" 3.00
" Grifton... 6:30 a. m.	" 3.00	" Parmele... 7:45 a. m.	" 2.75
" Littlefield... 6:40 a. m.	" 3.00	" Hassell... 8:00 a. m.	" 2.75
" Ayden... 6:50 a. m.	" 3.00	" Goose Nest... 8:10 a. m.	" 2.75
" Winterville... 7:00 a. m.	" 3.00	" Hobgood... 8:25 a. m.	" 2.75
" Greenville... 7:10 a. m.	" 3.00	" South Neck... 8:40 a. m.	" 2.75

M. M. SAULS, Ayden.

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Dealers in DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, HARDWARE, GROCERIES, ETC.

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Boys and Children's
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Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Groceries.

A Few Barrels of Flour at 2c. per lb. or \$3.85 bbl. For short while only.

15 cent Lawns Reduced to 10 cent.

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J. R. Smith & Bro.

Quality is ever the first consideration in this store, because that is the only basis for values that insures the satisfaction of customers and the continuance of successful business.

OUR STOCK OF

General Dry Goods, Millinery, Furniture, Hardware, Groceries, Etc.,

is probably the most extensive in town, and our prices are always right. We also carry a large stock of Feedstuffs, such as Hay, Corn, Oats, etc. Let us serve you. J. R. Smith & Bro.

"If you bought it from HINES it's all right"

J. J. HINES

Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Shoes, Groceries, Hardware.

Announcement.

Although Ayden had already one paper published here, The Free Will Baptist, the organ of the Free Will Baptist church and perhaps the ablest exponent of the doctrines of that church in this country, it was thought that the increasing population and the growing business interests of the town demanded a paper devoted to the material, as well as the moral, welfare of the community. It not being expedient at this time to establish such a paper and Editor Whichard, after learning of the efforts of our people in that direction, having offered for our purposes a page of his Semi-

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DEALERS IN**

Fresh Beef Meats, Fish, BARBECUES SAUSAGES

HART & JENKINS,

General Merchants, EVERYTHING KEPT IN A FIRST CLASS STORE.

Get our prices on Meat and Flour before buying.

Don't sell your Eggs and Chickens till you get our offer on them.

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**ANNIE L. SMITH,
MILLINER,
AYDEN, N. C.**
A Full Line of Millinery Goods.

Ayden Brick Works,

E. S. EDWARDS,
Owner and Manager.
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MAKES the best Brick in Eastern Carolina. Bricks all hand made. Makes furnace, arch and building brick. Full stock always on hand. Prices to suit the times. Write or phone me for prices by the thousand or car-load. Yours truly,
E. S. EDWARDS.

W. M. EDWARDS & CO.

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CLOTHIERS**

Are doing the Clothing business of Ayden and its territory. It is not necessary to go away from home to get a nice stylish suit—we have them at all prices. We are also prepared to do a large business in

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PHYSICIAN AND
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Best the market affords. Porter sets all trains. Comfortable Rooms. Electric lights.

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Physician and
Surgeon.**

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Office in Brick Block.

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Fruits, Confections and Cigars**
Finest Soda Fountain in town. All the popular Cold Drinks. Service prompt. Give us a call.

REPORT OF

THE BANK OF AYDEN

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JUNE 11, 1903.

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans and Discounts..... \$ 4,110.45	Capital Stock..... \$10,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures..... 602.84	Interest..... 179.47
Expenses Paid..... 110.00	Due from banks and bankers 11,968.00
Due from banks and bankers 11,968.00	Cash..... 7,530.00
Cash..... 917.76	
TOTAL..... \$17,709.55	TOTAL..... \$17,709.55

CANNON & TYSON.

TWO STORES--DOUBLE STORY BRICK BLOCK
ALL KINDS OF
Groceries, Dry Goods and Notions

Ladies, see our special line of Hosiery, insertion and Embroidery. Both quality and price will suit you.
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS ALSO
Handsome line of Mattings at special prices. Fruit Jars already in. Automatic Spray Pumps for tobacco, 100 bushels Peanuts.

