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Prof. Ragsdale at the Teachers' Assembly.

The session of the Teachers' Assembly just closed at Wrightsville, seems to have been a good one. We notice from the reports that Prof. Ragsdale was not an idle spectator. He spoke on the "Importance of County Supervision," also on the "Value of Township Meetings and County Institutes," and handsomely put in nomination for first vice-president J. I. Foust, of the N. and I. college. He also served on the committee on resolutions upon the death of the two vice presidents who died since last meeting, and on the committee on the following proposition made by Dr. C. D. McIver to the county superintendents of the state:

"During the discussion of the enrollment and average attendance the fact developed that it was possible to enroll every pupil in a district, and have a high average attendance.

"At the conclusion of the discussion Dr. C. D. McIver, president of the State Normal and Industrial College, in order to encourage both the enrollment and attendance in the public schools, made the proposition to the superintendents that our scholarship funds donated to the college by the general educational board and other friends, he would give seven scholarships in the Normal and Industrial college to become available at the beginning of the fall term of the college in 1904.

"He asked that County Superintendents C. W. Massey, of Durham; Ira T. Turlington, of Johnston, and W. H. Ragsdale, of Pitt, be appointed a committee to act in conjunction with State Superintendent Joyner and himself in working out the proposition and submitting it to the public before the opening of the schools for the next school year. The general plan will be to give each scholarship to the township or district that enrolls all the pupils having a legal right to attend school in said township or district and that makes the highest average attendance."

Prof. Ragsdale has been prominent in the work of the assembly for the past ten years, and this session was no exception.

Methodist Picnic.

The Methodist Sunday school had a good day for picnicing Thursday and a large party enjoyed it. A run of two miles down the river, the boat making several trips to transfer the crowd, and all went ashore to the picnic grounds where swings and games made amusement and a big dinner was spread. All had enjoyment a plenty and returned early in the afternoon. L. H. Feuder, superintendent of the school, was in charge of the picnic and he managed the 300 well.

Greenville Produce and Provision Market.

Reported by SAM'L M. SCHULTZ.

Flour—1st pat.	\$4.50@5.25
Family Flour—straight	\$4.45@5.25
Corn—per bushel	75@80
Bacon—hog round per lb	15
—ham	12@12 1/2
—sides	11@12 1/2
—shoulders	8 1/2@12 1/2
Pork	10 1/2@12 1/2
Lard	6 1/2@6 5/8
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	60 1/2
Peas	90 1/2
Potatoes—Irish—bushel	10 1/2
Potatoes—sweet	25 1/2
Butter	30 1/2
Duck	30 1/2
Hens—per head	15 1/2
Broilers	12 1/2
Eggs	12 1/2
Turkeys—per lb	30
Geese	35 1/2
Feathers—new	10
Hides—dry—per lb.	5
—green—per lb	4 1/2
Tallow	4 1/2
Fodder	\$1.25
Hay	\$1.25
Beeswax	20 1/2

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Honored at School.

Mr. Edward L. Stewart, son of Mr. E. T. Stewart, of Washington, who attended the Bingham School, near Mehane, last session, was distinguished in his studies and prominent both in the Literary Societies and athletics. During the entire session he stood near the head in classes and at commencement carried off two diplomas, "Scientific and Commercial Book-keeping." He was also awarded the University of Tennessee Scholarship, worth \$65 in fees and tuition at that institution. At the closing exercises Mr. Stewart was orator of his society, and delivered an attractive and interesting oration on the subject of "Stonewall Jackson."

Mr. Ned Laughinghouse, son of Mr. J. J. Laughinghouse, of Grimesland, was also distinguished in his studies. He won the medal in the department of Latin for attaining the highest average in study, and at the commencement exercises also won the Dechimer's Medal, delivering with much grace and earnestness a portion of Webster's Bunker Hill Oration. He was a member of the Glee Club and delegate to the State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association, and a valued student.

We are pleased to see young men of our section do well and wish them all the success they deserve.—Washington Gazette-Messenger.

The criticisms of the governor for his use of the pardoning power comes mostly from democratic papers and is an admission that it is possible for a democrat to make a mistake.—Durham Herald.

NOTICE.

Any people having eczema scald head, any kind of breaking out in the blood, or sores of any kind can be cured by using my salve for a short time. I know there is no salve on earth that can beat this. It has cured over 500 cases within a short time. I can speak for myself. I have a boy who had eczema for 2 years and 4 months, and thought that every day would be the last with him. I tried everything that any one told me in this time and all failed. About 81 worth of my salve cured him in five weeks.

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WILCOX PLAYS THE MANIAC.

FIRED THREE SHOTS AT HIS PRISON WALLS.

TAKEN TO THE PENITENTIARY.

Cursed His Captors and Said He Would Soon Return to the Scene of His Crime.

Elizabeth City, June 15.—Sheriff T. F. Winslow and Deputy Sheriff Isaac A. White, of Perquimans county, left on the evening train with James H. Wilcox, the murderer of Nellie Cropsey, who is being carried to the penitentiary to serve a sentence of 30 years.

He was driven from the jail to the depot in a closed carriage, accompanied by the above officers and Sheriff Reed, of Pasquotank county. A large crowd gathered at the depot to see the prisoner.

Wilcox stubbornly refused to leave the jail in which he has lain so long, saying he was not going to the penitentiary. He had to be carried by force to the carriage, notwithstanding the entreaties of his father and friends.

He refused to put on decent clothes, and went out without coat or top shirt. He put on an old ragged pair of shoes, and torn pants and a worn and soiled hat. He was very impudent and abusive to the officers when they attempted to remove him from jail. He fired three shots in his cell today from a revolver which he had concealed on his person. He then gave it to the jailer, saying:

"I had that gun on me in the court room during both trials."

"I don't expect to work in the penitentiary," Wilcox said. "I shall not be there long—I shall soon be back here, and people will know when I get back."

He took a big drink of whiskey before leaving the jail. A bottle was given him at the depot, but was taken away by an officer.

He said Sheriff Reed had been kind to him. He had nothing for the press, but said he would make a statement to reporters at Weldon.

Wilcox was exceedingly troublesome at the depot, becoming violently boisterous and abusing the officers.

His father did not see him after he left the jail, but remarked that "Jim had more hell in him to the square inch than any man I ever saw."

Secretary Shaw has become alarmed at the revelation of dishonesty in the postoffice Department and has ordered the currency reserve in the treasury counted. It is shown by the books to amount to \$304,000,000.—Durham Sun.

TWENTY-NINE YEARS

And 364 Days is the Long Lane Before James H. Wilcox.

Raleigh, N. C., June 16.—James Wilcox is now number 13,994 on the roll of convicts at the penitentiary. He arrived in Raleigh in the custody of Sheriff Winslow and Deputy White about 5 o'clock this morning. At the prison Wilcox had nothing to say, simply moving about quickly at the direction of the officers.

After the proper receipts were passed Sheriff Winslow bade Wilcox good-bye and left. Wilcox was escorted to his cell, where he remained until 6 o'clock, when he was marched out with the other prisoner. His hair was close cropped, moustache shaved off and convict stripes put on, after which he took his place among the prisoners for breakfast.

After breakfast Wilcox went with the other prisoners on the brickyard, where he spent the day at work. At first he sifted sand over newly made brick and later changed to carry wood to the kiln. His demeanor was quiet and submissive.

Superintendent Mann said that he would follow the usual custom of having the prisoner assigned to light work until he became hardened for heavier labor.

