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A DRY MOON

Now Hangs Over Pactolus-on-the-Tar.

There was a warm discussion Monday before the board of county commissioners over the question of granting license to retail liquor in the town of Pactolus. The aldermen of that town had refused to grant license, and the two applicants brought the matter on before the commissioners in the hope of getting the county to issue license. Both sides were represented before the commissioners with petitions for and against the issuing of license. Much of the argument hinged on the statement made by those favoring license that the present officers of Pactolus were not legal, but this being a question beyond the jurisdiction of the commissioners, and it also being beyond their power to issue license in a town that had refused license, the matter was postponed until the August meeting of the commissioners.

So the barrooms at Pactolus will have to close until the matter is settled and for a month, at least, the town will be dry.

Another Wreck on Southern Railway.

Charlottesville, Va., July 7.—Southern railway passenger train No. 35, from New York to New Orleans, left this city southbound 25 minutes late, and at Rockfish station, 20 miles south, ran into an open switch, colliding with a local freight and killing at least 25 persons and injuring as many more. The freight train had been shifted from the main track to the siding, and the failure to close the switch caused the wreck.

Not Mr. Clark's Distillery.

Washington, N. C., July 5, 1903. To the Editor of The Post;

In your issue of Tuesday, June 30th, 1903, I saw an account of a negro murder which occurred in Beaufort county, near Latham Cross Roads, and it was stated that the negroes had been to a distillery in Pitt county, owned by James E. Clark, Jr. You do me an injustice, as I have never in any way, shape or form been connected with a distillery or dealing in whiskey. The true state of affairs is, the negroes in question work for me in Pitt county, and the night of the murder, which was Saturday night, after I had settled with them, went over in Beaufort county and got something to drink, and were on their way back home when the murder occurred.

I would like for you to make correction of this matter, as it might injure me as it now stands.

Yours truly,

JAMES E. CLARK, JR.

[The above is taken from the Morning Post. As THE REFLECTOR published an account of the affair similar to the Post's, we cheerfully exonerate Mr. Clark.—Ed.]

Hand Mangled.

At Winterville Wednesday J. L. Jackson was working a planing machine when his left hand was caught in it. His hand was terribly cut.

WASHINGTON WANTS IT.

Offers Greenville Tobacco Men Free Warehouses.

The Gazette-Messenger is the authority for the statement that Washington will give either of the tobacco firms in the town of Greenville, which suffered from the large fire a few nights ago, the rent of the vacant tobacco warehouses in this city for the coming season absolutely free of charge. Understand this, Washington is not attempting to make profit at the expense of the burned out Greenville. That town is going to work with characteristic energy and beginning to rebuild at once. But there is talk to the effect that the carpenters in Greenville cannot get the buildings up in time for the season. Washington wants that tobacco market here and if energy will get it, you can consider it already here. The rent of the tobacco houses in this city is offered free to either of the burned out Greenville firms.—Washington Gazette-Messenger, 6th.

This is a generous offer on the part of our neighbor town, and while we believe it is made with the best of motives there is no likelihood that the offer will be accepted. Only two of the Greenville warehouses were burned in the recent fire and both of them will be speedily rebuilt. On one of them work is already well on the way, much of the framing being already up, and work will commence on the other as soon as material can be collected. As the Gazette-Messenger well says, Greenville "is going to work with characteristic energy to rebuild," and all the warehouses will be ready for business early in the season.

Will Call an Election.

One of the local saloon men said this morning that a special election would be called here to let the people decide whether the selling of whiskey shall be licensed in the city of Washington. "Mayor Stewart," he said, "has promised to call the election and advertise it as soon as we present the required petitions, with the requisite number of names attached to warrant the calling of the people to the polls.—Gazette-Messenger.

A "Kansas Jackass."

A Kansas court has decided that to call a man a "Kansas jackass" is slanderous, and that the man to whom the epithet is applied may recover damages by process of law. An appeal has been taken and the matter will go to the Supreme court. We have no doubt that the lower court will be sustained. It is bad enough to be called a jackass, but "Kansas jackass" is simply outrageous.—Savannah Morning News.

It takes an experienced undertaker to look solemn and conceal his satisfaction at a funeral.

Law cannot make a man moral but it can make him decidedly uncomfortable if he is immoral.

LETTER FROM JESSE SPEIGHT.

Writes of His Travels in the Old World.

LIVERPOOL, June 20, 1903.

EDITOR REFLECTOR:

I arrived here last Friday evening and never had a more pleasant voyage anywhere. Our ship was so steady not a single man on board was seasick. I shall probably be here for a week, when I expect to go to Manchester, thence to London, Berlin, Bremen and Paris. This will be about the extent of my European tour, as I shall want to be back by Sept. 1st to help the buyers out on cotton.

Before reaching Liverpool I received a letter from my friend, Mr. Gregory, of London, advising me to stop at Hotel Adelphi, and that he would meet me there. So he called for me to dine with him about one o'clock and in the afternoon took me over the city in his automobile. I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Gregory during my stay at Savannah last winter and he has proved a wholesome English gentleman and friend.

I was invited out to take tea with Mr. Wm. McClusker, who is private secretary and confidential clerk for D. Y. Sulley, the recent millionaire diver in cotton. Mr. Sulley is now in London and Mr. McClusker will follow next week. The latter and myself spent Saturday at the home and grounds of the Duke of Westminster. The duke owns 30,000 acres near one of the oldest cities in England, Chester, on the Dee river about 30 miles from Liverpool. His palace and grounds are magnificent and to go through his palace would remind you of our public library at Washington City. The display of skill and art here shows that we have nothing to brag on in the new world in this line.

However, you would laugh to see an English train moving about 60 miles an hour, as it almost looks like a toy compared with ours. The coaches are about half the size of ours and are divided into sections and are labeled first, second and third class on the doors, which open on the side of the cars. Each section has about six comfortable seats, but when they are crowded ten passengers are packed to a section.

Another peculiarity is the street cars, which are all two story and have stairways in each end of the car. So if you wish to ride on top you can do so. I will bring home with me a photograph of the trains and street cars which are more different from ours than any invention I have yet noticed.

In traveling through the country I notice the principle crops are wheat, potatoes and hay, and although the country appears to be hilly or rolling the lands are very fertile and rich. At this season of the year the farms all look like garden spots in America.

I have not yet been able to find a wooden house or shelter, either in the city or country. It would seem that most every building or wall is built to stand forever, as they are either of rock, iron or brick. The buildings generally are not so tall as you would find in our modern cities but are very substantial and handsomely furnished.

I will not write more until I visit London. Yours truly,
JESSE SPEIGHT.