WEAK EYES

Why suffer from eye strain, pain in the eye balls, severe headaches and general discomforts of the eyes, when

**J. W. TAYLOR, the Graduate Optician,
AYDEN, N. C.**

Can permanently cure you of those discomforts by fitting you with the proper glasses. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money refunded.

J. W. QUINERLY and BROS.

GENERAL MERCHANTS.

HEADQUARTERS FOR

AMERICAN FIELD AND HOG FENCE

50 INCH	55 INCH
40 1/2	47 1/2
41 1/2	48 1/2
42 1/2	49 1/2
43 1/2	50 1/2
44 1/2	51 1/2
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Made of large, strong, high-grade steel wires, heavily galvanized. Ample provides for expansion and contraction. Is practically everlasting. Never goes wrong, no matter how great a strain is put on it. Does not mutilate, but does, efficiently, turn cattle, horses, hogs and pigs.

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Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 1903

ADVOCATING A SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Mercy and truth preserve the king, and his throne is upheld by mercy.—PROVERBS XXVIII.

There is a need in Greenville for a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

Such an organization has an influence aside from its main purpose that is distinctly wholesome and elevating. It makes an impression upon the minds of young people and children that is often the inspiration and foundation of a life filled with acts of merciful compassion. The very name of such a society will cause the young and thoughtless to remember their Creator in the days of their youth, when scarcely anything else would accomplish this. The purpose of these societies is mercy of Heavenly birth, and recognition of the hand of God in the creation of every living creature.

A society with 50 members could very materially aid the police in preventing the working of sick or disabled horses and overloading strong ones. Two policemen cannot see all over town at once, and the result is that horses are sometimes worked in a condition that is a disgrace to humanity, deserving correction and punishment.

The men of Greenville are very busy—some buying or selling one thing or another, others manufacturing various articles, others telling their friends how to make money on the cotton exchange, while others are not working at all—they are just lawyers. They are all very busy, and the poor galloping horse we write about may belong to some of them. So the women will have to organize a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals if it is done. The women are busy, too, but who ever knew a woman who was so busy she did not have time for mercy?

LET THE PRESIDENCY ALONE.

From all the signs which we can see it appears that the democratic party is preparing to commit its usual blunder—shouting itself hoarse and red in the face in an effort to elect a president, while the matter of congressmen and legislatures is unguardedly left to the enemy. The party seems to have inherited this unfortunate tendency along with its proneness to divide upon insignificant questions, just as individuals inherit certain traits of character and disposition.

When the time for state and county conventions comes around the democrats will be found straining every nerve toward plans for winning the presidency, while the enemy, safe in the almost certain belief that their candidate will be elected, devote their time to picking up a congressman here and there, laying plans for a senator in this state and that.

We would rejoice in the election of a democratic president, but far more fully would we rejoice if some sound, thoughtful leader should rise up and tell the party to let the presidency alone, as a game not worth the candle, and go for congressmen and senators. We believe this advice, if followed, would lay the ghost of party discord and household wrangling that has been such a sorry exhibition in the past, and unite the party into something more powerful and weighty than a mere protesting minority.

With a democratic congress we can put a quietus upon a republican president of however much strenuousness, and pass some laws for lack of which the country suffers sorely, and repeal some obnoxious statutes.

With a democratic congress we can give the lie to the oft-repeated charge that the democratic party contains only mediocrity and little of that.

Don't split your shirt over the presidency. Elect the men who make your laws.

The Winston-Salem Sentinel hands Durham a neat slice of sarcasm that is very appropriate and fully deserved. Our oft-time keenly sarcastic friend of the Durham Herald has from time to time poked Winston-Salem under the fifth rib in regard to the latter's candidates for the senatorship and various other offices. Recently the Herald said:

"Last year Winston had two candidates for one office and next year she will have one candidate for two offices. If she keeps on she will finally land somewhere or other."

Whereupon the Sentinel rises to remark in language that is plain:

"Better tread a little more softly on that ground, friend Herald. If we are not mistaken, for the past twenty years whenever the time came around for the democrats to nominate a man for governor of North Carolina or to elect a United States senator, Durham was always there with a candidate. Nor did any of them 'land.'"

