

# Ricks & Wilkinson

## THE GREAT

# June and July

## Sale

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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# 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.

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

### IN ONE SUMMER

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

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

### PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

MONDAY, JUNE 22th.

Mrs. C. T. Munford is sick.  
Julius Sugg returned to Kinston Saturday evening.

B. T. Baily showed the first ripe tomatoes Saturday.

E. Lang, of Grifton, was here today.

O. L. Joyner went to Raleigh today.

Allen Warren left this morning for Conetoe.

T. H. Tyson went to Norfolk today.

Arch Wooten returned to Kinston Saturday evening.

J. R. Davenport, of Pactolus, was here today.

B. F. Manning and Rowan Cooper, of Winterville, were in town today.

Mrs. L. T. Smallwood and Miss Ada Hardee left this morning for a visit to Hertford.

Miss Carrie Sparger, of Mt. Airy, arrived Saturday evening to visit Miss Sudie Harding.

Mrs. Z. T. Vincent and daughter, Miss Elsie, left this morning for Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Moore and little son left this morning for Wrightsville.

Misses Mamie and Mattie Jenkins, of Wilson, arrived Saturday evening to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming and little son, Daphron, went to Grifton Saturday evening and returned this morning.

Lyman Joyner, of Kinston, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this county, returned home Saturday evening.

Drs. D. L. James and R. L. Carr returned Saturday evening from Winston where they have been attending the North Carolina Dental convention.

H. W. Whedbee, J. L. Fleming and H. A. White returned Saturday evening from Wilmington, where they attended the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias.

The girl in the case knows a man's in love long before he tumbles to the fact.

Cucumbers, college graduates and numerous other green things are now in the market.

It is sometimes easier to apologize than to explain how you happened to acquire that black eye.

### 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	11 1/2@13 1/4
—sides	11 1/2@12 1/4
—shoulders	10 1/2@11 1/4
Pork	10 1/2@11 1/4
Lard	8 1/2@12 1/4
Onions—32 lbs per bushel	65@60
Pears	60@80
Potatoes—Irish—bushel	1.00@1.20
Potatoes—sweet	10
Butter	25@30
Duck	20@25
Hens—per head	30
Broilers	15@25
Eggs	12 1/2
Turkeys—per lb	35
Geese	35@40
Feathers—new	15
Hides—dry—per lb	15
—green—per lb	4 1/2
Tallow	\$1.25
Fodder	\$1.25
Hay	20@25
Beeswax	75@80
Meal	

### GREENVILLE'S GREAT DEPARTMENT STORE

## Summer Specialties

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

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

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

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

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

**Cluny and Antique Laces**  
Nothing prettier on the market. We carry the most complete line in Greenville.

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GREENVILLE'S GREAT DEPARTMENT STORE



If you are thirsty you can't over-look our Soda Water Fountain. The soda water consumed daily from our fountain during hot weather is enormous. The quantity sold is proof positive of its popularity. Your favorite kind is here, because we have all kinds.

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## DEEP GLOOM

### IN CAMP OF

## DOODLERS.

## J. WILEY SHOOK WILL

### PROBABLY WALK

## THE PLANK.

## WATTS BILL A BITTER DOSE.

## Chairman Rollins in Conference

Some of the Sore Ones

in Asheville.

Asheville, June 22.—Forebodings dark and dreadful hung like a pall over United States revenue circles here today. Men walked about the government building as though a curious prescience possessed them.

Thos. S. Rollins, chairman of the republican state committee, arrived from Marshall in response to a hurry-up message of distress, and with Revenue Agent A. C. Patterson went to the colonel's office and remained in consultation for some time.

The sleep-disturbing Watts bill has begun to get in its work, and the question that is asked in fear and trembling is—Who is to get it?

It becomes apparent that J. Wiley Shook will probably lose his official head, and it is morally certain that the fear of such an event is what brought the leaders together. A berth that is "just as good" will be made for Shook if such a thing can be accomplished by the powers that be, though it is admitted that no such place is in sight at present.

### PARDON FOR PULLIAM.

## This is the Way They "Turn the Rascals Out."

Washington, June 22.—It was learned today that President Roosevelt was much impressed with Judge Boyd's presentation of an application for the pardon of Lawrence B. Pulliam, convicted bank thief. Judge Boyd went over the entire case. The president sent a note to Attorney General Knox by Judge Boyd in which he stated that he thought that the mitigating circumstances were such that the usual rules governing such cases might be suspended by the government. Pulliam will in all probability secure a pardon, or at very least a reduction of sentence.

### Change of Venue for Tillman.

Columbia, S. C. June 24.—J. H. Tillman has secured a change of venue. Judge Townsend has not decided to which county he will send the case. Col. Craft for Tillman asked that the change be to Saluda. To this the prosecution made vigorous opposition.

## ALL IN JAIL.

### Wilson Defendants Surrendered by Their Bondsmen.

Wilson, June 22.—Today has been one of interesting developments in the murder trial now going on.

All of the five defendants on trial are in jail, having been surrendered by their bondsmen.

The bond of Lawrence Morgan which was \$2,500, has been raised by Judge Shaw to \$5,000.

W. W. Barnes, who turned state's evidence this afternoon, was also turned over to the sheriff and placed in jail. It was in evidence that he had previously made affidavit before S. A. Woodard to a state of facts entirely different from his testimony on the witness stand.

The news that Barnes had peached spread rapidly and the court room was packed with people who showed intense interest. The bondsmen of John Allen have delivered him to the sheriff and he has been remanded to jail, with two other defendants, Whitley and Eich.

A warrant was issued Monday night for Sid Davis, who is implicated in the murder.

The streets were alive with excitement when it became known that Barnes had turned state's evidence. Barnes was taken from the jail under a heavy guard of deputies and carried to his home, where a close watch is kept upon him, for fear of harm being done him on account of his action in giving the crime away.

### "Sipping Deadly Poison."

"Poisoned Pottage" was the subject upon which Rev. Dr. L. M. Zimmerman preached last evening at Christ Lutheran church. He said in part:

"The man or woman who thinks that there is pleasure in sin, sipping here and there of the deadly poison, partaking now and then of the poisoned pottage, must sooner or later reap a harvest of tears and remorse. I fear there is poison in much of the modern pottage that is being served to society. The multiplication of societies of the world, the fashionable card party, with its well-filled punch bowl and decanters, are in part a rival to much of the poisoned pottage that men are already partaking of, and in this respect women must be watchful lest they fall into the same temptation, and then will follow the overthrow of the sanctity of the home and family life.

"It is not an uncommon thing at many of the summer resorts to see young ladies drain the intoxicating cup with the same ease that many men indulge, and yet these are they who are to become future wives and mothers. I say there is danger of getting poison into the pottage, and our noble men and women, young and old, will do well to examine carefully into the general tendency of affairs, least unawares they get poison in the dish before them."—Baltimore Sun.

Every man is a fool at some period of his terrestrial career but fortunately he can't foretell the exact date.

## RIOTING IN RICHMOND.

### Street Car Strikers Seem to Have the Upper Hand.

Richmond, June 22.—Rioting began late this afternoon when the Passenger & Power company attempted to run cars with non-union men. Missiles of all kinds were thrown, several people were injured and great crowds gathered at the scene of trouble. So threatening was the attitude of the strikers and their sympathizers that the police advised against the installation of a service after nightfall. Conditions here are extremely serious, it having been demonstrated that the police force is insufficient. The street car company has men enough to operate a good service but will not attempt it unless ample protection is assured.