Guard's Gun Wounded Convict

Durham N. C. June 15.—Saturday a negro, Joe Sargeant, on the county road convict force, was shot and probably fatally wounded by accident. After work the prisoners were being taken back to town when a guard stumbled and fell. His gun discharged and 15 buck shot took effect in the body of Sargeant. He was taken to the central prison, and while he still lives it is not thought he can recover.

A colored brakeman, Will Smith employed on the Weldon & Kinston local freight was found lying on a railroad track near Weldon on last Sunday morning in an unconscious condition. He had been brutally beaten over the head and left for dead on the track, the guilty party leaving him on the track intending to hide the crime by letting the train run over the body. Fortunately he was seen in time and brought to Rocky Mount to the A. C. L. hospital. Dr. W. H. Whitehead found six wounds on his head, one of them being five inches long and cut into the skull. Smith refused to give the name of his assailant, saying that he does not know who assaulted him. He will probably recover.—Rocky Mount Motor.

Potato Market.

New York, \$3.00 to \$3.75.
Newark, \$3.25 to \$3.50.
Philadelphia, \$3.75 to \$4.00

Getting Together.

The fact that Colonel Bryan and Colonel Watterson have united on Polk of St. Louis, as a presidential possibility at least indicates the possibility of democrats getting together.—Charlotte News.

SHAW SITS IN JUDGMENT

UPON THE SLAYERS OF PERCY JONES AT WILSON.

THE TRIAL MUST GO ON.

Allen, Morgan, Ward, Rich and Whitley Will be Tried for Murder in First Degree.

Wilson, June 15.—The case of state vs. Lawrence Morgan, John Allen, George Whitley, Gil Ward, J. B. Piver, J. T. Bass, W. W. Barnes, W. P. Croom, John Pittman, S. J. Walls and W. H. Riche, charged with the murder of Percy Jones, was called at the beginning of the afternoon session of the Superior court today.

Three of the defendants, J. B. Piver, John Allen and W. W. Barnes, were not present to answer. A plea of absence on account of sickness was made for them.

Solicitor Daniels, of Wilson; Frank Spruill, of Lenoir, and Prof. J. R. Uzzell represent the state. The defendants are represented by Messrs. Pou and Finch, J. B. Woodard, Fred. A. Woodard, S. A. Woodard, Connor & Connor, W. P. Farmer and E. C. Barnhill.

A certificate by Dr. F. C. Walton as to Allen was read to the effect that Allen's condition is critical, as he was suffering from wounds received during the attack upon Jones.

Solicitor Daniel stated that another physician had examined Allen and that in his judgement he was able to come to court.

Mr. Spruill said he would not charge anyone with trifling with the court, but that he was in possession of reliable information to the effect that Allen had almost if not entirely recovered from his wounds. He asked that a *capias* *instantur* be issued, so that it could easily be determined if the absent men were too unwell to appear in court.

In reply John E. Woodward for the defense said he had never seen a *capias* *instantur* whose service could be discretionary with the officers in whose hands it was placed.

The solicitor said the state wanted to try the case. He read the certificate as to Allen's condition said that one physician who had examined Allen recommended that a sick benefit which the accused had been receiving be withdrawn.

Mr. Woodward said the defense had no thought of trifling with the court but was simply relying upon plain facts to justify the absence of the three defendants.

CAPIAS INSTANTUR ISSUED.

Judge Shaw directed the clerk to issue a *capias* *instantur* for

Piver, Barnes and Allen, and that the county physician accompany the officer serving the *capias* and ascertain if the men are or are not able to appear in court.

Piver and Barnes are at their homes in Wilson, while Allen is in Pitt county, about 20 miles from Wilson, with relatives, and can easily be reached.

Judge Shaw then asked if the state would be ready for trial at this term of court, and was answered in the affirmative. The defense stated that they would not be ready for trial at this term.

The judge then ordered the defense to prepare affidavits for a continuance. The defense replied that the affidavits would be ready and would be supported by legal argument when court opens at 9:30 tomorrow morning.

SOLICITOR WILL STAND NO TRIALING.

Solicitor Daniels said this afternoon that he would urge the trial of the other defendants, regardless of the condition of Piver, Barnes and Allen.

Arguments for and against continuance will be made tomorrow.

LATER.

Wilson June 16.—At 5 o'clock today court was reopened and the defense presented affidavits signed by 200 citizens of the town of Wilson, declaring that sentiment against the accused was so strong that they could not obtain a fair and impartial trial at this term of court.

Affidavits were presented by the state contrary to the above. The state pointed out that many signers of the affidavits for the defense were connected with the accused in various ways, such as personal friendship, business association, etc.

The defense stated that some who had signed the state's affidavits had been heard to remark that the only way the accused could get justice would be to hang them.

Judge Shaw took possession of all the affidavits and announced that he would give his decision for or against continuance tomorrow morning.

LATER.

Wilson, N. C. June, 17.—Judge Shaw has decided to try five for murder in the first degree. These are Allen, Morgan, Ward, Whitley and Rich. The other six will be tried for murder in the second degree and the case against them is continued. A special venire of 250 was drawn for Friday morning when the case of the five will be called.

STOCKHOLDERS ANNUAL MEETING

Bank of Greenville Re-elected Officers.

The stockholders of the Bank of Greenville held their annual meeting Tuesday. The following officers and directors were re-elected: President, R. L. Davis. Vice-President, R. A. Tyson. Cashier, J. L. Little. Directors, R. L. Davis, R. A. Tyson, O. Hooker, W. B. Wilson, J. A. Andrews, R. W. King, S. T. Hooker, J. L. Little and J. G. Moyer.

The stockholders expressed much gratification at the business done by the bank for the past year.

PAYNE IS VERY MUCH PAINED.

A TWENTY-ONE YEAR GRAFTER WALKS THE PLANK.

METCALF AND MONEY ORDERS

Papers Upon Which Tulloch's Charges Were Based Made Public.

Washington, D. C., June 17.—Postmaster General Payne late this afternoon issued an order summarily dismissing James I. Metcalf from the position of superintendent of money order system which he had held for twenty-one years, for endeavoring to divert a contract for manufacturing money order blanks. Mr. Payne showed considerable emotion as he announced to the newspaper men his action in the Metcalf case.

Washington, June 17.—Postmaster General Payne today made public all papers connected with the investigation of the Washington postoffice in 1893 and 1900, as a result of charges preferred at that time by Seymour W. Tulloch, former cashier of the Washington postoffice and which were recently repeated by Tulloch in a formal communication to the postmaster general. The charges reflect very discreditably upon Perry S. Heath, former assistant postmaster general, and at present secretary of the republican national executive committee.

Heath has announced his intention of going to China soon. As previously announced the postmaster general declared at first that he would not make the documents public, as they related to matters connected with the administration, but the pressure has been so strong that he has been forced to stand and deliver.

The most interesting feature of the document is the admission of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristol that he recommended to former Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith that the office of Perry S. Heath be investigated. The papers show that later the investigation was made and a number of irregularities corrected.

And Now Let's Cut it Out.

Wilcox kicked against going to the penitentiary, whereas he ought to have been content not to have to kick against the air.—Winston Sentinel.

They Would Have Been Well.

It is an open question whether there would have been so many of the Wilson defendants sick Monday morning last had some other judge than Judge Shaw been on the bench.—Greensboro Telegram.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

MONDAY, JUNE 15TH.

C. B. Hassell, who has been with the Atlantic Coast Line here left this morning for Williamston where he will engage in business.

R. O. Jeffress left this morning on a trip to the "old country," if he don't get "shipwrecked" on the way.

W. B. Wilson left Sunday for New York.

S. B. McDowell returned Saturday from Danville.

J. M. Blow, of Winterville, came up today.

J. H. Keel has returned from Macesfield and is again with the A. C. B. at the depot.

Norris White, of Greensboro, is visiting his brother, H. A. White.

