

Ricks & Wilkinson
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.

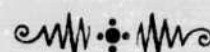
A few kinds of our goods, are the same in all other stores, like Muslin, Flannels, Gingham, & etc., but the bulk of the goods we sell is in one sense or another different from that sold by other store.

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.



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

HOME-MADE ICE CREAM.

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

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 Farnville, 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, M. 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.

Table listing market prices for various goods: 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 9@12, Oats—32 lbs per bushel 65@60, Peas 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 35@40, Feathers—new 15, Hides—dry—per lb 4, Tallow—green—per lb 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.

J. B. CHERRY
and COMPANY

GREENVILLE'S GREAT DEPARTMENT STORE

Mid-summer Sale

OF

Fine Handkerchiefs

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

Of course you know this a bargain, and will profit by it

Pulley & Bowen's



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.

State Librarian
THE EASTERN REFLECTOR.

D. J. WHICHARD, Editor and Owner.

Two-a-Week—Tuesday and Friday.

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

VOL. No. XXII

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, TUESDAY, JULY 21, 1903.

No. 61

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 alderman 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 Barrrooms.

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 garners 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 Sun-
day 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.

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.

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.

THE CLICK IN THE HALL

(Original.)

Years ago when I was a very young man I learned telegraphy and when I was twenty-five years old received a flattering offer to go to Italy to instruct a corps of operators for a new line then building. From Italy I was called to Sicily on similar business, where I remained several months.

One day a ship came in from America with passengers who were mostly pleasure or health seekers, among them an American gentleman, Mr. Esten and his daughter Alice. Alice Esten was in delicate health, and this was the reason for their making the trip. Mr. Esten was wealthy and spent his money lavishly. He took the best rooms in the hotel and had all the servants at his beck, each striving to win the coins he kept in his pocket to secure their attention. I made his acquaintance one evening, and when he learned that I was a telegrapher he told me that he had been an operator himself; had secured an interest in a telegraph line which had afterward been sold out to a combination for so much money that his share had made him rich.

He was very unwise in not concealing his wealth, for the Sicilian brigands are noted for kidnaping rich people and holding them for ransom. They soon spotted Mr. Esten, and one day when he was climbing an ascent back of the hotel alone took him in charge. When he did not return for dinner a search was made, and he was not to be found within a distance of a dozen miles. Then it was determined that he had fallen into the hands of brigands.

The landlord commissioned me to break the news to Alice Esten, and I confess I found it a difficult matter. She cast her large blue eyes, full of tears and pleading, at me and begged me to save her father from being murdered. It was impossible to avoid seeming to acquiesce, and I told her that I would start at once in search of him. I was to go into the interior on business, but I had not the faintest expectation of being of any service to Mr. Esten. Indeed, his case was in his own hands. Finally at first he might not defer to the demands of his captors, but after awhile, with death staring him in the face, he would be obliged to yield.

I did not forget either the father or daughter and tried to get wind of the former. I opened telegraph offices and often in communicating with the coast asked if any news had come from the captive. A reply finally came that it was reported that the demands of the bandits, who thought he was fabulously rich, were so enormous that he could not pay them. At least this was the assumption from what the bandits had permitted to be known. I worked across the island, then back again. One night I stopped at a station in the mountains where there was only one building in which a stranger could be accommodated, but its owner and the people I saw about the place were so villainous looking that I feared to stay there. However, there was no choice, and, leaving what money I possessed at the station, I took up my quarters in this uninviting abode.

The head of my bed was against a wall, and before going to sleep I heard what at first I took to be a mouse's gnawing, though the wall was of stone and mice do not try to work their way through masonry. My surroundings were so disagreeable that I did not get to sleep easily, and this continued click in the wall did not add to my ability to do so. Finally it occurred to me that there was, to speak paradoxically, an irregular regularity about the clicks. Besides, they would stop and be resumed at intervals which were about equal. They began to interest me. After a silence, when they were resumed again I listened attentively. Almost any telegrapher from force of habit will attempt to find letters in such sounds, and I soon found myself trying to do so. What was my astonishment the moment I began to read:

"Any one procuring his release." With a beating heart I waited for the tapping which ended with the word "released" to recommence. When it did I followed the words. "An American gentleman is imprisoned here by bandits. He will give a large sum to any one procuring his release." The moment the message was finished I sprang out of bed, took a large knife from my trousers pocket and with the handle telegraphed on the wall.

"Are you Mr. Esten?" "Yes. Thank God for the question!" "I am the operator you met at the hotel." It was determined between us that we should wait till morning, when I would telegraph for a force to come up and release him. We chatted half the night, however, and I didn't sleep a wink. He had been sending his messages at intervals ever since he had been captured.

The next morning I ascertained several things out of the house, sent my message, and that night troops surrounded the place and captured every one on it. Mr. Esten and I returned to the coast, and in time the brigands were executed for their capture. This was the beginning of my intimacy with the Estens and was a rather advantageous introduction. Though I told the truth, Alice would never believe that I had not gone purposely to seek her father. Mr. Esten offered me a check for \$10,000, which I declined. I wanted something more valuable, and I got it—his daughter.

English For French Tongues. Persons who have worried through a "French Manual" may get some satisfaction from the thought that with their own language they are revengeful upon the Parisian. "Methods A-vee Pronunciation" is a little book which makes straight the way of the English language for French tongues. Does one wish to say, "How is it, miss; one so charming and pretty walking alone?" (which, of course, would be one of the first remarks a French traveler would have occasion to make) it is only necessary to consult the "Nouvelles Methodes." "Aon l'iste, miss; oneuse so charmingue ande pretti ouakkingue alone?" If the traveler goes to the theater the man at the box office may say, "Oui have allie orchestre stails laifte, bouite allow me tou rimmque sat se are as best stree for the theatre." Evidently "th" is given up as a bad job, and "j" is as difficult for the Frenchman as for the German, though a German manual gives John Bull as "Dischonn Boel."

Great Mushroom Garden in France. The strangest of the underground worlds in France which I visited was one devoted to the raising of mushrooms. Its faults seemed unbounded, as indeed they were, for it pierced the hillsides in every direction. We entered through an opening under an orchard of cherry trees. During "harvest time" a crop is gathered every twenty-four hours. Three men, with their great buckets, make the rounds of this underground farm every morning, and every day in the year can count on an immense crop, which they ship to the large cities near by and even several miles away. The discolored and infertile or mushrooms are sent to the canneries, but for his best growth the producer receives only 20 cents a pound.—Scribner's Magazine.

Flamingoes' Tongues. The beastly Vitellus, as Gibbon calls him, spent at least six millions of money on table in as many months. He invented, or his cook invented for him, a dish which he designated "the Shield of Minerva." One of its principal ingredients was flamingoes' tongues, of which both Pliny and Martial speak in encomiastic terms. Daupler says that the flamingoes have "large tongues, and near the root is a piece of fat which is accounted a great dainty." When Captain Owen was surveying the east coast of Africa his sailors shot down hundreds of these beautiful birds in order, with an extravagance worthy of Vitellus, to make a dish of the tongues alone.

Historic Albania. Albania lies 180 miles on the Adriatic sea and is fifty to a hundred miles wide. It was formed originally, says William Jackson Armstrong in his "Heroes of Defeat," from part of Byria, all of Epirus and part of Macedonia in the eleventh century. From this territory sprung Pyrrhus, who defeated the Roman invader; Philip and Alexander of Macedon, the conquerors; Perseus, whose fame as a soldier covered the world sixty years after Christ, and Skanderbeg, who for forty years defeated armies sent against him by the Turk. Ancient Albania lay in Asia, just east of the Caucasus.

The Whole Thing. "Then you've been to Niagara?" "Yes, I was quietly married last Tuesday week, and the next day we reached Niagara. Soon as we got there I started out to see the falls with my wife." "Magnificent, eh?" "You bet! You should have seen all the other men turning around to look at her as she passed."—Philadelphia Press.

Club Benefits. "It's a shame the way those Squalop children are growing up without any parental restraint whatever." "Yes, when their mother joined the Woman's Literary society and began attending all the meetings Mr. Squalop got sort of reckless and joined a 'Don't Worry club.'"—Exchange.

His Busy Day. Customer (to printer)—You promised to have my work done yesterday, and you haven't touched it yet. Printer—My dear sir, we've been so busy in this office that you ought to be very thankful that we took the time to make you a promise. Fully Explained. "Say, pa." "What?" "What's a favorite son?" "He's generally a dead one after the first ballot."—Chicago Record-Herald.

RENSTON ITEMS.

RENSTON N. C., July 17, 1903. A good rain fell Monday. Crops are looking well. Little Miss Julia Braxton has been suffering several days with her throat.

Luther Dail and sisters, Misses Lizzie and Bertha, spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting relatives near Greenville.

Jerome and Charles McGlohon went over the river Thursday. Miss Annie McGlohon is on the sick list.