### The Fifteenth Amendment.

The Indian as, the original inhabitants of the land, who have never been enslaved and who would seem to have at least as good claims to American citizenship as the negroes, have received no consideration whatever, and are disfranchised in nearly every state. The Chinese, who are more intelligent than the negroes, have not only been denied citizenship, but have had the doors shut in their faces and live among us by sufferance, numbered and catalogued like so many ex-convicts. The Filipinos, whom we recently bought, have not been granted any rights, privileges or ballots as American citizens. Why should the black race be thus specially favored and considered, while the red, yellow and brown races have been treated on the theory that this is a white man's country, not intended to be ruled or governed in whole or in part by the dark races? The people of the United States are too practical to settle this question on sentimental grounds. The war amendments were the fruit of sectional bitterness and ignorance; and this mistake will never be made again. If the country, as a whole, ever takes up again the question of suffrage for the dark races, it will act, not with the passion and prejudice that begot the crime of 1868, but deliberately, intelligently and wisely, accepting anew the doctrine that each state is the best judge of its own suffrage and of its conditions and limitations necessary to protect it.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

### Work for the Fool Killer.

Chicago, June 24.—At the meeting of negroes held last night to protect against the lynching of the negro David Wyatt at Bellville, recently, Rev. T. H. Thomas, one of the speakers, advised his hearers that they should, if the hanging and burning of colored men is not stopped by the regular authorities, sell their coats and buy guns with which to defend themselves. Other speakers expressed similar sentiments and the negroes present were worked up to a high pitch of excitement.

### U. S. Snubs King Peter.

Washington, June 24.—John B. Jackson, United States minister to Serbia, withdrew from Belgrade in advance of King Peter's arrival. Notification to that effect has been received by the state department. Mr. Jackson is on his way to Athens, his residential post. In leaving Belgrade Mr. Jackson acted within the discretion given him by Secretary Hay to follow the example of the diplomatic party in the Serbian capital provided it was unanimous or practically so.

### Lorenz Family in the Toils.

Toledo, Ohio, June 24.—George B. Lorenz and his wife, Martha, who were indicted by the federal grand jury at Washington a few days ago in connection with the scandals in the postoffice department, were arrested here this morning. They were taken before a United States commissioner, where their attorney demanded the right to a preliminary hearing. It has been set for tomorrow afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz gave bond in the sum of \$5,000.

Pulliam will be pardon, but the man who accomplishes it should not be.

### The War in Richmond.

Richmond, Va., June 24.—Richmond has experienced a reign of terror today and tonight, the net result of which has been the more or less serious wounding of six men, the injury of several others and the utter defiance of all law.

So serious had the situation grown before the close of the day that the mayor determined to ask for more troops to supplement the 800 already on duty, and in the early hours of the morning five companies arrived here consisting of three from Norfolk and two from Newport News.

The bloodshed occurred early in the night just across the line of Henrico county. At that point strike sympathizers had been congregating all day and when darkness came they began to throw missiles at the passing cars. Finally in order to put a stop to this the guards employed by the car company opened fire upon the gang. It is proposed in the event the military are unable to cope with the mobs, to order out the fire department and turn on the hose.

### This Time It's a Democrat.

New York, June 24.—Edward H. Griggs, democratic ex-congressman and vice-president of the Empire State Surety Co., was indicted by the federal grand jury in Brooklyn today for his connection with the E. J. Broadt-Durt conspiracy, of Watertown, Wis., in the sale of automatic cashiers to the postoffice department while he was in congress. Four indictments were returned against Griggs.

### Galveston Launching Delayed.

Richmond, Va., June 24.—Owing to a break in the bank of the launching basin of the Trigg ship yards, the launching of the Galveston has been indefinitely postponed.

A negro and a Chinaman won the highest honors in the Yale Law school this year and New England is trying to solve the problem whether this is a compliment to the African and Mongolian races or a back-handed slap at the New England representatives of the white race.—Charlotte News.

A woman doesn't necessarily keep boarders just because she sometimes boards a train.

Marriage is a feast—and the soup is often more palatable than the dessert.

### TEN PAGES.

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## IN FIFTEEN FATHOMS

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We had gone to Bird Island, in the Arabian sea, in the trading brig Hope to fish for pearl oysters. One day as we were dragging the bottom in fifteen fathoms we came across what we believed to be a sunken hulk. The spot was about three miles off the island. Our divers could not descend to such a depth to make an inspection, and after two days spent in preparing tackle we sailed the brig out and anchored her near the spot.

It was three days before we got the breeze from the right quarter, but when it came we threw over our drag and sailed over the wreck. The grapnels caught her, and the ropes and chains stood the strain. We piled sail on the brig, but for ten minutes she heaved and tugged and was held fast.

Something had to give as the breeze freshened, and, to our great joy, the hulk was pulled out of her sandy bed and towed along the bottom behind us. We got her into thirty feet of water and within two cable's length of the beach and anchored her. The pearl divers then went down to make an examination. They reported her to be the hulk of an Arabian dhow which must have been in collision with another craft, as she was staved in on the port quarter.

What we wanted to get our find on the beach was a breeze from the north-west. It came after nearly a week of waiting, and the combined efforts of wind, current and tide brought the old hulk in at high water. She was one of the most curious sights a sailor ever clapped eyes on. From stem to stern she was a solid mass of shells. She was about ninety feet long, and when we came to dig down to the wood we found it almost as hard as iron. She had been rigged with two masts, the stumps of which stood up eight feet high. A few feet of bulwarks remained on either bow, but the rest of the deck had been swept clean. Our grapnels had caught in the hole which sunk her, else they would not have caught at all owing to the solid layer of shells.

If we had been supplied with powder we should have blown her up, but as we had none we had to do some hard work with pick and shovel. The interior seemed to be a solid cake of mud and sand, but we did not remove much of it until we had cleared the outside. After she had lain in the hot sun for three or four days she began to dry out, and the work of digging off the shells was much easier. There were six separate and distinct layers on her deck, and mixed with the bottom one we found three Arabian swords, two or three ancient muskets and a couple of axes.

The divers had given it as their opinion that she had been run into, but when we came to make a closer inspection of the holes in her quarter we concluded that she had been struck by a shell fired from some man-of-war. It had sent her to the bottom as quick as if she had been run into by a thousand ship. During the week we were freeing the hulk from her shell armor a close watch was kept on the beach, and we picked up coins to the value of about \$500, American money. Some of these were Arabian and some Persian.

When we had entirely cleared the decks we found the craft had but one hatchway, and that was amidships. We enlarged this and then rigged up a windlass and bucket to empty her as dirt is taken from a well. Every bucketful was carefully inspected as soon as dumped, but we found nothing more valuable than shells until well down to her keel. We couldn't make out what sort of cargo she carried until the shovels began to throw out human bones along with the sand. With the bones came iron shackles and other outfittings of a slave, and by and by we got down far enough to find that she had been fitted for a false deck and thus enabled to carry a double tier of slaves in a hold only six feet deep. We dug out of her old bones enough to account for at least fifty persons, and a surgeon who afterward examined some of them said they belonged to men and women of the negro race. In the fore-castle we found nothing except a couple of gun barrels and two earthen bowls, but in the cabin we had better luck.

In the last dirt we took out we found coins to the value of \$600. These were scattered about on the floor. Many had worked out and come ashore, and many were doubtless buried in the sands beyond recovery. We found a number of muskets and swords in the cabin, but as no bones were found there or in the fore-castle we argued that the crew must have got away in a small boat.

Six months later when we told our story at Cape Town we were referred to history to prove that the dhow had been fired on and sunk by H. M. S. Sovereign while forming one of the fleet to suppress the slave trade. The dhow had loaded part of a cargo of slaves on the Mozambique coast when driven off and pursued by the man-of-war. The chase lasted three or four days, and the dhow had finally thought to escape by running among the islands. When she went down her crew escaped to Bird Island and were afterward taken off by a native craft.

**Solomon's Horses.**  
By a great many people Arabia is supposed to be the home of the horse. From ancient Roman, Grecian and Jewish history we readily learn that the horse was unknown in Arabia long after he was a common factor in the life of southern Europe. The horse was scarcely known to the Hebrews prior to the days of Solomon, that worthy and illustrious sovereign having been brought into his marriage to a daughter of Pharaoh, the reigning king of Egypt, whose gorgeous wedding outfit was supplemented by a large number of elegant horses, adapted alike to the service of war and the chase.

The appearance of those beautiful animals as they sped swiftly along the streets of Jerusalem excited the envy of a few jealous princes, but added to Solomon's popularity with the masses. After his marriage with the Egyptian princess Solomon began buying horses from his father-in-law, and so rapidly did he multiply them by purchase and breeding that those kept for his own use required, as it is written, "4,000 stables and 40,000 stalls."