W. S. Bernard, of Chapel Hill, arrived Saturday evening to visit relatives.

Leon Rieves returned Saturday evening from Hamilton.

F. C. Harding went to Grifton Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. F. Burch and children returned Saturday evening from a visit to Baltimore.

J. C. Cobb, of Rochdale, took the train here Saturday evening for Grifton.

B. S. Spencer, of Greensboro, spent Saturday here.

Miss Besye Patrick returned Saturday evening from a visit to Rocky Mount.

Joe Patrick, of Grifton, spent today in town.

H. W. Whedbee, J. L. Fleming and H. A. White left this morning for Wrightsville to attend the Pythian Grand Lodge.

S. E. Eure, of Nashville, who has been visiting his brother, Rev. H. M. Eure, returned home today.

Hou. L. I. Moore left Saturday evening for Wilson.

R. B. Jarvis, of A. C. L., arrived Saturday evening to visit his mother, Mrs. M. A. Jarvis, and returned to Pinners Point this morning to resume his duties.

W. S. Atkins went to Wilmington today.

TUESDAY, JUNE 16TH.

O. L. Joyner left Monday evening for Goldsboro.

John Gay left Monday evening for New Bern.

W. S. Bernard, of Chapel Hill, left Monday evening for LaGrange.

S. M. Dayberry returned Monday evening from Washington.

O. Cutrill, of Kinston, spent today here.

B. W. Moseley returned Monday evening from Bethel.

Miss Lillian Carr went to Wilson this morning to visit friends.

E. M. Cheek left on the morning train for Raleigh.

Jack Cherry went to Norfolk today.

A. E. Tucker went up the road today.

O. V. Newton and Allen King of Falkland, spent the day here.

L. A. Cobb, of Grifton, spent today here.

R. L. Davis, of Farmville, was in town today.

Drs. D. L. James and R. L. Carr left this morning for Winston to attend the dental convention.

Superior Court Clerk D. C. Moore and son David went to Bethel today.

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AYDEN ITEMS.

AYDEN, N. C., June 17, 1903.

Dr. L. C. Skinner spent Sunday in Greenville on a visit to his brother who recently arrived from New York.

M. M. Sauls returned Monday evening from Wilson where he went Saturday to see his father and mother.

W. E. Hooks leaves Monday for Fremont working life insurance. Mr. Hooks is a young man of sterling qualities and well worthy of success in any business he enters. Miss Ida M. Edwards, daughter of J. J. Edwards, who recently moved to Ayden from Hookerton, came in on Monday morning's train from a visit elsewhere. Miss Edwards graduated at the Normal and Industrial college a few weeks ago.

Miss Freddie J. Tucker returned Monday morning from a visit to her father, J. L. Tucker, near Grifton.

My attention has been called today to the extremely neglected condition of the cemetery. I am told that only one lot, that of Mr. J. L. Koss, is properly cared for. I am sure that it is only necessary to mention it in order that those who own lots may think a moment and then the sacred resting place of those who are "not dead but sleepeth" will not only be carefully preserved but planted in grass and flowers as becomes a Christian people. "A land without monuments is a land without memories." Immediately following the writing of the preceding item, I learn that a committee has been appointed to look into the cemetery's condition and take such step as may be proper to interest our citizens in the work of caring for and beautifying the temporary sleeping place of those "gone on before."

Mrs. Orissa Burroughs arrived Tuesday evening to visit her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Berry.

Misses Nancy Coward and Olivia Berry returned Tuesday evening from a visit to Scotland Neck.

THE REFLECTOR has made one convert by its leading editorial in Tuesday's semi-weekly on the organization of a "Society For the Prevention of Cruelty to animals." He wants a life membership. Provided, however. He interviewed me and had proved to my (Continued on 6th page.)

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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	Deductions, 7,530.00
Due from banks and bankers, 11,908.00	
Cash, 917.76	
TOTAL, \$17,709.55	TOTAL, \$17,709.55

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TWO STORES--DOUBLE STORY BRICK BLOCK

Groceries, Dry Goods and Notions

Ladies, see our special line of Hosiery, Insertion and Embroidery. Both quality and price will suit you.

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Handsome line of Mattings at special prices. Fruit Jars already in. Automatic Spray Pumps for tobacco, 100 bushels Peanuts.

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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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EVERYTHING KEPT IN A FIRST
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Best the market affords. Porter meets all trains. Comfortable Rooms. Electric lights.

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Ayden, North Carolina.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR

SEMI-WEEKLY—TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

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PAUL R. OUTLAW, ASSOCIATE EDITOR.

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Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 1903

TIME TO EQUALIZE TAXATION.

The communication of ex-Gov. Jarvis in Monday's issue of THE DAILY REFLECTOR in reference to the article in this paper on Saturday advising that the graded school building be of brick instead of wood, brings out some facts that deeply concern every citizen of the town. The declaration is made that the leaning of the trustees to a wood building is not from choice, but necessity, and that they would much prefer a brick building if the fund at their disposal was sufficient. Gov. Jarvis gives figures showing the amount of the school bonds to be about \$2,000 short of enough to erect and properly equip a building of brick, and asks, will some one tell how they can get this additional money. He then offers a suggestion by which the needed \$2,000 can be obtained, and THE REFLECTOR does not believe a better suggestion can be made.

As to the town's ownership of the street and sidewalks adjoining the old academy lot, Gov. Jarvis' point is clear, and there should be no hesitancy in the willingness of the aldermen to pay for it. It is just to do so. The school is of the town and for the town, and THE REFLECTOR believes that the aldermen, in paying a just price for the street through the property, would represent the wishes of a large majority of the citizens and the act would have their approval. As to the suggestion that a higher license tax be levied upon liquor dealers and a part of it applied to the school building fund, nothing could be more fair. Especially is this true when the inequality heretofore existing between the liquor license tax and the property tax is taken into consideration. While the liquor license tax has been at almost the lowest figure prescribed under the town charter, the tax on property has been raised to the full constitutional limit. As they have had almost as near immunity from taxation as the charter would permit, we do not believe the saloon keepers themselves could conscientiously complain if they are required to pay a higher license.

THE REFLECTOR stands by what it said Saturday, that the graded school buildings ought by all means to be of brick. We hope the additional money necessary to this end may be secured.

The board of aldermen soon to retire from office could do the crowning act of their administration by paying the trustees a just sum for the street across the school property; and the incoming board could begin their administration with no higher credit than increasing the liquor license tax and applying it to the school building fund.

The Manhattan, Kansas, Republic of June 11 contains several good photographs of flood scenes in Manhattan and along the Kansas river. Manhattan is one of the finest cities in Kansas. It is the educational centre of the state, and is populated by people who never know when they are beaten. The ring of unconquerable determination in the following from the Republic is inspiring:

"The activities of nature caused a halt in the business of Manhattan last week but in the face of the calamity all are at work on every side. The cleaning up process has been the order of the day. Merchants are all ready for business. In the country the farmer is arranging to plant another crop. The warm rains and sunshine will come again and brighten up the places of devastation with growing crops. Some were at first discouraged and wondered if it was worth while. It certainly is. Such disasters soon pass from the human thought. Let us push on, extending to the more unfortunate the practical sympathy of mankind."

King Peter Karageorgievitch managed to land his'n without making any speeches from the rear end of a car, but our strenuous Example is likely to be chasing oysters around Oyster Bay when the geese are eating the green grass off the grave of Peter.

