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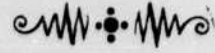
CLASSES OF GOOD SOLD

Fine Dress Goods, and Dry Goods, made not merely to sell, but to serve whoever gets them. This is particularly true of Ladies' fine Dress Goods, Silks and Laces, Gloves and Hosiery, Trunks and Valises, Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Pants, Shirts.

Entire Stock of Summer Goods has been Reduced, and Must be Sold by August 10th.

Lawns and Dimities have been reduced one third to one half. Have made big reductions in our black dress goods. Low prices will prevail all through the month of July.

Standard Patterns—Advanced styles for September now ready. The August Designer 10c. Fashions sheets always free.



Ricks & Wilkinson

BAKER & HART

HARDWARE MERCHANTS

Summer Hardware.

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

DON'T WASTE MATERIAL

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

IN ONE SUMMER

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

HOME-MADE ICE CREAM.

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

Ayden Items.
(Continued from 3rd page.)

in this section of Pitt county are talking on new life. Eight or ten handsome brick stores are going up and will be ready for occupancy by the first of August. The building of these stores away from the nest of wooden buildings crowded along narrow streets is a good move for the town and will surely result in a saving of from eight to nine percent in insurance rates.

The county commissioners have ordered an election here on the 7th of August for the purpose of ascertaining the wishes of the people on increasing taxes for school purposes 30 cents more on the \$100 valuation of property and 90 cents more on the poll.

Town commissioners met on Friday night in regular meeting. The daughters of Rebekah held their regular session Friday night.

F. G. Buhmann and Staencil Hodges went to Winterville Thursday evening.

Household furniture is selling well in Ayden. Wise old women tell us this is a sign of coming marriages.

Mrs. J. W. Quinerly, with her two little boys, William and Simp, spent Friday afternoon with friends in the country.

W. H. Patrick and R. A. Dawson, of Grifton, were in Ayden Thursday evening.

Miss Olivia Berry came home from Greenville Thursday evening.

Miss May Anderson is visiting friends and relatives near Farmville.

Mrs. Olga Edwards returned Friday from a visit to Ormondsville, accompanied by her father, Elias Turnage.

T. Doc Frizzelle was in Ayden Friday.

A SURGICAL OPERATION is always dangerous—do not submit to the surgeon's knife until you have tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It will cure when everything else fails—it has done this in thousand's of cases. Here is one of them: I suffered from bleeding and protruding piles for twenty years. Was treated by different specialists and used many remedies, but obtained no relief until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Two boxes of this salve cured me eighteen months ago and I have not had a touch of the piles since.—H. A. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C. For Blind Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles no remedy equals DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Salve by Wooten's Drug Store.

A woman wants to go to weddings the way a man wants to go to congress.

If burglars were women the best watch dogs would be mice.

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@13
—sides	11@12
—shoulders	11@12
Pork	10@11
Lard	\$4@12
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	65@60
Peanut	60@50
Potatoes—Irish—bushel	1.00@1.20
Potatoes—sweet	25@30
Butter	20@25
Duck	30
Hens—per head	15@25
Broilers	12
Eggs	35@40
Turkeys—per lb	15
Geese	35@40
Feathers—new	15
Hides—dry—per lb	4
—green—per lb	4
Tallow	41.25
Fodder	41.25
Hay	20@25
Beeswax	20@25
Meal	75@80

GREENVILLE'S GREAT DEPARTMENT STORE

BARGAINS FOR JULY.

It is not always the low price that makes the bargain, it is what you get for the price. To see a bargain you must use both eyes—keep one on quality the other on the price.

Here are a Few of Our Bargains:

Dimities and Colored Lawns that were 8c reduced to 6c. Those beautiful ones that were 20c reduced to 15c.

Swiss Pinnetis that has been sell for 25c you can get during this sale 20c.

We have placed a special lot of childrens slippers on our counters some of these sold for 1.00 a pair your choice for 25c. Sizes, 6 to 8.

Also Ladies Slippers worth \$1.50 to \$2.00 for 50c.

Ladies Embroidered turn-over collars 5c each. Pearl shirt waist sets from 10c to 60c.

If these are not Bargains We Don't Know What Bargains Are.

The canning season is most here, you had better prepare for it by buying your Fruit Jars. We have them in Glass and Stone. Rubber rings for fruit jars. This is the place to buy them we sell only the best.

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.

Send your orders for printing to Relector Printing House.

Perfect Printing at Reflector Printing House.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR.

D. J. WHICHARD, Editor and Owner.

Twice-a-Week—Tuesday and Friday.

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

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DOWN THE MOUNTAIN SIDE ENGINE AND 14 FREIGHT CARS TAKE AWFUL PLUNGE.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY K. AGAIN Freight Train on Asheville and Spartanburg Division Runs Wild Down Grade.

Asheville, N. C., July 13.—A wreck that was certainly complete in every sense of the word occurred yesterday on the Asheville & Spartanburg division of the Southern railway. One of the heaviest freight engines employed in this mountain country started down the mountain a short distance beyond Saluda when the crew lost control of the train and it ran away down the grade which had been the scene of a similar disaster. Numbers of the crew jumped for their lives when they realized their peril. The train sped on for several miles at frightful speed before leaving the rails. When the huge engine did leave the track it was hurled down the mountain side with 14 cars after it. When the engine and cars settled down there was nothing to be seen save a shapeless mass of timber and iron, from which arose smoke from the engine. The track, however, was not damaged seriously, and in a couple of hours passenger trains were running by the scene of the wreck.

RIP VAN WINKLE OUTCLASSED. Would-be Traveler Had His Sleeping Habits On.

Monday a man went to the depot a little after noon expecting to go south on the freight train. Being somewhat ahead of the train he lay down on the seats in the waiting room and went to sleep. The freight train came and left and the man slept on. Awakening later he found that he was left, so to be on time he concluded to wait on at the depot until the evening train came along. He returned to his "couch" in the waiting room and stretched out for another nap. He was still asleep when the evening train arrived, but roused up just in time to see it pulling away from the station. He grabbed his belongings and made a dash out the door of the waiting room after the moving train. But he could not make it, and finding himself out-classed in the race he went back to sleep some more and wait until another day.

Berlin has now a "bachelors club" divided into small flats with smoking and dining rooms in common, where single men can live at moderate rates.

HAYWOOD CASE CONTINUED. Absence of Material Witnesses Given as Cause of Delay.

Raleigh, N. C., July 14.—The trial of Ernest Haywood for killing Ludlow Skinner in front of the postoffice here on Feb. 21st, last, was yesterday continued until Sept. 28th, next. Haywood renewed his bond of \$10,000 for his appearance at September term. Solicitor Walter Daniel, of Weldon, counsel for the state, asked Judge R. B. Peebles in the Superior court yesterday to order a special venire drawn in order that the trial might begin next Thursday, July 16th. Counsel for the defendant moved a continuance on the ground that two of their material witnesses could not be present at this term and presented an affidavit from a physician as to Chas. E. Hocutt's illness, also an affidavit from Bernard A. Schmitz, of Baltimore, setting forth that he could not attend because of the serious condition of his invalid wife.

"Here is a man on trial for murder who states on his oath that due diligence has been used but he was unable to secure the attendance of two most material witnesses at this term of court," said Judge Peebles after counsel for the prosecution had argued against the defendant's request for a continuance. "This affidavit is accompanied by the sworn affidavit giving the reasons for the absence of these witnesses. I have to accept this affidavit in good faith. The prosecution admits that both of these witnesses have been examined at the habeas corpus hearing, but refuses to admit as true the testimony then given by them, which shows the importance attached to their testimony. Under such circumstances it would be a travesty on justice to force the accused to go on trial. While it is desirable to have a speedy trial it is more important still to have a fair trial. There will be a criminal term of court here in September and if these witnesses are not here then I will not continue the case again on that account. I would not continue the case now solely on account of the absence of Schmitz since his deposition could be taken but a deposition is not possible in the case of Hocutt who is still ill with typhoid fever. Mr. Clerk make the entry this case is continued until the September term, that a special venire will be drawn on Monday, Sept. 27, and the trial set for Thursday, Oct. 1st."