"What is so rare as a day in June," warbles the poet. If he was living today he would substitute "raw" for "rare."

"How come" the Charlotte papers are trying to work the first two words of this paragraph to death?

AYDEN SETS THE PACE.

The progressive town of Ayden has decided to make known its advantages to the outside world. To that end the town has taken a page in the semi weekly edition of THE REFLECTOR and Mr. E. V. Cox has been selected to conduct it in the interest of Ayden. The page will tell of the many matters of interest in that town and community, as well as present the claims of the merchants and business men. THE REFLECTOR already has a large list of subscribers at Ayden, and on the rural delivery routes going out from that town, from Winterville, from Grifton, and on the south side of the river from Greenville, among whom the Ayden business men have patrons, and they will find their announcements going to those people helpful to their trade.

In a short while we hope to have all the towns in Pitt county represented by departments in the semi-weekly REFLECTOR and to make it thoroughly a county paper. Negotiations to that end are already well on the way. Winterville has for sometime conducted a good department in this paper, with the result that it is one of the best advertised towns in the state. There is no reason why every town in the county cannot profit by such publicity and THE REFLECTOR is going to give them the opportunity to do so.

In speaking of his candidacy for congress, Mr. Scrapper Blackburn states that the boys are with him and as they wish him to run, he cannot see how he can disregard the appeals of his friends. As "the boys" do not vote to any extent Mr. Blackburn will hardly have any difficulty in remaining a private citizen and a public pest.

Albertus Jay Beveridge, the bashful youth from the red clay hills of Indiana, is mentioned for the vice-presidency on the republican ticket. Imagine a awkward duckling of a school boy laying down parliamentary rules to Hour, Morgan and other senatorial patriarchs.

Has any member of the Greenville cotton exchange suggested that Jesse Speight's presence in Liverpool may have something to do with the present performances of the cotton market?

No Hair?

"My hair was falling out very fast and I was greatly alarmed. I then tried Ayer's Hair Vigor and my hair stopped falling at once."—Mrs. G. A. McVay, Alexandria, O.

The trouble is your hair does not have life enough. Act promptly. Save your hair. Feed it with Ayer's Hair Vigor. If the gray hairs are beginning to show, Ayer's Hair Vigor will restore color every time. \$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. & V. B. Co., Lowell, Mass.

Those of our contemporaries who still seriously discuss David B. Hill as a presidential possibility display a fondness for lingering in the shadows that is difficult to understand. The Hon. David Hasbenit could hardly carry Wolfert's Roost.

Civilization is not so far advanced as one might suppose. Father Noah knew how to get in out of the wet, and that knowledge would have been of some little benefit to those moderns who lived in recent storm districts.

The Durham Sun says: There are three big projects that should be hurried—the building of our union depot, our government building and the Isthmian canal.

The first and last projects will probably be contemporaries. Mark Twain got the proper sight on the proposition to observe "Mark Twain day" at the St. Louis exposition and placed it on the shelf. Mark realizes that a man is never too old or great to make an ass of himself.

It is now denied that one of the men charged with the Wilson murder has turned state's evidence. So far none of the accused are in danger of receiving the punishment they deserve.

You'll hear somebody say a woman was the cause of all the trouble in Serbia, when the fact is, if the woman's advice had been taken the revolutionists would have gone quietly home to bed.

We extend congratulations to a Pitt county boy, Peter C. Davenport, of Paotolus, who recently passed a highly creditable and successful examination for state pharmacist.

There seems to be some difference of opinion as to the manner in which the king and queen of Serbia met their death. But all agree that it was a finished job.

The selection of Major Leonard Wood as governor of the Moros is about the wisest thing the administration has done. Wood is a MAN, if he is a republican.

The people of Lexington subscribed \$143 for the South Carolina flood sufferers. Every town in North Carolina ought to have contributed something.

The gun which was used by Percy Jones to defend himself has been found. But it is safe to say that no one will find the rope which hung his murderers.

A newspaper man has married the daughter of Senator Hanna. We'll bet he will never write another anti-trust or anti-ship subsidy editorial.