MERCHANTS ORGANIZE.

Retailers Get Together for Protection and Profit.

Norman H. Johnson, of Burlington, a prominent young lawyer and attorney general for the North Carolina retail grocers' and general merchants' association, addressed a meeting of merchants in the court house Tuesday night.

The purpose of Mr. Johnson's presence here is to organize a local merchants association for protection against bad debtors, for securing the passage of laws placing the merchants on an equal footing with other organized lines of industry and commerce, and other protective purposes.

In his address, which was forceful and clear, Mr. Johnson stated that his association was in favor of a law which would prevent the present homestead exemption from defrauding merchants, a law making husband and wife jointly responsible for payment for necessities of life purchased by either, equalization and adjustment of merchants' taxes and a law making it false pretense for a person to obtain goods upon the promise to pay for them out of a regular salary, and not doing so. A garnishment law is also advocated. "In union there is strength" was the idea the speaker sought to impress. He showed how successful these associations had been in other parts of the country in collecting bad debts and securing just treatment from transportation companies, also other benefits resulting from perfect organization. As explained by Mr. Johnson the collection system specially commends itself to the merchants.

Every city in North Carolina now has a local merchants' association, and the outlook is promising.

At the conclusion of Mr. Johnson's address the Pitt county merchants association was organized with the following officers:

J. R. Moye, president.

H. L. Carr, vice-president.

S. T. White, second vice-president.

W. A. Bowen, secretary.

Frank Wilson, treasurer.

The directors are C. T. Munford, Luther Savage, J. N. Hart, J. G. Moye, B. J. Pulley.

Committee on constitution and by-laws, C. T. Munford, S. T. White and J. G. Moye.

The next meeting will be held Thursday night of next week.

Every retail merchant in Pitt county is invited to join.

A Patent Infringement.

Judge Purnell on yesterday heard argument by F. H. Busbee for the plaintiff and Mr. Harding of Charlotte for the defendant in the case of the Whaley Lumber Company vs. the Ayden Lumber Company, the suit being for the infringement of a patent on a lumber carriage. After hearing the argument Judge Purnell issued a decree holding that there was an infringement and setting October 12 as the date on which the amount of damage shall be determined upon.—Morning Post.

The flower of the family isn't always college bred.

HYMN SAVED HIS LIFE.

And Long Years Afterward His Foeman Told Him About It.

The power of a song is something wonderful at times. This is well illustrated by a story, and a true one, told not long ago:

Two Americans who were crossing the Atlantic met in the cabin on Sunday night to sing hymns. As they sang the last hymn, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," one of them heard an exceedingly rich and beautiful voice behind him. He looked around, and, although he did not know the face, he thought that he knew the voice. So when the music ceased he turned and asked the man if he had been in the civil war. The man replied that he had been a Confederate soldier.

"Were you at such a place on such a night?" asked the first.

"Yes," he replied, "and a curious thing happened that night which this hymn has recalled to my mind. I was posted on sentry duty near the edge of a wood. It was a dark night and very cold, and I was a little frightened because the enemy was supposed to be very near. About midnight, when everything was very still, and I was feeling homesick and miserable and weary, I thought that I would comfort myself by praying and singing a hymn. I remember this hymn:

"All my trust on Thee is stayed,
All my help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenceless head
With the shadow of Thy wing."

"After singing that a strange peace came down upon me, and through the long night I felt no more fear."

"No," said the other, "listen to my story. I was a Union soldier and was in the woods that night with a party of scouts. I saw your face. My men had their rifles focused upon you, waiting the word to fire, but when you sang out:

"Cover my defenceless head
With the shadow of Thy wing."

I said: "Boys, lower your rifles; well go home."—Pittsburg Record.

One of Nature's Sad Errors.

Nature equipped the rooster with an absurd desire to crow at an abominable early hour in the morning.

Just when you are enjoying the best part of your sleep, some old sway-back rooster lets loose a yell that wakes you and then he keeps up his disturbance until after sunrise, and doesn't know any better. Why is a rooster's voice so badly out of proportion to his weight? The everlasting fool is composed almost exclusively of lungs, and although he doesn't weigh more than three pounds, he can make himself heard five miles away. If a man had as large a voice, proportionately, as a rooster, there would be no use for telephones. Nature has been entirely too generous to the rooster. We file a protest.—Watt Mason in Nebraska State Journal.

If a man has no reputation to lose he can afford to ignore public opinion.

It seems queer, but nevertheless it's a fact that illness is often the result of drinking well water.

Character is the substance; reputation the shadow.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Tuesday, July 7, 1903.

B. F. Sugg returned to Washington today.

Chas. Cobb returned Monday evening from Norfolk.

J. C. Cobb, of Beaver Dam, is visiting his son, R. J. Cobb.

Mrs. Fred Cox came over this morning from Kinston.

Prof. G. E. Lineberry, of Winterville, was here today.

L. J. Chapman and W. F. Mewborn, of Grifton, spent today here.

District attorney Harry Skinner, left Monday evening for Raleigh.

Miss Lizzie Hill, of Washington, is visiting Miss Margaret Skinner.

C. T. Munford went to Kinston Monday evening and returned this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brooks, of Kinston, are visiting Mrs. John Flanagan.

L. A. Cobb, of Grifton, passed through this morning going to Charleston.

Miss Ray Moore, of Washington, is visiting Misses Bessie and Bertha Patrick.

H. J. Hester, a former citizen of Greenville, but now of Wilson, is spending a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Pfaff, who have been spending some weeks here, left this morning for Durham.

W. C. Cook, of Garysburg, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. N. Hart, returned home today.

A. J. Moore, T. J. Moore, Jesse Smith and Harry Skinner, Jr., left this morning for Virginia Beach.

Miss Loraine Horne returned Monday evening from a trip to Washington City and Virginia Beach.

Mrs. C. T. Munford and little son, Charlie, and Miss Mollie Munford left Monday evening for Seven Springs.

Little Miss Annie B. Dixon, of Ayden, who has been visiting Mrs. H. L. Coward, returned home Monday evening.

Miss Alma Ellis, of Durham, arrived Monday evening to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Andrews.

Misses Lizzie Bullock and Maud Lancaster, of Edgecombe, who have been visiting Mrs. W. H. Harrington, left this morning.

Miss Lucy Galloway, of near Grimesland, is spending some time with Misses Fannie and Valeria Flemming in South Greenville.

Prof. W. H. Ragsdale left this morning for Raleigh, where he goes to conduct round table talks on rural libraries in the summer school in the A. & M. college.

NIGHT WAS HER TERROR.