E. D. Braxton lost a barn filled with tobacco, by fire, last Friday. C. H. Langston spent Tuesday night at Grangers. Miss Eva Langston spent Saturday night and Sunday in Winterville.

Charles McGlohon, wife and children spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barnhill. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Braxton went to Winterville Monday.

Mack Bryan, of Winterville, was in the neighborhood Tuesday. Miss Tessie Speight spent several days of last week in Greenville.

E. E. Dail went to Ayden Thursday. Miss Lucy Belle Langston spent Saturday and Sunday near Winterville.

BETHEL ITEMS.

BETHEL, N. C., July 15, 1903. Mr. McLeillon, of Greenville, came over Monday and returned Tuesday. J. C. Taylor & Bro., have just completed their store on Main street. It adds much to their place of business.

Mrs. Martha Knight, of Rocky Mount, died here Tuesday about 9:30 o'clock, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pattie Cherry. She was in her 71st year and leaves four daughters. We extend deep sympathy to the bereaved family.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. G. W. Howard continues sick and hope she will soon recover. W. L. Britton left Monday for Rocky Mount to visit his sister, Mrs. J. C. Wynne.

If We Only Could Understand. (For The Reflector). If we only were understood. If we only could understand. Oh! many a dart that pierced the heart Would fall from the lifted hand, And much of the strife, of wearisome life Would cease at the first command, If we only were understood. If we only could understand. Oh! much of the pain, of slavery's chain Oppressing the striving soul Would vanish from earth—then hail to the birth Of seekers after the good, If we only were understood! If we only could understand. Full many a word like a sombre bird That flies on its way of woe Would never be said, of living or dead. If hearts could be sure they know, Could be sure they were understood, Could be sure that they understand. —I. N. DEAVOR

GRIMESLAND DEPARTMENT

Conducted by DR. C. M. JONES.

GRIMESLAND ITEMS.

Grimesland, N. C., July 17 1903—Our community is full of little boys and girls all growing up in ignorance and idleness. They are helpless, they cannot command what they need, that is, an eight or ten months term of school every year. We have referred to an effort that would be made to hold an election and levy a special tax, in order that we might build a school house and have longer terms. Let us get together, ask for an election, invite Prof. Ragsdale to come down and help us, and he will secure a prominent speaker on education and arouse our people to see the necessity of a good school in our midst. Let's have an election, and we are sure Grimesland cannot afford to take a backward step.

Rufus Galloway and Ed. Boyd returned Tuesday from an extended trip down the country. T. W. Walker, of Greenville, was here Tuesday, talking tobacco, tacking signs and telling jokes. He is rare good fellow and we enjoyed his visit.

D. G. Moore went Greenville Wednesday, accompanied by Miss Enla Quinn, who has been visiting relatives here for a week or two. Mrs. J. W. Mayo is spending a few days with her mother's family on Roanoke river. H. C. Venters is moving into his new residence on Pitt street.

In a few days J. N. Mayo and family will move into the residence recently occupied by J. J. Mason. Henry Boyd is on the sick list today. F. Waid and daughter, Miss Louise, are visiting today the family of Dr. Jones.

The stage around J. O. Proctor & Bros. new gin house gave away last Wednesday, and came very near causing a serious accident to two workmen, Lafayette Manning and Sam Godley, who were on it at the time, felt the impulse of the collapse, and seized some timbers overhead just in time to save themselves from a thirty foot fall. They were left hanging by their hands high up in the air.

Misses Lizzinia and Susie Moore went to Shelmerville Thursday afternoon and returned today. A beautiful woman starved to death in New York recently. Why didn't she go to one of Mr. Carnegie's splendid libraries!

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.

Another blow to the chief oyster at Oyster Bay. Kentucky republicans have endorsed him. D. W. HARDEE, DEALER IN Groceries And Provisions Cotton Bagging and Ties always on hand Fresh Goods kept constantly in stock. Country Produce Bought and Sold D. W. Hardee, GREENVILLE North Carolina. After eating, persons of a bilious habit will derive great benefit by taking one of these pills. If you have been DRINKING TOO MUCH, they will promptly relieve the nausea, ICK HEADACHE and nervousness which follows, restore the appetite and remove gloomy feelings. Elegantly sugar coated. Take No Substitute.

Ayden News and Advertisements.

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

W. C. JACKSON & CO. Dealers in DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, HARDWARE, GROCERIES, ETC. Hay, Corn, Lime, Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls. Depository for Public School Books. Agents for Selz Royal Blue Shoes.

CANNON & TYSON. TWO STORES—DOUBLE STORY BRICK BLOCK ALL KINDS OF Groceries, Dry Goods and Notions FURNITURE We are adding to our stock a nice, new and up-to-date line of Furniture. We carry almost everything in the furniture line and prices will be made as cheap as consistent with good goods. Prices are very much reduced on Lawns, Slippers, etc., also a certain line of Shoes. For a cheap pair of Shoes better come at once as we have put a price on them that will certainly move them. Yours for business. CANNON & TYSON.

REPORT OF THE BANK OF AYDEN AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JUNE 11, 1903. RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts, \$4,110.45; Furniture and Fixtures, 602.84; Expenses Paid, 110.00; Due from banks and bankers, 11,908.00; Cash, 917.76; TOTAL, \$17,709.55. LIABILITIES: Capital Stock, \$10,000.00; Interest, 179.47; Deposits, 7,530.00; TOTAL, \$17,709.55.

J. J. HINES Live and Let Live Prices to all. Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Shoes, Groceries, Hardware.

J. W. QUINERLY and BROS. GENERAL MERCHANTS. HEADQUARTERS FOR AMERICAN FIELD AND HOG FENCE. Made of large, strong, high-grade steel wires, heavily galvanized. Amply provides for expansion and contraction. Is practically everlasting. Never goes wrong, no matter how great a strain is put on it. Does not mutilate, but does, efficiently, turn cattle, horses, hogs and pigs.

DR. C. M. JONES, Physician and Surgeon, GRIMESLAND, N. C. Complete Stock of Drugs. Another blow to the chief oyster at Oyster Bay. Kentucky republicans have endorsed him.

Tutt's Pills. After eating, persons of a bilious habit will derive great benefit by taking one of these pills. If you have been DRINKING TOO MUCH, they will promptly relieve the nausea, ICK HEADACHE and nervousness which follows, restore the appetite and remove gloomy feelings. Elegantly sugar coated. Take No Substitute. M. M. SAULS, Ph. G. Pharmacist, Ayden, N. C.

AYDEN ITEMS.

AYDEN, N. C., July, 16, 1903. Miss Bonnie Ormond, of Kingston, is visiting Miss Annie Edwards here this week. Miss Lizzie Anderson returned Wednesday morning from a visit to Alexandria, Va., and Graham, N. C., stopping on her return for a few days at LaGrange.

A. J. Manning came back from the summer school at Raleigh Tuesday. Misses Carrie and Henrietta Wesson are visiting Miss Nina Cannon for a few days. Mrs. A. J. Manning with little Jamie returned home on Wednesday evening from a month's visit to Williamston and Washington.

E. G. Cox went to Scotland Neck Wednesday. Miss Arah Davis, who has been in Washington on a visit to Miss Bessie Mae Carson, is home again. Little Miss Sallie Bett Quinerly returned to Ayden last Friday from Coxville. Dr. L. C. Skinner went to Greenville Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Skinner, of Greenville, is here visiting her brother, Dr. Skinner. W. G. Lamb and John Lamb, of Williamston, have been in Ayden a day or two. Always pleasant and popular are these two "knights of the grip."

AYDEN, N. C., July 18, 1903. T. J. Sweeney, chief traveling auditor for the Coast Line, who had been here since Monday, left Friday morning. R. M. Prince, who was stationed here last winter as relief agent of the Coast Line and who will next week wed one of Ayden's fairest daughters, left for his home at Ellmore, S. C., on Friday morning.

F. L. Castez, of Goldsboro, was in Ayden Thursday. M. S. Elliott, of Norfolk, came in on Thursday and left Friday morning. J. A. Harrington picked from one of his bushes the other day a tomato weighing twenty three ounces.

Charlie Ross went to Greenville Friday. Miss May Anderson returned Thursday evening from a visit to Farmville. Misses Mary Moye and Mary Joyner, of Farmville, are visiting Misses Lizzie and May Anderson.