We hope the Mississippi river will cut out its butting in habit before North Carolina's exhibit arrives at the exposition.

THE DAILY REFLECTOR printed 17 columns of paid advertising yesterday.

A French senator proposes that mothers of families be decorated by the government with a ribbon and a cross. Better buy the babies a year's supply of shoes.

"The South wants a Man for the presidency," says the Charlotte News. She shore do, but she will continue to vote for whoever is on the ticket.

The new king of Serbia may not suit the people any better than the other one, but he has a name that is not easily assassinated—Karegeorgevitch.

For the time being the name of Venice, a suburb of East St. Louis, is appropriately named, as people are traveling all over the town in boats.

La. Belle Otero, the Spanish dancer, threw a kiss at King Edward in a theatre and was ejected. What did they want her to throw—a brick?

Can you guess the nationality of the editor of the Durham Sun from the following linguistic gem: "Hoot! moin, how wise ye look, begorra!"

In a day or two people will be asking "who was the king of Servia, anyway?" and in a week it will be asked, "Where is Servia?"

Belgrade butted in.

True Love. Let me not to the marriage of true minds. Admit impediments; love is not love which alters when it alteration finds, Or bends with the remover to remove, Oh no! it is an ever-fixed mark, That looks on tempests, and is never shaken; It is the star to every wandering bark, Whose worth's unknown, although his height be taken. Love's not Time's fool, though rosy lips and cheeks Within his bending sickle's compass come; Love alters not with his brief hours and weeks, But bears it out, even to the edge of doom. If this be error, and upon me proved, I never writ, nor no man ever loved. —By William Shakespeare.

Northern people never did understand the negro. Either they make too much of him, or go to the other extreme and hate him with a hatred that nothing but the wiping out of the black race would satisfy.—Winston-Salem Sentinel.

A New York police commissioner recently reported that his force had just "apprehended a burglar reputed to be the most dangerous character in the state." The commissioner forgot to mention that burglar was captured after he had been out in two by a railroad train.—Durham Sun.

Which?

A lean and potash-hungry soil, wasted seed, wasted labor and idle gums—A MORTGAGE. Or, plenty of

Potash

in the fertilizer, many bales and a busy gin—A BANK ACCOUNT.

Write us for our books. They are money winners. We send them free to farmers.

GERMAN KALI WORKS
98 Nassau St.
New York

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 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.

You should not fail to visit the

New White Front

when in need of Hot Weather Wearing Apparel.

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.

Established 1835. Incorporated 1903.

ARTOPE & WHITT CO

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

Special offer to Rural Route Farmers and Merchants—100 envelopes and 100 sheets of good paper with your name and address printed for ONE DOLLAR at Reflector Printing House. Give your farm a name and order The Reflector to print it on your stationery. Perfect Printing at Reflector Printing House.

AYDEN ITEMS

AYDEN, N. C., June 13, 1903.

Mrs. Minnie Shaw, of New Berne, has sold her house and lot on Third street to Mrs. Ludie Ange.

Four life insurance agents in town this week. H. M. Humphrey, W. E. Hooker, John F. Stokes and J. Brown. Each one has the best contract.

Miss Emma Brown left on the Thursday morning train to visit relatives in Scotland Neck.

O. L. Whichard, who has been filling F. G. Buhman's position with the Ayden Lumber Company pending Mr. Buhman's recovery from a recent accident, left Wednesday morning for Bethel, his home.

Railroads may not have been in existence at the time it was written that "all men are liars," but the reports we get daily of the arrival of the trains go a long way towards proving the truth of the assertion.

J. R. Smith's residence on Second street is nearing completion.

Misses Eulalie and Clyde Cox have let the contract to E. B. McLawhon for the erection of a handsome residence on their lot adjoining the Episcopal church. When completed it will be occupied by them and their father and mother.

O. J. A. Perry, superintendent of the Greenville telephone system, was in Ayden Thursday looking after the lines.

The shipping of the potato crop is about over. As a rule the yield was poor but the price realized by the planters was above the average.