"I would cough nearly all night long" writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles at Wooten's Drug Store.

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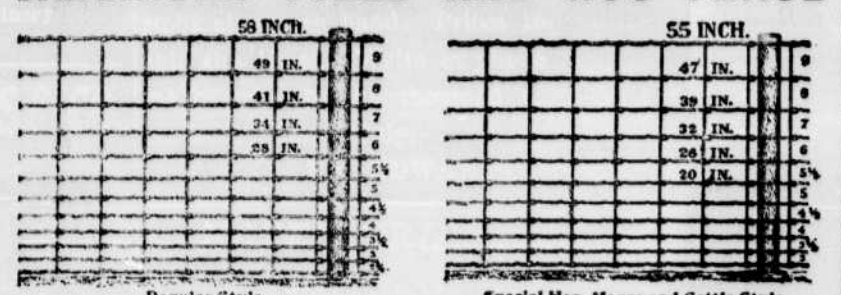
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AYDEN ITEMS.

AYDEN, N. C., July 9, 1903.

S. F. Nobles returned to Ayden Sunday from Hookerton where he had been clerking for W. O. Dixon. His many friends here are glad to welcome him home again.

D. Sidney Moore has taken a position with J. F. Barwick as salesman.

Mrs. W. M. Forest left on Wednesday evening for a visit in other towns.

Miss Arab Davis is in Washington visiting Miss Bessie Mae Carson.

J. J. Stroud and Leslie Stroud are in Ayden painting the residence of W. B. Quinerly.

Little Rasha Dixon came back home Saturday from Greenville where she visited her uncle H. L. Coward.

Miss Ida M. Edwards returned to Ayden Sunday from a visit to Hookerton, her old home.

Prof. A. J. Manning and Stancel Hodges, paid a flying visit to Washington last Saturday the 4th.

J. Brown, of Bethel, is in Ayden soliciting insurance.

Charles Skinner was in Ayden Wednesday night visiting his son, Dr. L. C. Skinner.

We were glad to see Robert C. Cannon out on the streets again Wednesday after an attack of fever.

Mrs. J. R. Tingle and her two

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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 | Deposits..... 7,530.00 |
| Due from banks and bankers 11,968.00 | Cash..... 917.76 |
| Cash..... 917.76 | |
| TOTAL..... \$17,509.55 | TOTAL..... \$17,509.55 |

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Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., FRIDAY, JULY 10, 1903.

THE WORLD MOVES.

On June 19 THE REFLECTOR presented the matter of organization to our retail merchants. Last night in the court house the Pitt County Retail Merchants' association was organized. The world moves.

A statement of the purposes of the association will be found in our news columns, and the force and lucidity with which these were presented to the merchants by Norman H. Johnson, the attorney general of the state merchants' association, and a prominent and promising young lawyer of Burlington, precluded any possibility of the initial movement being a failure in Greenville.

The association as organized has our unqualified approval, and in behalf of it we extend an invitation to every retail merchant in Pitt county to become a member. It is not intended that this shall be strictly a Greenville institution, though local in its character, but it is our opinion that you cannot become familiar with the aims of the association without wishing to ally yourself with it.

We extend the glad hand to the state association, under the direction of which this work has been successfully carried on in every city in North Carolina.

WINTERVILLE REACHING OUT.

The progressive town of Winterville, just to the south of us, is lengthening its cords and strengthening its stakes. For some time past that town has had a department in THE REFLECTOR in which both to tell the news and advance the business interests there. Now the town has taken another long step forward in the matter of publicity by occupying three times as much space as heretofore in the semi-weekly REFLECTOR in which to talk about the town, its industries and advantages. The Winterville department will be conducted by Mr. J. M. Blow whom our readers will know is an excellent writer, as well as an earnest champion of Winterville's claims. Mr. Blow, is also the agent for THE REFLECTOR at Winterville and is authorized to transact any business for the paper.

"Me hear-rut is broken entirely, me young sowl is crushed," moaned Mr. Timothy Toolan, the only Irish citizen, as he hitched his suspenders and threw a melancholy sigh at the man on the water cart. "O! was spendin' me vacation an' me uncle's money in Kankakee, Illinois, whin O! rayceived a posthal car rud be way of th' Posthal Tilligraft company rayquistin' me prisence at th' Con-fedderyite ray-union in Granerville, lovely village of th' long grane whiskers. Iv course yez know O! am an Ould Soulecher, havin' orce seen a picture iv th' battle iv Gettysbur-rug, so O! boaght the yearns' output iv a pa-aper mill an' leased a battery iv smooth bore typewriters an' composed a speech that would have reached a hear-rut of mar-oble an' th' county court house in th' Sandwich Olands. Now can yez imagine the mortification iv me sowl whin th' train reached Parme-an' th' br-roke th' news t' me that th' train could not get across Tar river on account of the air bein all chewed up by th' brilliant speeches iv th' gentleman who was t' wilcome th' mon who was to intrajuce th' statesman who was t' hand over th' keys iv th' town t' th' official who was to announce th' oraytor iv th' day. Well, all is fer th' best an' th' republican party.

"The Durham Herald says—'In the governor was right in commuting the sentence of that Catawba county man, then the jury that found him guilty, the judge that sentenced him and the supreme court that affirmed the decision were wrong, and you can make nothing else out of it.'"

"We could never understand why local speculators in cotton futures always lose," says the Durham Herald. It is because you get the story from them. More than half of those who watch the ticker never invest a cent.

Candidates are many and time is fleeting, and their booms, though stout and brave, still like has been as beating express journeys to the grave.

It has been said that THE REFLECTOR killed the Hearst boom in North Carolina, but while that may be strictly true, yet it would have died anyway.

"Several lieutenants in the army

Here we have another pardon mess. The governor commutes the sentence of a Catawba county man who was convicted of improper relations with a little girl 14 years old who was in his employ, the commutation being made conditional upon the payment of a fine of \$3,000. The criminal does not like this arrangement, and will probably elect to remain in jail the balance of his seven year sentence rather than pay the fine. We protest that this thing is eternally wrong. In the name of law and right and justice, what are the courts for? This man was convicted of a loathsome crime, which ought to carry the death penalty, and he should not be allowed to escape one second of his sentence, even though he should pay a million dollars into the treasury. It is wrong.

Maybe the cause of the dissolution of the Hearst boom may be found in the fact that the editor of the late Edenton Transcript was a butcher before he became acquainted with booms and things.

Mr. F. B. Arendell says he might mention the next governor of North Carolina if he would, but will not do so. Very kind indeed not to crush the hopes of the other 24 so early in the game.