**His Unspoken Opinion.**  
Richard M. Hunt, the artist, honest in his opinion and blunt in its expression, was appreciated by budding students. What he said in criticism sometimes necessitated the destruction of a picture, but the advice eventually was profitable.

A lady called on Mr. Hunt one day, requesting him to select a frame suitable for a sketch which a dear nephew had painted. "A frame in harmony with the thought suggested by the picture," was desired.

Artist Hunt betook himself to the woods. A few days after he called on a picture dealer, saying that he wished the sketch framed in the material he had collected.

"Impossible!" exclaimed the picture dealer. "Can't frame the picture with this stuff. It's rotten wood."

"You must," said Mr. Hunt gruffly. "This frame is to be in harmony with the picture."

**The Blood as a River.**  
The blood is a very river of human life, its pulmonary and systematic circulations constituting an intricate network of canals, making the body a sort of corporeal Amsterdam or human Venice, writes George Dana Boardman in "Ethics of the Body." Each corpuscle is a barge, moving with varying rates of speed in different parts of the body, tolling through the capillaries at the rate of two inches a minute, rushing through the arteries at the rate of from twelve to twenty feet a second, ceaselessly carrying on the organic functions of the body by perpetually exchanging freight, depositing at the depot of this and that tissue oxygen and taking up dioxide of carbon. What money is to society that blood is to the body. It is the means of exchange or the circulating medium.

**Right at Home.**  
"Now," said Mrs. Biggleson's cousin at breakfast on the morning after her arrival, "don't make company of me. I want to be treated just as if I were one of the family."

"All right," replied Mr. Biggleson, helping himself to the tenderest part of the steak, "we'll try to make you feel right at home."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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In season we operate a Munger 3-system Cotton Ginnery.

### FARMVILLE ITEMS.

FARMVILLE, N. C., June 23, 1903.

J. W. Parker and T. L. Turnage went to Wilson yesterday. J. N. Moore went to Macesfield yesterday, where he will remain several days.

Miss Ada L. Tyson is in town visiting Mrs. John T. Thorne. W. B. Pollard and family went to Greene county to visit relatives Saturday and returned today.

Mrs. W. A. Lewis returned from Tarboro last Wednesday, where she has been spending some time with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Vines.

Miss Ruth Bynum spent Saturday and Sunday visiting her cousin, Miss Vivian Parker, on Railroad street.

Miss Senie Horton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Hearne, near Sparta.

Mrs. C. B. Walton, who has been visiting relatives at Saratoga, returned Monday. Her sister, Miss Emma Howard, accompanied her home.

Miss Lucy Barrett spent Sunday afternoon in town with Miss Rosa Moore.

Children's day exercises were observed in the Christian church Sunday night. A large audience was present, and the children did splendidly. The following program was given:

"Greeting"—Miss Annie Laurie Lang.

"Children's Welcome"—Solo, by Miss Henrietta Moye.

"Sending the Gospel"—by eight children.

Song—"Missionary Bells" by school.

"The Lord's Work"—by six little children.

"What are you doing for Jesus?" by Misses Moye and Parker and John Smith and Claude Flanagan.

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Recitation—"Day Break" by Hal Turage.  
Marching Song—by school.  
Missionary Rainbow—by eight girls.

Solo—"An Earnest Plea" by Miss Rosa Moore.

Offering.

Solo—by Miss Mary Moye.  
The exercises then closed, the children having been well trained by Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, who are earnest workers and are thoroughly interested in church work.

**Farmville Advertisers.**

R. L. Davis & Bros.—General merchants and manufacturers.

W. M. Lang—General merchant.

M. E. Horton & Bro.—General merchants.

J. H. Harris.—Dry goods and groceries.

M. A. Leggett—Millinery and fancy goods.

G. C. Barrett—Special sale dry goods and notions.

Hardy Sisters—Millinery and druggists.

Dr. D. S. Morrill—Physician and surgeon.

Dr. C. C. Joyner—Physician and surgeon.

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So confident is he that this remarkable medicine will effect a lasting cure in a short time, that he offers to refund the money should it not be successful.

In order to secure the quickest possible introduction J. L. Wooten will sell a regular fifty cent package of this medicine at half price, 25 cents.

This specific of Dr. Howard's will cure sick headache, dizzy feelings, constipation, and all forms of malaria and liver trouble. It does not simply give relief for a time; it makes permanent and complete cures.

It will regulate the bowels, tone up the whole intestinal tract, give you an appetite, make food taste good and digest well, and increase vigor. Joy and happiness will take the place of that "don't care whether I live or die" feeling.

Take advantage of J. C. Wooten's challenge and secure a bottle of Dr. Howard's specific at half price, with his personal guarantee to refund your money if it does not help you.

There is no need of suffering with constipation, dyspepsia or liver disease when you can get sixty doses of a scientific medicine for their cure like Dr. Howard's specific for the small sum of 25 cents.

**Closing Their Term.**  
The board of aldermen meet tomorrow night, as required by the town charter, to get matters in shape for turning over municipal affairs to the new board that comes in July 1st.

**New Warehouse Firm.**  
E. D. Foxhall and S. B. McDowell have leased the Jefferson tobacco warehouse for the next season and will operate it under the firm name of F. D. Foxhall & Co. Both are experienced warehousemen and will make prices hum around their house.

Now watch the zeal with which the northern press does not denounce the Delaware lynching.

Of course the reporters are always to blame. How can a gentleman and a statesman tell a lie!

# 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.

## W. C. JACKSON & CO.

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

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## J. F. BARWICK,

Boys and Children's CLOTHING

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.

## AYDEN'S SATISFACTORY DEPARTMENT STORE.

## 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.

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Country Produce Bought and Sold. Live and Live Prices to all.

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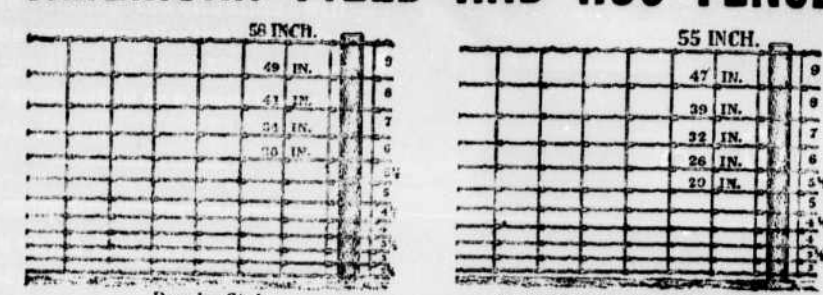
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by the manufacturers and by us. Call and see it. Can show you how it will save you money and fence your fields so they will stay fenced.

Also Mower, Rakes, Binders, Cultivators and all IMPROVED FARM MACHINERY.

### AYDEN ITEMS.

AYDEN, N. C., June 24, 1903.

Daniel Winfield, the negro who was shot on Saturday morning by George Jones, died Saturday evening. His slayer is still at large.

Miss Mary Anderson spent Tuesday in Greenville.

Mrs. J. B. Gardner returned Tuesday evening from a visit to Darlington, S. C.

E. P. Dixon and Miss Nannie Barwick, of Kinston, were visiting Sunday at J. J. Edwards.

Several of our people left Tuesday morning on the excursion to Richmond.

I am requested to state that an institute for colored teachers will begin in Ayden on the first Monday in August and continue two weeks. It will be in charge of J. S. Brown, of Grifton, and all teachers of colored schools are required to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ross had birthday parties on the 17 and 20 inst., and their hearts were gladdened by the many presents they received from friends and especially the little tokens of love they received from the little ones around them.

Encourage this page by handing in your subscription for THE REFLECTOR. The town will be canvassed soon and we hope to add several subscribers to our list.

There is talk of the erection of another brick block in the town by the progressive firm of Quinerly Brothers and the flourishing lodges of Masons and Odd Fellows.

Again I request all of those interested in Ayden to tell or write me of any matter of interest happening in order that this Ayden page be fully representative of our town.

Mrs. W. O. Bilbro continues quite ill with fever.

Mrs. M. M. Sauls and little Burruss left on Tuesday morning for Richmond for a brief visit to Mrs. Sauls' parents.