The president of the United States is responsible for the stink arising from the postoffice department. When he selected Payne he knew that he was putting into high office a man whose only recommendation or achievement was his success in manipulating state political machines for whoever employed him—the White House bureau of explanations and apologies to the contrary notwithstanding.

The fact that an accused murderer was allowed to go through two trials with a gun on his person is a highly discreditable reflection upon his keepers. In fact, the brand of common sense displayed by some officers who have had Wilcox in charge is distinctly below standard.

That threadbare and shining yarn about Judge Pritchard's brother's record as a man killer is getting into the papers again.

"President Roosevelt talks about the canal"—and this is about all the canal will get even unto the third and fourth generations.

"OUR BEST PEOPLE" AGAIN.

We would like to know where Insurance Commissioner Young deigned the power to allow law-breakers to go unmolested upon their promise to sin no more. The following dispatch brings forth our query:

Raleigh, N. C., June 13.—Insurance Commissioner Young has returned from Asheville, where he went to look after unlicensed agents of unlicensed investment companies. He found that these agents had not done much business. He met them and they agreed to quit business and thus avoid trouble.

We suppose these insurance agents who were violating the law by doing business without a license were "some of our best people," else they would not have escaped so lightly. "He found that agents had not done much business"—in other words the law breakers had only broken the law in a few places, because they had not had the opportunity. Truly, the man who obeys the law and expects to be protected by its strict enforcement against those who do not obey, is a simple citizen.

So many wrecks and collisions occurring on the Southern railroad leads to the conclusion that the system has become so gigantic as to render it incapable of proper management under one head. It has been the principle of that road to expand its mileage and power by gobbling up all other roads in reach and combining them in one system under one management. This seems to have proved a hindrance rather than a benefit. Every acquisition of another road has been followed by the cutting off of officials and employees and the imposing of their duties and labors on those whose ability to perform was already overtaxed. Trainmen and station employees are overworked, officials more or less engulfed and demoralized, traffic congested, and the result is frequent wreck and disaster. This seems to be the situation, that the system is too large for one management, and such combination and expansion has not been for the best.

North Carolina federalists are making every effort to secure a pardon or commutation of sentence for Pulliam, the bank thief. That man is guilty of outrageous crimes against the fatherless and afflicted, and it will be a foul miscarriage of justice if he is not punished according to the law and testimony. One of the reasons given is that "Mr. Pulliam's physical condition would not stand the strain of long confinement." Why didn't he think of his poor health when he was helping to rob women and children? Pardon, indeed! It is outrageous to suggest such a thing.

The federalized state militia is to be furnished with new rapid-fire rifles. No doubt the United States government will provide the right kind from its point of view, but from our point of view broomsticks would be the proper weapons with which to arm the United States army in North Carolina.

Russia's policy differs from England's in that the former has its enemies assassinated while the latter has them cut off by due process of war.

Servia's new king will hardly live long enough to be called Peter the Great.

Recently the report was sent out from Charlotte that Bishop A. Coke Smith changed his residence from that city to Norfolk because two ministers who aspired to election to the Bishopric three years hence thought his residence in this state would lessen their chances of election. In a letter to the Charlotte Chronicle Bishop Smith denies this report and says no such motive prompted his removal.

Within the past week this paper has printed on its society page five separate announcements of North Carolina folks going to Europe to spend the summer. Are we getting rich or what prompts us to go abroad!—News and Observer.

Are we getting rich, or is it no longer fashionable to cut and run for Canadian tall timber?

"Government is best when it is nearest to the people," says the book on the science of political economy. Provided that the people to whom government is nearest are honest, which has not been the case at the fountain head for some time.

It has been discovered that there are four times as many men who stammer as women ditto. Now some sour chap is due to observe that it is because women do not stop talking long enough to stammer.

We knew it had to come. A clairvoyant predicted the assassination of the Servian king and queen. Unfortunately the clairvoyant forgot to say anything about it until the tragedy was a week old.

There's no use trying to do all the business, says Ad-Art, but there's no use sitting still and letting the other fellow creep into the business that really belongs to you.

Probably E. Skinker Blackburn thinks he can scrap his way to another nomination and election. He is one of North Carolina's standing afflictions.

Several North Carolina distilleries are being moved into Virginia. The Old Dominion is due to have mental anguish grievances against somebody.

The Dunn Guide is one year old. We extend congratulations and best wishes to Bro. Pittman and his handsome and promising youngster.

Our friend Thad Manning is now tax collector of Henderson. While he deserves higher things he will be true to himself in any position in which he is placed.

A magazine article is headed "How to See Roosevelt." We would like to see him walking back to Oyster Bay with his trunk under his arm.

The indications are that North Carolina's 30 years prisoner is making a grand-stand play for the insane asylum.

Prince Peter accepts the Servian throne. For the time being Ono is distanced.

Mecklenburg county wants to be made a separate judicial district, on account of the congestion of the court docket. This is not an enviable record, but if Mecklenburg really needs a judge all to itself it ought to have one.

The order of the army is that "no uniforms will be permitted in saloons." Now if the government will offer an amendment reading "no saloons will be permitted, in the country," we'll have a real issue.

The Wilmington Messenger says the two-thirds majority rule will bar Cleveland's way to the nomination. From this distance it appears that the Old Man will put up the bars himself.

Charlotte comes in for more notoriety over a lawsuit between two citizens for the possession of a hen. What Charlotte fails to get is barely worth having.

As the recent floods, fires and cyclones have not been attributed to Cleveland's second administration, they were probably due to nature.

The business office of the Durham Herald was robbed of about \$35 Sunday night. Another blow to North Carolina's exhibit at St. Louis.

What is the matter with our old friend the fake mushroom fungus? It appears that he has not registered at the undertaker's this season.

President Roosevelt's salary is 40 cents a minute. If he was paid only for the actual time he works he would starve to death.

If Judge Boyd is successful in securing a pardon for Pulliam, he ought to be made to serve out Pulliam's sentence.

Those Servian soldiers who killed the king and queen acted almost as disgracefully about it as an Indiana lynching brigade.

With Jesse Speight and Bob Jeffress on the Liverpool market the home fellows may as well put up the shutters.

It is extremely kind of the administration to clean up the house for the new folks who hope to live there soon.

Another horse has been presented to the president. But then the president soon rides one horse to death.

Jett, the Kentucky feud leader, says he is confident of acquittal, and the public will probably agree with him.

The cutting off of rural mail routes may be for the purpose of removing unfair competition with Carnegie libraries.

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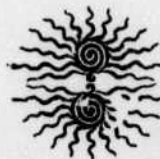
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Men's Summer Oxfords.

You are neglecting the first principle of Summer comfort if you fail to wear low shoes. Guess we make more profit on high shoes than on low, but in summer, with low shoes, we make more friends.

Smartness and comfort combined—the very swiftest of the new shapes are always here—a little in advance of their general appearance.

Patent Kid and Patent Leather, Ideal Kid and Vici Kid. Some new toes and lasts. Money back if anything goes wrong.



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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.

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.

NEWS NOTES FROM WINTERVILLE.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., June 17. Editor of the REFLECTOR and Prof. W. H. Ragsdale, of Greenville, were here yesterday on business. Young Jennings Ragsdale also accompanied them.

Jason Joyner, of Farmville, was here yesterday and went away happier because he carried with him and rode in a brand new Hunsucker buggy.

J. M. Blow, Esq., spent Monday in Greenville.

Quite a number of our young people attended the quarterly meeting at Red Banks church Sunday and report a fine time. Some of our friends may be tired of seeing and hearing so much about Handy trucks, if so it is because they have not seen and used the trucks themselves. Religion also seems dull and serious a mere repetition to men who know nothing of it's worth. You can easily refrain from reading about them, but it is not such an easy matter to keep from hearing about them when every farmer you meet who has seen and used them wants to tell you of it the first thing. Here's what they say: "Don't matter whether you have a good or poor crop or whether tobacco sells for a high or low price, they will pay for themselves the first year.—A. G. Cox Mfg. Co."