We learn that J. J. Stroud has taken the contract to paint the handsome residence of J. R. Smith on Second street. Mrs. J. T. Smith, Jr., returned from a visit to her relatives in Kingston Wednesday. Elmer Gardner and C. A. Nobles went to Grifton Friday. C. M. Barbee and Capt. J. M. Turner of Raleigh came to Ayden Thursday in the interest of the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound Railway Company. L. V. Morrill, of Snow Hill, came from Snow Hill with them. A hasty meeting of our citizens was called and the gentlemen presented their proposition. They wished to know what amount, if any, Ayden would subscribe to the building of the road. The matter will be taken up and discussed and developments may follow. We are sorry the promoters could not stay longer in order to give us a full outline of their proposal. But

AYDEN'S SATISFACTORY DEPARTMENT STORE. J. R. Smith & Bro. Quality is ever the first consideration in this store, because that is the only basis for values that insures the satisfaction of customers and the continuance of successful business. OUR STOCK OF General Dry Goods, Millinery, Furniture, Hardware, Groceries, Etc., is probably the most extensive in town, and our prices are always right. We also carry a large stock of Feedstuffs, such as Hay, Corn, Oats, etc. Let us serve you. J. R. Smith & Bro.

DR. JOSEPH DIXON, Physician and Surgeon. AYDEN, N. C. Office in Brick Block. we hope to have them with us again. They left through the country for Washington the same evening. Hotel Tripp has been crowded with traveling men this week.

HART & JENKINS, General Merchants, EVERYTHING KEPT IN A FIRST CLASS STORE. Get our prices on Meat and Flour before buying. Don't sell your Eggs and Chickens till you get our offer on them. THE AYDEN HUSTLERS AYDEN, N. C. Ayden Brick Works, E. S. EDWARDS, Owner and Manager. AYDEN, N. C.

Mr. Parham to go to Greenville. In conversation with Mr. Samuel J. Parham one day this week, he informed us that he had formed a copartnership and would go in the tobacco warehouse business in Greenville the coming season. He will leave some time in July. Mr. Parham has been engaged in the tobacco business in Louisiana for a number of years, and is an experienced tobaccoist. By honest dealings with everybody he has gained the confidence of all with whom he has come in contact, and he will carry with him the good will of the people of this entire section. The editor of the Times regrets his departure from the town, but wishes him and his good family great success and happiness in their new home. We commend them to the people of Greenville, and to the tarsners of Pitt county, we will say that no man will deal with them more honorably than Samuel J. Parham.—Louisburg Times.

Meetings and Meetings. There were places numerous for people in town to get together Friday night. Some of the churches had choir practice, the Anti Saloon League committees met in F. C. Harding's office, the Merchants' Association met in the court house, the Carolina club met in the mayor's office, and there was a lawn party in the M. E. church lot on Washington street. Enough not to let the moments be dull.

Meeting of Board of Education. The board of education will meet at Winterville on next Friday, July 24th, at 10 o'clock for the purpose of considering the school situation in that district, and the district adjoining said district. The committeemen, and all persons interested in these districts, are hereby notified to be present that they may be heard. W. H. RAGSDALE, Co. Supt. Schools.

Dr. Louis C. Skinner, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Ayden, North Carolina. One door north of postoffice. Can permanently cure you of those discomforts by fitting you with the proper glasses. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money refunded.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR
SEMI-WEEKLY—TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

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

Entered in the post office at Greenville, N. C., as second class matter.
Advertising rates made know upon application.
A correspondent desired at every post office in Pitt and adjoining counties.

Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., TUESDAY, JULY 21, 1903.

TAKE THE PARDONING POWER AWAY FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Governor Aycock is being unsparingly criticised and very often denounced for his abuse of the pardoning power. The governor has a great many friends who keenly regret that his administration, otherwise without a fault, should be clouded by one unfortunate trait in the governor's character.

The truth is that Governor Aycock is an extremist of the most extreme type. In the matter of pardons he has not merely carried his ideas of mercy to extremes, but he has wronged every man in the state who obeys the laws. He has turned loose upon society some of the lowest specimens of humanity, and often he has done this without a shadow of moral right simply because he is unbalanced when it comes to a matter of personal feeling.

In the Catawba county case he has, surely, reached the limit. If ever a monster in the guise of man lived in this world it is that man Mehaffey. Decency prevents publication of the details of his loathsome crime. Suffice to say, if he had been a negro he would have been burned.

In a three column article recently the Statesville Landmark discusses the Mehaffey pardon and plainly condemns the governor, who is said to have given as his excuse for pardoning Mehaffey the fact that there were grave doubts as to his guilt. What sophistry! If Mehaffey is not guilty the governor is robbing him of three thousand dollars. If he is guilty he ought to be punished to the very last hour of his sentence, and any other disposal of the case is an outrage upon justice.

We reiterate, the pardoning power must be taken out of the hands of the governor. Under the present rule monstrous wrongs have been perpetrated, and they are going to bring down retribution upon the erring.

A GOOD SIGN.

We could not be strictly truthful and say that Greenville is one of the most public spirited towns in the state, but we can express gratification at the fact that we all seem to be of one mind regarding the importance of water works and electric lights. These improvements have been the subject of much bitter discussion in the past, causing a great deal of hard feeling. But fortunately for the welfare of the town the last evidence of personal prejudice and ill feeling has vanished. There is no longer a bond element and an anti-bond element, but all are supporting the board of internal improvements with a spirit of unity that means peace and advancement.

We congratulate those who originally opposed the bonds upon the good sense and town pride they have shown in accepting the result of the election as final and falling into the line of practical progress and education.

IT IS GREENVILLE'S MOVE.

As Greenville and Washington appear to be in the same canoe in the matter of the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound Railroad, we suggest that it is in order for the two towns to combine forces and make an united and determined effort to have the road run as at first proposed. We note that Captain Turner and Mr. Barbee are now on a prospecting tour in the vicinity of Wilson, and they may come further east and investigate their deep water terminal. The claims of Greenville and Washington ought to be laid before the new railroad company at once. If we remain passive and do not put up a stiff fight for our rights, it will be justification for the company's judgment in not entering towns that do not help themselves. Unless Greenville and Washington put up a worthy fight for what they believe is coming to them, they deserve nothing.

Greenville's newly-organized Merchants' association meets tonight, and we trust they will make a creditable beginning by appointing a committee to go to Raleigh and place Greenville's claims before the company. This committee could join forces with a similar one from Washington. In this way something could surely be accomplished. We believe we can promise that Greenville will co-operate if Washington will take up the matter, and we put it up to the Gazette-Messenger to rouse its people and get them to take action.—Daily Reflector, 16th.

The executive committee of the State Anti-Saloon league did wisely in not establishing a temperance organ. The best papers of the state are aiding the work every day, and are doing all the good that can be done by agitation.

The pope's doctors are sorry executioners.

GREENVILLE VS. A. C. L.

At the meeting of the Pitt County Retail Merchant association last night it was moved and carried that the Atlantic Coast Line be petitioned for another passenger train, a Sunday train and a new passenger depot.

The history of former petitions from this town has not been over-glorious, and while we are far from wishing to discourage the above projects, we believe that the present petitions will find their way to the waste basket, the grave of so many of our past efforts. We believe the thing to do is to form an alliance with Washington and take the matter to the corporation commission. We do not desire to act harshly and unreasonably with the railroad, but Greenville is the most important point on the Weldon and Kinston branch and we are entitled to some consideration. Single handed we will only repeat former failures. Co-operating with Washington we may achieve something.

We are willing to wait and see what effect the petitions of last night will have. If we do not get something far more tangible than promises in a reasonable time, this paper will begin to agitate and advocate taking our claims to the state corporation commission.—Daily Reflector, 18th.

We opine that Mark Hanna and other distinguished "stand pat"ers" have been doing missionary work in North Carolina. The following from the Raleigh Times entitles that paper to a place at the head of the class of those who have learned to "stand pat" and thrive on it:

"It is the unvarying policy of this paper to use what influence it may have to sustain the actions of public officers. But we do think if Governor Aycock has any better reasons for the course he pursued in interfering with the judgment of the courts in this case, his friends would be glad to see them."

What an ornament the Times would have been to the period of George the Third!

The Edenton Transcript has been acquired by a retail grocer and will be issued monthly in the interest of his business. What a glorious ending to the Hearst boom in North Carolina.

The jury that convicts a man and then signs an application for pardon lies at one end or the other of the game.

As Paulliam is still in jail there is ground for hope that Judge Boyd doesn't amount to much after all.

It is feared that Wolfert's Roost cannot much longer contain the silence of David Faraway Hill.

The open door policy will prevail in Manchuria, but Russia will continue to act as door keeper.

So far Russia has not shown this country the soft spot desired for butting in purposes.

"A school, a school, a pardon for a school!"

A million cotton mill operatives are idle, but the New York cotton speculators are hard at work.

"Stand pat" is evidently not in the Statesville Landmark's platform.

This paper has a minister, a lawyer and a doctor on its staff.

When money rings the doorbell there is always somebody in.

Many a fine day has been spoiled by a bum breakfast.

Alas for the boom that is plucked too soon!

THE STATE PRESS

It is said Postmaster General Payne would resign except that he does not live to do so under fire. Cease firing, boys.—Charlotte News.

The anti-saloon league may not have been started in this state to make trouble for the politicians, yet they had best keep out of the way.—Durham Herald.