Mrs. Orissa Burroughs left on Wednesday morning for her home in Scotland Neck.

Miss Ella Wayne left Tuesday evening for a visit to New Bern.

Little Miss Sallie Dixon is here visiting her uncle, Dr. Joe Dixon.

W. B. Quinerly and Mrs. Quinerly and children spent Sunday at J. L. Tucker's near Grifton, the father of Mrs. Quinerly.

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## WEAK EYES.

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

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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.

Dr. Louis C. Skinner,

PHYSICIAN AND

SURGEON.

Ayden, - - North Carolina.

One door north of postoffice.

### 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	Deductions, 7,530.00
Due from banks and bankers, 11,968.00	
Cash, 917.76	
<b>TOTAL, \$17,709.55</b>	<b>TOTAL, \$17,709.55</b>

## CANNON & TYSON.

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.

**GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS ALSO**  
Handsome line of Mattings at special prices. Fruit Jars already in. Automatic Spray Pumps for tobacco, 100 bushels Peanuts.

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Incorporated 1901. AYDEN, NORTH CAROLINA.  
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NICE STOCK OF CASKETS AND COFFINS IN BROADCLOTH, OAK AND WALNUT. SERVICE ALWAYS AT CALL. FREE HEARSE.

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A Full Line of Millinery Goods.

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Ayden's Up-to-date 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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AYDEN, - N. C.

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# THE EASTERN REFLECTOR

SEMI-WEEKLY—TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

D. J. WHICHARD,  
PAUL R. OUTLAW,EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.  
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Advertising rates made known upon application.  
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## Truth in Reference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 1903.

### FARMVILLE FALLS IN LINE.

Farmville has joined the company of progressive towns in the county which are taking a department in the semi-weekly edition of THE REFLECTOR to place the advantages of the town and section before the public. It is an enterprising town, located in one of the finest farming sections of the South, with as good people as walk the earth. Farmville has many splendid buildings and some as large and progressive business firms as are found anywhere. One firm there is credited with paying the largest purchase tax of any firm in the county. To the many other advantages of the town will soon be added a graded school, movement having already been started to establish one there. It has excellent churches, progressive lodges, an industrious class of whole-souled people, and is an all-round good town.

### PASTMASTER IN GRAFTING PAYNE.

The same state of affairs exists in the national government as in the city of Philadelphia and the state of Pennsylvania, but thievery, political piracy and official arrogance in Washington by far out-distances the same in the Keystone state, in that the national republicans have been disturbed once in a while, whereas the machine in Pennsylvania has been the whole thing for years. In spite of the breaks in the continuity of their reign, the republicans have managed to pile up a monument of frauds that probably has no parallel in any land. There are enough thieves connected with the republican national government to fill several penitentiaries and still have some left to be coddled by Pastmaster in Grafting Payne.

Keeping after the appreciation of the people will give them the impression that you believe the goods are what you claim for them and will help you to get their confidence, says Ad-Art. They believe the worth of the article is the one thing that should stimulate the sale, and they also think that the man who believes in the article himself will keep telling how much he believes and why he believes. Keeping the matter before them insures their attention and interest.

We think Mr. Cleveland would have been wiser had he omitted his recent denial of the language attributed to him by the Texas newspaper man. If he had done so, the whole thing would have been quickly forgotten, but now it is evident that somebody lied, and all of us won't settle on one man as the liar.

Lawrence B. Pulliam, bank thief and convict, has been in jail only a few months, yet the judge who sentenced him and the jury that convicted him are backing up his application for pardon. What did they convict him for if they have so much mercy now?

Judge Boyd probably thinks North Carolinians have become so accustomed to that sort of thing that they will stand for anything in the pardon line.

J. Wiley Shook might get in the postoffice department. No doubt he could find there "something just as good."

The Parker boom also was.

All the crooks in the country are not in the postoffice department. A young woman in Massachusetts is advising people to send money to her to be applied to Southern schools.

An aroma of Blue Grass feulery arises from the Wilson murder trial. And if the penitentiary or the gallows does not get busy pretty soon there is no telling what may happen.

There is yet hope for better conditions in the postoffice department. Pastmaster in Grafting Payne is said to be breaking down.

We don't see why Serbia should feel so grouchy because the powers will not recognize her. She can dig up a rip roaring revolution with the best of them.

Indiana has Delaware beaten to a standstill when it comes to pulling off full dress lynching with a colored man and brother as lynchee.

Pearry wants to find the North pole again. He must be an Eskimau if the first of June was not cold enough for him.

Indiana will cast a complimentary vote for Fairbanks. The latter is now slightly ahead of W. R. Hearst.

Maybe Judge Boyd sympathizes with Pulliam on account of the rather poor fare served by the latter's jailer.

If Judge Boyd has any other friends in jail why doesn't he get them all out at once?

### A NORTH CAROLINIAN AS A TRUST-MAKER.

In a remarkably free and fair pen picture of the tobacco trust and James Buchanan Duke, the first trustmaker of the times, Alfred Henry Lewis, in Everybody's Magazine for July, turns a light upon the absorbing problem of this day and generation and presents the life of Mr. Duke in a short but powerfully interesting biography.

Mr. Lewis is probably correct in taking the view that the inner workings of trusts are so little and so unsatisfactorily known to the people they have neither condemned nor approved, but are now sitting in judgment, to which judgment, be it for or against, the trusts must finally bow.

We quote a portion of the evidence regarding the tobacco trust given by Mr. Lewis:

First in the procession of curiosity might come the question, What is the Tobacco Trust—of what does it consist? It is made up of two great companies: The American Tobacco Company and The Continental Tobacco Company. These absorb to themselves and control fifteen smaller companies. The latter, however, are no more than names, and occur as mere details of tobacco trade. The situation of commerce thus phrased permits the Trust to crack an unchecked whip over every form and fashion of the American tobacco business—cigars, smoking tobacco, fine cut and plug, cigarettes and snuff. Also, its sway is absolute in Cuba and the Philippines. In these three markets of Cuba, the Philippines, and the United States, the Trust has a monopoly. What that should mean of profit may be faintly guessed when one is told that the year's consumption of tobacco in the United States alone includes seven billions of cigars, ten billions of cigarettes and two hundred and eighty millions of pounds of manufactured tobacco. The one item of smoking and chewing tobacco, exclusive of cigars, cigarettes, and snuff, registers an annual overall value of more than \$500,000,000. In addition, England smokes six billions, Japan three billions, and China one and one-half billions, of cigarettes every twelve months. This outside cigarette-puffing burns up forty-five millions of pounds of tobacco and puts about \$4,000,000 into the bank account of the American grower, giving the giant balance to the Trust.

The American and Continental Companies deal with the actual tobacco. There is an overseer company—practically the Trust itself—called the Consolidated Tobacco Company; the Consolidated pulls the reins over the American and the Continental Companies, and drives them in all things tandem or abreast, like a pair of horses. "Consolidated Tobacco Company" is a misnomer and might delude the unwary. The "Tobacco" should have been left out. The Consolidated has nothing to do with tobacco and everything to do with the American and Continental Companies. It owns the majority part of their stocks and issues its bonds to pay for those stocks. It selects the directors and determines the destinies of the other two companies; in brief, the Consolidated Tobacco Company is the Tobacco Trust, and the American and Continental, with the fifteen smaller companies they control, are provinces or dependencies over which the Consolidated rules.

Of Mr. Duke personally Mr. Lewis says:

Mr. Duke is not to be recognized by his reputation. His appearance inspires no curiosity. The man on the street never asks "who is that great man?" He is constructed on the principle of round-and-thick. He has a round, thick body, a round, thick neck, and round, thick arms and legs. His head is round but not thick. His eyes are gray, and no one not color-blind would call what is left of his hair by any name save red. To hear of the swooping, falcon deeds of Mr. Duke as the dominant spirit of tobacco, one would look to find something hooked, fierce, and predatory in his face. It isn't there; his face—mouth, nose, chin, jaw, brow—fits well with the balance of the figure and takes its round, soft, pudgy place as commonplace. The last thing Mr. Duke resembles in appearance is a conqueror.