Rev. Chas. Elmer Furman, of Brooklyn, N. Y., lately of the Interdenominational State Sunday School tour party, held a series of meetings in the Free Will Seminary building this week. Prayer meetings were also held by him in some of the homes of the people.

Pat. H. Burrus and George Worthington went to Kinston Thursday night in the interest of the big excursion to be run from that place to Richmond.

B. C. Pearce, of Sanford, went Thursday in Ayden.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sauls were in Greenville Friday. Mr. Sauls was advertising his excursion to Richmond.

Mayor J. J. Stokes is confined to his room by sickness.

Mrs. Susan Stroud is visiting Mrs. Crave Summerell in the county, near Ayden.

E. G. Cox spent Wednesday night in Grifton.

In giving the sketch of Ayden mention was not made of the flourishing lodges of Masons, Odd Fellows and The Daughters of

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 prohibits 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.

Tutt's Pills

FOR TORPID LIVER.

A torpid liver deranges the whole system, and produces SICK HEADACHE, dyspepsia, Costiveness, Rheumatism, Sallow Skin and Piles. There is no better remedy for these common diseases than DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS, as a trial will prove. Take No Substitute.

NEWS NOTES FROM WINTERVILLE.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., June 13.

Mrs. M. F. Summerell, Mrs. Geo. Worthington and Miss Celia Worthington, of Ayden, were the guests of Mrs. Abram Cox and other friends here this week.

Miss Bessie Cox returned Thursday night from Parmele, where she has been visiting relatives.

We give special price on tobacco flues to all those using our Handy tobacco trucks, and as our trucks are scattered all over the country we are, as would naturally be expected, selling flues all over the country.—A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

Miss Nannie Nichols, of Standard, was in town yesterday.

G. A. Kittrell & Co., are buying potatoes straight out. Give them a bid on your crop and run no risks of having freight to pay on those you ship.

Little dogs are nice to play with and ice cream freezers are the very things to make ice cream in, provided the dasher is not left out. A certain young man in our midst seems to be troubled very much lately with doing things backward. Don't know what the cause of his trouble is, but guess it's "something he has got to get used to." More than likely the little dog will be put in the freezer next time to stir the cream while he talks.

Jewelry carefully repaired by M. L. McGowan, Winterville, N. C. The above "ad" causes us to look out for the jewelry shop, which we find in the annex just built to the brick stores. Mr. McGowan will carry a nice stock of jewelry as well as do repair work.

A gentleman from some distance who was noticing the boys making flues here yesterday, remarked that there was no comparison between A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.'s flues and others he had seen. The above firm uses only the best flu iron and the work is done to stay, and that is what it does.

Rev. Mr. Merrill, of Hobgood, spent Thursday night in town. He came down to get the Winterville Mfg. Co. to make seats for a new church just built in his field of work.

A man should be no more satisfied with a shoddy piece of work in a tobacco truck than he would in a wagon or cart. There is nothing shoddy about Handy trucks. Ask those who have seen and used them.

Dr. Cox is building a cosy little store adjoining his office which, we learn, will be used as a millinery store. J. R. Cooper is also adding a barber shop to his store occupied by Winterville Mfg. Co.

Prof. Nye left Thursday morning on a trip through Greene and other counties, where he will make a series of educational lectures.

A negro prophet was here this week notifying the colored people of the destruction of Wilmington and James City Aug. 15. He claims to have been divinely appointed to warn the people.

Operation for Appendicitis.

A letter dated at U. S. Hospital, Yokohama, Japan, May 18th from W. I. Pender chief machinist on the New Orleans battle-ship, stated that he would be operated on next day for appendicitis. The letter was written to his uncle, L. H. Pender. Walter's Greenville friends hope to hear soon of his complete restoration to health.

Greenville Buggy Company.

On Tuesday the Greenville Buggy Company was incorporated by the secretary of state. The capital stock is \$5,000 with privilege of increasing to \$50,000. The incorporators are E. A. Moyer, Sr., E. A. Moyer, Jr., D. D. Gardner, W. R. Smith and J. E. Warren. The company will do business in the building near Five Points which Dr. Moyer recently had enlarged for this purpose.

