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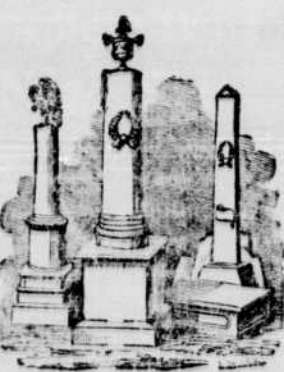
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Entire Stock of Summer Goods has been Reduced, and Must be Sold by August 10th.

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

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

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PITT COUNTY TEACHERS.

One Hundred and Five of Them at Winterville.

The teachers' institute which began at Winterville on Monday had 105 teachers present at first enrollment, nine counties being represented. The institute is under the direction of County Superintendent W. E. Ragsdale with Professors H. P. Harding, E. E. Lineberry, J. D. Everett and A. J. Manning in charge of the different departments of instruction.

The institute held at Winterville two years ago was declared the best ever held in the state up to that time, but the outlook for this one is that in members and work it bids fair to surpass the former. Great interest is shown by the teachers in the work before them.

The personnel of the institute is very fine and the accommodation all that could be asked.

The institute will be in progress four weeks, and besides the regular courses of instruction from 8:30 a. m. to 1 p. m. daily, there will be lectures two or three nights each week by persons of prominence from various sections of the state. The first of these lectures

was delivered Tuesday night by Rev. A. T. King, pastor of the Memorial Baptist church at Greenville. His subject was "The Ideal in Education." The ideal of service was the predominant thought; and this was impressed with emphasis upon the minds of the teachers. His first point was that character is requisite. The second that character must be equipped. The third that it rests to prepare. The fourth the door of opportunity for service—wide open to every one. How to use this equipped life and show its best ideal in service to others was also emphasized.

All who heard Mr. King were charmed with his lecture, many declaring they never heard more eloquent words and beautiful expressions fall from the lips of any speaker.

"I am afraid, dear," said the fair girl, "that it is my half million that draws your affection to me." "You wrong me, Myrtilla," said the impassioned youth. "You might scale it down—let me see—say 10 per cent., and it wouldn't shake my constancy in the least."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Levie Cox went to Kinston Tuesday evening.

Greenville Produce and Provision Market.

Reported by SAM'L M. SCHULTZ.

Flour—1st out.	\$4.50@45.25
Family Flour—straight	\$4.45@44.25
Corn—per bushel	75@80
Bacon—hog round per lb	15
"—ham	11@13
"—sides	11@12
"—shoulders	10@11
Pork	8@12
Lard	65@80
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	60@80
Peas	1.00@1.20
Potatoes—sweet	20
Potatoes—Irish	25@30
Butter	20@25
Duck	30
Hens—per head	15@25
Broilers	12@15
Eggs	12
Turkeys—per lb	35
Geese	35@40
Feathers—new	15
Hides—dry—per lb.	15
"—green—per lb	4@5
Tallow	8@12
Fodder	8@12
Hay	20@25
Beeswax	75@80
Meal	

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BARGAINS FOR JULY.

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

Here are a Few of Our Bargains:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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SAME DARK STORY.

Negro Brute Attacks White Women at Centralia, Va.

Richmond, Va., July 22.—A negro tramp who attempted to assault Misses Thurston and Clement, at Centralia, a suburb of Richmond, was arrested this morning near here and lodged in jail in Manchester. The whole country was aroused and scores of men armed with shot guns spent last night in pursuit of the assailant. Full particulars of the affair were only learned this morning. The crime was committed within 75 yards of the Centralia postoffice. With one sweeping blow both ladies were felled. A purse containing \$5 and letters were taken from Miss Thurston. The ladies screamed lustily and Miss Thurston immediately upon regaining her feet started in pursuit of the negro, who, frightened by the outcry, was hurrying off. The brave young woman followed the brute about 20 yards until he drew a pistol and threatened to blow her brains out. Meanwhile a little negro boy gave the alarm and Centralia's male population was soon hot on his trail.

RUFUS HOLDER NOT GUILTY.

Gross Injustice Done to an Innocent Man.