Who can beat this? J. R. Cooper showed us a radish measuring 14 in. in length, 7 1/2 in. in circumference and 3 in. in diameter. Dr. Joseph Dixon was in town yesterday afternoon seeing about some orders he has with Hunsucker, A. G. Cox Mfg. Co's buggy man.

Some tobacco flues have ears and some have not. Those made by A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. have and when a set is all wired together (the wires are passed through the ears) there is no coming apart. The man who has had a barn burned for lack of this precaution can appreciate its worth.

Mrs. Azor Ellis, from near Ayden, was visiting P. H. Kittrell here Saturday.

Miss Annie Joyner, of Portsmouth, is spending some time with Miss Bertha Dawson and sisters here.

It would be interesting for those who have not done so to visit the factory here and see what kind of turning has to be done to turn out about 50 Handy trucks per day. The flues are made in another building.

At the mission meeting Sunday night interesting papers were read by Misses Annie Stox and Laura Cox. Short discussions followed by A. G. and J. D. Cox.

Watch the REFLECTOR. Winterville is neither dead nor asleep.

Good Yield.

G. L. Moore, of Bethel township, tells us he dug 80 barrels per acre on two acres of potatoes this season and now has a nice crop of cotton on the same land. That is farming right.

Some men are too busy to make friends and some are too lazy to make enemies.

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.

Auto Gone. K. Greene has sold his automobile. He said the ladies were so afraid to go out driving when his machine was on the street that he decided to let it go.

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.

Just because a man suffers from boils is no indication that he is a lobster.

D 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.

Have you visited the art studio of R. T. Evans, on Dickinson avenue, lately? If not you ought to go there, just to look for nothing else. He is turning out some of the handsomest work ever done in Greenville and it will compare favorably with that of any city photographer. He makes all sizes of photographs, in any style and is having a large patronage. He is getting to the front in the photographers' profession.

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BETHEL ITEMS.

BETHEL, N. C., June 17, 1903. W. W. Thomas bought a 14-months' old calf from G. G. Whitehurst, that dressed 405 lbs. That is the kind of beef that Thomas handles.

Mrs. Mattie Swann, of Plymouth, came up Saturday to visit her father, W. J. Rollins, and returned Sunday.

Dr. G. F. Thigpen, of Mildred, was in town Monday prospecting for a place to locate. He tells the writer he thinks of locating here. We would gladly welcome him in our town.

T. G. Britton is very sick. We hope he will soon be out again.

J. R. Ward, of Everetts, spent Sunday in town.

M. G. Bullock is very sick. Mrs. J. W. Carson spent Sunday in the country.

J. C. Taylor & Bro. are having their store on Main street repaired. It is rumored after the completion up stairs it will be sold to the Odd Fellows and Masons for a hall.

Miss Mollie Bryan, of Winterville, is here visiting friends and relatives.

W. G. Lamb, of Williamston, was in town Monday on business. K. J. W. Carson is very sick with rheumatism.

T. A. Carson celebrated his and his two children's birthday Tuesday, as they are all June bugs, with a fine barbecue and trimmings. Those present were as follows: Col. N. M. Hammond, Jesse W. Carson, R. J. W. Carson, R. J. Grimes, G. W. Howard and wife, Charley Whitehurst, W. G. Bullock, J. W. Thomas, Cortez Barnhill, Rev. J. E. Hocutt, Robert Staton, Henry Urquhart, M. G. Ford and T. L. Britton. They had a good time and extended many thanks to Mr. Carson and children. W. H. Britton and wife left Wednesday morning for Rocky Mount to spend a few days with their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Wynn.

S. T. Carson, as a lucky man, has just fallen heir to two thousand dollars by holding an insurance policy on Prof. Sherrill's wife. She taught school here last spring.

Miss Maggie Peck, of Robersonville, is visiting friends in and around Bethel.

D. C. Moore came over Tuesday on business. His many friends were glad to greet him at his old home. He returned Wednesday to Greenville.

J. N. Andrews, of Robersonville, came up this morning to visit his sick mother. He left here for Greenville to take a position with the Atlantic Coast Line.

Jesse W. Carson had roasting ear corn today, the first of the season.

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S. M. Schultz.

Wholesale and retail Grocer and Furniture Dealer. Cash paid for Hides, Fur, Cotton Seed, Oil Barrels, Turkeys, Eggs, etc. Bedsteads, Mattresses, Oak Suits, Bar by Carriages, Go-Carts, Parlor suits, Tables, Lounges, Safes, P. Lorillard and Gail & Ax Suits, High Life Tobacco, Key West Cigars, Henry George Cigar, Canned Cherries, Peaches, Apples, Pine Apples, Syrup, Jelly, Milk, Flour Sugar, Coffee, Meat, Soap, Lye, Magic Food, Matches, Oil, Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls, Garden Seeds, Oranges, Apples, Nuts, Candies, Dried Apples, Peaches, Prunes, Currants, Raisins, Glass Ware, Cakes and Crackers, Macaroni, Cheese, Best Butter, New Royal Sewing Machines, and numerous other goods. Quality and Quantity. Cheap for cash. Com to see me.

S. M. Schultz.

When the baseball umpire feels that all the world is against him he ought to be thankful he isn't a judge at a prize baby show.

JUST ONE WORD that word is

Tutt's, it means to Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills and NERVOUS HEALTH.

Are you constipated? Troubled with indigestion? Sick headache? Vertigo? Bilious? Insomnia?

ANY of these symptoms and many others indicate infection of the LIVER.

You Need

Tutt's Pills Take No Substitute.

GRADED SCHOOL MATTERS.

Prof. W. B. Dove Elected Superintendent

The board of trustees of the graded school held a meeting Monday afternoon to consider matters in connection with the school.

An agreement was entered into between the trustees and the county board of education by which the public school building for the colored race, situated just west of town, is transferred to the trustees to be used for the graded school for that race.

A committee was appointed to go before the board of aldermen and ask for the levying of a tax sufficient to meet the running expenses of the school.

Prof. W. B. Dove, of Reidville, was elected superintendent of the graded schools at a salary of \$1,000

Marriage Licenses

Register of Deeds R. Williams issued licenses last week to the following parties:

WHITE

C. F. Farrar and Eva N. Phillips.

COLORED

Joyner Hardy and Minnie Daniel.

WANTED: 50 MEN AND WOMEN.

To take Advantage of Special Offer Made by Jno. L. Wooten.

Jno. L. Wooten, the enterprising druggist, is advertising today for fifty men and women to take advantage of the special half price offer he is making on Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia, and get a fifty cent package at half price, 25 cents.

So positive is he of the remarkable power of this specific to cure these diseases, as well as sick headache and liver troubles, that he agrees to refund the money to any customer whom this medicine does not quickly relieve and cure.

With Dr. Howard's specific in hand, you can eat what you want and have no fear of ill consequences. It strengthens the stomach, gives perfect digestion, regulates the bowels, creates an appetite, and makes life worth the living.

This is an unusual opportunity to obtain 60 doses of the best medicine ever made for half its regular price, with the personal guarantee of a well known business man to refund the money if it does not give satisfaction.

If you cannot call at Jno. L. Wooten's store today, send him 25 cents by mail, and he will send you a package, promptly, charges paid.

He has been able to secure only a limited supply of the specific, so great is the demand, and you should not delay taking advantage of the liberal offer he is making this week.