Prompt Settlement.

Today J. L. Sugg, agent for the Virginia Fire & Marine Insurance Co., of Richmond, received checks covering in full the losses sustained by that company in the fire that occurred here on the morning of the 2nd inst. A settlement in eleven days after a fire occurs shows commendable promptness. This is the first company to settle in full losses from the late fire.

How pleasing it is to contemplate the unworldly innocence of a Boston boy of eight who found a \$20 bill in an ash barrel the other day and sold it to another boy—unknown—for 25 cents!—Durham Sun.

RAGSDALE ON RURAL LIBRARIES His Speech Warmly Commended in Raleigh.

Superintendent W. H. Ragsdale, of Pitt county, delivered a series of addresses last week on the subject, "Rural Libraries," which have been pronounced by all who heard them masterpieces of argument and most eloquent and powerful appeals for the establishment of libraries in every rural school. No speeches that have been delivered have created more real enthusiasm and doubtless great good will be the result. At the close of his last address a large number of teachers declared it their purpose to agitate the question and to urge the establishment of these libraries in the schools in which they are teaching. It is impossible to get an epitome of the addresses as they were entirely extemporaneous. However, we have secured a synopsis of the subject from Superintendent Ragsdale. He, along with the state superintendent, regards the rural library question as one of vital importance in the development of our school system along vigorous and healthful lines.

His subject was as follows:

- 1 The necessity for the library. This is shown by knowing: (a) What are the conditions surrounding the schools? (b) What means are now being employed to better these conditions? (c) Ought something to be done? (d) What will the library do towards relieving the situation?
- 2—How can we get libraries? (a) By creating a public sentiment for them. This may be done by agitation. (1) By county boards of education; 2. By county superintendents; 3. By teachers; (b) by securing the interest of the children; (c) by getting parents interested.
- 3—How shall we use these libraries? (a) As companions for the children; (b) To cultivate the habit of reading; (c) to enable the child to grow up in touch with the best thought and literature; (d) To broaden the thought and culture of the entire community.
- 4—What results may be expected from their proper use? (a) Increased interest in the schools; (b) more hearty support of, and sympathy with the teacher and his work; (c) Higher ideals of life and duty; (d) Broader and more liberal views of things and of life; (e) General elevation of the entire moral atmosphere of the community.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Large Building Operations.

Few people, without stopping to think and calculate a little, would imagine that work is now in progress on fully \$50,000 worth of buildings in Greenville. Yet a walk around town will convince them that this estimate of the aggregate is a conservative one. There are the Masonic temple, graded school, two tobacco warehouses, a mammoth stable and numbers of handsome dwellings on which work is going on. This will be an eventful year for new buildings in Greenville, and the end is not yet in sight.

WASHINGTON WAS WALLOPED By the Greenville Aggregation of Ball Players.

A ball team from Washington came up Tuesday to play a game with the Greenville boys. The game started a little after 5 o'clock with a large crowd of spectators present. It was an interesting game, both sides doing some excellent playing. At the close of the 7th inning it looked somewhat serious for the home team, but they rallied in the two last and piled up scores enough to put them well in the lead.

The line up of the clubs was as follows:

Greenville	c	Washington	p
Johnson	p	Maxwell	Short
James B	1b	Smith	2b
White	2b	Carroll	3b
Smith	3b	Shelton	ss
James D.	ss	Wilson	rf
Blow	rf	Moore	lf
Forbes	cf	Litchfield	cf
Tyson	lf	Williams	lf

SCORE BY INNINGS:
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Washington..... 2 1 0 0 0 2 3 4—12
Washington..... 0 0 4 0 0 3 0 0—7

POPE--CONTINUED.

He May Die Today--and He May Not.

Rome, July 14 (2:15 p. m.)—The Pope's condition today developed features which the doctors regard as the most alarming since his illness began. Their judgment was based upon the patient having brief but recurring spells of delirium. During the period of delirium his mind wandered and he muttered incoherently. He insisted that shadows flitted about the room. In his lucid moments the Pope for the first time showed a complete realization of the gravity of his condition. He asked for Franciscan benediction, which was given. He especially asked to see Cardinal Rampolla, to whom he gave what was thought might be his final words.

Rome, July 15th (4:30 a. m.)—There is no noteworthy change in the Pope's condition. He has slept easily until occasional restless periods. His strength seems to be ebbing away.

While it is hot in North Carolina the weather is pleasant to what the newspapers say some of the northern cities, particularly New York, are suffering. In the good old summer time (which some people don't think so good after all) the sparsely settled parts of the country have most of the advantages. Pitiably indeed is the condition of the people in crowded Gotham for they are the ones to first suffer from extremes of either heat or cold.—Greensboro Telegram.

Withacoche Tribe No. 35 I. O. R. M.

This tribe at their last regular sleep raised up the following chiefs for the present term: C. P. Snaggs, Sachem; W. G. Ward, Senior Sagamore; Z. V. Hooker, Junior Sagamore; S. T. White, Prophet; E. A. Coward, Chief of Records; D. W. Hardee, Keeper of Wampum; W. J. Turnage, Collector of Wampum.

TUCKER-JOHNSON. Popular Greenville Merchant Married in Scotland Neck.

A. E. Tucker, accompanied by C. S. Forbes, J. F. Davenport, J. L. Carper, J. S. Williams, Misses Maggie and Rosa Tucker and Glenn Forbes, left on the morning train for Scotland Neck, where at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, in the Baptist church, Mr. Tucker and Miss Nora Johnson were married by Rev. M. L. Kesler.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Tucker drove to Palmyra to take the train for Norfolk. They will extend their bridal tour to Washington, New York and Niagara.

Mr. Tucker is a prominent merchant of Greenville and one of our best young men. His bride is a young lady of culture and refinement. She is a sister of Z. V. Johnson and niece of C. T. Munford, and has spent much time in Greenville with the family of Mr. Munford.

NO COUNTY SPECIAL TAX. Regular County Levy Will Raise Sufficient Revenue.

The last legislature gave the commissioners of Pitt county authority to levy a special tax for two years of 10 cents on each \$100 valuation of property and 30 cents on each poll. At their meeting Monday to revise the tax list for this year the commissioners found that the aggregate value of property in the county has so increased that the regular tax levy will raise sufficient revenue to meet current expenses, and they do not think the special tax will be necessary. This is a good showing and is no doubt gratifying to our excellent board of commissioners, as well as to the people of the county.

WAS PETER IN THE PLOT?

Paris Newspaper Says He Directed the Assassination.

Paris, July 14.—Under the caption "The truth about the tragedy at Belgrade," Gil Blas today prints an article written by M. de Provignand, in which the writer openly accuses King Peter of having been the leader of the Servian conspiracy. The leader of the plot, he says, was in Geneva, and he was Peter Karageorgevitch. He it was who, through his secretary, gave the order for the assassination of King Alexander, Queen Draga, and several of the members of the cabinet.

M. de Provignand then gives the names of officers on whom rests the responsibility for the mutilation of the bodies of the late king and queen. He also gives what he says is the true story of the origin of the plot and the manner in which it was carried out.

Flower growers in the south of France and other favored climes find it profitable to send the products of their skill to British markets.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR

SEMI-WEEKLY—TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

D. J. WHICHARD, PAUL R. OUTLAW, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR, ASSOCIATE EDITOR.

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Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., FRIDAY, JULY 17, 1903.