Charlotte, N. C., July 22.—After a preliminary examination before a magistrate today Rufus Holder, who was arrested last night on a warrant charging him with attempted criminal assault on two little white girls, was acquitted, there being no evidence of guilt. It seems from all that can be learned that Holder, a good, quiet citizen, has been done a serious injustice by the reports circulated concerning him yesterday. The little girls told straightforward stories and completely exonerated him. The warrant was sworn out by the father of one of the children and it is asserted that his condition at the time is responsible for the injury done a good citizen.

WHAT STURCK PATTERSON?

A Cyclone Hit the New Jersey Anarchist Stronghold.

Patterson, N. J., July 22.—A tornado struck this city at 2 o'clock this afternoon, traveling from south-west to north-east across the city, and caused great destruction to property. About 60 families were made homeless, and three persons were killed, so far as known at present. Scores of others are injured.

Pope Gives All to the Church.

Rome, July 22.—A portion of the pope's will was read today to the cardinals. It was written by his own hand in 1901. It decrees all his possessions to the church, including much donations as were supposed to have been sent to him personally, amounting, it is believed, to a great sum.

PRINCE - SMITH.

Marriage of a Popular Couple at Ayden Wednesday.

At 7:45 a. m. Wednesday morning, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Irvin Smith, the Rev. W. L. Bilbro performing the ceremony, Mr. R. M. Prince, of Elloree, S. C., led to the altar Miss Willie Smith, of Ayden.

The bride and groom were attended only by Misses Lula and Nora Smith, Clarence Cannon with Miss Olivia Berry, and J. J. Hathaway, of Battleboro, with Miss Georgia Anderson, of Greenville. Miss Nina Cannon played the wedding march.

The bride was one of Ayden's best, fairest and most lovely daughters, and she carried with her the best wishes of all for a long and happy life in her new home.

The ceremony was witnessed by a large crowd of friends, who vied with each other in showering the happy couple with rice and congratulations. The home was beautifully decorated for the marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Prince left on the morning train for the mountains of West Carolina for their honeymoon, a ter which they will be at home to friends in Elloree, South Carolina.

WILMINGTON TOBACCO MARKET

Opened With 150,000 Pounds of Leaf.

Wilmington, N. C., July 22.—The Wilmington tobacco market was formally opened today with a big break at the warehouse. Over a thousand people were on the floor to witness the sale, which was a curiosity to the majority of them. Major W. E. Springer delivered a short address, appropriate to the occasion. It is estimated that 150,000 pounds of tobacco was on the floor and over 75,000 pounds of it was sold by the auctioneer.

PUT OUT OF THE GAME.

Hedges, Government Gaffer, is Shoved Off the Band Wagon.

Washington, D. C., July 22.—Charles Hedges was today removed from the office of superintendent of free delivery for falsifying his diary and loaning his traveling commission. He reported himself at various places on public business, when in fact he was not in those places on the dates mentioned, but elsewhere, in some instances hundreds of miles distant.

350,000 Fire in South Carolina.

Charlotte, N. C. July, 22.—News was received here this morning of a disastrous conflagration at Heath springs, Lancaster county, S. C., which practically destroyed the business portion of the town. The fire was discovered at one o'clock this morning. The origin is unknown. The loss is said to be about \$30,000, and was well covered by insurance.

TRAIN 1,040 DAYS LATE

And it Isn't on the Atlantic Coast Line, Either—

Dallas, Texas, July 23.—A special from Beaumont says: A train will arrive at Beaumont Saturday 1,040 days late. It is the Gulf and Interstate passenger train which left Galveston Sept. 8th, 1900, and was caught by the terrible gulf storm that partly destroyed Galveston, and has since been standing on the track, which is once more connected with Beaumont.

More Kentucky Trouble.

Jackson, Ky., July 23.—Capt. Ewen left this morning for Lexington. He will go to Cynthiana Sunday to testify against Jett and White. He was escorted by a detail of soldiers as far as Corinth. The troops got off at Corinth and escorted Charles Green, a witness before the grand jury, who has been threatened, back to Jackson. Green is to testify in the Cockrell case. It is claimed that he saw the men who fired the shot that killed Cockrell.

Notice.