Sir Thomas Lipton has become a Georgia planter, but somebody ought to warn him not to take liberties with the mint production, or Cannel Henery Watterson may go to war against England.

Harper's Weekly has got around to something like justice to the South, but we had rather see a regiment of rattlesnakes coming our way than the above publication.

"The Christian nations of Europe" will pay about as much attention to appeals for protection from American negroes as Russia will pay to the Jewish petition.

Harvie Jordan, in the Atlanta Journal, advises farmers to sell their cotton crops slowly—dividing the crop and selling only one tenth each month for ten months—which plan would maintain a price of 10 cents for the staple through the season. This is not bad advice, but the question is about the farmers taking it.

Speak softly! The Hearst boom is dead. The Edenton Transcript, that was to carry the New York Journalist into the presidential chair on a sea of Chowan county votes, has tacked up the crepe, put out the fire and turned the outfit over to the undertaker. Rest in peace.

The commissioners of Person county knocked the liquor business out of that county Monday, by refusing to grant any licenses for its sale. Those commissioners have backbone that is worthy of imitation.

The democratic party in North Carolina contains more distinguished men than the balance of the national democracy, or it would seem so from the difficulty the national democracy has in selecting a candidate, compared with the splendid array of character, talent and ability of our big men. Just at present North Carolina is capable of furnishing the brains of the nation.

"The Tarentum School Board has decided that it is not immoral for a teacher to hug an unwilling pupil," says the Philadelphia Enquirer. If the teacher is a woman and as hugable as some hereabouts, we imagine the difficulty would be to find an unwilling pupil. At least it looks that way to us.

In spite of the fashion of wearing half hose at the seashore, the farmers are using the whole kind.

Even if Durham does get a depot interest ought to be charged for the time it has waited.

It is not necessary to sleep under blankets yet. Mosquitos have not reached life size.

THE STATE PRESS

Greenville people expect to establish a brick-making plant soon. This is a suggestion as to the kind of houses to be built there in the future.—Raleigh Times.

From what the Greenville REFLECTOR says about the fourth of July exercises we infer that some members of the family talked too much while company was about.—Raleigh Times.

With Delaware, Indiana, and Illinois all crowding to the center of the stage at the same time, it is rather hard for Kentucky to keep the audience interested in the old "dark and bloody ground" act.—Durham Sun.

Salaried employes get little, if any, better compensation than they received before the cost of subsistence began the skyward movement. These are not good times to them, but they are not out on strikes. There are many men today working in Winsor-Salem for the same salary paid them ten years ago.—Winston-Salem Journal.

LIKE FINDING MONEY.

J. L. Wooten Offers Popular Medicine at Half Price.

J. L. Wooten, the popular druggist is making an offer that is just like finding money, for he is selling a regular 50 cent bottle of Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at half price. In addition to this large discount he agrees to return the money to any purchaser whom the specific does not cure.

It is quite unusual to be able to buy fifty-cent pieces for a quarter, but that is what this offer really means for it is only recently, through the solicitation of Druggist Wooten that this medicine could be bought for less than fifty cents. He urged the proprietors to allow him to sell it at this reduced price for a little while, agreeing to sell a certain amount.

The result has justified a good judgment, for the sale has been something remarkable.

Anyone who suffers with headache, dyspepsia, dizziness, sour stomach, specks before the eyes, or any liver trouble, should take advantage of this opportunity, for Dr. Howard's specific will cure all these troubles. But if by any chance it should not, J. L. Wooten will return your money.

The specific is very pleasant to take, coming in the form of small granules, and there are sixty doses in ever package. It is especially convenient when traveling, and no one should start on a journey without a bottle of this reliable medicine.

Our warmest congratulations to the Washington Gazette-Messenger. It has enlarged the daily edition to a 7-column sheet and has improved greatly in every way.

Kansas has made such an immense wheat crop that the farmers, in order to harvest it, are having to work day, night and Sundays with all the help they can get.

Of in the stilly night, ere slumber's chains have bound me, I look for a brick with which to fight the bill collector who has found me.

Mr. Hearst will hardly get home in time to attend the funeral of the North Carolina end of his boom.

As things are quieting down in Washington we judge that the treasury has that "allgone" feeling.

Miss Edie Kittrell, after a very pleasant visit to Seven Springs, returned Monday.

Dr. Cox wishes to announce to his customers that he is ready to furnish them with ice, at one cent a pound, at any and all times.

Miss Mattie McLawhura went to Hanrahan Saturday and returned Monday.

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

This department is in charge of J. M. Blow, who is authorized to represent the Eastern Reflector in Winterville and territory.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., July 8. THANKS.

Something near six years ago we came among the people of Winterville, comparatively a stranger, and they gave us a warm welcome. As we reflect and remember since that time the kind words, generous expressions, hearty handshakes and friendly smiles that have ever been ours, our heart wells up in gratitude and we can give expression to our feelings only by declaring we feel grateful in having our lot cast among such a pleasant people.

From a small hamlet of a few small houses, now to a beautiful village of several hundred lovely homes, from a small citizenship to a population of more than five hundred; with but one small factory, now the thrilling blasts upon the morning breezes of whistles of many others, is convincing that good fortune has been ours.

Where but one, two, perhaps three, old wooden structures, called stores, now the visitor beholds magnificent brick and wooden buildings to a far greater number in their stead, denoting the determination and will of the men who laid the foundation and have never nor will ever cease in their effort toward upbuilding a beautiful city here.

Only a but for the children to attend school with but one lone teacher to instruct, now a beautiful edifice of learning surrounded by elegant dormitories and lovely grounds show too plainly where once the unsophisticated and untutored did roam, now a scene of culture, education and refinement presents itself to the critic's eye.

Only a little shanty where on the Holy Sabbath morn we wended our way to worship our Maker. There can be seen all around towering steeples and sacred edifices telling the world we are a God-fearing and a God-loving people and here lies our richest blessing, and all this too in six short years.

You should not fail to see or write the Winterville Mfg. Co., and get their best prices on Poreh Columns, Turned Balustrades Newel Posts, Pickets for Stair Way, Hailing for Porch, Brackets, Boxing Brackets; Sawed Banisters, and Trimming for Porch between Brackets.

The long experienced W. L. Harst is serving cold drinks at the drug store soda fountain. This is the handsomest and best equipped fountain in town.

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Ladies and Gentlemen's furnish ing goods to suit the old, the pretty, the ugly and even the most fastidious at our store.—B. F. Manning & Co

Everybody says the Greenville people are just the bestest and goodest to-be-sure.

To our friend, Hon. J. L. Fleming, we tip our hat for special courtesies last Friday.