TAKE IT TO THE CORPORATION COMMISSION.

Early this year petitions signed by nearly every business man in Greenville, Winterville, Ayden and Grifton were sent to the officials of the Atlantic Coast Line asking for double daily train service on this branch of their road from Weldon to Kinston. In response to these petitions Capt. W. H. Newell, division superintendent of the A. C. L., came to Greenville and conferred with the editor of THE REFLECTOR, who had forwarded the petitions, and a few others of our business men. Assurance was given then that the company would give the matter due consideration and act upon it as soon as practicable, the impression being made that the improved service would be inaugurated by the beginning of the next tobacco season. We met Capt. Newell again a few days ago and asked him what was the prospect of getting the additional train. He replied that a recommendation had been sent to the company to put it on about October.

This looks like delaying the matter unreasonably. The service ought to have been improved long ago, and it should at least be started with the beginning of August. In view of the usual dilatoriness of the railroads in acting upon matters to increase facilities for better accommodating the public, it looks like if our people are to get the relief desired from belated trains and congested freights, the agitation must be resumed. There is work along this line that the Merchants Association, recently organized, can accomplish. In addition to the increased service suggested in the petitions above referred to, there are many who also desire a Sunday train on this road. However, no improvements are likely to be had unless the people make demand for them and push the demand vigorously.

The unification of the Christian world looks a great deal nearer to this generation when we read the following dispatch from Chicago "Prayers for the speedy recovery or happy death of Pope Leo were said in all the Catholic churches of Chicago yesterday. Even in Grace Methodist Episcopal church a prayer was offered for the Pontiff. "In Holy Family Church, West Twelfth street, nine masses were sung during the day and before each mass announcement was made of the Pope's serious illness. Fifteen thousand persons attended the masses in this church alone. "An eulogy to the Pope was delivered in Hemenway Methodist Episcopal church, Evanston. In Grace Methodist Episcopal church a prayer for his recovery was offered."

The commissioners of Wilson county refused to grant license to a whiskey still in that county, and such barrooms as were given license will be allowed to run only the balance of the year, when they will all be closed up. The aldermen of Washington granted license in that town for three months only, giving the saloon keepers that length of time to close their business, and served them with notice that at the expiration of that time licenses will not be renewed. Thus the good work in the cause of temperance goes on all around us. Are Greenville and Pitt county going to remain solitary and alone as the whiskey dumping ground of this section?

The Winston Salem Sentinel says: "Mr. William Randolph Heast's newspaper supporter at Edenton, it is learned, has deserted him, but he still has the labor paper at Charlotte for him, we suppose. His greatest strength thus far is with the working men's organizations."

How many presidents have the working men's organizations elected?

We fail to see why the report that Mark Hanna intends to engage in the harvesting machinery business should cause so much comment. Mark has been running the greatest harvesting machine on earth for eight or ten years?

With an immense wheat crop on their hands and labor scarce, it is not probable that the Kansans will have time to be educated by Mr. Bryan's special issue telling why Judge Clark should be the democratic candidate for president.

Will Crumpacker, Beveridge, Hopkins, et al., demand in burning language that congress investigate negro lynchings in Northern states, also cut down representation in Delaware, Indiana, West Virginia, &c?

King Edward says he wants the bonds between England and this country strengthened. That is just Ed's way of saying that he wants more of this country's bonds.

One hundred years of negro terror would not punish the North sufficiently for turning the negro loose upon the South when we could not help ourselves.

A rural Ohio paper says: "Mable Austin stayed out with May Armstrong Monday night!" Now what did Mable and May stay out all night for?

The Durham Sun intimates that the fifth district may have something in the way of a gubernatorial possibility up its sleeve. Always in the procession.

A Baltimore man who was in court charged with beating his wife, bit her ear off before the judge and jury. In North Carolina the wife-taster could plead that it was merely his way of showing affection, and be discharged.

A food expert declares that people should eat more bread and butter. Undoubtedly, and an increase in salary would go a long way toward helping the average man to eat more bread and butter, also a few pies occasionally.

It now looks like the Greensboro Female college will remain in Greensboro and continue the splendid work it has done in the past. Which is a credit to the state, and Greensboro particularly.

We hope the people of those towns around us that have put the saloons out of business or are about to do so will not come to Greenville for their liquor. We have trouble enough of our own.

Judge Clark has maintained a dignified attitude ever since he was "mentioned" for the presidency, and this is more than can be said of most of the other candidates.

The pardoning power must be taken out of the hands of the governor. We may not get another as "merciful" as the present one, but we can't afford to take chances.

The Commoner next grinds out the name of Governor Frazier, of Tennessee, as a presidential possibility. The mayor of Hoboken, N. J., may come next.

No doubt the various murderers in the state feel pretty safe if they have some ready cash. A contribution to the school fund covers a multitude of crimes.

A Boston girl has made a quilt of her old stockings. It would be handy during a Klondyke winter, as it would no doubt keep a man's blood warm.

Iced tea is now declared to be poisonous. Strange, how thousands of people can drink poison all their lives and never know it.

If any man has not been smashed up in a railroad wreck or swept away by floods, let him speak now, or ever afterward hold his peace.

If Colonel Jno. R. Webster is not out of breath we would like to hear a few remarks from him on the dispensary question.

We see a story going around about the joy there is in being the editor of a country weekly. Annias, where art thou?

The Edenton editor is supposed to have learned that booming candidates does not have any effect on the landlady.

The newest "Wisconsin idea" is to do up negroes in approved Indiana shape.

The mission of the feminine half hose may be to reduce laundry bills.

Durham county property valuation will probably reach 14,000,000. And every cent of it does not seem able to get Durham a depot.

As long as New York controls the price of cotton the planters will continue to get the little end of the deal.

It appears that the chickens that went home to roost in Northern states are in no hurry to wander again.

The indications are that Pitt county will raise a sufficient school fund without turning anybody out of jail.

Don't notice every idiot who asks "Is it hot enough for you?" The insane asylum is overcrowded already.

What does our governor want to be vice-president for? There is nothing for a vice president to pardon.

The nomination for the governorship cannot be said to be seeking the man.

The second stage in the process of not punishing the murderer of Ludlow Skinner has been reached.

"The law's delay" has kept many a guilty man out of jail and has punished many an innocent one.

The man who builds air castles is the architect of his own disappointment.

LIKE FINDING MONEY.

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

J. L. Wooten, the popular drug gist, 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 allow him to sell it at this reduced price for a little while, agreeing to sell a certain amount. The result has justified 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 every package. It is especially convenient when traveling, and no one should start on a journey without a bottle of this reliable medicine.

Don't miss Hatch Bros., white excursion to Norfolk, for white people only, on Tuesday, 28th, Round trip \$2. See W. C. Hines, local agent, for any information.

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Bonnet-Shaped Leaf W. K. Woolard, of Carolina township, sent THE REFLECTOR a tobacco leaf that is the curiosity of the season. It is a very large leaf and so puffed on one side that when the ends are drawn near together gives it almost the exact shape of a bonnet.

WORKING NIGHT AND DAY.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25 per box Sold by Wooten's Drug Store.

And now we are told that the "graft" game has also been worked in the free seed bureau of the agricultural department. Thus it goes, first the postoffice department, then the war department, and now the agricultural department. It would indeed seem that there are opportunities for stealing in almost every department of the government and that "grafter" have neglected none of them.—Asheville Citizen.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH.

When the stomach is overloaded; when food taken into it that fails to digest it decays and inflames the mucus 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.

The Patron—Your picture isn't bad, but the drawing's a bit off, isn't it? The Artist—How's that? The Patron—Why, the clock says ten past ten, and the right time now is a quarter to four.—Pick-Me-Up.