Boo'er Washington is perhaps the greatest man of his race now living, and yet the majority of his race are getting along much better than he seems to think.—Durham Herald.

The way the lawyers look at it would be hard to tell just what does constitute murder in North Carolina, and what is worse, juries seem to look at it the same way.—Durham Herald.

There is no justice in calling a special term of court to try one murderer and allowing another to postpone his trial from court to court until every thing is fixed to his notion.—Durham Herald.

Mr. C. J. Rivenbark, of Goldsboro, who has been connected with the News and Observer for some time, has resigned his position to go into other lines of business, and is no longer associated with the paper. He has good talent as a newspaper writer as readers of this paper know.—News and Observer.

Of all the snake stories now going the rounds we think the following the true one: Last Thursday Mr. J. B. Outlaw killed a rattle snake four feet ten inches long, with eighteen rattles and a button. The snake contained two grown goats, a possum, two lambs, a large horse fish, and is thought to be the one that swallowed Mr. R. G. Maxwell's ass, from which the horn is broken.—Duplin Journal.

Love in Lapland. In Lapland the crime which, after murder, is punished with the greatest severity is that of marrying a girl against the wishes of her parents. When a suitor makes his appearance he says nothing to the maiden, who often does not know who he is, but her parents inform her that she is sought in marriage. Shortly afterward, on a day appointed, the girl, her parents, friends and suitor all meet together at a feast, and the young man and maiden are placed opposite, so that they can look at each other freely and can talk with comfort. After the meal is over the company repair to an open space, where "the race for a wife" is run. The usual distance is about a quarter of a mile, and the girl is placed a third of the distance from the starting point. If she be fleet of foot she can easily reach the goal before her suitor, and in that case he may never trouble her again. If, however, he has found favor in her eyes, all she has to do is to lag somewhat in her flight, so that he may overtake her. If she desires to intimate to him that his love for her is returned she may run a little way and then turn with open arms to accept him.

Nature's Kindness. "There's wan lucky thing about work," said Mr. Dolan.

"What's that?" inquired Mr. Rafferty.

"The fact that it's a good deal easier to 'ave off than it wor to begin. If it worn't fur that beautiful provision in nature we'd all be dead wid industry."—Washington Star.

Nothing Dangerous About It. A gentleman complained to his coachman of the groom's scarcity of attendance at church. He thought they might go at least once in a day.

The principal Palace of Waters is an immense hall which stretches in mysterious grandeur far beneath the city of Constantinople. Its roof is formed of wide spanned arches supported on massive marble columns. These stand some ten feet apart, and their capitals are elaborately wrought.

This marvelous building springs from an expanse of waters which underlies the foundations of the city for miles. Its origin and extent have been shrouded in mystery ever since its discovery about seventy years ago, when some of the arches gave way. All attempts to explore by boat this marvel of construction have been either fatal or fruitless.

Magnet Finds Needles. "John, buy a magnet while you're out. Ruth has lost the old one," said the head of a great dressmaking establishment to her errand boy. "What do you do with magnets here?" a woman who was being fitted asked. "We find needles with them." "How do you mean?" "Every day it naturally happens that my forty-five assistants drop a great many needles on the floor. To stop and look for these needles would take time. They are all left lying, therefore, till the day's end, when a cleaner goes over the room with a magnet, holding it close to the floor. Every lost needle instantly, then, jumps up on the steel and in that way all are recovered in a few minutes. To recover them by any other means would take at least an hour."—Philadelphia Record.

Desert Gems. In 1889 a hunter in the northwest of New South Wales wounded a kangaroo. The animal went off through the mulga and the salt bush at a pace too fast for the hunter to follow and was soon out of sight. The hunter was a bushman and did not despair. He followed the blood trail, hopeful of a short search and a speedy bag. At one point of the pursuit it may be that the trail grew faint and necessitated a closer inspection. Anyway the hunter stooped and picked up a piece of stone. This he examined. The red spot was not on it. It was in it. It was not blood that he saw; it was opal. Such was the beginning of the White Cliffs opal fields.

King James' Last Straw. The stodgy faced boy at the last table in the public library reading room is having a struggle most serious. He has covered both sides of a foolscap sheet with a vague scrawl over which he still labors. His twisted mouth follows the motion of his creaking pencil. Before him Greene's "Shorter History of the English People" lies open at the year 1688. Of all the two pages only so much is decipherable: "The Abdication of James II. The English people had born a grate deal from James 2nd but when at last he gave birth to a son they said this thing must end."—Adele Marie Shaw in World's Work.

Dangerous Smoking. Natives of Central America are inveterate users of pimento tobacco, which they make from dried pimento berries, or alupias. It invariably gives the smoker a sore throat and often causes cancer of the tongue. The natives of South Africa are affected in a peculiar manner by the smoke from the dried leaves of the camphor plant. The smoker trembles with fright at nothing, weeps bitterly and uses all sorts of words which do not in the least express his meaning. The wild dazga, another South African plant, poisons slowly those who use it.

A Martyr to Etiquette. In the antebellum days a charming Virginia hostess "rather than disturb her company" sat still through the long dinner in silent torture. A hornet got caught under her cape and often caused searching for an outlet, stinging as it went. When coffee was served in the drawing room she had to "retire." Fever came on, and she was really ill, but the force of etiquette and hospitality combined had made it an occasion to die at one's post.—Good House-keeping.

Nature's Kindness. "There's wan lucky thing about work," said Mr. Dolan.

"What's that?" inquired Mr. Rafferty.

"The fact that it's a good deal easier to 'ave off than it wor to begin. If it worn't fur that beautiful provision in nature we'd all be dead wid industry."—Washington Star.

Nothing Dangerous About It. A gentleman complained to his coachman of the groom's scarcity of attendance at church. He thought they might go at least once in a day.

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."

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 herein after 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 to 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. 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 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.

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

A. F. Young & Co. vs. Walter Barfield. 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 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 Vann, 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 allowing Walter Barfield his homestead 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.

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 consumed so much 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 absolute ly 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.

The difference between a woman and her rival is that the former restores her hair, while the latter dyes hers.

NO PITY SHOWN.

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

When a woman goes to house-cleaning the wise husband goes traveling.

We, the undersigned, believing Dr. Seth Arnold's Balsam to be a reliable Remedy for Bowel Complaints, hereby guarantee a twenty-five cent bottle to give satisfaction or money refunded. J. L. Wooten, Greenville, N. C.

Jenkins—Then you mean to tell me I have told a lie?
Chambers—Well, no; I don't wish to be quite so rude as that, but I will say this—you'd make a very good weather prophet.

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.

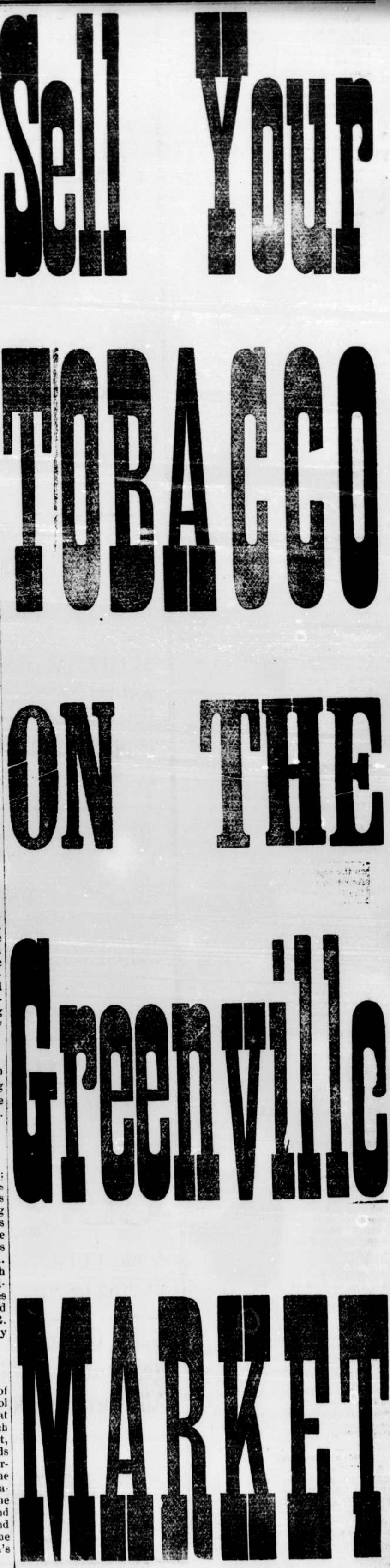
What a bachelor can't learn from some woman who is trying to make a better man of him he doesn't need to know in his business.

CATARRH 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 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 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.



The principal Palace of Waters is an immense hall which stretches in mysterious grandeur far beneath the city of Constantinople. Its roof is formed of wide spanned arches supported on massive marble columns. These stand some ten feet apart, and their capitals are elaborately wrought.