Every white preacher in the county of Pitt is invited to be at the court house in Greenville, Wednesday after the second Sunday in Aug. at 9:30 a. m. Also the teachers and citizens, who love Truth, Temperance, and Honesty. Why not our preachers meet and talk of the wonderful works of God, and the need of Humanity! All other classes meet and talk of the wonderful works of God, and the need of humanity! All other classes meet. Shall we be more selfish than they? Come praying for a great day.

A New Store.

B. Fleishman will leave for Baltimore, New York and other northern markets tomorrow morning. He will purchase fall goods for the present store of B. Fleishman & Bro., in the Phoenix block, and will also buy a large stock of clothing and gents' furnishing goods for the new store they are to operate, which is located next door to Frank Wilson. B. Fleishman & Bro. have done a good business in Greenville and will no doubt make a success with their new department.

This is Simply Atrocious.

Of all the candidates for the pontifical chair it is certain that Cardinal Getti has got the best face of them all.—Charlotte News.

Perhaps this is a way brother McKelway has since he took up secular journalism; but it can be said that the candidate the News mentions has Got (it) all the Cardinal virtues.—Durham Sun.

Largest Battleship in the World

London, July 23.—The battleship King Edward VII, the largest in the world, was successfully launched by the Princess of Wales at Devonport this evening.

Unless a man has scored at least one failure he is unable to appreciate success.—Chicago News.

GLORY OF TRIGGS DEPARTED.

The Galveston Launched 'Mid Funeral Gloom.

Richmond, Va., July 23.—Patriotic was the scene attendant upon the launching of the U. S. cruiser Galveston at the yards of the Trigg's company this afternoon. It differed entirely from the brilliant gathering that witnessed the launching of the torpedo boat Shubrich, the first vessel completed at the yards.

WIND STORM HITS NEW BERN.

Cotton and Tobacco Damaged by Wind and Rain.

New Berne, N. C., July 24.—At 4:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon New Berne was visited by a heavy wind and rain storm lasting 30 minutes and reaching several miles in the country. The damage to cotton and tobacco cannot be estimated from the information at hand.

Losing an Opportunity.

Look at the quantity of brick required for the Smith & Hooker stables, the graded school, Brinkley & Hooker's warehouse and the Masonic temple, four buildings that go up in quick succession, and see if you do not think there would be money made by a brick manufacturing plant here. And think of the saving on the one item of freight if the brick could be bought here. A gentleman recently told us he was investigating with a view of establishing a brick plant, but he is losing a good opportunity by delay.

Brick and Tile Plant.

Machinery and material have been purchased by the parties who are to establish a brick and tile making plant near Greenville. The promoters of this enterprise are Greenville men of undoubted business capacity and in our opinion will reap a rich reward for their efforts. Work on the plant will begin as soon as possible.

Afflicted Family.

The family of Mr. E. S. Dixon, five miles below Greenville on the Paeolus road, is sorely afflicted with sickness. There have been eight cases of typhoid fever in the family since spring opened, and at present both Mr. and Mrs. Dixon and four of their children—six cases in all—are in bed with the disease.

Marriage of a Pitt County Belle.

It will be of interest to his friends in New Bern to know that invitations are out announcing the marriage of Mr. James Daniel Gaskins and Miss Jennie Belle Abbott, at the residence of the bride's parents, Grifton, August 12, at 8:30 p. m.—New Bern Journal.

Purchased Gorman-Wright Lot.

Parham & Parham have purchased the site on Dickinson avenue on which the Gorman-Wright factory was recently burned. They have not yet decided what to build on the lot.

FINE SUMMER SCHOOL.

Teachers at Winterville are Doing Splendid Work.

Last night quite a large crowd of teachers and people of Winterville and community assembled in the school chapel to witness the first concert given by the summer school.

Those who heard the concert given two years ago remember that they were the most enjoyable features of the school and expected much last night. They were not disappointed, for the program committee had been busy and all agree that the instrumental music, songs and recitations, so nicely arranged and excellently rendered, furnished an hour's enjoyment long to be remembered. The program was as follows:

"My Country 'Tis of Thee,"—Chorus.

Recitation—Brown Gets His Hair Cut—Miss Lucy Manning.

Instrumental Solo, vocal—Miss Bettie Jones.