What Mr. Duke has said of himself and his work is entirely true—his work is his pastime. One never sees him at a horse-show or hears of him at Newport. He does not go whizzing by one in an automobile at sixty miles the hour, or sail a seventy-footer until he blows the masts out of her, or break his neck in any paper-chase at Meadowbrook; he has no box at grand opera, nor stable wherewith to pant and struggle for Suburbans and Futurities. All he is, all he does, all he has, all he wants is tobacco and the Trust-controlled commerce of its manufacture and sale. Mr. Duke is weakened with no tastes for literature, or music, or art; Reynolds would have dodged him, Goldsmith pitied him, Johnson turned from him in dudgeon. He has no fads such as dogs, or fancies such as flowers; the whole of his five senses are focused on a conquest of money through business, and he hunts a dollar by the same instinct that a pointer hunts a bird.

### THE WOODEN HORSE IN CAMP.

Last winter, when this paper was condemning the Dick militia bill, our ablest adversary in this state was the Wilmington Messenger. It was difficult at that time to bring the matter of state sovereignty close home to the Messenger, because Southern people are not a suspicious race, and they could not easily be made to see a case where the federal government would think itself justified in using its army, composed in part of federalized state troops, for the purpose of over-riding the laws and sweeping away the sacred customs of the individual states.

The present conflict between the courts of Virginia and the federal government shows clearly the danger we tried to point out, and the manifest tendency of the central government to gradually encroach upon the right of the states until they become mere colonies, resembling the small subordinate companies in a modern trust. That the people who secured the passage of the Dick bill had this end in view we have not the least doubt. It is such a palpable wooden horse the wonder is that it did not come to wreck at once.

Some time ago the Messenger was inclined not take our arguments as to "state's rights" seriously, expressing willingness to trust the whole matter to the

judgment of state military officers. In the light of recent events, we cannot believe that our contemporary is still of such a trusting nature, the following editorial giving evidence that the Messenger's confidence has been more or less rudely jarred:

"The opinion of the attorney general in the case of the cruiser Galveston was too sweeping in its denial of all state's rights to suit President Roosevelt, it seems, and was modified in this respect at the suggestion of the president before given to the public. Goodness knows it was strong enough in that line after modification. We would like to see a copy of the opinion as originally written. The president seems to have been unwilling for it to go out to the people that his attorney general had advised the use of the army and navy in forcibly resisting the orders of the courts of a sovereign state. This Mr. Roosevelt thought inexpedient at the present time.

The president, we take it, does not disagree with his attorney general in his opinion regarding the right of the navy department to use the military and naval forces of the government in resisting the enforcement of a judgment of a state court, but simply thinks it inexpedient for the administration to announce to the public at this time that it holds such views. He knows that it would be a startling declaration to make—one that would arouse the people to righteous indignation and create general alarm. Such a position taken by the administration would create antagonism to it among the people of every state of the union. It would no longer then be a contest between the state of Virginia and the navy department, but a fight against federal government by every state to maintain the small remnants of state's rights that have been left to them. When this right of the federal government is recognized the last vestige of state's rights will be swept away."

This is, of course, the position one would expect the Messenger to take, and we welcome it into camp, but we regret that it did not see fit to bring its influence to bear to prevent the acceptance of the Dick law. It is not too late, however, to show those companies who have accepted the law what a gross fraud it is and make them ashamed of having bound themselves by it.

"A Chicago girl let her clothes and jewelry go up in smoke but saved her love letters. Now let the gentleman who wrote 'em make good or stand the breach of promise suit," says the Atlanta Journal. As the letters were not warm enough to burn, they would be left at the post in the usual breach of promise suit.

By all means nominate Albertus Jay Beveridge for the vice presidency. He would chew up all the air in the republican convention and suffocate the whole outfit.

Clark Howell says several of the Southern states will eventually go republican. How that boy does need a good strapping! Where is his father?

A Baltimore preacher is administering ministerial knockout drops to the festive lemonade. Rain water will be barred next.

If Albert Jeremiah Beveridge is elected vice president the administration will have the jaw bone of an ass handy.

"Money not life's aim," says President Hadley of Yale. But its Morgan's aim.

### PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

TUESDAY, JUNE 23rd.

B. W. Moseley went to Wilmington today.

T. H. Walker returned Monday evening from a visit to Roxboro.

Dr. E. A. Moye, returned this morning from Seven Springs.

Mrs. Harry Skinner and two children returned Monday evening from a visit to Norfolk.

Miss Minnie Wilkie, of Moncure, arrived Monday evening to attend the Wilkie-Harris marriage.

Bernice Wilkie, of Hamlet, arrived Monday to attend the Wilkie-Harris marriage.

J. L. Little left this morning for Wrightsville to attend the Banker's association.

George H. Wilkie, of Sanford, who is to be married to Miss Little Harris Wednesday morning, arrived Monday evening.

### MORE POSTOFFICE FRAUDS.

A Pennsylvania Congressman Lands His'n.

Washington, June 22.—The postmaster general will be asked to investigate the contract under which the General Manifold company, of Franklin, Pa., supplies the carrier's registration books. It is charged among other things that child labor is used in the factory, and that the specifications for the award are so drawn that competition is practically eliminated. When the attention of the public printer was called to the case he wrote to the company at Franklin for rates on the patent carbon paper used. The firm absolutely declined to make quotations. Congressman Sibley, of Pennsylvania, is said to be the principal owners of the manifold company.

### MACHEN'S ROCKY ROAD.

Indicted by the Grand Jury on Twelve Counts.

Washington, June 22.—The grand jury which investigated postal affairs today returned indictments against August W. Machen, William B. Groff, Samuel A. Groff, George E. Lorenz and Arthur L. Lorenz, the two latter of Toledo, Ohio, and all charged with conspiracy to defraud the government. The indictment is based on section 5440 of the revised statutes. There are 12 counts, 11 of which are substantially the same as those found previously against Machen and the Groffs.

York-Anderson.

Mr. C. V. York and Miss Mabel Anderson were united in marriage today at 11 o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. N. E. Anderson, on Washington street. Rev. H. M. Eure performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. York are among Greenville's most popular young people, and we join their many friends in wishing them the fairest things in life.—Daily Reflector 23rd.

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

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

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

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50c. dozen.

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

Best Light Calico, 5c.

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 ITEMS.

(Continued from 3rd page.)

Already some of the farmers are beginning the curing of tobacco. So far our section has escaped from hail storms.

Miss Jessie C. Smith, of Salisbury, Md., who has been here all the spring assisting Mrs. J. A. Davis in her millinery store, left for her home Monday morning.

There are rumors of some marriages in Ayden soon. If young men want to come here and marry and settle here—that's all right. But if they propose to come here and pick out their choicest flowers and transplant them in other states, then we want right here to give utterance to our eternal protest.

Mrs. D. F. Hines left Monday evening for a visit to her parents near Gauley.

Rev. W. L. Ellro will fill his regular appointment at Seven Springs next Sunday.

N. N. Welsh, of Chatham county, is here selling mowing machines and other improved farm machinery. His headquarters in Ayden is at Quinley Bros. store.

Prof. P. E. Feden left Tuesday morning for Ohio, his native state, in the interest of the Free Will Sunday of which he is president. He expects many converts at the opening of the Lakeside.

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All Malarial Complaints

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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 this testimony to ours.

TRY IT—TEST IT—Our Guarantee goes with every package.

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### 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.

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### 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.

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### 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.

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## NORTH CAROLINA, Pitt county.