This marvelous building springs from an expanse of waters which underlies the foundations of the city for miles. Its origin and extent have been shrouded in mystery ever since its discovery about seventy years ago, when some of the arches gave way. All attempts to explore by boat this marvel of construction have been either fatal or fruitless.

Another palace of waters was the stately Palace of Ice which was built in 1780 at the command of Anne, empress of Russia, to honor the nuptials of the Prince Gallitzin and a simple peasant girl. In this novel palace bride and bridegroom were housed, in rooms of which the walls and furniture and bed were constructed wholly of frozen water.

Magnet Finds Needles.

"John, buy a magnet while you're out. Ruth has lost the old one," said the head of a big dressmaking establishment to her errand boy.

"What do you do with magnets here?" a woman who was being fitted asked.

"We find needles with them."

"How do you mean?"
 "Every day it naturally happens that my forty-five assistants drop a great many needles on the floor. To stop and look for these needles would take time. They are all left lying, therefore, till the day's end, when a cleaner goes over the room with a magnet, holding it close to the floor. Every lost needle instantly, then, jumps up on the steel and in that way all are recovered in a few minutes. To recover them by any other means would take at least an hour."—Philadelphia Record.

Desert Gems.

In 1880 a hunter in the northwest of New South Wales wounded a kangaroo. The animal went off through the mulla and the salt bush at a pace too fast for the hunter to follow and was soon out of sight. The hunter was a bushman and did not despair. He followed the blood trail, hopeful of a short search and a speedy bag. At one point of the pursuit it may be that the trail grew faint and necessitated a closer inspection. Anyway the hunter stopped and picked up a piece of stone. This he examined. The red spot was not on it. It was in it. It was not blood that he saw; it was opal. Such was the beginning of the White Cliffs opal fields.

King James' Last Straw.

The stodgy faced boy at the last table in the public library reading room is having a struggle most serious. He has covered both sides of a foolscap sheet with a vague smudge over which he still labors. His twisted mouth follows the motion of his creaking pencil. Before him Greene's "Shorter History of the English People" lies open at the year 1688. Of all the two pages only so much is decipherable: "The Abdication of James II. The English people had born a grate deal from James 2nd but when at last he gave birth to a son they said this thing must end."—Adele Marie Shaw in World's Work.

Dangerous Smoking.

Natives of Central America are inveterate users of pimento tobacco, which they make from dried pimento berries, or allspice. It invariably gives the smoker a sore throat and often causes cancer of the tongue. The natives of South Africa are affected in a peculiar manner by the smoke from the dried leaves of the camphor plant. The smoker trembles with fright at nothing, weeps bitterly and uses all sorts of words which do not in the least express his meaning. The wild *Agaga*, another South African plant, poisons slowly those who use it.

A Martyr to Etiquette.

In the antebellum days a charming Virginia hostess "rather than disturb her company" sat still through the long dinner in silent torture. A hornet got caught under her cape and traveled about searching for an outlet, stinging as it went. When coffee was served in the drawing room she had to "retire." Fever came on, and she was really ill, but the force of etiquette and hospitality combined had made it an occasion to die at one's post.—Good House-keeping.

Nature's Kindness.

"There's wan lucky thing about work," said Mr. Dolan.
 "What's that?" inquired Mr. Rafferty.
 "The fact that it's a good deal easier to fave off than it wor to begin. If it wor't for that beautiful provision in nature we'd all be dead wid industry."—Washington Star.

Nothing Dangerous About It.

A gentleman complained to his coachman of the groom's scarcity of attendance at church. He thought they might go at least once in a day.
 "Yes, sir," replied the coachman, "that's what I tell 'em. I say, 'Look at me. I go twice every Sunday, and what harm does it do me?'"—Stray Stories.

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
Suprme 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--Big-gest 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' Sample Shoes at Factory Prices.

Boys' Knee Pants, only 15c. pair

259 Men's and Boys' Sample Straw Hats at New York cost.

Toilet Soap, big value, 3 cakes for 10 cents cash.

White Envelopes, per pack 3c.

Good Needles, per paper, 3c.

Ladies Semmer Vests, only 5c.

Linen Towels, extra size, 10c.

McCall Patterns, 10 and 15 cents.

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, 18. R. L. Little left Thursday morning to accept a position with the Atlantic Coast Line at Florence S. C.

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, Railing for Porch, Brackets, Boxing Brackets; Sawed Banisters, and Trimming for Porch between Brackets.

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

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

Having made special arrangements with the best wire fence factory in the United States we are in position to save all our customers money on any style of fence. A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

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.

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.

A. G. Cox Mfg. Co., are just through making little wagons (Hanny tobacco trucks) and have begun making big wagons (the regular Tar Heel and Oak A. kind). Tar Heels are equipped with their make of wheels. Oak A.'s with patent iron hub wheels.

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

They ask us why we never put them in the paper. Because they never tell us their name. So don't growl if your name is not written there.

For Furniture in the latest designs and patterns to suit every one, 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 Manties fitted in the bet 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 Mrs. W. L. House and Master Rolan have returned from a visit to her mother, near Hanrahan.

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 Rowan Cooper.

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.

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.

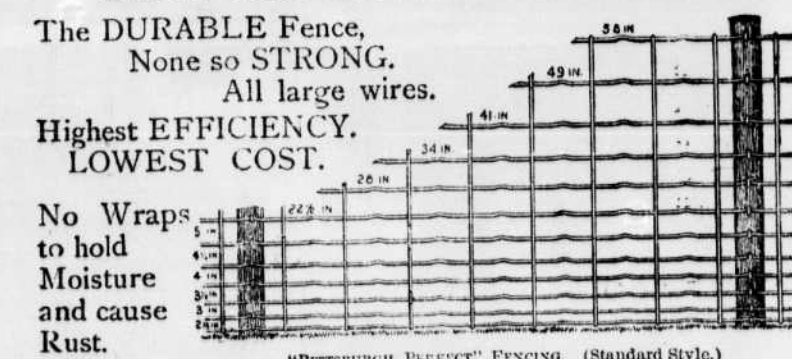
For wheat screenings, cracked corn, corn and oat chops, bran, mill feed, oats &c., don't fail to see G. A. Kittrell & Co.

A few bared Plymouth Rock roosters for sale, G. A. Kittrell & 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. Wood Kittrell went to Grifton Friday.

DIST. U. TING DEPOT FOR
"PITTSBURGH PERFECT" FENCES,
 ALL GALVANIZED STEEL WIRES.
 FOR FIELD, FARM AND HOG FENCING.
 THE ONLY ELECTRICALLY WELDED FENCE.
 EVERY ROD GUARANTEED PERFECT.



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.

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.

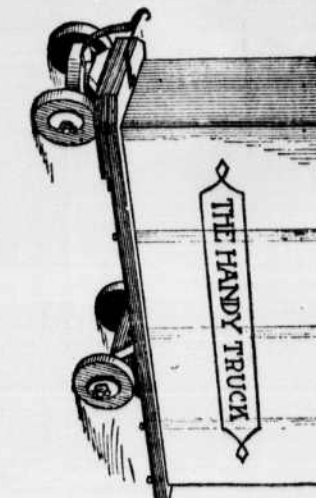
Come before the selection is broken and secure a genuine bargain.

New White Front

JAS. F. DAVENPORT.

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.



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.



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

Bryan & Nichols, DRUGGISTS.

Perfect Printing at Reflector Printing House.

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.

W. M. LANG, FARMVILLE, N. C.

Offers you selections from as complete a stock of GENERAL MERCHANDISE as can be found in Eastern Carolina.

Special line of Dress Goods and Trimmings for Ladies. Full line Selz Celebrated Shoes for men. Every pair warranted. Collars, Coon & Co. Collars and Cuffs for Men and Ladies.

FURNITURE OF ALL GRADES, WHITE IRON BEDSTEDS AND MATTRESSES.

Clothing, Dry Goods, Hats and Groceries. Hardware, Farm Implements and Harness. Ice Cream Freezers and Hammocks. Two warehouses full of flour, corn, oats, hay &c.

R. L. DAVIS & BROS.

Farmville's General Merchants.

No need of going further when we can supply all your needs in

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Hardware, Furniture and Groceries.

Full line of Richmond Stove Co.'s Cook Stoves and Heaters. Car load lots of Hay, Corn, Oats, Cotton Seed Hulls and Meal, Fertilizers and Lime. Manufacturers of Buggies, Tobacco Pipes and Trucks. Farm Wagons, Coffins and Caskets always on hand. In season we operate a Mungier 3-system Cotton Ginnyery.

Hotel Horton,

FARMVILLE, N. C. M. T. HORTON, Proprietor. Table furnished with the best market affords. Comfortable rooms. Polite and prompt attention.

HARDY SISTERS, MILLINERS,

FARMVILLE, N. C. The newest and latest styles in Millinery. Hats trimmed to order on short notice.