Recitation—Mary had a Little Lamb—Miss Myrtle White.

Instrumental Duet—Misses Galoway and Cox.

My Old Kentucky Home—Quartet—Misses Coward and Burney and Messrs Lineberry and Evans.

Recitation—Grand mother's Beau—Miss Annie Lewis.

Instrumental Duet—Misses McDaniel and Taylor.

Sweet and Low—Vocal Solo—Miss Nancy Coward.

Mary Maloney—Recitation—Miss Nannie Galloway.

Dixie—Solo and chorus.

After the concert came the social feature, which was the climax for many.

Having attended the state summer schools and one at Knoxville, where 2000 teachers from all the South were gathered, we feel like saying that no finer looking body of teachers ever assembled or did better work. With such charming ladies it is any wonder that the young men should "seek a calm retreat" and say things sweet and long to be remembered.

On next Tuesday July 28th, Miss Leah D. Jones and Miss Viola Boddie both of the Normal and Industrial College, and Mrs. R. R. Cotten, of Pitt, will be present at the Institute for the purpose of organizing the Woman's Association for betterment of school houses and grounds for this county. They have been given two dates. The first meeting will be held at 4:30 p. m. and the second at 8:15 at night. These ladies are thoroughly equipped for their work and these meetings will be exceptionally fine ones. Every woman and man in the county is invited to be present. You are also invited to be present at any other time and witness the work of the best summer school we have yet seen.

Died.

Mr. B. E. Parham received a message Thursday afternoon, from his brother, Mr. J. H. Parham, of Kinston, advising him of the death of the latter's 19-months old son, Earnest. The child had been sick several months. Their friends in Greenville sympathize with them.

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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 is 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.

Accomplished.
Ethel—Isn't Judy new?
Mayne—Isn't she, though? She tells so much I don't see how she gets time to hear anything.—Detroit Free Press.

Eve's Daughter For Sure.
Mother—Why are you so naughty, Dorothy?
Dorothy (aged three)—'Cause I'm easier, muzzer.—Comfort.

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Urinary excretion may be made waterproof by the following treatment: Put half a pound of sugar of lead and half a pound of alum in a pail of soft water. Stir this at intervals until it becomes clear. Then pour it off into another pail, put the cloth or garment into it and let it stand an entire day, twenty-four hours. Then hang up to dry without wringing. Garments treated thus, it is said, can be worn in the wildest storm of wind and rain without the wearer getting even damp. The rain hangs in globules upon the cloth, and cloth that is waterproof is better and more healthy than rubber goods.

The Spittle Fly.
The spittle fly is an insect which encompasses itself in a white froth composed of the juice it has sucked out of the plant on which it is bred. It seriously injures plants, carnations and pinks of its progress. It is very tender when young, but develops into a hard skinned hopper. It can be pinched and rubbed off with the fingers, or a good springing with something blunter, like a confection of quassa chips, will drive the creatures away.—London Times.

In 1702 the rage for ruffs, such as are seen on many monumental effigies, began to decline. A writer in the London Chronicle of that year says of gentlemen's dress, "Their cuffs entirely cover their wrists, and only the edges of their ruffles are to be seen."
It is said that a distaste for ruffs was first created so far back as 1613, when a woman named Turner wore on her trial for the murder by poison of Sir Thomas Overbury. The French revolution of 1789 much influenced British fashion, and the picturesque cocked hat and ruffles then gave way generally to round hats and small cuffs.
The period of their final disuse cannot be easily determined, as men of old fashioned or eccentric habits have worn ruffled shirt fronts within quite recent memory similar to those which, according to Planché's "History of British Costume," originated in the seventeenth century.

AS A FINE, AUTHORITATIVE LITERATURE was less than that of other lawyers of his circuit. Justice Davis once remonstrated with him and insisted that he was doing a grave injustice to his associates at the bar by charging so little for his services. From 1850 to 1860 his income varied from \$2,000 to \$3,000, and even when he was recognized as one of the ablest lawyers of the state his fee book frequently shows charges of \$3, \$5 and \$1 for advice, although he never went into court for less than \$10. During that period he was at the height of his power and popularity, and lawyers of less standing and talent charged several times those amounts. But avarice was the least of his faults. "The True Abraham Lincoln."