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.

Until lately children under fourteen used to pay half fare on the Vienna tramways, but the rule has been altered so that any child above three feet and one and one-half inches in height will in future have to pay the full fare.

Being in a girl's bedroom makes a bachelor as uncomfortable as being asked to hold the baby.

S. M. Schultz.

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

S. M. Schultz. Phone 55.

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 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 Grimmersburg 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 in the town of Farmville 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 J. T. Thorne as Registrar and R. L. Joyner and W. E. Barrett 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 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.

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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 in the town of Ayden 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. Presscott as Registrar and Jesse Cannon and J. A. Harrington as Judges of Election.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Pitt County, In Superior Court.

A. F. Young & Co. vs. Walter Barfield. Notice of Execution vs. Sale.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Pitt County in the above entitled action, I will, on Monday, the 3rd day of August, 1903, at 12 o'clock m. at the Court House door of said County, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, and such other executions as may come into my hand, all the right, title and interest which the said Walter Barfield defendant, has in the following described real estate, to-wit:

One piece of land near the town of Ayden lying on the east side of Atlantic Coast track, adjoining the lands of R. H. Garris, O. C. Nobles, Polly Harrington, F. G. Buhman, D. G. Bury, the Anderson lot and others, containing 20 acres more or less.

Also one piece of land on the west side of said rail road track, adjoining the lands of Mrs. John Vano, W. H. Harris, W. F. Hart, W. F. Harrington, Ed. Blount and F. G. Buhman, being where the Ayden Lumber Co. plant is located, on which are several houses, containing 16 acres more or less.

Both of said pieces of land being the excess levied on after allotting as allowed by Law. This 30th day of June, 1903. O. W. HARRINGTON, Sheriff.

BRUTALLY TORTURED.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick of Colusa, Calif., writes, "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Wooten's Drug Store.

Housewives are very foolish not to form a labor union against their cooks.

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.

Married couples have to quarrel just so much to learn not to.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH.

When the stomach is overloaded; when food taken into it that fails to digest it decays and inflames the mucus 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.

A woman judges her neighbor by her clothesline.

A SURGICAL OPERATION

is always dangerous—do not submit to the surgeon's knife until you have tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It will cure when everything else fails—it has done this in thousands of cases. Here is one of them: I suffered from bleeding and protruding piles for twenty years. Was treated by different specialists and used many remedies, but obtained no relief until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Two boxes of this salve cured me eighteen months ago and I have not had a touch of the piles since.—H. A. Tisdale, Sumnerston, S. C. For Blind Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles no remedy equals DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Wooten's Drug Store.

With half the women that get married they are too good for their husbands, and with the other half their husbands are not good enough for them.

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.

WORKING NIGHT AND DAY.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25 per box Sold by Wooten's Drug Store.

NO PITY SHOWN.

"For years fate was after me continuously" writes F. A. Gulledge, Verbenia Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for Burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at Wooten's Drug Store.

They are now fighting over the question as to who was the original Cleveland man. We think it was Mr. Cleveland.

You are liable to a sudden attack of Summer sickness and should keep in your house a bottle of Dr. SETH ARNOLD'S BALSAM the best known Remedy. Warranted to give satisfaction or money refunded by J. L. Wooten, Greenville, N. C.

GRIMESLAND DEPARTMENT. Conducted by DR. C. M. JONES.

GRIMESLAND ITEMS. Grimesland, N. C., July 13 1903. We notice this morning that J. O. Proctor & Bro. are raising the frame of a large grist mill house. Their new saw mill is in Washington and will be brought in a few days and put down for work. Active people these are. Dennis Davis, who has been at home for a few weeks, returned to Jamesville Friday and takes his old position as book keeper for the Dennis Simmons Lumber Co. Dr. Jones and Master Ford spent Friday afternoon in Washington. Jimmie Galloway and Misses Helen Galloway, Eula Quinn and Susie Moore went over the river Saturday afternoon to visit Misses Corrinne and Louise Ward. They returned Sunday. Rufus Galloway and Ed Boyd left here Friday afternoon on a visit to Dr. W. H. Dixon, of Edwards' Mill, and H. G. Mayo, of Aurora. They join a fishing party at Aurora and expect to have rare sport with the finny tribe. Mis Amanda Holliday took the train at Paeolus this morning for Dunn, N. C., to visit her son, Mc. D. Holliday and family. T. F. Proctor and Mrs. Proctor spent Sunday in the country at W. P. Buck's. W. L. Smith, of Clay Root, was in town late Saturday afternoon. Mr. Smith is a very active man and has built up quite a large saw mill business at his place. An Indiana woman is suing for divorce from her husband because she sleeps with his boots on. If the lady will place her feet in her husband's back about midships she will find that she can keep her feet warm just as well as before her husband began to sleep with his boots on. A man named Barefoot conducted a shoe store in a neighboring town.

T. F. PROCTOR, Grimesland, N. C. GENERAL MERCHANDISE. Anything wanted in the way of Clothing, Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Groceries and Hardware can be found here. Whether it is something to eat, something to wear, or some article for the house or farm, you can be supplied. Highest prices paid for cotton, country produce or anything the farmer sells.

J. O. Proctor & Bros. GRIMESLAND'S SUPPLY HOUSE. Merchants, Millers and Manufacturers. If you want lumber to build a house, furniture to go in it, clothing and dry goods for your family, provisions for your table, or implements for your farm, we can supply your needs. We manufacture TOBACCO FLUES and sell the best tobacco trucks, also do general repairing of buggies, carts and wagons. Come to us for anything you want.

H. C. VENTERS, GRIMESLAND, N. C. Dry Goods, Notions, Fancy Groceries, Tobacco and Cigars. The only Soda Fountain in town. All the popular drinks. Hot Peanuts every day.

DR. C. M. JONES, Physician and Surgeon, GRIMESLAND, N. C. Complete Stock of Drugs.

A Northern senator is working in the wheat fields, and it is not believed that Rockefeller will try to interfere.

"Selling a pardon" is the way one paper describes Governor Aycock's latest.

Ayer's has most remarkable tonic properties for all who live in malarial districts. A never-failing remedy for Ague Cure all malarial diseases.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

MONDAY, JULY 13th.
Mrs. William Fountain is very sick.

A. A. Forbes went to Everett today.

W. O. Barnhill left this morning for Roxobel.

Miss Maud Nixon left this morning for Raleigh.

W. L. Best left this morning for Wrightsville.

Mrs. J. J. Perkins left this morning for Virginia Beach.

C. D. Rountree left this morning for Panama Springs.

M. L. and Tap Starkey left this morning for Virginia Beach.

Dr. W. H. Bugwell returned this morning from Seven Springs.

J. N. Gorman left Saturday evening for Durham.

C. T. Mumford left Saturday evening for Seven Springs.

Argal Vick returned Saturday evening from Norfolk.

Mrs. A. F. Evans returned Saturday evening from a visit to Lenoir.

Mrs. P. E. Dancy has moved into the new Perkins house on Greene street.

Miss Delphia Abrams went to Ayden Saturday evening and returned this morning.

Mrs. Pattie Winstead, of Rocky Mount, arrived Saturday evening to visit her mother Mrs. W. M. King.

Clifton King, of Fortress Monroe, arrived Saturday evening to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. T. Matthews, of Washington, passed through Saturday enroute for Kinston.

T. J. and A. J. Moore returned Saturday evening from Virginia Beach.

Miss Bessie Harding returned Saturday evening from a visit to Charlotte.

Miss Blanche Andrews, of Tarboro, arrived Saturday evening to visit Mrs. A. A. Andrews.

Mrs. J. J. Tunstall, of Washington City, who has been visiting here, returned home today.