License taxes

Sheriff Harrington gives notice to persons subject to license taxes to call on him at once. All licensees should look over the list and see if they are subject to license

AYDEN ITEMS.

(Continued from 3rd page.)

satisfaction that man is an animal too often so. He wants to know if a beautiful young woman who gives a man the "marble heart" is guilty of a violation of law. Not knowing which side of the case I am to hear this question is respectfully referred to the Greenville lawyers.

Mrs. J. C. Gardner left this morning for Darlington, S. C., on a visit to Mrs. A. T. Hill, formerly Miss Nita May, of Maple Cross.

Miss Helen Cox is spending this week at Mr. R. A. Darden's in Greenville county, visiting her little friends, Misses Josie and Manie Darden.

Ayden is ever resourceful. Ed. Lyons traded a pony today for a razor-back hog. Bring any old thing you have to Ayden and you can sell it. We're after business.

No man shall go away unsatisfied. The regular meeting of the town commissioners tonight. Business of importance is to be considered. We'll report in full later.

Some of the people are applauding, some are complaining at the assessment of their property for taxation. J. J. Stokes, J. D. Cox and H. Cannon are the assessors and June is the month. They were here today. Here is the view we should take. If the valuation is fair, just, honest and unprejudiced and applied to every individual, rich or poor, then they are doing their duty as sworn.

All any fair minded man can ask is an honest assessment for no honest man wants to evade or shirk a public duty. So far I see no just cause for complaint. Now make no mistake, whether private or public, pay its full share and no one will complain.

The burden is on the taxpayer, owner and the honest right. "Where much is given much is expected."

Sheriff Harris, Thursday, served papers on Dr. J. M. Baker citing him to appear at the next term of the Superior court to answer to the complaint which Mrs. Ada M. Bass, as executrix, will make against him for damages for the killing of her husband. As the complaint has not been filed the amount of damages that will be claimed cannot be stated.

That salt may open up the Bass. Bacteriophage in all its phases. —Tarboro Southern.

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

NOTICE

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J. B. Tagwell, a young man of Farmville, was among those who obtained license last week from the State Board of Pharmacy.

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. For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. Its guarantee by Wooten's Drug Store.

During the last three years twenty-two millionaires have died in England. Their average age is seventy-five years.

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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.....7:40 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	" Scott's Neck.....8:40 a. m.	" 2.75

M. M. SAULS, Ayden.

Jim Tillman says he cannot get justice in Columbia. Justice ought to be the last thing he should hanker for.

It really seems as if some foolish Pandora had opened the ice-chest and allowed this June weather to escape.

Hair down the back is now the Newport fashion. Drop stitch hosiery takes a lower place.

"Austria stands sponsor for the peace of Serbia." Well, Austria must have gone fishing last week.

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Shall it be of Brick or Wood? That is the Question.

EDITOR REFLECTOR:

In Saturday's paper you say, "We hear it talked that some members of the board of school trustees are in favor of erecting a wooden building for the graded school. THE REFLECTOR believes it would be a serious mistake to have such a building built of wood and if the trustees have such in contemplation we hope they will change their plans and put up a brick house instead."

The above extract is from Saturday's REFLECTOR and it reads like you thought the trustees had determined on a wood building as a matter of choice and not from a matter of necessity. Such is not the case. I do not think there is a man on the board who would not prefer a brick building. The situation is simply this: We are trustees of a sacred public trust, we are charged with certain public duties. The sum of \$10,000 has been placed in our hands with which to meet and discharge the duty of erecting and equipping the necessary buildings for the graded schools for the two races.

Of this sum we must set apart at least \$1,000 for heating and ventilating the buildings for the whites, and this is true whether it be of wood or brick. We must also set apart at least \$1,000 for the furniture and other equipments for the white school building. We must also set a part at least \$1,000 for the enlargement and repairs to the colored school buildings.

This leaves us but \$7,000 to put into buildings for the white children. Out of this we must pay the charges of the architect, the commissions of the treasurer, &c., which will leave us about \$6,500 for the building.

We must put up a building of sufficient dimension and capacity to accommodate the white children of the graded school district. It will not do to put up one of only capacity to accommodate a part of the children in order to get a brick building. We have gone far enough in our investigations to know we can put up such a building out of wood with the funds we have in hand and that we cannot put it up of brick. The architect and the contractor tell us that a brick building costs about one third more than a wooden building. That is to say, that if a wooden building costs \$6,500 the same building in brick will cost about \$8,500. We have the \$6,500. We have not the \$8,500. If we had the \$8,500 we would all be for brick.

We are short \$2,000. How can we get it? Will you or some one else tell us?

Do you say borrow it? Then, I reply, two questions arise. 1st. Have we the authority to do so? 2nd. If we have the authority to borrow is it wise to do it? For one I am anxious that the management and work of the school shall be such as to silence all opposition. Will going in debt tend to bring about this end?

I can suggest one way in which the needed two thousand dollars can be obtained. The town charter gives the board of aldermen power to condemn property for streets, side-walks, &c., but it requires the town to pay for it. The town has no title to the streets and side-walks in front of the old academy. It has never condemned it. The deed to the trustees of Pitt academy includes these streets and side-walks. The boundaries

of the academy property extend to the line of the Alfred Forbes property on the east side of the street, so that the legal title to the street is in the trustees of the academy.

When Forbestown began to build up people began to cross the academy grounds and then Evans street was opened across these grounds simply by working them and not by any condemnation proceedings and no compensation has ever been made to the trustees. The only title the town has to the street either legal or equitable is such as it has acquired by user. Now if the board of aldermen will appropriate out of its funds on hand the sum of \$1,000 to the board of trustees as compensation for the property taken we will have half of the needed sum to erect a brick building. I know such an appropriation would be legal and I believe it would be wise.

Then if the incoming board of aldermen will make the tax on liquor license \$350—\$150 to the town for general purposes now—\$100 to help erect the school building and \$100 to help run the school, this will give us another \$1,000. Now with the two thousand dollars derived from these two sources we can change from a wood to a brick building. So it is in the power of the out going and the in-coming board of aldermen to enable the board of trustees of the Graded school to erect a nice brick building. Or if the board of aldermen would have a conference they might come to our help. The limit in the charter for liquor business is \$500. In some towns it is \$1,000. If the incoming board would make the tax say \$400—\$150 to go to the erection of the buildings and the out going board would appropriate \$500 for the property taken this would raise the necessary \$2,000. Or if the incoming board choose to go to the limit that alone would be sufficient. Now will those who so strongly advocate a brick building interview the two boards of aldermen and see if some agreement cannot be reached by which the needed \$2,000 can be had, or suggest some other plan to get it other than borrowing it. I am sure the board of trustees would gladly change to a brick building if some one will open the way to them that does not require them to go in debt. We meet on the 25th to let the building to contract and I think I voice the sentiment of the board when I say it would delight us if the citizens would take the matter up and in some way provide us with the money to contract for a brick building.

THOS. J. JARVIS.

The Servians may build a monarchy, but never a republic upon soil saturated by blood spilled by assassins.

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If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the address of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

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Clearance sales and bargain lots in the seasonable summer fabrics will be featured this year, as in the past, all through the months of June and July. The people have found out by experience that we are headquarters in merchantable matters and dictate prices always. It is a paying pleasure to please our patrons. Some very special offers will be made and added to during these months.

Watch the "ad." changes. They will follow in rapid succession. We never carry over goods, so it will pay you to keep posted by reading our offerings.

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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. Cover more surface with less labor than any other, costs no more.

IN ONE SUMMER

one of our Refrigerators will save you the amount of its 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.