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GRIMESLAND ITEMS.

Grimesland, N. C., July, 24 1903.
We desire to call the attention of the public ferry at Yankee Hall. We crossed the river at this point Wednesday and noticed that the flat is in very bad condition. The top deck is rotten, the levers are torn off and the ends of the flat drop down so that a good landing cannot be made. The county pays for better service, and conditions ought to be improved or the ferry discontinued.

The contract to carry the mail from Grimesland to Paeolus, daily, has been awarded to C. E. Boyd. After August 3rd we will get our mail at night instead of mornings, as we now do.

Some parties were in town yesterday looking around for a location for a whiskey. We trust that our town commissioners will turn down any applications that may be presented asking permission to locate as mean and low down a thing as a still in our town. It certainly would not help us any, and if we are to build up our town at the expense of our morality and decency, then let us not build up any more; besides we do not care to have in our midst the low down law breaking crowd that always hangs around every whiskey still.

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Loans and Discounts..... \$ 4,110.45	Capital Stock..... \$10,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures..... 602.84	Interest..... 179.47
Expenses Paid..... 110.00	Deposits..... 7,530.00
Due from banks and bankers 11,988.00	
Cash..... 917.76	
TOTAL..... \$17,709.55	TOTAL..... \$17,709.55

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48 IN. 14.00	48 IN. 13.00
50 IN. 15.00	50 IN. 14.00
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AYDEN ITEMS

AYDEN, N. C., July, 25. 1903.
Miss Letha McLawhorn, of Winterville, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Celia Witherington, who has been visiting in the country, returned yesterday.

J. W. Moore went to Grifton Thursday and returned Friday.

W. R. Harris is closing out his effects preparatory to leaving our town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whitehurst, of Aurora, arrived yesterday to visit Mrs. G. W. Cox.

Rev. S. B. Stevens, national evangelist of the Free Will Baptist church, who has been doing work in this place several weeks, left yesterday for Martin county.

Miss Carrie Edwards, of Fremont, who has been visiting at J. J. Edwards', left Thursday for Hookerton.

T. H. Caldwell, with Armour & Co.'s Richmond branch, was here Thursday making arrangements with their broker, R. P. Johnson, to carry a consignment stock of meat, lard, etc. This arrangement will be a great convenience to the merchants of Ayden.

Lill Cannon, accompanied by his sister, Miss Nina, and Miss Lizzie Anderson, spent Thursday evening in Winterville.

Miss Delia Smith, of Parmele, arrived yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. W. L. Bilbro, who is ill. Ed Tripp, W. B. Alexander and Ed Lyons, went to Winterville yesterday, returning same day.

Captain D. G. Berry, of South Ayden, is sick. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

A. R. Holton, of Ridge Spring, was here yesterday.

E. G. Co. is having material placed on his lot opposite the depot preparatory to building a handsome residence.

Herrah for the graded school! Be sure to register and vote for it on August 7.

A. E. Garris, of Littlefield, was here yesterday.

Don't fail to look into the graded school matter. It will be more towards bounding our town than anything else that can come our way just at present.

Thursday evening F. G. Edith, Miss Edith Broadway, Sam Tar-kington, Miss Lena Harris, Ed Lyons, Miss Bessie Harris, Ed Burruss, Miss Ida Edwards, E. J. Gardner, Miss Lelia Tucker, R. F. Johnson and Miss Pearl Bennett left town on a hay ride. It is said they went to Winterville to serenade the institute girls. They all express themselves as having had a delightful trip. It is to be hoped the peaches, apples, watermelons, etc., along the way fared none the worse for their trip.

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Modern San Worshipers.

In Europe several persons now sedulously pay homage to the sun, and in a learned journal, entitled L'Ecole Nouvelle, one of them maintains that the sun should be especially honored at Christmas.

"Christmas should be regarded as a festival for the benefit of humanity," he says. "In this way we can once more become united with the Aryans, our ancestors, who worshipped fire and who celebrated the birth of the divine constellation, who is the father of light, of heat and of life."