H. T. Murphy and Pennie Murphy vs. W. J. Tripp.

By virtue of an order made by D. C. Moore, Clerk Superior Court in a certain special proceeding entitled as above, I will on Monday the 6th day of July, 1903, expose to public sale before the court house door in Greenville to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property to wit: One parcel of land lying and being in Contentnea township, Pitt county, adjoining the lands of J. R. McLawhorne, the Len Tripp lands and Henry Tripp lands containing 49 acres more or less and known as the Slaughter land. Said sale is made for partition. This 3rd day of June, 1903. P. C. HARDING,

## 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 Lanes 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.

## NOTICE.

All persons in the county subject to license tax under the new revenue law are hereby notified that they must obtain such license from the sheriff and have the same countersigned by the register of deeds. Failure to do this will be a violation of the law. These license taxes have been due since the first day of June and should be paid at once. The following have to procure licenses: Theatres, traveling theatrical companies, attorneys, physicians, dentists, real estate and rent collecting agents, coal dealers, undertakers, collecting agents, second hand clothes dealers, peddlers of clocks, stoves and ranges, bicycle dealers, merchandise brokers, commission merchants, livery stables, sewing machine dealers, lightning rod agents, hotels, billiard and pool tables, gift enterprises, slot machines with fixed return, agencies for breweries, bottling establishments, dealers in futures, dealers in medicated bitters, distilleries, dealers in pistols, pistol cartridges, bowie knives, etc., cigarette dealers, emigrant agents, itinerant oculists.

Persons in Pitt county subject to any of the above licenses should call on me and procure the same at once. June 15, 1903. O. W. HARRINGTON, Sheriff.

## 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 committees 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 ensuing 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.

V. 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.



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Dr. R. L. Carr,

Dentist.

GREENVILLE, N. C.

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

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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.

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## Reduction Sale of Summer Pants.

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

## B. FLEISHMAN & BRO.

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

## THE BETROTHED.

"You must choose between me and your cigar."

Open the old cigar box, get me a Cuba stout. For things are running crossways, and Maggie and I are out.

We quarrelled about Havanas—we fought o'er a good cheroot, And I know she is exacting, and she says I am a brute.

Open the old cigar box—let me consider a space; In the soft blue veil of the vapor, musing on Maggie's face.

Maggie is pretty to look at—Maggie's a loving lass, But the prettiest cheeks must wrinkle, the truest of loves must pass.

There's peace in a Laranaga, there's calm in a Henry Clay, But the best cigar in an hour is finished and thrown away—

Thrown away for another as perfect and ripe and brown— But I could not throw away Maggie for fear o' the talk o' the town.

Which is the better portion—bondage bought with a ring, Or a harem of dusky beauties, fifty tied in a string!

Counselors cunning and silent—comforters true and tried, And never a one in the fifty to sneer at a rival bride.

Thought in the morning early, so late in time of woes, Peace in the hush of the twilight, balm ere my eyelids close.

I will scent 'em with best vanilla, with tea will I temper their hides, And the Moor and the Mormon shall envy who read the tale of my brides.

For Maggie has written a letter to give me my choice between The wee little whimpering Love and the great god, Nick o' Teen.

I have been knowing Maggie Barely a twelve-month clear— But I have been priest of Partagas a matter o' thirty year.

Open the old cigar box—let me consider anew— Old friends, and who is Maggie that I should abandon you?

A million surplus Maggies are willing to bear the yoke; And a woman is only a woman, but a good cigar is a smoke.

Light me another Cuba; I hold to my firstsworn vows, If Maggie will have no rival I'll have no Maggie for spouse! —RUDYARD KIPLING.

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.

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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.

### NEWS NOTES FROM WINTERVILLE.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., June 24.

The farmers in our immediate section are to be congratulated upon the many blessings they have received during the entire present season. No hail or windstorms; copious showers at most convenient moments and every indication of a bountiful harvest, is surely most gratifying.

The business men of Winterville propose at no late day to launch forth in the newspaper business, and so thoroughly advertise and present to the outside world the many advantages and inducements of our progressive and enterprising town that we feel sure it will draw attention to the various industries already here and be the means of attracting others and causing a new and greater life to spring up and materially add to the thrift and enthusiasm to be seen and felt on every hand. The business men of Winterville are no sluggards and they intend the public shall realize it as a mighty truth.

W. L. Hurst accompanied his daughter, Mrs. W. T. White, of Bertie, to her home last Friday and returned Saturday evening.

Jim Green was out riding Sunday afternoon, since which time he has been blessed with a case of blissful jim-jams or what you may call 'em, we don't know. It seems to be funny.

Mrs. Bettie Britt spent Sunday in the country visiting friends.

The town commissioners have sold the town guard house to R. H. Eussucker, who has converted it into a barn. Our people have no need or occasion for such old landmarks.

Josh Manning made his customary trip to Black Jack last Sunday. No cards so far.

The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. are just hustling tobacco trucks, flues and wire fencing. Car loads almost upon departure of every train.

The Winterville Mfg. Co., though but yet in its infancy, is making rapid strides, and already their shipments are truly wonderful.

Rowan Cooper and T. C. Nelson spent Monday in Greenville.

Leonard Hamilton went off Saturday evening and came back Monday morning. He seems to have the same disease as Jim Green. Funny!

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William Lacey died last Saturday and was buried the following afternoon.

A large number of our folks anticipate going on the Masonic excursion to Kinston Friday. Surely nothing less than a pleasant trip will be theirs.

The services of our "Tar Heel Band" have been secured for the reunion of the "Old Confederates" at Greenville on Friday, the 3rd of July.

Rural route carriers by order of "Uncle Sam" will have holiday on July 4th, that being national holiday. Oh! the glorious independence of '76 and 1903.

B. F. Manning is a whole band. He has bought the outfit of a musical combine. Now the ladies all admire him, the children love him and the men, well! they say he is one of 'em.

Only a very few went on the excursion to Richmond from this point Tuesday. Scarcely a baker's dozen. Excursions are growing monotonous.

If ever a doubt existed as to the probability of Winterville growing to be a large and important place, that doubt no longer exists as we look around and see the life and animation in any and all di-

rection of our surroundings. Our capitalists are a magnanimous set and allow no opportunity to pass that tends to enthuse and encourage a steady and healthy growth in all things pertaining to the development of our many industries and in this particular they have been extremely fortunate.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cox went to Grifton Monday evening.

Misses Laura, Addie and Dora Cox returned from Shermidene last Sunday afternoon, where they had been visiting Misses Cora and Sadie Carroll.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24th. Mrs. J. A. Lang returned Tuesday evening from Baltimore.

J. A. Crews, of the Wilmington Messenger, was here today.

O. D. Hooker went to Robersonville this morning.

Miss Mable Warren, of Wilson, is visiting Mrs. C. T. Munford.

F. L. Castex, of Goldsboro, is in town.

Rev. Q. H. Shinn left this morning.

Allen Warren returned Tuesday evening from Conetoe.

W. E. Proctor, of Grimesland, was here today.

J. J. Satterthwaite, of Pictious, spent today here.

Rev. Q. H. Shinn, of Boston, arrived Tuesday evening and preached in the court house.

Christian George, the candy man, came over this morning looking for a store in which to open business here.

Mrs. Mary Smith, of Winterville, who has been visiting relatives here, returned home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Williams and child, of Burlington, arrived Tuesday evening to visit the family of R. R. Cotten, at Cottondale.

Bernice Wilkie, of Hamlet, and Miss Minnie Wilkie, of Moncure, who were here to attend the Wilkie-Harriss marriage, left on the morning train.

Abbreviation Party.

Tuesday evening at their handsome home on Third street, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Moye gave an abbreviation party complimentary to Miss Ima Allen and the latter's guests, Misses Mattie and Lucy Penn and Annie Barnes, of Reidsville. Many young people were present and were most delightfully entertained.

There was a guessing contest in which questions were answered with abbreviations of the states. Four young ladies tied for the first prize—Misses Mattie and Lucy Penn, Bertha Patrick and Margaret Skinner. They drew and Miss Mattie Penn won the prize—a beautiful fan. Frank Skinner captured the booby prize, a long stick of candy.

Musical selections by several of the young ladies added to the pleasure of the evening. Exquisite refreshments were served.

All men are born equal, but some grow up and become presidents, or baseball umpires.

Originally an animal, man has been improved by circumstances and may eventually develop into a perfect beast.

Man likes to believe in eternal punishment—for the other fellow.



# Ricks & Wilkinson

Store opens at 6 a. m. and closes at 7 p. m.

## THE BETTERNESS OF BIGNESS.

Who does not appreciate big apples, big strawberries, big, broad-minded men, big, masterful institutions that can do things? The big apple or strawberry has come to its fullness and goodness because conditions were right for its growth. The big, broadminded has lived in a wholesome atmosphere. This store has thrived because it sunk its foundations to the sources of vigorous life, and has built upon policies logical and secure.