It might be well to remind the public of it, but we still believe that a great deal of the negro cussedness perpetrated lately, and the consequent punishment which recently blew over the republican chairman from the secretary of agriculture, located at Oyster Bay.

Wanted—A Man Without Opinions.

By all means let us kill out: William Jennings Bryan, Grover Cleveland, David Bennett Hill, Arthur Pue Gorman, Richard Olney, Altou B. Parker.

On suspicion of having been either for free silver or the gold standard.

For availabilities there are: John Doe, Richard Roe, William Jones, Jason Brown, John Smith. Who have any or no views on whatever political questions that may be paramount. Platform: What'll you have?—Rochester Herald.

We were inclined to believe all along that King Peter knew what was going on in Belgrade. Your regicides are all tarred with the same stick.

Judge Boyd says if congress will do a few things he will be glad to hold court at Wilkesboro. Strikes us he has got to do it anyway or turn loose the teat.

King Peter has just celebrated a birthday, and he may never have another such opportunity.

Dainty things for any meal sold at prices to suit any purse.

We provide the most attractive necessities for your table. We do it this way—by having the best Groceries, by handling them in the best way, and by selling them at the most reasonable margin.

Cotton seed Meal and Hulls, Hay, Oats, Corn and Bran always on hand.

Johnston Bros. CASH CROGERS

JAS. B. WHITE,

General Merchandise and Department Store, GREENVILLE, N. C.

A large stock of carefully selected Groceries, Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps and Furnishings. Country Produce bought and sold. Fresh Butter, Eggs and Family Supplies constantly on hand. Country trade a specialty. Flour and feed by the car load.

JAS. B. WHITE.

Cold Comfort

Is what we are after, and the possession of one of our Refrigerators will insure sweet milk, cream and butter, cool drinking water and many dainties that would be unattainable without the Refrigerator.

HAVE YOU A LAWN ?

If you have you will want a Lawn Mower pretty soon, and we've made it easy for you to own one. There is no need to borrow a lawn mower when we sell a good machine with best steel knives at such a satisfactory price, and guarantee it to do the work. Water Coolers, Ice Cream Freezers, Hammocks and everything else in the hardware line.

H. L. CARR

AFTER TWO YEARS PREMIUMS HAVE BEEN PAID IN THE MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF NEWARK, N. J., YOUR POLICY HAS

1. Loan Value,
 2. Cash Value,
 3. Paid-up Insurance,
 4. Extended Insurance that works automatically,
 5. Is Non-forfeitable,
 6. Will be re-instated if arrears be paid within on month while you are living, or within three years after lapse, upon satisfactory evidence of insurability and payment of arrears with interest.
- After second year—7. No Restrictions. 8. Incontestable. Dividends are payable at the beginning of the second and of each succeeding year, provided the premium for the current year be paid. They may be used—1. To reduce Premiums, or 2. To increase the Insurance, or 3. To make policy payable as an endowment during the lifetime of insured.

J. L. SUGG, Agt Greenville, N. C.

THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE Courses—Literary, Classical, Scientific, Pedagogical, Commercial, Domestic Science, Manual Training, Music.

Five courses leading to diplomas; advanced courses leading to degrees; well equipped practice and observation school; faculty numbers 40; board, laundry, tuition and fees for use of text books, etc., \$140 a year; for non-residents of the state \$160; twelfth annual session begins September 15, 1903; to secure board in the dormitories all free-tuition applications should be made before July 15th. Correspondence invited from those desiring competent teachers and stenographers; for catalogue and other information, address

CHARLES D. McIVER, President, Greensboro, N. C.

OAK RIDGE INSTITUTE

51st Year PREPARES FOR THE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES as well as for BUSINESS, for TEACHERS, and for LIFE. SITUATED NEAR GREENSBORO, N. C., over 1,000 feet above the sea level, in view of the mountains. Largest and Best Equipped Fitting School for Young Men and Boys in the South. Rates: \$125.00 to \$175.00 per annum. FOR BEAUTIFUL CATALOGUE, ADDRESS J. A. & M. H. HOLT, Oak Ridge, N. C.

Perfect Printing at Reflector Printing House.

Malaria! Ever have it? Know all about it? Want to get rid of it? Take Ayer's Malaria and Ague Cure.

Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists.

Pactolus Department

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.

J. R. DAVENPORT PACTOLUS, N. C.

After thirty years of successful business I am better than ever prepared to supply all the needs of the people with a complete stock of

General Merchandise

I can furnish anything wanted, from a cambric needle to a steam engine.

I handle fertilizers and gin cotton in season.

The manufacture of the Davenport & Braxton Fertilizer Distributors will begin about Aug. 15th. It is the best invention of the century.

H. GURGANUS, PACTOLUS, N. C.

Is the place to get Clothing, Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Groceries, Hardware, Furniture, Crockery, etc., at Rock Bottom Prices. A full line of Drugs and Medicines. Highest prices paid for all kinds of country produce.

C. E. BRADLEY & CO.

Dealers in General Merchandise, Dry Goods, Notions, Hardware, Staple and Fancy Groceries, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Crockery, Tin ware, etc., etc.

Sewing Machines and Furniture Specialities. ONLY COLD DRINK STAND IN TOWN.

PACTOLUS, N. C.

R. R. FLEMING, Merchant and Manufacturer PACTOLUS, N. C.

Always carries a complete stock of General Merchandise. Manufacturers of Lumber and Cypress Building Shingles. Special price on car load lots of Shingles.



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, Rucky Mount, N. C., and Sumter, S. C. For prices and design—address Rocky Mount Office.

Not Quite!

How often you can get a thing "not quite" done—a nail or screw driver or auger lacking. Have a good tool box and be prepared for emergencies. Our line of tools is all you could desire, and we will see that your tool box does not lack a single useful article.

Of Course!

You get Harness, Horse Goods, &c., of

J. R. Corey

W. R. WHICHARD

General Merchandise

The Stock complete in every department and prices as low as the lowest. Highest market prices paid for country produce.

J. W. PERRY & CO. Norfolk, Va.

Cotton Factors and handlers of Bagging, Ties and Bags. Correspondence and shipments solicited.

William Fountain, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, GREENVILLE, N. C.

OLD DOMINION LINE

PATENTS

Send model, sketch or photo of invention for free report on patentability. For free book "How to Secure a Patent" write to

CASNOW & CO.

OPPOSITE U. S. PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

OLD DOMINION LINE

RIVER SERVICE Steamer R. L. Myers leave Washington daily, except Sunday, at 6 a. m. for Greenville, leaves Greenville daily, except Sunday, at 12 m. for Washington.

Connecting at Washington with Steamers for Norfolk, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Aurora, South Creek, Belhaven, Swan Quarter, Ocracoke and for all points for the West with railroads at Norfolk.

Shippers should order freight by the Old Dominion S. S. Co. from New York; Clyde Line from Philadelphia; Bay Line and Chesapeake S. S. Co. from Baltimore. Merchants' and Miners' Line from Boston.

J. J. CHERRY, Agt., Greenville, N. C. J. E. LEMOINE, Division Supt., Washington, N. C.

J. C. LANIER, American and Italian Marble

GREENVILLE, N. C. Wire and Iron Fence Sold. First-Class work and prices reasonable designs and prompt on application.

Good Luck Party, Reported for The Reflector. A most enjoyable evening was that spent Wednesday from 8:30 to 11 at the hospitable home of Miss Helen Forbes. The occasion was a hunt for a four leaf clover, given complimentary to Miss Eva Hassell, of Washington, who is visiting Miss Forbes.

The guests were met at the door by Mrs. Hilliary, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Quinerly, and were ushered into the parlor, where they were given a cordial welcome by Misses Forbes and Hassell.

The hallway and parlor presented a pleasing effect, being beautifully decorated with horse shoes and three leaf clovers, everything suggestive of good luck. When all had assembled the hunt commenced and Miss Vernessa Smith was the lucky one to find the four leaf clover. She was presented with a beautiful silver horse shoe with 13 lucky pennies added as a mascot.

Toasts were then declared in order, as each guest had been asked to have one ready. The toasts were very good and would have done credit to much older heads. Alex Blow's was the best, or was appreciated most by the crowd.

After this each one was requested to relate the greatest piece of luck that had ever befallen him or her. You can guess the fun and laughter that followed.

Refreshments were served by Miss Helen Forbes with Harvey Jones, and Miss Gertrude Williams, of Baltimore, with J. I. Smith.

The girls present were Misses Essie Haskett, Margaret Skinner, Ethel Cheek, Lizzie Hill, (Washington) Jamie Bryan, Mae Schultz, Ethel Skinner, Vernessa Smith, Lizzie Higgs, Mary James, Alice Blow and Eva Haskett, (Washington.)