Cut with a Bottle

Thursday afternoon while J. M. Reuss was bottling some pop, one of the bottles burst under the pressure of the gas. A piece of the bottle struck him in the left breast and cut a deep gash that bled very freely. The wound was not serious.

Matt Ransom.

General Matt Ransom has accepted an invitation to address the Confederate veterans of Pitt county at their reunion in Greenville on July 3rd. It is going to be a great occasion and every veteran in the county, and every body else who can come, should be present.

weekly REFLECTOR, it was thought best to accept his offer and through this page of THE REFLECTOR set out the advantage of our crowding town to the outside world. This page is to be by Ayden, of Ayden, for Ayden.

In assuming charge of it for the editor of THE REFLECTOR and for the people of Ayden I wish to say that the success of this page depends not upon the editor of this paper or the writer, but upon the people of Ayden themselves. If they patronize it, take pride and interest in it as their page, assist in making up its news and neighborhood items by speaking of them or writing the items out and handing them in, then supplemented by the aid of the editor and the writer, this page will succeed and be of lasting benefit to Ayden.

Consider me and this paper as merely the instruments through which Ayden speaks to the outside world of her churches, her schools, her capital, her resources and her people and their kindness and hospitality to the "stranger within her gates."

We believe that we will have the aid and encouragement of all the people in this community in making this page not only interesting and attractive but permanently beneficial to advertiser and to reader.

E. V. Cox.

THE STORY OF AYDEN.

Not Poe's "Distant Aden," But a Modern Business Town.

In the course of a conversation a few years ago in Greenville the late Dr. O'Hagan, who knew Pitt county as few men do, and felt and sympathized with every pulse-beat of her people, said to me in speaking of Ayden, that if he had been called upon to select in Pitt county the most unpromising site for the location of a town he would most probably have chosen "Old Artertown," the by-name by which this locality was known to the people, that he who heard the name might go another way.

But chance or Providence had placed "Artertown" in the line of the railway from Weldon to Kingston and upon its completion in 1889 the legislature incorporated the town of Ayden and in the rapid growth and thriftiness of the little town "Old Artertown" became only a memory.

From this beginning in 1889, Ayden and the surrounding country have grown until today there is no more progressive community in the county than that surrounding Ayden, with its prosperous, intelligent farmers, with handsome farm houses and fertile fields. Each one "carried his sovereignty under his own hat." Few of them are borrowers, most of them are lenders of money.

With such a community surrounding it and supporting it Ayden has grown to be a town of nearly a thousand people, thrifty, hardworking, self-supporting people.

It would take the whole of this page to describe the growth of Ayden through various stages to its present position. It has been a steady, regular advance, and not by spasmodic jumps.

The town now has two large and flourishing schools, both regularly chartered institutions, the Carolina Christian College and the Free Will Baptist Seminary. The Disciples, the Free Will Baptist, the Missionary Baptist, the

Methodist and Episcopalians all have nice and comfortable houses of worship, and there is no Sunday in the year but that the residents or visitors may attend services at one or more of these places of worship. By an act of the legislature of 1903 no wines or liquors can be sold or manufactured here or within three miles of either of the two institutions of learning.

The names of the enterprising business men of the town appear in the advertisements on the Ayden page of The Eastern Reflector and some of them have stores comparing favorably in size and arrangement with those in places much larger. Notwithstanding two-thirds of the business part of the town was destroyed last year by fire, the town still prospering, handsome brick stores having taken the place of many of those burned down.

The large mill of the Ayden Lumber Company is located here. The Ayden Milling and Manufacturing Company, a home corporation with all home capital, conducts an extensive ginning, grist and saw milling business, while their wood and iron working department yearly increases in size and capacity. It is due to the enterprise of their company

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 sweet milk, cream and butter, cool drinking water and many dainties that would be unattainable 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

that Ayden, one of the youngest towns in Pitt county, was the first and only town in the county lighted by electricity. Work is going on now in the grading and draining of the streets, the location of the town twenty-seven feet above the natural drain-way making it an easy task to perfectly drain the town and contributing no little to the healthfulness for which the town is noted. This is a brief sketch of the town, but rather than talk so much ourselves we prefer that those seeking a home, school facilities or a field for investment in real estate or manufacturing enterprises come and see.