Our merchandise tells the nature of our store, and the care and skill of those who guided its growth. As advertised, we will make July a record breaker in low prices. Read our ads. They will follow in quick succession.

This week we will offer special prices on White Lawns, Piques and Organdies.

10c. Lawns reduced to 7½c.  
12½ and 15c. Lawns reduced to 10c.  
12½ and 15c. Wastings reduced to 10c.  
10, 15, 20, 25c. Piques, Black and White, reduced to 8, 12½, 15, 20c.  
Fine dotted Swiss, was 50 and 60c. yard, now 25c.  
Fine French Organdie, double width, was 75c. now 59c.

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## We claim---

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

## The Home of Women's Fashions,

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The world turns on its own axle. This axle cannot be greased with anything but elbow grease.

"My Old Kentucky Home" just at present would be a trifle breezy for a peace conference.

French women look as if they had been made to please man English women, as if man had been made to please them.

Wanted—Trustworthy man for responsible position. No ex-government employee need apply.

## A HAPPY HOME

Is one where health abounds. With impure blood there cannot be good health. With a disordered LIVER there cannot be good blood.

## Tutt's Pills

revivify the torpid LIVER and restore its natural action.

A healthy LIVER means pure blood.

Pure blood means health.

Health means happiness.

Take no Substitute. All Druggists.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

THURSDAY, JUNE 25th.

W. S. Atkins left Wednesday evening for Raleigh.

District Attorney Harry Skinner returned Wednesday from Raleigh.

C. B. Hassell, of Williamston, is here.

A. J. Moore returned Wednesday evening from Bethel.

C. L. Barrett, of Farmville, was here today.

J. R. Bunting, of Bethel, came over today.

W. R. Parker went to Everetts today.

Ex-Gov. T. J. Jarvis returned this morning from Morehead.

J. G. Latnam went to Gilead Wednesday afternoon to visit relatives.

W. P. Edwards is all smiles over the arrival of another son at his home.

J. J. Mason and Robert Proctor, of Grimesland, were in town today.

Mrs. B. E. Parham and child left this morning to visit relatives in Durham.

Many a person who wouldn't listen at a key hole will butt into a private conversation over the phone.

The English court is mourning the death of Alexander of Servia. Probably considers he was one of 'em.

Some men are better than their reputation, but very few are better than their conduct.

Machen is known to have "squandered" \$68,000. He probably stole the balance.

There is nothing mysterious about the new summer shirt waists. They are easily seen through.

It is cheaper to get up a revolution than to run a government with highwaymen in charge.

## Liver Pills

That's what you need; something to cure your biliousness and give you a good digestion. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation and biliousness. Gently laxative. All druggists.

Want your complexion to be a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the skin.

## Greenville Produce and Provision Market.

Reported by SAM'L M. SCHULTZ.

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Family Flour—straight	\$4.45@4.25
Corn—per bushel	75c@80
Bacon—hog round per lb	15
—ham	11½@12½
—sides	11½@12½
—shoulders	10½
Pork	8½@12½
Lard	65@60
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	1.00@1.20
Peas	70
Potatoes—Irish—bushel	25@30
Potatoes—sweet	20@25
Butter	30
Duck	15@25
Hens—per head	12½
Broilers	12½
Eggs	12½
Turkeys—per lb	35
Geese	35@40
Feathers—new	15
Hides—dry—per lb.	45
—green—per lb	45
Tallow	11.25
Polder	81.25
Hay	20@25
Beeswax	20@25
Meal	75@80

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# 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.

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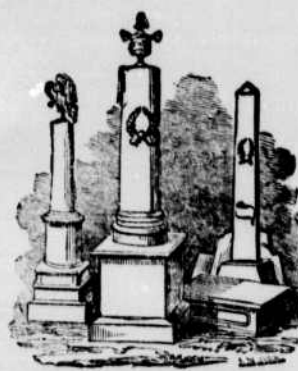
In our mammoth dry goods department we have all the new and up-to-date Summer Goods. Fans, Parasols, Lawns, Dimities, etc. We have just received another large lot of those beautiful ladies are so anxious for. We refer to the

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## THE YOUNG VIRGINIANS.

Are you sour and grumpy and dark browed? Are you dyspeptic, bilious and gouty? And have you no longer dreams of honor and glory sounding beyond the farthest arch of heavens? Then read the following from the Baltimore Sun, and if your blood is not stirred, if you do not hear the drum beat and the war cry of the boys in gray, and the strains of Dixie mingling with the sound of tramping feet and cannon's roar, may the Lord have mercy on your dead soul and sour heart.

"The eyes of Virginians are turned today toward Lexington, where the old cadets of the Virginia Military Institute are gathered with those who are still wearing its uniform to celebrate an event not only unique in the record of that historic state, but which is said to have no parallel in this country. There today will be dedicated a monument to the battalion of cadets who fought in the battle of New Market on May 15, 1864, and materially contri-

buted to that victory. Boys called suddenly from text-book and classroom to tent and battle, they bore like veterans the fire of the Federals and bled and died like the heroes they were. Some were almost too small to carry the muskets on the long march and some were so tenderhearted that they wept when they saw the death their guns had dealt. But they swept to the charge as if they had been on parade, and the veterans in gray wildly cheered as the boys took the Federal cannon and waved the flag of Virginia from a caisson."

Duty neglected is injury to those who do not neglect it.

Santos Dumont is air-shipping himself again.

Fresh Magic Yeast and Heavy Olay Flour at S. M. Schultz.

FOR SALE—One 12 h. p. engine in good condition and one small size combination lock iron safe. M. P. JORDAN & CO.

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## ALL QUIET ALONG THE JAMES.

## EXCEPT NOW AND THEN A PRIVATE IS SHOT.

## STRIKERS AWED BY ARMS But They Are in an Ugly Mood and May Break Out Again.

Richmond, June 25.—The excitement under which the people have lived in fear of further bloodshed has worn away at midnight, the hour when the cars stopped running. The critical period has passed without serious trouble.

There was some rioting, but the military acted promptly. While the fire department was responding to an alarm at 9 p. m. the cars were stopped to give way to the fire department. A crowd collected and commenced rioting, the military fired over their heads and they dispersed.

Several times during the night torpedoes exploded along the rails. Chief of Police Howard assembled the entire police force in the Hastings court room this evening. He gave them a severe lecture, declaring that it was a notorious fact that the force had not done its duty and that further complaints would be followed by instant dismissal.

"Shoot straight and shoot to kill," was the gist of an order issued to the troops today by Lieutenant-Colonel Wayne Anderson. The order added that it has become evident that the time has passed for temporizing with the mob.

The mayor, also realizing the gravity of the situation, issued the most stringent orders to Colonel Anderson.

"You are directed," the order said, "to cause the arrest of all persons guilty of using violent or abusive language, or who by language or gesture shall conduct themselves in a way calculated to excite the public mind."

A car in the west end near the scene of last night's shooting, was fired on at 11 o'clock tonight. Three shots were fired on the car and the soldiers fired in the darkness in the direction of the attack, which came from an open field. The next car following was also fired upon by strikers and the fire returned by the soldiery, two of the latter being wounded and one of the strikers captured.

New Tobacco.  
J. G. Moye had some samples of tobacco this morning from a barn cured by one of his tenants. This is the first cure of the new crop that has been reported.

## CHIVALROUS BORDER BOYS.

## Stop Fighting Long Enough to Let Ladies Leave the Lines.

Winston-Salem, June 25.—A big fight occurred this morning on Quaker Gap mountain, Stokes county. There were several armed men on each side and a number of shots were exchanged. Pat King was killed and one or two others seriously wounded. His executioner is John Rose, who has been jailed. Deputy Sheriff Smith was knocked down with a hoe by Russell Jones. The trouble is the result of an ancient neighborhood feud. While the fight was on a party of young people who were returning from Vade Mecum springs heard the shots and stopped. One old man who was foremost in the fray called to his associates, "Boys, stop shootin until those young ladies and gentlemen pass." The guns were silent until the party passed out of range, when hostilities were renewed.