Frank Skinner, Frank Wilson, Alvin Dupree, Carey Warren, Durward Wilson, Dock Horne, Burney Warren, Will Lipscomb, John Shelburn, Alex Blow, Zeno Brown and Cliff Blakely (Washington.)

J. J. Satterchwaite & Bro. PACTOLUS, N. C. Invite you to make their store headquarters and while there to inspect their complete stock of GENERAL MERCHANDISE and learn their low prices. We can supply all your needs in any line of goods.

We are selling Lawns and other summer dress goods at about half price, to make room for fall goods.

The New Bern Journal raises this point: "How can the valuation of a property be increased, if its productive capacity is decreased through want of labor?" The Journal refers to country property and the scarcity of laborers. We endorse our contemporary's conclusion:

"With the labor shortage taken into consideration, to increase tax assessments upon lands which cannot be worked, does not look just, for even upon the old tax valuation many farmers who cannot secure help will find it difficult to make anything from their farms during the year."

A New Railroad. The Southport Atlantic and Western railroad company has filed articles of incorporation in Secretary Grimes' office. The object of the company is to build and operate a railroad with one or more tracks from the corporate limits of the town of Southport in Brunswick county to any point or points or near the the South Carolina line, to run through the counties of Brunswick and New Hanover to Wilmington. The capital stock is one million dollars.

His Brother Dead. Ex-Sheriff Allen Warren left this morning for Conetoe to attend the funeral of his brother, Mr. Eli Warren, who died Wednesday at his home near that town. Deceased was in his 77th year. He was a native of Pitt county, being raised near Falkland. He served through the civil war on the side of the confederacy, and all his life whether soldier or citizen, marked him as an upright man.

No Court Needed. "I recently visited Tyrrell county," said Mr. P. C. Ennis, and was told that the judge went last to hold court there was not a single case to be tried. There has not been an inmate of the poor house in two years, and the commissioners have reuted out the place.—Raleigh Post.

THE STATE PRESS

Out in Indiana they are giving the negro a fair chance—to get away.—Durham Sun.

Some people are wondering what Mr. Bryan will do in case the goldbugs control the convention, while others do not seem to think that it makes any difference.—Durham Herald.

Those Indianapolis negroes who met and resolved to drive the worthless negroes out of the state instead of condemning the whites of Evansville are of a kind that we know nothing about.—Durham Herald.

Of course the governor may have a good excuse for every pardon that he has granted, but it is also supposed that the courts that sentenced the criminals had some sort of excuse for so doing.—Durham Herald.

It is indeed a dangerous and peculiar prerogative that the governor of our state possesses, that of the setting aside of the verdicts of courts and juries. In the palmy days of Russelism the democratic press of the state more than once denounced the governor for having so leniently and generously exercised this pardoning power. We are not disposed to denounce our present chief executive for having excelled Russell at the game. We only deplore that such is this case.—Smithfield Herald.

Judge Peebles is handling the pistol-toting business with proper vigor, and discriminating intelligently in favor of the totter who also carries along with the pistol an unnecessary amount of rye that is red by adding 50 per cent, to the punishment. If the law prescribed a term of not less than six nor more than twelve months on the county roads for every such offender, such judges as the able gentleman now holding Wake court would have fewer such cases to dispose of.—Morning Post.

Pension Commissioner Ware has undertaken to secure and restore for presentation to the Kansas Historical Society the scaffold from which John Brown was hanged at Harper's Ferry, Va., in 1859. If the thing can be done there will be fetish worship without limit in the land of the Jay-lawyers. There are hundreds of people in Kansas who would walk 40 miles to kiss that scaffold, upon which was hanged the greatest cattle thief west of the Mississippi.

A TORPID LIVER Is the parent of Constipation Indigestion and all Rheumatic Symptoms. The Safest and Surest Remedy known is Dr. Carlstedt's German Liver Powder

This is not a drug mixture, but a veritable scientific translation of one of Nature's most potent secrets. If you are a sufferer we will send you FREE OF CHARGE a sample package of German Liver Powder together with our 10 page booklet, which contains authentic testimonials from patients who have been cured by this wonderful Specific. Do not delay, but send your full address at once to The American Pharmacal Co. Evansville, Ind.

"Sold and recommended by druggists everywhere."

Ricks & Wilkinson

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.

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.

Articles 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.



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.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 1903.

R. T. Evans returned this morning from Seven Springs.

J. S. Norman returned Friday evening from a trip on the road.

W. W. Perkins returned Friday evening from Wrightsville.

N. W. Jackson returned this morning from Vanceboro.

O. L. Joyner returned Friday evening from Nashville.

J. N. Hart has returned from the city.

Mrs. W. O. Barnhill left this morning for Boykins, Va.

Wm. Clark, of Americus, Ga., who was on a brief visit to relatives here, left this morning.

Col. Harry Skinner went to Kinston Friday evening and returned this morning.

Mrs. J. W. Andrews and children returned Friday evening from a visit to Robersonville.

Miss Blanche Andrews, of Tarboro, who has been visiting the family of A. A. Andrews, returned home this morning.

Misses Sadie Abram and Stella Frankford, of Rocky Mount, arrived Friday evening to visit Mrs. S. M. Schultz.

Misses Annie Perkins, Nell Skinner, Lizzie Hill, Janie Tyson and Myra Moore left this morning for Morehead City.

J. K. Moore, L. C. Arthur, D. S. Wilson, W. B. Wilson, Jr., J. Q. Staggall, A. W. Staggall, Leon Smith and Frank Skinner went to Morehead City today.

Mayor H. W. Whedbee and family left this morning for Virginia Beach.

Revs. F. A. Bishop and H. M. Eure left Friday evening for Shermidine and Vanceboro.

Miss Lucy Tayloe, of Washington, who has been visiting Miss Janie Brown returned home today.

Every time a source of graft is plugged up by New York officials Richard Croker cables from Wantage that he is permanently out of politics.—Washington Post.

Get connected with the live wire of inspiration and your thoughts will tingle.

Greenville Produce and Provision Market.

Reported by SAM'L M. SCHULTZ.

Flour—1st pat.	\$4.58@4.25
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	8 1/2@12
Lard	6 1/2@8
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	65@60
Peas	60@50
Potatoes—Irish—bushel	1.00@1.20
Potatoes—sweet	50
Butter	25@30
Duck	20@25
Hens—per head	30
Broilers	15@25
Eggs	12
Turkeys—per lb	35
Geese	35@40
Feathers—new	15
Hides—dry—per lb.	5
—green—per lb	4 1/2
Tallow	\$1.25
Fodder	\$1.25
Hay	20@25
Beeswax	75@80
Meal	75@80

COBB BROS. & CO.

Norfolk, Va.

Cotton Buyers and Brokers in Stocks, Cotton, Grain and Provisions. Private Wires to New York, Chicago and New Orleans.

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 Plinnetis that has been sold 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

Mid-summer Sale

Fine Handkerchiefs

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

Ten Cents

Of course you know this a bargain, and will profit by it

Pulley & Bowen's

Send your orders for printing to Relector Printing House.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR.

D. J. WHICHARD, Editor and Owner.

Twice-a-Week--Tuesday and Friday.

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

VOL. No. XXII

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, JULY 24, 1903.

No. 62

WRECKED BY DYNAMITE.

Norfolk & Western Express Train Blown Sky High.

Roanoke, Va., July 18.—A powder magazine on the Norfolk and Western railway near Pearlesburg, stored with explosives used by contractors in double tracking the railroad, was blown up today, just as passenger train No 1, west-bound, was passing. Two men were killed, a dozen passengers were hurt and most of the coaches of the train were wrecked.

The explosion, it is believed, was caused by the concussion of the train. The men killed were John Noel, of Elliston Va., and James Phillips of Balier, Va. They were employes of the contractors, L. Vaughan & Co., who were doing the double tracking.

The magazine was stored with dynamite as well as powder. The train crew and many of the passengers were stunned by the explosion.

BLACK BEAST'S DARK CRIME.

Preys Upon Helpless Woman and is Arrested.

Asheville, N. C., July 20.—Saturday night John Barnett, a negro, attempted to commit a criminal assault on the 17-year old daughter of Rev. Willis Ballard, a Free Will Baptist minister, at their home on Big Ivy. During the night the negro entered the house by raising a window and began tearing the covering from Miss Ballard's bed before she was awakened. Terror stricken, the young woman screamed, which brought other occupants of the house to her door. Mr. Ballard was not at home that night, but the negro evidently did not know this. Only two or three women, palsied with fear, were there.

Leaping through the window Barnett fled to the woods. He was arrested yesterday and was immediately brought to Asheville by deputy Sheriff Hensley, who feared the fellow would be lynched if he was allowed to remain in that section. The negro will be given a hearing before Justice Dillingham on the 22nd.

Gamblers Shot and Killed.