E. V. Cox.

Ayden Advertisers.
The Ayden page of THE REFLECTOR presents a fine array of advertisements by the progressive business men of that bustling town. The attention of the reader is called to these:

M. M. Sauls—Excursion from Kinston to Richmond June 23rd.
W. C. Jackson & Co.—General merchandise.

J. F. Barwick—General merchandise.
J. R. Smith & Bro.—Department store.

J. J. Hines—General merchandise.
J. W. Quinerly & Bros.—General

merchandise.
Cannon & Tyson—General merchandise.

J. W. Taylor—Optician.
W. M. Edwards & Co.—General merchandise.

Edwin Tripp & Co.—Fancy groceries.
Hotel Tripp.
Hart & Jenkins—General merchandise.

Dr. Joseph Dixon—Physician and surgeon.
Dr. Louis C. Skinner—Physician and surgeon.

McGlohon & Dennis—Fresh meat.
The Bank of Ayden.
Ayden Milling & Manufacturing Co.

Ayden Brick Works—Bricks.
Miss Annie L. Smith—Millinery.

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.

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 Edie Willis and Lydia Tingle," I will, on Monday, June 22nd, 1903, sell at public sale before the court house door in Greenville, to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property to-wit: One piece or parcel of land lying in Swift Creek township, Pitt county, adjoining the lands of Edie Willis and Lydia Tingle, containing 115 acres more or less.

AMP 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.

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.

So Chairman T. S. Rollins confesses that the Watts Act will close 475 out of 500 distilleries in North Carolina. Not a bad act, therefore.—Charlotte News.

NORTH CAROLINA, Pitt county.
H. T. Murphy and Pennie Murphy vs. W. J. Tripp.
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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.
R. A. NICHOLS.
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. WILLIAMS,
Ex-Officio Entry Taker for Pitt county, N. C.
By H. A. Blow, Deputy.

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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 Edie Willis and Lydia Tingle," I will, on Monday, June 22nd, 1903, sell at public sale before the court house door in Greenville, to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property to-wit: One piece or parcel of land lying in Swift Creek township, Pitt county, adjoining the lands of Edie Willis and Lydia Tingle, containing 115 acres more or less.

AMP 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.

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BETHEL ITEMS.
BETHEL, N. C., June 10, 1903.
H. L. Jenkins returned Tuesday morning from a visit to Greene county.
S. A. Gainer is listing taxes in Bethel.
Miss Mattie Grimes left for Scotland Neck Wednesday morning to visit relatives and friends.
Blount & Bro. bought 26 car loads of potatoes yesterday. They are getting to be potato bugs.
T. A. Carson spent Monday in Robersonville.
Miss Mollie Wainwright left this morning for Roanoke Rapids.
Carter & Cory, of New York, have made hotel Blount their headquarters, to buy potatoes for the northern markets.
Since the rains crops have greatly improved.
The potatoes around Bethel and vicinity have turned out so much money the farmer will hardly sell us a ham or a chicken.
J. D. Everett, of Robersonville, was in town Monday. He will teach the fall term of school here, beginning Sept. 1st.
Charley Whitehurst, who clerks for J. C. Taylor & Bro., found a large snake in the store today.

RENSTON ITEMS.
RENSTON N. C., June 11, 1903.
A few showers of rain is what makes the grass grow.
The farmers are very busy working their crops.
A number of friends attended the commencement at the Seminary.
Miss Annie McGlohon returned home Sunday afternoon.
Carlos Harris, of Greenville, spent Sunday afternoon in the neighborhood.
Gerome McGlohon attended the picnic at Bethel Saturday.
Miss Beanie Barhill spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Pearl Nelson near Grifton.
Miss Dessie Kittrell of Greenville spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Anna and Tessie Speight.
K. W. Humphrey was in the neighborhood yesterday.

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