Miss Bertie Savage, of Scotland Neck, who has been visiting Mrs. Z. T. Vincent, returned home this morning.

Mrs. Nannie Stafford, of Berkeley, Va., who has been visiting her father, Jesse Proctor, returned home today.

Postmaster J. J. Perkins took an involuntary trip this morning. He went to the depot to see Mrs. Perkins off and got on the train with her. The train pulled out with him on board and carried him over to House station where he took a team back to town.

NIGHT WAS HER TERROR
"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Apple gate, 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 55 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.

According to Governor Aycock's theory it would be better for every original to escape punishment by paying a fine, providing the fine goes into the public school funds.

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

IF YOU GET IT AT
MUNFORD'S BIG STORE

IT'S ALL RIGHT

The Season's
Suprem Event

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

Dress Goods and
SILKS

All the new weaves in all colors and widths.

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

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

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

Stetson Shoes for Men

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

HOSIERY

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

CLOTHING !

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

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

MUNFORD'S BIG STORE.

Bargain Column
FOR
Cash Buyers Only

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

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

Best Light Calico, 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' Sam-
ple 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.

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, 15.
You should not fail to see or write the Winterville Mfg. Co., and get their best prices on Porch Columns, Turned Balustrades, Newel Posts, Pickets for Stair Way, Kailing for Porch, Brackets, Boxing Brackets; Sawed Banisters, and Trimming for Porch between Brackets.

Miss Hattie Kittrell has just returned from a pleasant trip in Lenoir, where she has been visiting Miss Bessie Moore and others. She remained at home only long enough to say howdy, and now she is visiting near Falkland.

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

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.

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

Leslie Smith, of Falkland, and Guy Taylor, of Kinston, were here Sunday. They come real often but haven't given us the secret of their visit yet.

For soap, baking powder, flour, lard, eggs, snuff, cigars, tobacco and canned goods, see A. D. Johnston.

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.

Miss Ella May has returned from Grifton.

The best and freshest cakes, candy, cheese and fruits, at A. D. Johnston.

When you come to the summer school be sure to get your ice cream and cold drinks from A. D. Johnston. He has the best.

Miss Bertha Kittrell is visiting Miss Mairiam Johnson.

A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. already have orders ahead for a dozen or two Tar Heel and Oak A. wagons to be made and shipped soon as truck rush is over with, which will be after this week.

Unless the ditch on east side and near railroad has that stagnant pool of water turned off the services of the doctor will soon be greatly in demand as well as dress goods and shirt waists for underground wear.

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

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

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

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

Harrington Barber & Co., have just received a nice new and complete line of shoes and prices are very reasonable. Always ready and 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 Ewan Cooper.

We don't know the exact population of the town, but would say one fourth men, one third women and the balance children is proof sufficient we live in a climate most prolific.

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

Economic back bands for plow and wagon harness are something the farmer has got to get used to. They are a God send to the horse as well as a boon to the owner.

H. A. White, of Greenville, has been with us again.

G. A. Kittrell & Co. unloaded a car of cotton seed hulls and meal a few days ago. See them before buying and get their prices.

For wheat screenings, cracked corn, corn and oat chops, branmill feed, oats &c., don't fail to see G. A. Kittrell & Co.

A few barred Plymouth Rock roosters for sale, G. A. Kittrell & Co.

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.

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.

John Patrick, of Snow Hill, was here yesterday after a large quantity of trucks.

We now have on hand a lot of stone fruit Jars with patent 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 us for land plaster to put on your peanuts we have few bags on hand yet would be glad to sell you.

Harrington Barber & Co.

Tonsorial Artist--C. A. Fair, good shave and fine hair cut. Latest style.

M. L. McGowan, Jeweler and Watch maker. Give him a trial. Work guaranteed.

Sim Chapman is at Calico.

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.



HALF PRICE FOR STRAW HATS

It's the last straw that breaks the camel's back. Now, while we're not camels, at the same time we don't propose to have any last straw here--we are going to sell it. Lots of Straw Hat weather ahead--but, in order that we may not carry over a single Hat, we will offer any Straw Hat in our house, Mens or Boys', at Half Price. Here's the Straw Hat opportunity of your life. Call soon, or you needn't call at all, for the Hats will be gone. Remember, half the marked price. That's all we ask, and everything goes.

FRANK WILSON
THE KING CLOTHIER.

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.

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.

Perfect Printing at Reflector Printing House.

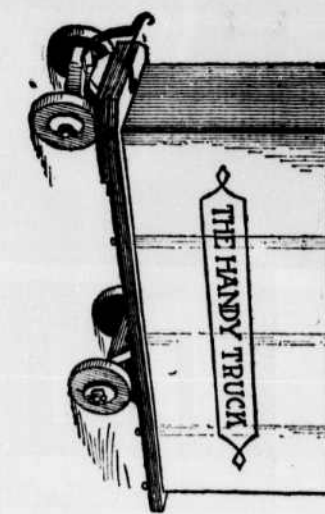
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Absolutely STOCK PROOF. We can SAVE YOU MONEY on Fencing. CALL AND SEE IT.

Notice our cut of Pittsburgh Perfect Fencing, the best wire fencing made. Get our prices and be convinced that they are also the best.
A. G. COX MFG. CO.



You can see from the cut on this page how the Handy Tobacco Truck looks when rigged up ready for use. This is the "Handy," manufactured by the A. G. Cox Mfg. Co., about which you have heard so much talk and which has been seen regularly at every depot up and down the road for several weeks.

FARMVILLE DEPARTMENT

The Farmville Branch of the Eastern Reflector is in charge of Rev. T. H. Bain, who is authorized to transact any business for the paper in Farmville and territory.

FARMVILLE, N. C., JULY 14, 1903.
This is the dull season among our Farmville merchants, yet there is a lively trade going on nearly all the time. Considering the size of the town and number of inhabitants, Farmville has the largest trade of any town in North Carolina. During a conversation with one of our best business men I was informed that the fertilizer trade alone during the past season amounted to seventy or eighty thousand dollars. This is an enormous sum of money to pay out for just one article of commerce. Some of our farmers buy as much as \$400 to \$500 worth of fertilizer at one time. Not only are such large quantities of these goods sold but nearly everything else in proportion. In dry goods, notions, hats, shoes and groceries at least two hundred and fifty or three hundred thousand dollars worth are sold here every year, so we have been creditably informed.

An outsider might think from this statement of facts that our town would be a suitable place to sell goods. And so it would be. The trade requires a large quantity of marketable goods to meet the ever increasing demands. Unfortunately there is not an unoccupied store in the town. A well assorted stock of hardware, of all kinds, farm machinery and farmers' supplies, would be a money making business. The populace are ever free buyers. Whatever suits the fancy or is needful for immediate demands, passes rapidly from the counters to the hands of the purchasers.

A great future of prosperity is before us if we will but grasp the opportunities which daily present themselves. Our merchant body is an exceptionally good one. They are men of trained business capacity, who from the school of experience and small beginnings have built up handsome fortunes by their integrity and close attention to

every detail of business, and have also gained the implicit confidence of their customers. Taking the mercantile reports as facts we find that this is the best rated town, according to size, for financial standing of its merchants of any town in Eastern North Carolina, or perhaps in the entire state. This is demonstrated by the fact that the ever present drummer comes in droves and swoops down upon our merchants like birds of prey knowing if they can sell a bill of goods and hold their trade here they are in the "boat."
In our next we wish to write about our farmers, their products and manner of cultivating the soil and the average per acre of all crops made.

M. A. Loggett,
FARMVILLE, N. C.

MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS,
Leaders in Fashions. Full line of trimmed and untrimmed hats, flowers, ribbons, &c. Cheaper than ever.