Little Rock, Ark., July 18.—J. D. Conant, known as king of Little Rock gamblers, was shot and instantly killed this morning by Joe Sarlivo. The shooting took place in Joe Sarlivo's saloon, where a few hours before Jack Clifford was fatally shot by Kilpatrick, another gambler. The bullet went clear through Conant's body, struck the wall beyond and bounded back. The body lay as it had fallen nearly two hours until the coroner arrived. Conant conducted several gambling establishments in Little Rock up to a few weeks ago, when gambling was suppressed by the efforts of the anti gambling league.

Some musical composers are like men without credit. They can't get any one to take their notes.

COMING HOME TO ROOST.

Minnesota's Black Chickens are Returning.

Montevideo, Minnesota, July 18.—Helen Olson, aged 25, a pretty daughter of Tom Olson, was assaulted early this morning by a man supposed to be a negro, and although alive at noon she will die.

Early today Miss Olson and a girl friend stopping with her, were awakened by a man, who demanded their valuables. He then dragged Miss Olson downstairs, where he struck her on the forehead with an axe or hatchet. The girl friend had been ordered to remain in bed and not move, but on hearing a noise down stairs she stepped out of a window to the roof. The intruder fired a shot at her as she fled. Her screams aroused the neighborhood and a search was at once begun for the murderer. There is great excitement and fears are expressed that the man will be lynched.

The magazine was stored with dynamite as well as powder. The train crew and many of the passengers were stunned by the explosion.

LAST MOMENTS OF LEO XIII

Passed Over the Bar With a Smile on His Lips.

Rome, July 20.—At 4 o'clock this afternoon, according to the official announcement, the long struggle of Leo XIII with death came to an end. So many premature reports had been circulated, including one from an official news service earlier in the day, that the first news report was hardly credited. A half dozen times within a fortnight his physicians believed that the fatal hour had come, but each time the pope's inflexible will conquered physical disability for a time, until there almost grew up in Rome confidence in his power to defy the great destroyer.

Tonight Catholic and non-religious Rome unite in respect for the brave and devoted spirit of the grand old man. His end was peaceful and undimmed by delirium, and in fact such as he desired. The clouds that eclipsed his mental faculties yesterday drifted away and he had a calm farewell to those about him, with full knowledge that his last hour had come.

Boy at Buzzard's Bay.

Buzzard's Bay, Mass., July 18.—A son was born to ex-President Cleveland and Mrs. Grover Cleveland at their summer home here today. The attendants say that all conditions affecting both mother and child are satisfactory.

\$75,000 Fire.

Danville, Va., July 18.—The Star warehouse on Spring street operated by C. D. Noell and Company, and the large four story prizery owned by John B. Anderson and company were entirely destroyed by fire tonight. From the warehouse the prizery caught and between \$15,000 and \$20,000 of tobacco was entirely destroyed and the building practically burned to the ground. The total loss will amount to about \$75,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

REGULAR WEEKLY REVOLUTION

Is Being Pulled Off in Venezuela According to Hoyle.

Soledad, Venezuela, July 19.—At 5 o'clock this a. m., an engagement between the government forces and the revolutionists occupying Ciudad Bolivar, began in two different directions. The revolutionists opened the battle at 6 o'clock; the smoke over Ciudad was so thick that it was impossible to see the city. At 7 o'clock the government troops after a terrible fight lost more than one hundred men, captured the cemetery. At 8 o'clock the Venezuela fleet consisting of five men of war, shelled the government buildings of Ciudad. At 10 o'clock the revolutionist flag had disappeared from the government buildings and at 11 o'clock all the streets near the buildings was captured by the government forces and a charge of all the government forces on the city was ordered.

HARGIS MEN PREDOMINATE.

Another Kentucky Farce is Being Enacted.

Jackson, Ky., July 20.—Circuit court convened here today in special session for the investigation of the burning of the Ewen hotel and the attempted bribery of Capt. B. J. Ewen, principal witnesses for the prosecution in the assassination cases of Curtis Jett and Tom White. Judge Redwine refused to vacate the bench and empanelled the grand jury, which is charged to investigate not only the burning of the hotel and the alleged attempt at bribery, but also the assassination of Dr. D. K. Cox, which occurred in April, 1902. The jury was taken from the regular panel selected by the jury commissioners, who are Hargis' constituents. This is causing dissatisfaction.

Rural Deliveries Stand If Needed.

Washington, July 18.—The post-office department today made public the following:

"There seems to be a wide misunderstanding as to the present attitude of the department regarding rural free delivery. The statement has been published quite generally, particularly in the west, that rural routes that do not handle three thousand pieces of mail per month and supply one hundred families are to be discontinued. It is not the purpose of the department to disturb routes already established unless they are manifestly unnecessary. But as long as all of the routes that are asked for cannot be established because of the lack of sufficient money, the routes that will supply the greatest number of families should certainly have preference.

Galveston Goes in Thursday.

Richmond, Va., July 22.—The launching of the U. S. Cruiser Galveston has been set for tomorrow, Thursday, noon. This is the fourth time that a date for the event has been named.

GUNS AND KNIVES AT FUNERAL.

Negroes in Western Cumberland Go on the Warpath.

Fayetteville, N. C., July 20.—Yesterday afternoon at the negro church near Manchester in the western part of Cumberland county, where funeral services were held, Robert and Lawrence Williams, negroes, appeared, one with a breech loader and the other with a musket, and had a quarrel. When the women got the guns away Lem Elliott engaged in a quarrel and was stabbed by Robert Williams in the back and badly wounded, whereupon Elliott drew a revolver and shot Williams in the leg. A stray bullet also wounded a negro named Farmer, who was brought to the hospital for treatment.

A man can learn what kind of woman he ought not to marry by marrying her, but it is generally too late to profit by his knowledge.

TRAVELS IN PACKING CASE.

Captain Ewen's New Kentucky Life Insurance.

Jackson, Ky., July 20.—Capt. B. J. Ewen arrived here tonight in an express car concealed in a small box. He had come from Lexington in this box, leaving it only when a long stretch of country was being traversed by the train and there was no danger of being seen. Tonight he remained in the car alone, going to his home about 10 o'clock.

\$73,397 Shortage.

Washington, July 19.—The special report of the treasury experts on their examination of the affairs of Auditor Petty, of the District of Columbia, fixes the shortage in that office for which James M. A. Watson, a clerk, is now in jail, at \$73,397, the figures heretofore announced. The experts criticize the system by which the money was handled in the auditor's office and made recommendations which in effect divorce the funds from the auditor's office and enlarge the powers of the district disbursing offices.

A Rapist Sixty Years Old.

Charlotte, N. C., July 21.—The Charlotte police are searching assiduously for Rufus Holder, a white carpenter 60 years old, who is charge with the blackest crime that has been committed within the borders of Mecklenburg in many years. It is alleged that Holder went to the home of Jack Overcash, a carpenter living in Dilworth, and criminally assaulted the latter's 11-year-old daughter, Ellie.

Spanish Peanuts at 90 Cents.

Petersburg, Va., July 22.—Eleven thousand bags of Spanish peanuts were sold here today at ninety cents a bushel, aggregating forty thousand dollars. It is a high price for Spanish nuts, which are scarce here and there.

WE GET THE R. & P. S. RR.

TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT REACHED SATURDAY.

EXCHANGE OF \$30,000 BONDS

Will be No Increase in Taxation in Townships Traversed.

The result of the meeting here last Saturday between Capt. J. M. Turner and Mr. C. M. Barbee, of the Raleigh & Pamlico Sound railroad with the committee representing the Retail Merchant's Association of Greenville, was an agreement by which the road is guaranteed to come via Greenville. By request of those interested the terms of this agreement are not made public until today.

The gentlemen representing the railroad explained fully to the committee the plan by which the road is to be built. Arrangements have already been perfected to float first mortgage bonds on the road to the amount of \$12,000 per mile as fast as the construction progresses. In addition to this second mortgage 6 per cent. bonds will be issued sufficient to equip the road. It is proposed that the towns and townships through which the road passes take these second mortgage bonds, giving in exchange for them municipal or township 5 per cent. bonds. These bonds will be placed in the hands of a trustee but do not become the property of the railroad company until the road is completed. If the road should never be completed the bonds would not be delivered and the towns or townships issuing them would be out nothing. On the other hand upon the completion of the road the bonds are exchanged and the towns or townships taking them have 6 per cent. second mortgage bonds for which 5 per cent bonds have been given. This one per cent. difference in favor of the towns or townships in addition to the taxation derived from the railroad will, it is believed, be sufficient to meet all interest on the municipal and township bonds, so there would be no need of levying of a special tax for that purpose, and the railroad bonds would soon be valuable to the towns or townships possessing them. This matter was talked over and explained fully by the railroad representatives to the committee.

Two suggested routes for the road have been under consideration by the promoters. Both these are the same from Raleigh as far as Wilson. At the latter place it is either to diverge via Snow Hill, Ormondville and Ayden to Grimesland, crossing Tar

(Continued on page ten.)