FARMVILLE ITEMS.

FARMVILLE, N. C., June 17, 1903. Miss Fannie Hardee, of Ormondsville, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. B. Pollard.

Miss Rosa L. Moore spent several days in the country with Miss Mary Meye last week.

Lyman Joyner, of Kinston, is visiting his grandfather, W. G. Lang, and other relatives.

C. S. and T. R. Eagles, of Saratoga, were here Sunday visiting friends.

Miss Hannah Hardee, accompanied by Little Miss Fannie Meye, is visiting Mrs. Marion Tucker, in Norfolk.

Miss Nannie Meye Lang, who has been attending the deaf and dumb school at Morganton, returned home last Wednesday.

We are very glad to have Joseph N. Moore with us again. He returned from Chapel Hill last Wednesday, where he has finished his course of medicine. We wish him much success and prosperity.

Mrs. Udey, accompanied by her daughter and little son, of Benson, are visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. H. Bain.

Miss Alice Hines left Saturday for Chapel Hill, where she will attend the summer school.

Miss Ada L. Tyson returned from Wilson Monday, where she has been teaching in the graded school.

Miss Mary Smith, of Greenville, who has been visiting friends and relatives, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Davis, who were married June 3rd, returned home Saturday afternoon from their bridal trip to New York and other points. We wish to congratulate them and hope their life may be long and happy and full of sunshine.

Mrs. Lenuel DeBerry, of Bath, was in town visiting Mrs. S. M. Albright Saturday. She is now at Mrs. Harriet W. Bynum's.

ROSA L. MOORE.

RENTON ITEMS.

RENTON N. C., June 17, 1903. Fred and Edd Beaman, of Snow Hill, were in the neighborhood Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Smith and daughter, Miss Mary, spent Sunday with Mrs. Charles McGlohon.

Misses Annie and Myrtle McGlohon spent Saturday and Sunday near Bethel.

We are glad to see Charles McGlohon able to be out again.

Mrs. L. A. Worthington is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Worthington spent Sunday in the neighborhood.

E. D. Braxton went to Greenville Monday.

Mrs. Lonzo McGlohon left Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Malone Tucker, near Greenville.

E. E. Dail went to Vanceboro yesterday.

C. H. Langston went to Greenville Saturday.

Jerome and Herman McGlohon spent Saturday and Sunday near Bethel.

Mrs. Bennett Speight and daughter, Miss Anna, attended church at Red Banks Sunday.

Alonzo Thomas and Archie Tripp, of Ayden, attended Sunday School at Bethany Sunday afternoon.

Levi Forelines happened to the sad accident of getting his leg broke Monday. He was kicked by his mule.

Most of us believe in eternal punishment—for our enemies.

Cheerfulness must be cultivated, but the seeds of discontent will grow in any soil.

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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, Dainties, etc. We have just received another large lot of those beautiful ladies are so anxious for. We refer to the

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MASONS' ANNUAL MEETING.

Election of Officers for Ensuing Year. Greenville Lodge No 284 met in annual communication at 10:30 o'clock this morning, the attendance being very large.

The report of the secretary showed that 11 members were added during the year and the total is now 101.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

R. Williams, W. M.
F. C. Harding, S. W.
J. J. Harrington, J. W.
W. B. Wilson, Treas.
Wiley Brown, Sec.

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	15
"—ham	12@12 1/2
"—sides	11 1/2@12 1/2
"—shoulders	10 1/2
Pork	8 1/2@12 1/2
Lard	65@60
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	60@60
Peas	90@1.00
Potatoes—Irish—bushel	70
Potatoes—sweet	25@30
Butter	30@35
Duck	30
Hens—per head	15@25
Broilers	12 1/2
Eggs	6
Turkeys—per lb	35@40
Feathers—new	10
Hides—dry—per lb.	5
"—green—per lb	4 1/2
Tallow	11.25
Fodder	11.25
Hay	11.25
Beeswax	30@25

An invitation was accepted to attend a Masonic celebration at Kinston on the 26th. Greenville Lodge will attend in a body and will have a special train to go over early that morning and return after the exercises at night. The officers of several visiting lodges at Kinston that day will be publicly installed by the Grand Lodge.

If all women are riddles the plainer they are the more readily men give them up.

It's generally the lazy chap who feels that he is too good for his job.

For Sale—One 40-saw Brown cotton Gin and Condenser and one Brooks Press. B. F. PATRICK.

NOTICE.

To All School Districts:—The meetings of the board of education have been changed by law to the first instead of the second Mondays. The next meeting will be held on the first Monday in July, being the 6th day. At this meeting the committee for each district in the county will be appointed. This is an important matter, and the board would like to advise with you in reference to these appointments. If any changes are necessary or desired you should appear before the board on the above named date. If there is any district in the county in which a house needs to be built or repairs made exceeding \$25 this fact must be reported to the board at this meeting, or the matter cannot be attended to during the entire year. Those interested in education in any district would do well to heed this notice if they desire that their requests should receive the attention of the board.

W. H. RAGSDALE,
County Supt. Schools.
P. S.—All accounts must be presented for approval and payment on or before June 30th, or they cannot be collected.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR.

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PAYNE IS AN INGLORIOUS QUITTER.

HUSHES UP CHARGES AGAINST PERRY S. HEATH.

P. M. G. FAILS TO MAKE GOOD.

Says He Was Guilty Only of Indiscretions and Drags McKinley in.

Washington, June 19.—Postmaster General Payne made the amazing statement today that no further action will be taken with reference to the alleged wrong doings of former First Assistant Postmaster General Perry S. Heath.

The charge of abuse of political and official power laid at Heath's door by Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristol will be laid aside, and what is more, there will be no investigation of his record while first assistant postmaster general.

The excuse offered by the postmaster general for dropping the Heath case is that it is considered that Heath has done nothing for which the law can reach him, and that he was only guilty of indiscretion. This is Payne's excuse today. Yesterday he advanced the miserable plea that the alleged wrong doings were charged against the administration of the late President McKinley, and that since he is dead there is nothing for this administration to do.

The effort to drag the name of the dead president into the shameful affair is treated with contempt on all sides.

The belief is almost universal in Washington that Heath's high position in the republican organization has saved him from being brought to account for his gross misfeasances and malfeasances in office.

He is secretary of the republican national executive committee, of which Payne is vice-president, and there is a strong personal and political friendship between the two.

Excursion to Kinston.

An excursion will be run from Greenville to Kinston next Friday 26th, on the occasion of the Masonic celebration at Kinston. The fare for the round trip from Greenville or Winterville will be 75 cents, from Ayden 60 cents, from Grifton 35 cents. Train leaves Greenville at 8:30 a. m. Every body go and have a good time.

Children's Party.

Miss Mary Shelburn and brother, Lee, children of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shelburn, gave a party Friday night to their little friends. There was a large attendance and all had charming time.

A SURPRISE AT WILSON.

Gil Ward Alone to be Tried for Murder in First Degree.

Wilson, June 19.—After court opened this morning the solicitor made the statement that only one of the defendants in the Jones murder case, Gill Ward, would be tried for murder in the first degree, and that a verdict of murder in the second degree would be asked for against Allen, Rich, Whitley and Morgan.

This move of the prosecution took the defense by surprise. A continuance was immediately asked on the ground of a change in the charge. The motion was overruled and the work of securing a jury taken up.

At the adjournment of court for dinner only four names had been chosen and 100 men of the special venire examined.

CANNOT SPARE BOOKER T.

Teddy Doesn't Want His Colored Friend to Go to South Africa.