L. L. Kittrell is a great big man with a great big heart and when he laughs you feel it all over.

For Furniture in the latest designs and patterns to suit everyone, call and see B. F. Manning & Co.

If the teachers who attend the Institute here this month do not have a nice time surely it will not be due to neglected efforts on the part of our citizens.

Bargains equal to the best can be had at the store of B. F. Manning & Co., in dry goods; boots and shoes.

Misses Ella May and Bertha Kittrell were here yesterday shopping.

The Winterville Mfg. Co. have in connection with factory a Grocery Store where groceries, confectioneries and notions may be found.

Rev. Mr. Stevens preached a sermon at Reedy Branch, Sunday, that is spoken of by those who heard him as a very able effort. He, wife and child returned to Kinston on Monday evening's train.

If in need of China Closets, Desks, Window Frames or Mantles fitted in the best and latest styles, do not pass the Winterville Mfg. Co. by.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. C. Dixon, who have been for sometime at the Johns Hopkins Sanitarium in Baltimore, receiving treatment, we are pleased to learn are very much improved.

Singletrees and Plow Beams made of the very best material by the Winterville Mfg. Co.

Louis Manning does not freeze dogs into ice cream as we have heard of others, but his is the genuine article and can be had every Saturday at the store of Lowan Cooper.

All kinds of scroll and turned work done to order by the Winterville Mfg. Co.

Miss Mollie Bryan is again in the postoffice.

Miss Clyde Dawson and her friend Miss Joynes, of Portsmouth, spent Monday in Greenville.

The expectations of the Tar Heel Band during their recent visit to Greenville were not disappointing. To the contrary, they were not only CALLED ON, but were treated with every courtesy due gentlemen. Nice conveyances from and to the train were furnished; an elegant dinner served as only ladies and gentlemen of the highest order knew how to dispense; this in connection with the urgent invitation extended them a month previous is not only gratifying to our "Tar Heel Boys" but each and all of them have and will ever cherish a most pleasant recollection of that visit. All vote it the most enjoyable event of the kind in which they ever took part.

When in need of stoves, either kind, see B. F. Manning & Co. Now we are not mad but we have guns to kill birds, guns to kill squirrels and guns that will kill anything else at a price that will suit the times; come and see them.

A complete line of the Laughlin fountain pens on hand at the drug store.

G. A. Kittrell and W. B. Nobles are both confined to their homes with sickness.

See B. F. Manning & Co. for a Sewing Machine, it will pay you, we have a few left, will be sold at a sacrifice. Come and come quick.

In addition to a complete line of drugs, patent medicines, chemicals, &c., you will find at the drug store all kinds of school supplies, fancy candies, soaps, sponges, garden seed, combs, brushes, perfumes, &c.

Straw Hats 25 per cent. below cost at B. F. Manning & Co. If you need them come at once, only a few left.

Ye Gods, how nice it must be to love a pretty girl! If any doubt, we would suggest a consultation with our second door neighbor. HE can give the definition in shape.

Boarding House—Mrs. J. D. Cox. Board \$1 per day. Best House in town.

The Winterville Cigar Co., are offering special inducements in the Cheroot line. Try their goods and be convinced that you have a good article for sale. Write for prices.

Jerry Nichols, of Grifton, and J. A. Nichols, of Greenville, spent Sunday here with their mother.

We wish to announce to the public that we make it a specialty to carry a full line of feed stuff such as Hay, Corn, Oats, Bran, Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls, and prices reasonable.

Also have in connection a first class Livery, sale, Feed and Exchange Stables. G. A. Kittrell & Co.

Harrington Barber & Co., have just received a nice new and complete line of shoes and prices are very reasonable. Always ready and R. G. Chapman, Mrs. Chapman and little Misses Nannie and Clyde have come home from a visit in Martin.

The best line of Tobacco, Snuff and Cigars at A. D. Johnston's.

Best Flour in town. A. D. Johnston.

Fresh Cheese and Oakes at A. D. Johnston's.

Manufacturing ice cream out of dogs is THE latest industry. Patient to be applied for.

Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Fruit and Cold drinks at A. D. Johnston.

Meat, Molasses, oil, Lard, Leaf and Baking powder always fresh. A. D. Johnston.

OFFICERS ELECTED. Winterville council No. 37, Jr. O. U. A. M. elected the following officers Tuesday night, July 7: J. F. Harrington, C; J. W. Harper, V. C.; J. R. Smith, R. S.; C. A. Fair, A. R. S.; L. L. Kittrell, treasurer; A. D. Johnston, F. S.; W. A. Dail, Cond.; Elbert Smith, warden; D. I. King, I. S.; C. Dail, A. S.; D. I. King and Dr. B. T. Cox, trustees.

We now have on hand a lot of stone fruit Jars with patent top which we think far exceeds any Jar on the market. Will not freeze and break like glass nor so subject to mold on top as fruit usually does in glass Jars.

Harrington Barber & Co. The season is now on our land plaster to put on your peanutes we have few bags on hand yet would be glad to sell you.

Harrington Barber & Co.

New Negligee Shirts.

THEY are here. Take of that stiff starched Shirt—no wonder you are uncomfortable. Put on one of our Negligees and you'll feel like a different man—cool as a cucumber.

Soft as a government job, but not as hard to get, for they cost only 50c., 75c., 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50. Many new patterns, some are pure white, some are pleated. French Percals, Cheviots, Madras, etc. If you have never worn a Negligee during hot weather, try one, and you will feel under lasting obligations to us for the suggestion. See display of 50c. Shirts in our window.



FRANK WILSON
THE KING CLOTHIER.

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.

Established 1835. Incorporated 1903. **ARTOPE & WHITT CO** Marble and Granite Monuments and Agents for Wire Fencing. Main office and electric power plant, Macon, Ga. Branch offices and shops, Rocky Mount, N. C., and Sumter, S. C. For prices and designs—address Rocky Mount Office.

Tonsorial Artist—C. A. Fair, good shave and fine hair cut. Latest style. M. L. McGowan, Jeweller and Watch maker. Give him a trial. Work guaranteed.

Mrs Bettie Britt Milliner WINTERVILLE, N. C. A Full Line of Millinery Goods.

Mrs Sarah Taylor, Fashionable Milliner, Best and latest styles always on hand. Call and see. Next door to Dr. B. T. Cox's drug store.

Found Dead. Harriet Ringold, a colored woman, was found dead in bed at her home this morning. Yesterday she was about her usual work in apparent good health.—Daily Reflector, 9th.