J. H. HARRIS & CO.,
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A Chinaman's Smoke.
In Persia and in Japan pipes about the size of a baby's thumb are used, providing two draws, a great waste of time. It is the Chinaman, however, who in smoking gets endless work out of practically nothing at all.

He carries a little box about twice the size of an ordinary silver cigarette case. This is half filled with water. In one end is a removable tiny tube to serve as pipe. At the other end is the pipstom. First of all, he removes the tube and blows through it to remove all blockage. Then he fumbles through his awkward clothes, searching for tobacco and produces a bit of rag in which it is wrapped.

Carefully he extracts a wad of tobacco, puts away his rag and slowly plugs the tube, which holds perhaps the tenth part of an ordinary cigarette. But he never has any matches.

So he has to borrow or hunt out a brown paper stem and light it—it glows for a long time and can be puff-ed into flame again. It gives a long draw; slowly, appreciatively, the smoke oozes from between his celestial lips; he spits; he draws again and gets small result. The smoke is over. He removes the tube, blows through it, and the proceeding begins all over again.

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The Pactolus Branch of the Eastern Reflector is in charge of C. E. Bradley, who is authorized to transact any business for the paper in Pactolus and territory.

PACTOLUS ITEMS.

PACTOLUS, N. C., July 15, 1903.
Tobacco, 'bacco and tobacco. Rain, taters and grass. A long shower Monday. Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Peal returned Monday from a visit to Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Fleming went to Wabington Tuesday. The farmers' talk: "Are you through laying by? Did you make a good cure of tobacco? Lost a barn?"

What's the matter, Uncle Abe? Isn't it time for some of them melons to be coming this way? Intense thirst can be cured by wading in water or keeping the clothes well saturated in a heavy shower of rain.—Ex. Rye.

A young man in town has organized a base ball team. He has six on one side and thinks by early fall he will likely have three or four on the other.

Last Saturday with all barrooms closed, was as quiet as a church day compared with other days when whiskey was sold here. No disorder, everything went along nicely, and trade has not been better for quite awhile.

Judge Boyd has not yet succeeded in getting that bank wrecker out of the penitentiary and it is hoped that in this case a political pull won't work.—Durham Herald.

It is to be hoped that the tobacco men will succeed in making a creditable display at St. Louis, as the other scheme seems to have about petered out.—Durham Herald.

A flock of ostriches at Phoenix, Ariz, now numbers more than 1,000 birds.

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THE CLAIM JUMPERS

(Original.)

Ben Hallowell was returning to his claim. He had been to Frisco for a month trying to induce some one with means to "grubstake" him, but had failed. This was not because he did not have a good claim, but because the capitalists he met did not care to look into it. Ben was very gloomy. A year before he had married the girl of his choice in the east and a week after the marriage had returned to his mining operations. He had hoped before this to bring his Susie to him, but the fates had been against him. And now his failure to secure means with which to prosecute his work made him doubly despondent.

Before him, coming on horseback, the broad rim of his felt hat flapping with each lobe, was a man whom he recognized as Andy Kitchen, the owner of a claim not far from his own.

"Howdy, Ben?" said Andy, grinning affably, and without lessening his pace added, "Yer claim's jumped."

"What's that to laugh at?" called Ben sharply. "How many of 'em?"

"Two. But one on 'em I reckon you can handle without trouble. He's a little cuss. 'Other may down you."

Ben would have asked more questions, but Hallowell seemed to be in a hurry and rode on. Here were men in trouble. Ben was a peaceful, plodding man, beloved by his neighbors, and the last man in the world to fight except for his rights. But he was not a man to suffer imposition. Besides, he had strong faith in his "hole in the ground" and relied upon it to unite him in time with his beloved wife. He rode on, considering what he should do.

He had no faith in peaceful measures, for jumpers were not respecters of justice and usually did not jump a claim unless prepared to maintain their ground. He finally concluded to reconnoiter the jumpers from a distance and watch for an opportunity to catch them apart.

It was about 10 o'clock in the morning and a bright summer day when Ben left the road and struck a trail through a wood which led to his claim, now but half a mile distant. The birds were singing in the trees, and everything about him was so peaceful that he approached the encounter before him with still greater reluctance. His young wife was ever present in his thoughts, and he could not dismiss a picture of her anguish if it were fed to her should hear that he had been killed by the jumpers. After going as far on horseback as he dared, lest he attract attention he dismounted and proceeded on foot, pausing behind a tree in sight of his claim and his cabin beside it.

There was no one about, but the cabin door stood open, and smoke issued from the stovepipe chimney. Between two trees stood a hammock, in the center of which was a bundle. Ben eyed all this cautiously, listened till he was convinced that there was no one present, then boldly went forward. Curious to learn what was in the hammock, he pulled apart its sides and revealed a roll of blankets. But as the blankets contained something, he pulled aside a corner cover as one end of the bundle and revealed—

Well, what Ben revealed was no more striking than the expression of his face on seeing it. The stern look he had worn up to this moment melted into one as kindly as, more kindly than, had ever rested on his features. He looked down into the face of a sleeping baby.

For a time the diminutive creature slept on, then began to stretch its little legs and fling its little fists about, at last opening a pair of blue eyes, which it fixed intently on Ben.

"Haven't you're the little jumper?" said Ben, giving the baby his finger to clutch. "I hope the big one is no more formidable. If your dad has taken my property I don't see how I can have the heart to dispossess him."

By this time Ben was on his knees beside the baby, making all kinds of grimaces and saying all kinds of ridiculous things to show his good will and attract the child's attention. Then a sudden thought struck him. He remembered Andy Kitchen's grin when he announced that the claim had been jumped.

"By thunder!" he exclaimed. "Suppose the big jumper is a woman?"

For a moment his face fell. If this were so, what an uncomfortable situation! Even the shooting he had expected was not so bad as that.

He was so engrossed with this thought and the baby, in whose face he fancied he could trace something pleasantly familiar, that he did not hear a footstep approaching. Then he felt a light touch on his shoulder. Instinctively his hand flew to his revolver as he turned.

that explanations. Susie had prevailed upon a relative to furnish means with which to prosecute Ben's claim, besides funds to enable her to take them to him herself. A letter telling him of her intended journey had arrived the day after his departure for Frisco. Susie on her arrival, finding him gone, quietly took possession of his cabin and waited his return. When he came she had gone for water.

Ben's claim turned out a bonanza. In time he organized a company to work it, and he called it the Little Jumper. **GIVE PENNEWELL.**

Lost Pins.
It would really seem reflecting upon the daily disappearance of pins that the earth would be covered with them and that the annual fall if measured would amount to several inches. Women who start out with pins playing a useful part in the details of a gown will tell you that they never can find a pin; that they are always buying pins; that they are eternally loaning them. In the dressmaker's rooms the expenditure for pins is no small item. The average dressmaker uses and loses twelve pins for every pin a month. Yet the floors of her rooms are not matted with them, and frequently her wall goes up. "What has become of all the pins?" Where indeed do they go? Is there a crust of pins subtly forming under the everyday sweep that will puzzle explorers in some far age to come?—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Victoria Medal.
The Victoria medal is made out of bronze from Russian guns captured in the Crimean war. The design is the work of the prince consort of Queen Victoria. The medals are made separately and only when one is needed. Thus when some soldier or sailor, no matter what his rank may be, has shown "conspicuous bravery or devotion to the country in the presence of danger," as the act reads, the war office sends to the royal jewellers the bronze needed for the medal. It is carefully cast, filed smooth around the edges and then the design is brought out by chasing. The soldier's medal is suspended by a red ribbon and that of the sailor by a blue piece of silk.