Washington, June 18.—Booker T. Washington arrived in this city today and was immediately closeted with the president, who greeted him warmly.

It transpires that Washington has received an invitation from Lord Gray, of the British house of lords, and connected with the great South African company, to go to South Africa and make a study of conditions in English territory, especially as they relate to the African race. The negro teacher came to consult the president as to the proper course regarding the proposition. President Roosevelt would not listen to Booker's even thinking of accepting the invitation, telling him that his time and talents were too valuable for the education of the colored race in this country for him to leave this country for the length of time which the invitation contemplates.

When asked about the offer today Washington admitted that he had received a proposition from Lord Gray and W. T. Stead, the famous English publicist, to go to South Africa and make a report of his views and observations, first to the South African company and second to the English government.

Washington has assured the president that he will not accept the offer.

Recognition Withheld.

Washington, June 20.—Until the new Serbian monarchy has been firmly and formally established, the United States government will adopt no measure toward entering into diplomatic relations with it. John B. Jackson, who was appointed United States minister to Greece, Roumania and Servia, is now at Belgrade, but the credentials which he bears are null and void, as they accredit him to the late King Alexander. To secure recognition of the existence of diplomatic relations between the two governments it would be necessary for him to present new letters of credentials to King Peter Karageorgievitch.

GROVER IS WRATHY.

Says Newspaper Correspondent Did Not Treat Him Right.

Princeton, N. J., June 19.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland, when informed of the alleged interview with him as published by George M. Bailey, Washington correspondent of the Galveston News, and copied by some New York dailies, expressed surprise over it and was indignant after reading the full account of the conversation as given by Bailey. He declined to discuss the interview part by part but unhesitatingly gave out for publication a statement which not only denies that the conversation was held with the understanding that it was to be published in Bailey's paper but also states that it is grossly inaccurate and that some of the statements are without any foundation.

A North Carolina Way

The following is from The Greenville REFLECTOR.

"There will be a meeting of the board of trustees of the graded school at the office of Jarvis & Blow Monday June 15th, 1903, at 3:30 o'clock, p. m. * * * * *

A full meeting is requested.

"THOS. J. JARVIS,"

"Chairman."

Thos. J. Jarvis has been governor of his state and a senator of the United States. But when the circle of his influence diminishes, he wisely adapts himself to his limitations, and does with his might what his hands find to do—in the present instance it is serving as chairman of the board of trustees of the graded school in his town. This is a North Carolina way. Nathaniel Macon, Badger and Mangum, if we remember aright, were active in forwarding neighborhood and local interests after their retirement from public life at Washington.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Burglar Kills Policeman.

New Rochelle, N. Y., June 20.—Policeman Maurice Ahearn was murdered early this morning by a supposed burglar whom he countered coming out of Rochelle park, a fine residence section of that city, carrying a bag on his back. The burglar, after killing Ahearn, riddled his body with bullets.

A Grand Stand Play.

Washington, June 20.—When the pending investigation of the affairs of the postoffice shall have been completed, a full report of it will be made to President Roosevelt by the postmaster general. It is understood to be the present intention of the president to make the report public, accompanying it with a statement of his own, reviewing the proceedings and making such comments upon it as he may deem advisable.

N. and I. College.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Normal and Industrial at Greensboro. The past year was one of marked progress in the history of the college, the enrollment reaching 494 exclusive of the practice and observation school, which numbered 366.

LAST NIGHT'S STORM.

Wind, Rain and Hail Cause Much Damage.

A terrific rain storm, accompanied by some hail and wind, struck this section Friday evening about 6:30 o'clock. The rain came in torrents, hail pelted thick and fast, and for a few minutes the wind blew a perfect gale. Greenville has not had such a drenching in a long time. Owing to the bad system of working the streets that has prevailed here—the continued throwing of dirt out in the streets until they have been raised higher than the sidewalk—the drains could not take off the surplus water and the result was it swept right over the sidewalks and in some instances store floors were flooded. From the same cause yards and lots in various parts were deluged for the time being. The wind broke many branches from trees.

The hail did much damage to crops in various parts of the county. It was worse in that section south of the river between Falkland and Greenville, where many tobacco crops were almost destroyed. In portions of Beaver Dam township and also near Galloway's cross roads there were spots where much damage was done. There was some hail on the north side of the river and some east of town on the south side but did not do much damage. Taken all together the loss in the county is quite large.

A special to THE REFLECTOR says farmers in the vicinity of Nashville, Nash county, suffered terrible loss, the entire destruction of cotton and tobacco crops being reported.—Daily Reflector, 26th.

Marriage Licenses

Register of Deeds R. Williams issued licenses last week to the following parties:

WHITE

Fred Buhman and Clara Craft, W. R. Dupree and Emma J. Williams

COLORED

Sammie Gholson and Winnie Eppo, Sim Philpot and Elnor Wilkins

Died.

The wife of Mr. Joseph Tripp, about 4 miles from town, died Saturday and the funeral took place Sunday afternoon. She was an excellent woman.

Bookkeeper Arrested.

New York, June 20.—Frank C. Jappe, cashier and book-keeper for the Frank Leslie Publishing Company, was arrested today charged with robbing the company of about \$10,000. Jappe has been employed by the company for 14 years.

Visiting Minister.

Rev. S. F. Conrad, field editor of the North Carolina Baptist, published at Fayetteville, spent Sunday and today here. He occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday morning and night and preached two excellent sermons.

A VOICE FROM THE PAST.

The Wise Man of Princeton Has Buried His Boom.

Princeton, N. J., June 18.—George M. Bailey, the Washington correspondent of the Galveston News, sends the following dispatch to his paper tonight:

"The man who knows more about the desires and ambitions of Grover Cleveland than anybody else in the world, utterly repudiates the suggestion that the ex-president is trimming his sails for another experience with the presidency. That man is Cleveland himself."

"It is perfectly absurd," said Mr. Cleveland to the journalist, "to suppose for an instant that I have any desire to re-enter public life, nor have I even remotely entertained the thought of it since I left Washington over six years ago. The matter is as far from any thoughts as it was in 1896, and all must admit it was not within my hearing or sight then. I have no higher aspirations than to pass my days in peace, with my family around me, taking no part in politics which any private citizen cannot with the utmost propriety take."

CHILDREN'S DAY EXERCISES.

Exercises at the Methodist Church.

Sunday night in the Methodist church was the occasion of children's day exercises. A large audience was present and the following interesting program was rendered:

Song—"My Country 'Tis of Thee."

Prayer—Rev. H. M. Eure.

Song—"Trust And Obey."

Reading—19th Psalm.

Recitation—"Be careful what you say," Miss Julia Harris.

Song—"Keep Step."

Motto Exercises—"Jesus," Five little girls.

Song—"When The Roll is Called Up Yonder."

Recitation—"I am needed," Edward Hearne.

Responsive Reading—"Filial Love."

Recitation—"What shall I do," Six little girls.

Song—"I Cannot Drift."

Recitation—"Throwing Kisses," Miss Nina Harris.

Recitation—"That Line Fence," Miss Eula Chromatic.

Recitation—"Child's Evening Prayer," Miss Hilda Critcher.

Song—"Just Lean Upon Jesus."

Recitation—"My Little Baby Sister," Miss Daisy Laughinghouse.

Recitation—"A Mite Song," Miss Sadie Exum.

Collection.

Song—"Coronation."

Benediction.

The children were drilled by Mrs. G. E. Harris and Mrs. Wiley Brown and the excellence with which the program was rendered proves how thoroughly the ladies performed their part. Music was by Miss Mamie Haskett at the organ and Miss Ina Allen on the violin.

True happiness consists of not wanting the things you can't get.