Tutt's Pills
will save the dyspeptic from many days of misery, and enable him to eat whatever he wishes. They prevent SICK HEADACHE, cause the food to assimilate and nourish the body, give keen appetite. DEVELOP FLESH and solid muscle. Elegantly sugar coated. Take No Substitute.

Ricks & Wilkinson

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

LADIES SLIPPERS REDUCED

Summer Kinds at Mid-summer Economies.

Prices one-third and one half off. A late shipment gave us too many slippers for the season. A discount of 33 1-12 per cent. was allowed for the delay. It will pay you to investigate. The sun has shown that he still exists, and there are many who need a new pair of slippers for these hot days.

Here is interesting story in detail:

- 1.25 Oxfords reduced to 1.00.
- 1.50 " " 1.25.
- 2.00 " " 1.50.
- 2.25 " " 1.65.
- 2.50 " " 2.00.
- 3.00 " " 2.25.
- 3.50 " " 2.75.

Straw Hats reduced one-half.

Ricks & Wilkinson

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

THURSDAY, JULY 9.

C. D. Rountree is at Seven Springs.

O. D. Hooker returned Wednesday from Durham.

Dr. W. H. Bagwell left Wednesday for Seven Springs.

J. N. Gorman came in Wednesday evening from Richmond.

Burwell Riddick returned Wednesday evening from Suffolk.

Misses Janie Tyson and Minnie Tunstall are visiting in Greene county.

Mrs. J. W. Andrews and children went to Robersonville this morning.

Miss Studie Harding has been elected teacher in the Washington graded school.

C. W. Hearne went to Winterville Wednesday evening and returned this morning.

Miss Sophia Peel, who has been visiting Mrs. J. N. Hart, went to Winterville Wednesday evening.

W. M. Lang and two daughters, Misses Reade and Nannie Moyer Lang, came in this morning from Kingston, where they have been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Perry left this morning for Rocky Mount where Mr. Perry goes to take the superintendency of the telephone exchange.

Thousands suffer and hundreds die every year in this country from some form of Bowel Complaint. The best remedy for these diseases in children or adults is Dr. SETH A. WOOTEN'S BALSAM. Warranted to give satisfaction by J. L. Wooten, Greenville, N. C.

THE FOUNDATION OF HEALTH.

Nourishment is the foundation of health—life—strength. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the one great medicine that enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest, assimilate and transform all foods into the kind of blood that nourishes the nerves and feeds the tissues. Kodol lays the foundation for health. Nature does the rest. Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and all disorders of the stomach and digestive organs are cured by the use of Kodol. Sold by Wooten's Drug Store.

His satanic majesty must have a lot of branch offices.

CATARH OF THE STOMACH.

When the stomach is overloaded, when food taken into it that fails to digest it decays and inflames the mucous membrane, exposing the nerves, and causes the glands to secrete mucus, instead of the natural juices of digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach. For years I suffered with Catarrh of the Stomach, caused by indigestion. Doctors and medicines failed to benefit me until I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.—J. R. Rhea, Coppell, Tex. Sold by Wooten's Drug Store.

OUR FAULTS ARE SOON FORGOTTEN—IF KNOWN ONLY TO OURSELVES.

JUST ABOUT BEDTIME

Take a Little Early Riser—it will cure constipation, biliousness and liver troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are different from other pills. They do not gripe and break down the mucous membranes of the stomach, liver and bowels, but cure by gently arousing the secretions and giving strength to these organs. Sold by Wooten's Drug Store.

Take a few swimming lessons before burning your bridges behind you.

BETHEL ITEMS.

BETHEL, N. C., July 9, 1903.

Rev. J. J. Barker left Monday morning for Raleigh to attend the meeting of the anti-saloon league.

Mit Lang left this morning for his home near Greensboro.

S. A. Gainer went to Greenville today on business.

Robert Staton and Miss Lizzie Mayo left Saturday for Seven Springs.

Misses Effie and Mattie Grimes returned home Tuesday from an extended trip to Norfolk, Ocean View, Richmond and other places of interest.

Miss Lena Jenkins, of Tarboro, is spending a few days at her old home.

Willie Ward, of Norfolk, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. G. W. Howard is very sick; we hope she will soon be out again.

The recent rain storm did much damage to growing crops.

Rev. J. E. Hocutt returned home Monday from Everetts.

J. L. WOOTEN'S UNUSUAL OFFER.

Sell Dr. Howard's Specific at Half-Price, and Guarantee a Cure.

"It isn't often that I have faith enough in the medicine put up by other people to be willing to offer to refund the money if it does not cure," said J. L. Wooten, "but I am glad to sell Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia on that basis.

"The Dr. Howard Company, in order to get a quick introductory sale, authorizes me to sell their regular fifty cent bottles at half-price, 25 cents, and, although I have sold a lot of it, and have guaranteed every package, not one has been brought back as unsatisfactory.

"One great advantage of this specific," he continued, "is its small dose and convenient form. There are sixty doses in a vial that can be carried in the vest pocket or purse, and every one has more medicinal power than a big pill tablet or a tumbler of mineral water.

I am still selling the specific at half-price, although I cannot tell how long I shall be able to do so, and anyone who is subject to constipation, sick headache, dizziness, liver trouble, indigestion, or a general played out condition, ought to take advantage of this chance. You can tell your readers that if they are not satisfied with the specific they can come right back to my store and I will cheerfully refund their money.

With the exception of lovmaking there are many new ways of doing old things.

Greenville Produce and Provision Market.

Reported by SAM'L M. SCHULTZ.

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| Flour—1st pat. | \$4.59@85.25 |
| Family Flour—straight | \$4.45@84.25 |
| Corn—per bushel | 75@80 |
| Bacon—hog round per lb | 15 |
| "—ham | 11 1/2@12 1/2 |
| "—sides | 11 1/2@12 1/2 |
| "—shoulders | 11 1/2@12 1/2 |
| Pork | 19 1/2 |
| Lard | 8 1/2@12 1/2 |
| Oats—32 lbs per bushel | 65@60 |
| Peas | 60@80 |
| Potatoes—Irish—bushel | 1.00@1.20 |
| Potatoes—sweet | 70 |
| Butter | 25@30 |
| Duck | 20@25 |
| Hens—per head | 30 |
| Broilers | 15@25 |
| Eggs | 12 1/2 |
| Turkeys—per lb | 12 1/2 |
| Geese | 35 |
| Feathers—new | 35@40 |
| Hides—dry—per lb. | 15 |
| "—green—per lb | 4 1/2 |
| Tallow | 8 1/2 |
| Podder | 8 1/2 |
| Hay | 25@30 |
| Hooswax | 75@80 |
| Meal | 75@80 |

GREENVILLE'S GREAT DEPARTMENT STORE

Summer Specialties

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

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

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

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

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

Cluny and Antique Laces

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

J. B. CHERRY and COMPANY

GREENVILLE'S GREAT DEPARTMENT STORE

Choice Embroideries

AT A THIRD OFF REGULAR PRICES

We have been bargain hunting lately and met with great success. We found a man who had a big lot of

Beautiful Embroideries

which he wanted to sell badly enough to offer them at a great reduction. We secured the whole lot at such prices as will enable us to offer special bargains for July selling.