A Letter to Mother.
"You promised mother a letter. Write it now," is one of the mottoes on the walls of the Nagasaki Home For Seamen, a motto that, it is asserted, has restrained more men from going wrong than almost any other influence of the place. Wanderers over the globe are not the only ones who need such a reminder. Indeed they might be able to give lessons in filial duty to many who have never realized how fortunate they are that home and mother are not far away, but near at hand.—Youth's Companion.

Making Matters Worse.
Amateur Critic (in the studio of Z., the great painter)—Splendid picture, really! Allow me to compliment you. But why did you choose such an ugly model?

"She's my sister."

"Oh, pardon! How foolish of me! I ought of course to have noticed the resemblance."

After It.
A.—Let me see! Somewhere I read of a book entitled "A Young Girl's Heart." Do you know anything of it?
B.—Yes; it came out just after "A Young Man's Purse."

The Fool's Way.
The Barber—The fools are not all dead yet.
The Broker—No, but there are a lot who dye every day, aren't there?—Yonkers Statesman.

Quite a Difference.
"What is the difference between a gown and a creation?"
"I can't give you the exact figures, but it's a small fortune."—Chicago Post.

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A few kinds of our goods, are the same in all other stores, like Muslin, Flannels, Gingham, & etc., but the bulk of the goods we sell is in one sense or another different from that sold by other store.

Article purchased are returnable within a reasonable time if they fail to satisfy.

Entire Stock of Summer Goods has been Reduced, and Must be Sold by August 10th.

Laws and Dimities have been reduced one third to one half. Have made big reductions in our black dress goods. Low prices will prevail all through the month of July.

Standard Patterns—Advanced styles for September now ready. The August Designer 10c. Fashions sheets always free.



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HOME-MADE ICE CREAM.

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

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15th.

J. N. Hart left this morning for Potocasi.

O. D. Hooker went to Robersonville today.

Snow Cox left Monday evening for Raleigh.

J. T. Thorne, of Farmville, was in town today.

Prof. A. J. Manning, of Ayden, was here today.

Mrs. Fred Cox went to Kinston Tuesday evening.

V. J. Lee, of Norfolk, arrived Tuesday evening.

Burwell Riddick went to Kinston Monday evening.

J. B. Cherry, Jr., left Tuesday evening for Seven Springs.

Miss Matilda O'Hagan went to Winterville Tuesday evening.

S. R. Chapman, of Darlington, S. C., arrived Tuesday evening.

Miss Pattie Skinner returned Tuesday evening from a visit to Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Darden, of Wilson, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carr.

Misses Mamie and Mattie Jenkins, of Wilson, who were visiting Mrs. W. H. Harrington, left this morning.

Mrs. J. L. Barnhill, and children, of Parmele, arrived Tuesday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Daniel.

Mrs. Pattie Winstead, of Rocky Mount, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. King, returned home today.

Misses Glenn Forbes and Rosa Tucker and C. S. Forbes, J. L. Carper and J. R. Davenport returned Tuesday evening from Scotland Neck, where they had been to attend the Tucker-Johnson marriage.

Fresh Corn Mulletts at S. M. Schultz.

The University of Zurich is about to establish a chair of journalism.

The United States has 78,000 postoffices, Germany is next with 45,623, and Great Britain third with 22,623.

Anti Saloon Campaign in Raleigh. Raleigh, N. C., July 15.—The Anti Saloon League of Raleigh has been called to meet next Tuesday evening. This will be the opening of the campaign for a dispensary in Raleigh.

Brinkley & Hooker, yesterday began clearing the site of their warehouse, recently burned, preparatory to rebuilding with brick.

Greenville Produce and Provision Market.

Reported by SAM'L M. SCHULTZ.

Flour—1st pat.	\$4.50@5.25
Family Flour—straight	\$4.45@4.25
Corn—per bushel	75@80
Bacon—hog round per lb	15
—ham	11@13
—sides	11@12
—shoulders	10@11
Pork	10@11
Lard	8@12
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	65@60
Pears	60@50
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
Turkeys—per lb	3
Geese	4@5
Feathers—new	35@40
Hides—dry—per lb	15
—green—per lb	4
Tallow	4
Fodder	\$1.25
Hay	\$1.25
Beeswax	20@25
Meal	75@80

GREENVILLE'S GREAT DEPARTMENT STORE

BARGAINS FOR JULY.

It is not always the low price that makes the bargain, it is what you get for the price. To see a bargain you must use both eyes—keep one on quality the other on the price.

Here are a Few of Our Bargains:

Dimities and Colored Lawns that were 8c reduced to 6c. Those beautiful ones that were 20c reduced to 15c.

Swiss Plinnetts that has been sell for 25c you can get during this sale 20c.

We have placed a special lot of childrens slippers on our counters some of these sold for 1.00 a pair your choice for 25c. Sizes, 6 to 8.

Also Ladies Slippers worth \$1.50 to \$2.00 for 50c.

Ladies Embroidered turn-over collars 5c each. Pearl shirt waist sets from 10c to 60c.

If these are not Bargains We Don't Know What Bargains Are.

The canning season is most here, you had better prepare for it by buying your Fruit Jars. We have them in Glass and Stone. Rubber rings for fruit jars. This is the place to buy them we sell only the best.

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We have just received 150 dozen Fine Imported Lace Embroidered Linen and Lawn Handkerchiefs. They are beautiful, pure material and in the best teste. Regular 15 and 20c. value, but for a few days only we are offering them at

Ten Cents

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LAWLESSNESS IN RICHMOND

Military Swoops Down on Gang of Murderous Thugs.

Richmond, Va., July 16.—With murder in their hearts twelve men lay concealed in a dark alley in the eastern part of the city just after midnight this morning. They were headed by striking union car men and were armed with rocks and pistols for the last car of the night. Secret service men had been informed of the plot and it was decided to send the car without guards to the place selected and also to detail two companies of soldiers to march in squads from all directions, hemming in the rioters. The last car passed in front of the dark mouth of the by-way. There were flashes of pistols in the alley and showers of rocks and ragged edge bricks. The men on the car did not have time to return the fire. The military had laid its plan well and suddenly surrounding the place, seven of the men were captured.

ROCKY ROAD FOR SALOONS

They Are Not Allowed Much Res in Wilson.

Wilson, N. C. July 17.—A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen is called for tonight for the purpose of taking up matters relative to the restriction of the saloon business in Wilson. A set of rules will be proposed for the government of saloons. A large committee from the Anti Saloon League will appear before the board and urge the passage of an ordinance requiring saloons to close at 9 o'clock p. m. This measure will bring on a hard fight between liquor and anti liquor elements.

HE PUT KINKS INTO UNCLE SAM

New Bern Negro Knew a Thing or Two About Postage Stamps.

New Bern, N. C. July 17.—Cullie Foster, a colored man, was arrested today upon complaint of postmaster Hancock, charged with violating the postal laws by using cancelled postage. He was held by U. S. Commissioner Hill for the next Federal grand jury and in default of one hundred dollars bail was lodged in Craven county jail.

STATESVILLE DRY IN NAME ONLY

But is Making Trouble for the Coat Tail Barrooms.

Statesville, N. C., July 16.—The temperance people of Statesville are experiencing some difficulty in protecting themselves against the sale and use of liquor in that town and several offenders of the law have already come to grief. A number of seizures have been made and officers now have a good supply of whiskey on hand.

Advertising is the fertilizer that prepares the ground for another and better crop.

"DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED"

And a Baby's Life Was the Price of Carelessness.

Charlotte, N. C. July 16th.—Jack Duncan, the 5 year-old son of B. F. Duncan, a traveling salesman for a Chicago firm, died at the Presbyterian hospital this morning from a gun shot accidentally inflicted. Jack secured his father's cartridges and loaded the gun, then began a romp with his nurse, the gun being the chief plaything. In the course of the play the nurse pointed the gun at Jack, never thinking it was loaded, and pulled the trigger. There was a scream and Jack fell to the floor mortally wounded. The young parents are almost frantic with grief.