## MASONS AT KINSTON.

## Grand Lodge of North Carolina in Special Communication.

Kinston, N. C., June 26.—The special communication of Masonic grand lodge of North Carolina was opened by Grand Master Liddell, of Charlotte. More than 200 Masons marched to the court house, where the installation of officers took place. Officers of the following lodges were installed: Greenville, Snow Hill, Rountrees, Kinston, Ayden, Pleasant Hill, Zion, St. John.

The officers of Greenville lodge installed are: R. Williams, W. M.; F. C. Harding, S. W.; J. J. Harrington, J. W.; W. B. Wilson, treasurer; Wiley Brown, secretary; A. L. Blow, S. D.; A. J. Griffin, J. D.; J. B. Cherry, Jr., and Frank Wilson, steward; H. B. Harris, tiller.

At the conclusion of these exercises St. John's lodge, of Kinston, presented a beautiful past master's jewel to C. F. Dunn, L. V. Morrill, of Snow Hill, then introduced Colonel A. C. Davis, of Goldsboro, the orator of the day. This afternoon a sumptuous dinner was served to Masons in one of the tobacco warehouses.

The special train from Greenville reached here at ten o'clock and the excursionists have greatly enjoyed the day.

## Caught in a Belt.

Washington, N. C., June.—Isaac Chauncey, a sawyer at the mill of Freeman & Hodges Lumber company, got his foot caught in a belt and was hurled into the air. His leg was torn from his body and his entire body lacerated. Death was instantaneous. Chauncey was a white man about 45 years of age.

## Buried by the Firemen.

Cas Gorham, colored, died Saturday morning. He was a member of one of the colored fire companies here, and the firemen turned out in a body to conduct his funeral Sunday afternoon.

## PAYNE'S HEART DISEASE.

## P. M. G. is Getting Into the Sere and Yellow Leaf.

Washington, June 25.—The postoffice situation is having marked effect on the physical condition of Postmaster General Payne. The heart attack from which he has suffered for years are becoming more and more frequent, and the condition of his health is giving his friends serious concern. He was at his desk only two hours yesterday and today is confined to apartments at the Arlington. If the report of his possible resignation is to be credited at all it must be on the score of his physical condition, which is considered critical. Mr. Payne looks ten years older than when he entered the duties of his office.

## Arkansas Lynching Bee.

Brinkley, Ark., June 25.—Clarendon, a town 16 miles south of this place, was the scene of a lynching this morning. Jack Harris, a negro who brutally assaulted a farmer, was hanged to the rafters of a porch. About 16 men participated in the lynching and there was no disorder or excitement. The negro's victim may not recover.

## Tillman Trial Removed.

Columbia, S. C., June 25.—Judge Townsend this morning announced that the trial of James H. Tillman is removed to Lexington county, where a large rural population resides, and where the voters have always been strong partisans of Tillman.

## Triple Lynching.

Albany, Ga., June 26.—Newton, the county seat of Baker county, 29 miles south of Albany, was the scene of a triple lynching last night. Three negroes charged with murder of A. S. Ballard, June 20th, were taken from the jail in Newton and hanged from a tree less than a mile away.

## Wilmington Terrorized.

Wilmington, Del., June 26.—Last night was one of terror. Whites and negroes came into frequent conflict and revolvers, knives and clubs were at times freely used. The entire police force was on duty, as trouble had been expected because the negroes had boasted that they would do the whites. The police acted promptly and energetically. Many arrests were made.

## The Situation in Richmond.

Richmond, June 26.—As days go by the trouble between the street railway company and the striking employees grows more stubborn. The ramifications of the dispute have involved all classes and the end seems a long way off. The company today increased the number of its cars and is operating a few lines. On the Seven Pines road (running to the country for a distance of 9 miles, much danger is looked for because of the thick woods along the road where jaw breakers may lie in waiting.

## AN ILL-FATED EDIFICE.

## Presbyterian Church Struck by Lightning Again.

It has been said lightning does not strike twice in the same place, but the saying has proven untrue. During the storm Friday evening, lightning struck the tower of the Presbyterian church and badly damaged the building. The bolt knocked the bell out of place and tore the wood work near it into splinters. Then it seemed to divide and follow the tin valley on the roof in two directions, coming out near the front entrance and also on the rear of the building. At both places windows were shattered, timbers split and weather boarding torn from the outside, while the plastering was broken on the inside.

About three years ago the same tower was struck by lightning. While the building was going up it was injured by a wind storm, and once since completion it narrowly escaped destruction by fire.

## College for Women at Trinity.

Durham, N. C., June 27.—There is a movement on foot to build, in connection with Trinity College, a great female college. A meeting of the executive committee of the board of trustees of Trinity will be held next week to consider the organization of this college.

Mr. J. H. Southgate, chairman of the board of trustees, a limited this evening that such a move was on foot, and said that while the plans were definitely conceived he was not ready to give them to the public as yet. When asked what relation this movement would have to the closing of Greensboro Female College he said that it had none; that is, that there had been no conference between the executive committee of the Trinity board and the association of Greensboro Female College. He said, however, that he hoped this new enterprise at Trinity would conserve the great work of Greensboro Female College. Continuing he said that the woman's college at Trinity would start with all of the advantages of a million-dollar investment and that when the plans should be perfected it would be the greatest movement ever made in the south in behalf of higher education for women.

Something definite will be done at the meeting of the executive committee of Trinity next week. It is considered that the woman's college is a certainty.

## Wreck on Norfolk & Western.

Petersburg, Va., June 27.—The Cannon Ball train which runs between Richmond and Norfolk, was wrecked this morning about 9:27 o'clock at Dunlop's Station, on the Richmond and Petersburg railroad, three miles north of this city. The wreck is supposed to have been caused by an open switch, the train crashing into a freight train which was standing on the belt line siding of the Atlantic Coast Line. The engineer and fireman were killed and the conductor and others injured.

## Likely Result in Mistrial.

The case against the murderers of Percy Jones, at Wilson, was given to the jury Saturday, but as yet no verdict has been reached. The latest information obtained this afternoon was that the jury had not agreed and it was thought the result would be a mistrial.

## A Stubborn Planter.

New Orleans, June 27.—The Brown cotton corner is bringing a great deal of queer cotton to New Orleans. Cotton has become so valuable that the owners of gins are scraping the floors and have made up several bales of waste cotton. Perhaps the most extraordinary bale, however, is one that arrived here today from Georgia. It is the crop of 1872, and is consequently 31 years old. Its owner held out for 16 cents that year, but when the market broke and cotton went down he swore he would never sell it for less than 16 cents. When cotton went up to 14 cents in New Orleans he shipped it here to be ready for the 16 cent price he pledged himself to, with orders to his agent to sell whenever that figure was reached. The cotton has been stored in a room for 31 years and is thoroughly dried, having lost fifty pounds in the process of drying. Experts declare the staple to be as good as ever.

## Will Defy the Watts Law.

Asheville, N. C., June 27.—There will certainly be a conflict in the mountain counties between federal and state authorities over enforcement of the Watts law. The fact became known today that a large number of distillers have during the past two days notified the collector's office that they would continue to operate their stilleries after the first of the month, and the surprising information was today received from the commissioner of internal revenue that the bonds of all distillers who sought them would be renewed. It now appears that scores of arrests will be made, and this in turn means that an early decision on the constitutionality of the Watts law will be imperative. Not only this, but distilleries cannot run without the superintendence of deputy collectors and storekeepers and gaugers, and the fact developed today that the collector would, as a matter of course, assign such officers to duty whenever a distiller expressed his determination to continue operations. Every day that a distiller persists in running the situation will become more complicated, as under the provisions of the Watts law, every succeeding day constitutes a separate offence.

## Sunday School Mass Meeting

The union Sunday school mass meeting was held Sunday afternoon in the Christian church. The reports of the various Sunday schools for the past quarter showed good progress in attendance and collections. Henry T. King read a paper on sabbath desecration, and Miss Lillian Burch gave a recitation.

The committee on the church and Sunday school census of the town made report. Some figures from this report will be published later.