This special lot comes in four or five widths with a large variety of patterns, including Edgings, Insertions and Beadings. The prices will be 8, 10, 12 1/2 and 15c. per yard. Remember the patterns are all good, with fast woven edges on good quality of cambric.

Come before the selection is broken and secure a genuine bargain.

New White Front

JAS. F. DAVENPORT.

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

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR.

D. J. WHICHARD, Editor and Owner.

Twice-a-Week—Tuesday and Friday.

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SHEPARD AND AYCOCK.

Washington Times Discusses Democratic Outlook.

Washington, D. C., July 9th.—The Washington Times this afternoon discusses at length the possibility of Shepard and Aycock as the nominees of the democratic party next year. Among other things the Times says:

"A new democratic banner has been flung to the breeze. It bears the names of Shepard and Aycock. For president, Edward M. Shepard, prominent citizen of Brooklyn, N. Y., and former candidate for mayor. For vice president, Charles B. Aycock, governor of North Carolina.

"This suggestion for a renewal of the old alliance of the solid South and New York ought to cause democrats to stop and consider. Of the Hon. Edward M. Shepard the general public knows much.

"It knows of his opposition to the regular democratic ticket in 1896 because of the silver plank in the platform; of his return to the fold four years later and his support of Bryan on the issue of anti imperialism; his unsuccessful canvass for mayor two years ago on the Tammany ticket and of his recent efforts to harmonize the divided factions of democracy, and with it there is a suspicion that Mr. Shepard, who had never avowed himself one way or the other, is willing to be considered a candidate for president.

Of Governor Aycock probably not so much is known, although he is certainly entitled to careful consideration. He is regarded by those who know him and his record as one of the ablest men in public office in the South today. He is brilliant, an orator of ability and has given North Carolina a clean administration. The old objection of a candidate from a secession state should not hold against him, for he is so young as scarcely to remember in a vague sort of way any of the stirring events of the early sixties. He is greatly beloved by the people of the state, scholarly, conservative, earnest and conscientious and if a Southern man is to be chosen he is entitled to first consideration.

An Interesting Trip.

Lieut Bruce Cotten, U. S. army, stationed at Fort Flager, state of Washington, has been put in command of a lot of recruits for the U. S. Army and ordered to take them to the various military posts in Alaska. Lieut. Cotten left Fort Flager with his command on the 15th of June, by what is known as "the inland route." It will take him a month or six weeks to make this trip and by the time he returns to his post will have traveled over three thousand miles through a wild country, full of interest, where we are told the scenery is sublime and at this season of the year no nights to interfere with work or travel—"Laud of the midnight sun."

When a woman is not on good terms with her husband she has an idea that the only reason he doesn't get rich is to keep her from having all the things she desires.

PROF. BURKETT WINS.

Appointed Crop Statistician for North Carolina.

Washington, D. C. July 10.—After a long and animated contest Prof. Charles Burkett, of the North Carolina A. & M. College, has been appointed crop statistician for North Carolina, notwithstanding the fact that the selection was vigorously opposed by Judge Pritchard before he went on the bench, and latterly by Thos. S. Rollins, head of the republican organization in North Carolina. One of the interesting features of this fight is that Prof. Burkett was endorsed by the two democratic senators for the state, and therefore this is the first instance that they have triumphed in a political matter when opposed by the republican organization. It is believed here that it was not so much the influence of the two senators that secured Prof. Burkett the position as it was the influence of friends in the department who desired to see him appointed.

Carolina Club.

About thirty members of Pythian lodge here obtained a charter for a club to be known as the Carolina Literary and social club and the following officers have been elected.

President—J. L. Fleming. Vice-President—H. A. White. Secretary and Treasury—C. E. Forbes.

Governing Board—Dr. E. A. Moyer, C. S. Carr, T. M. Hooker, W. H. Dail, Jr., J. D. Garden.

The constitution and by laws adopted prohibited the taking of liquor or any gambling in the club rooms.

The club will have reading, reception and game rooms and will afford a suitable place for young men to spend their evenings. The location has not yet been decided upon, but it is hoped to get in the central portion of the town.

While the club was chartered by Pythians the membership will be restricted to that order.

New Dance in Kansas.

The Hiawatha (Kan.) World is pleased to note that "the hugging feature has been eliminated from the dance," and the editor of the Coocordia Kansan comments thus feelingly: "The old man of this shaek is nigh on to 50 years old, and our dancing days are over, but there is a sweet memory of days gone by flitting in our mind that prompts us to remark that the dance is a dead one if such is the case. Why, we'd just as lief dance around a wooden Indian as to dance in a set where we couldn't get nigh the girls. There is no improvement about an oldish man. We are agin the new dance."

Oerooke Excursions.

The Old Dominion Steamship Co. will run four Saturday night excursions to Oerooke, beginning on the 19th, with a low fare for the round trip.

Most people stay poor not because they don't make enough but because they spend too much.

LIFE LOST IN FLAMES.

Norfolk Seamstress Horribly Incinerated.

Norfolk, Va., July 9.—Mrs. Willis, wife of Bud Willis, a stevedore, lost her life in a fire here today. She was a seamstress of grain bags on the third floor of Jesse Jones & Son's hay and grain warehouse on Roanoke Dock, which burned at 2 o'clock. There were two houses adjoining filled with hay. The fire caught and burned so quickly that the entire stock was in flames before the fire department arrived. Mrs. Willis appeared at the window and was ordered to jump into the arms of the men beneath. She hesitated, screamed and fell back into the hay before the firemen could hold up the ladder. The loss is estimated at \$50,000, well insured.

COUNTY MATTERS.

Proceedings of the Commissioners

The board of county commissioners meet in regular session on the 6th, all the members being present.

The following sums were paid from the treasury: For paupers \$171.75; county home \$199; tax assessors and list takers \$842; bridges and ferry \$216.27; jail \$75; Register of Deeds \$20.90; Sheriff \$6.40; feeding jurors \$19.50; stock law territory \$54.15; miscellaneous, \$18.60.