Railroad Promoters Coming.

Washington, N. C., July 17.—Capt. J. M. Turner and Claude Barbee, the promoters of the Raleigh and Pamlico sound railroad, are in Washington today and received a cordial reception from the people of this town, who are enthusiastic for the road. The gentlemen will go from here to Greenville.

Arrested for Murder.

Fayetteville, N. C., July 16.—The sheriff of Hornett and deputy sheriff of Cumberland counties today arrested Cleveland Williams and Bennett Blue, who are charged with the murder of Ed Barney at a church in Garner's creek township some while ago.

Pope's Condition Unchanged.

Rome, July 16.—The Pope's condition remains unchanged. He has slept several hours since morning. After consultation the doctors have abandoned the idea of a third operation.

A Psalm of Advertising.

Tell me not in sneering manner
Advertising does not pay,
Rich are they who fling their banner
Boldest to the world today.
Advertising done in earnest,
Done with wisdom, heart and soul,
With determination, sternest,
Always wins the wished for goal.
Lives of many men remind us
We to great success can climb
If the reading public find us
Advertising all the time.
Advertising with persistent
Energy to spread our fame,
Even honest and consistent
In performing what we claim.
In the world's commercial battle,
In the rivalry of trade,
We must hustle, shout and rattle
Ere impression can be made.
Not enjoyment—rather sorrow,
Is the certain end of those
Who are apt to let tomorrow,
Like today unheeded close.
Careless of their advertising,
Which, if penned in common sense
Is the method enterprising
That insures full recompense.
—The Metropolis.
Advertising is the harvester that
gathers the golden grain.

SAILORS NEARLY SUFFOCATED

Ammonia from an Ice Factory in Washington Did It.

Washington, N. C. July 17.—Thursday evening a sail boat tied up to the wharf here behind the Crystal Ice factory. The weather being warm the four sailors on board went to sleep at night with the door and windows of the cabin open. The ice factory was at work during the night and ammonia from the exhaust pipe filled the cabin of the boat and came near asphyxiating the sleeping sailors. One of them awoke with a strange feeling, and finding his room mates unconscious went at once for a doctor who arrived in time to revive them. The sailors had a narrow escape.

Carolina Club Meeting.

At the meeting Friday night the Carolina Club elected the following new members: Senator, A. L. Blow, Supt. W. H. Ragsdale, U. S. District Attorney Harry Skinner, Dr. Zeno Brown, S. J. Parham, W. A. B. Hearne, E. B. Ficklen and W. W. Perkins. The enrolment is now 44 and will probably reach 60 by August 1st, and possibly 75. There was talk of procuring the erection of a suitable building for the club rooms.

The meeting adjourned to meet next Wednesday night at nine o'clock in the Masonic lodge room immediately after the adjournment of the Pythian lodge. All members are requested to be present, as the adoption of constitution and by-laws and the appointment of important committee was deferred to that meeting.

Founded on a Rock.

If you took your little tooter and then lay aside your horn, there's not a soul in ten short days will know that you were born. The man who gathers pumpkins is the man who plows all day, and the man who keeps it humping is the one who makes it pay. The man who advertises with a short and sudden jerk, is the one who blames the editor because it doesn't work. They who get the business take a long and steady pull and keep the local paper from year to year quite full. He plans his advertisements in a careful, thoughtful way and keeps forever at it until he makes it pay. He has faith in all the future, can withstand a sudden shock, and like the man of scripture, has his business on a rock.—Laredo Times.

Seven Years for Bribery.

St. Louis, July 15.—The jury in the case of Julius Lehmann, former member of the House of Delegates, charged with bribery in connection with the passage of the city lighting bill, returned a verdict this afternoon finding the defendant guilty. His punishment was fixed at seven years in the penitentiary, the maximum punishment under the law for the crime of which he was convicted.

Rioting may have helped it along but the Richmond street car strikers would have lost anyway, because it was impossible for them to win.—Durham Herald.

MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION

Asks A. C. L. for Depot and Sunday Trains.

The Pitt County Retail Merchants' association held an interesting meeting in the court house Friday night. A constitution and by-laws were adopted and other routine business attended to. A committee consisting of J. R. Moye, C. T. Munford, S. M. Schultz, S. T. White and J. N. Hart was appointed to confer with the promoters of the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound railroad. It was resolved to petition the Atlantic Coast line for another daily passenger train, a Sunday train and that the passenger depot to be enlarged and altered or a new one built. Several new members were added, and the invitation to every retail merchant in the county to join was renewed. A committee on membership was appointed, and will at once begin an active canvass of the county.

It seems to us that every fool in the country who has nothing to say is trying to say it about the negro. We have the negro dished up to us morning, noon and night. Some of our own state papers seem to have negroes on the brain. When the negro is mentioned about half the population are attacked by the disease of unlocked jaw, and we get theory, sentiment, imagination and ignorance concerning the negro in frequent doses. Let the next man who says "nigger" be chained to a phonograph loaded with records of Chauncey Depew's after dinner speeches and other horrible things.

See how the agitation of new railroad projects makes the old one hump. Our neighbor, Washington, needs better depot facilities, but the Atlantic Coast Line, with accustomed indifference, was taking its own time about supplying the need. Now the agitation is on for Washington to have another railroad, and all at once an architect of the A. C. L. appears on the scene with plans and specifications for a new depot. People would have more respect for the railroads if they would provide public needs as soon as they become apparent, without waiting to be forced to do so.

We sympathize deeply with those Charlotte parents whose baby fell a victim to the deadly unloaded gun, but the brand of common sense they showed in allowing a baby to play with a gun does not entitle them to much sympathy.

"Before we let any of them have it suppose we make them tell how they stand on this pardoning business," says the Durham Herald. The motion finds an enthusiastic second.

RALEIGH & PAMLICO.

Greenville Will Get the New Road from Raleigh to the Coast.

Captain J. M. Turner and C. M. Barbee, of Raleigh, promoters of the Raleigh and Pamlico railroad, arrived from Washington this morning and held a conference with the leading business men of Greenville. The railroad people presented their proposition, which was discussed at length. While the plans and agreements were not definitely settled, THE REFLECTOR can say that the new road will come to Greenville. We will publish full details next Wednesday.

The express companies have combined to advance rates, and the price for carrying small packages exceeding one pound in weight are from fifteen to twenty-five per cent higher. The people have to submit to this.

"One begins to wonder will Haywood ever be brought to trial," says the Asheville Citizen. Yes, he will. You don't think the prosecution will take chances on another governor, do you?

The Richmond street car strikers are preparing to retaliate by getting up a stock company to put on a line of automobiles to carry people around the city in opposition to the street cars.

The Hon. Champ Clark is inclined to take the Hearst boom seriously—that is, for correspondence purposes. Evidently he has not heard the news from Edenton.

"Why don't you fellows let Aycock alone; he is a good man," was asked us recently. What we are kicking about is that he is too good a man to criminals.

Be not deceived. You will remain in the shade if you wait for the sunny side of the world to turn around to you.

Fourteen boys have died this season from lockjaw caused by the toy pistol. The unloaded gun killed the others.

Governor Aycock says the \$3,000 fine will keep 100 schools open for one month. Better close every school in the land rather than sell a rapist a pardon.

It appears that it is the custom in this state in regard to rapists to lynch the negro, jail the poor white and fine all who are able to pay it.

That negro who was not skinned alive in West Virginia doubtless has a good idea of what he will get if he touches a white woman.

The mortality consequent upon the Kentucky republican meeting is not as high as at first stated.