Monthly reports of Superintendent Health and Treasurer were filed.

The sheriff reported that he had laid out a public road near Fountain, in Falkland township, in accordance with an order issued at May meeting.

The pauper allowance of Robt. Richmond was increased to \$4.50 per month.

The board refused to grant liquor license in the town Fountain. Consideration of applications for liquor license in Pactolus deferred until August meeting.

The board refused to reconsider an order, made at June meeting, for laying out a public road in Chicod township.

Twenty-four retail liquor licenses and one malt license were granted.

Upon petition elections were ordered held in a district embracing the town of Farmville and community, and in a district embracing the town of Aydea and community, on a question of levying special taxes for the establishment of graded schools.

Alabama Peonage Cases.

Washington, July 10.—The peonage cases in Alabama will eventually number 1,000. The government intends to prosecute them to the limit. Other Southern states are said to be seats of similar practices. The violator of personal liberty will have all they can do in the future to preserve their own. Southern sentiment is almost unanimously sympathetic with the department of justice and its workers.

Fire at New Bern Wednesday night destroyed a tobacco warehouse, a prize house, a livery stable and eight tenant houses. Total loss about \$50,000.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Pitt county held this day a petition signed by one-fourth of the free holders residing within the territory hereinafter set out, which petition was duly approved and endorsed by the Board of Education of Pitt County on the 6th day of July, 1903. It is ordered that an election be held in the territory, hereinafter described, proposed at a special school district, on Friday, August 7th, 1903, to ascertain the will of the people of said district whether there shall be levied a special annual tax of twenty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property and sixty cents on the poll to supplement the public school fund which may be apportioned to the district by the County Board of education in case such special tax is voted.

The boundaries of said proposed special school district is as follows: Beginning at J. H. Flanagan's Eastern line, Middle Swamp, and running with his Eastern line to Plank Road, thence up said road to Baker Road, thence with Baker Road to Grimmsburg Road, thence with said road to Greenville Road, thence down Greenville road to Farmville township line, thence with said line to Falkland Township line, thence up said line to a lane between G. E. Moore and C. L. Barrett, thence down said lane to the run of Black Swamp, thence down said swamp to Contentnea creek, thence up said creek to W. C. Askew's line, thence with said line to Wilson road, thence with said road to fork in road at J. W. Parker's Bynum place, thence with Farmville road to creek, thence up the creek to Greene county line, thence with Greene county line to beginning.

It was further ordered that said election shall be held and conducted in the manner prescribed by law, and that a new registration of the voters of said territory shall be had, and for the purpose of registering said voters and conducting said election the Board appointed G. W. Prescott as registrar and Jesse Cannon and J. A. Harrington as Judges of Election.

At said election those who are in favor of the levy and collection of said tax shall vote a ticket on which shall be printed or written the words, "For Special Tax," and those whose who are opposed shall vote a ticket on which shall be printed or written the words, "Against Special Tax."

By order of the Board of Commissioners of Pitt County made this 6th day of July, 1903. RICHARD WILLIAMS, Clerk ex-officio.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

At a meeting of the board of commissioners of Pitt county held this day, a petition signed by one fourth of the free holders residing within the territory hereinafter set out, which petition was duly approved and endorsed by the board of education of Pitt county on the 6th day of July, 1903, it is ordered that an election be held in the territory hereinafter described, proposed as a special school district, on Friday, August 7th, 1903, to ascertain the will of the people of said district whether there shall be levied a special annual tax of thirty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property and ninety cents on the poll to supplement the public school fund which may be apportioned to said district by the county board of education in case such special tax is voted.

The boundaries of said proposed special district is as follows: Beginning at Littlefield, and running north by Asa Garris' house out to the public road at Mrs. Mary Garris' thence up said road to Back Swamp, thence down said

swamp to Swift creek, thence down said creek to the public road leading from Grifton to Greenville, then up said road to Lafayette Cox's line on east side of public road, thence with Lafayette Cox's line to Martha L. Cox's line, thence with G. W. Cannon's line to Susan E. Cannon's line, then with his line back to the public road, then up said road to the fork near Hancock's church, thence west with Snow Hill road to T. C. Cannon's old homestead, thence with the road to rail road near G. McDixon's by G. E. Jackson's, thence south with railroad to south side of Swift creek, thence up said creek to Titus Jolley and Benj. Smith's line, thence with said Jolley and Smith line to the public road, thence down said road to Mrs. J. J. Smith and Frank McLawhorn's line, thence west with Biggs Harrington's heirs' line to the public road, including all the lands of the late Biggs Harrington, situated on north side of public road leading from Ayden to John Pearce, thence up said road toward Ayden to a branch near Joe McLawhorn's house, thence a straight to John Dennis and A. F. Cox corner, thence with John Dennis line to Jordan Cox's heirs line, thence with Dennis and the Jordan Cox heirs line East to W. F. Hart and John Dennis corner near the public road, thence down Celie Garris line to J. T. Hart's corner, thence with J. T. Hart's line south to Calvin McLawhorn corner, thence with Calvin McLawhorn line to Asa Garris' corner, thence with his (Garris) line to the beginning at Littlefield.

It was further ordered that said election shall be held and conducted in the manner prescribed by law, and that a new registration of the voters of said territory shall be had, and for the purpose of registering said voters and conducting said election the Board appointed G. W. Prescott as registrar and Jesse Cannon and J. A. Harrington as Judges of Election.

At said election those who are in favor of the levy and collection of said tax shall vote a ticket on which shall be printed or written the words, "For Special Tax," and those whose who are opposed shall vote a ticket on which shall be printed or written the words, "Against Special Tax."

By order of the Board of Commissioners of Pitt County made this 6th day of July, 1903. RICHARD WILLIAMS, Clerk ex-officio.

Mayor's Court.

Mayor H. W. Wheelbee has disposed of the following cases since last report:

David Green, engaging in riotous and disorderly conduct, fined \$2 and costs, \$5.20.

L. R. Highsmith, drunk and disorderly, fined \$1 and costs \$4.75.

Zeb McLawhorn, firing pistol in corporate limits, fined \$2 and costs, \$10.

Zeb McLawhorn, carrying concealed weapon, bound over to Superior court.

Frank Barnes, drunk and down, fined \$1 and costs, \$3.20.

Sarah Spruill, using vulgar and boisterous language, judgment suspended, costs \$2.95.

Large Figs.

S. P. Erwin, of Beaver Dam, has raised some mammoth figs this season, one of them weighing as much as 6 ounces. He brought us a very large one.

The girl who sets a dear price on herself feels pretty cheap even when she gets it with no discount off.