He then suggests that the following prayer be said daily:
"O thou who causest lies to vanish, who drivest away the evil influence of prodigies, of malignant predictions, of dreams and of wicked apparitions—O thou who bringest to naught the plots of the wicked, to thee we pray, Lord Sun, since thou art the light of the world."

An Orchid Tragedy.

Perhaps Madagascar has claimed more orchid hunters' lives and been the scene of more revolting acts of cruelty than any other place. Some years ago a German orchid fancier, while seeking some specimens in the forests of this island, was captured by some of the native priests, who, after covering him with oil, burned him alive. Another collector who was seized by some of the same priests was allowed to choose between being burned alive or having his right arm cut off. He chose the latter alternative and died six months later a lunatic.

Antiquity of Wrestling.

Probably the first authentic record of a wrestling match is in A. D. 1222, when chivalry on the European continent was undergoing a change for the better. During the reign of Henry III. of England a match took place in St. Giles' field, London, between citizens of Worcester and the city of London proper. Wrestling was, however, popular as a pastime in England at a much earlier period, and from that country many of the different styles originated.

The Bunderes.

She—Of course, he loved me awfully, but I don't think I showed it. Every time I yawned I just hid it with my hand.
He (trying to be gallant)—Really, I don't see how a hand so small could—or—hide—or that is—beastly weather we're having, isn't it?—Philadelphia Press.

Military Exercises.

N. Y. Guard—I suppose when you were in the army you often saw a picket fence?
G. A. R. Mann—Yes, but it was a more common sight to see a sentry box.

An Opinion.

Tourist—I'm afraid you're prejudiced against the bulls and bears.
Farmer—Mebbe so. Anyhow, I think there's more useful animals than there are.

It is a bad plan to throw stones even if you live in a house made of solid rock.—Athol Globe.

Genius begins great works. Labor alone finishes them.—Joubert.

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THE EASTERN REFLECTOR

SEMI-WEEKLY—TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

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PAUL R. OUTLAW, ASSOCIATE EDITOR.

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Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., TUESDAY, JULY 28, 1903.

WHY WOMEN DO NOT STAMMER.

The Scotland Neck Common wealth puts forward a couple of scientific problems that are due to cause unhappy moments in some of the sanctums to which they are referred, especially in this hot weather. Life is too short and the price of provisions too high to allow us to consider the subjects at length and in a strictly scientific manner, but if a little mid-summer philosophy of a very light nature will soothe the truth-seeking soul of our Scotland Neck contemporary, we are not the scribe to withhold the same. But first hear Bro. Hilliard:

"It is a curious fact which was called to the attention of The Commonwealth today that few women stammer. Indeed, so far as memory now serves us we do not recall ever having seen a woman afflicted with stammering. Now and then one sees a woman who is somewhat slow of speech, but to say that she really stammers would be a false accusation against one woman out of ten thousand. It is a subject which we have never heard discussed before and one concerning which we had thought little; so we may be mistaken in our estimate of the ability of the great mass of womankind dextrously to use the organ of speech. Doubtless beneath it all there is some scientific reason why men frequently stammer and women seldom or ever do; and we respectfully refer the question to the Charlotte Observer, the Greenville REFLECTOR, the Norfolk Landmark and other brethren of the press who make pretensions to scientific ability and who delight today in hidden mysteries during their leisure hours of research. And when we come to think a little more of the peculiarities of women, we believe it is about as rare a thing to see a bald-headed woman as it is to see a stammering woman; and while they are about it our scientific brethren might as well explain this little freak of woman kind also."

No, pretty maiden, the article concerning stammers in yesterday's REFLECTOR was not intended for you. And the offense referred to is, we are sure, due to thoughtlessness rather than improper training. Most any kind of a woman is beautiful to some degree, and all of them are objects of the most profound reverence to us, but when to native beauty of face and form is added the beauty of soul and character and the dignity grace and sweetness of a well ordered mind, woman is God's evangel to bind men to higher and nobler lives and lead them to heaven.

While we have known one woman stammerer, we will admit that they are infrequently encountered. This we attribute to the fact that women think with their hearts while men think with their brains. The heart being automatic, requires no process of ratiocination, while the brain must be worked by hand, figuratively speaking.

The fact that women are seldom bald may be accounted for thusly: They take a great deal more care with their hair than men, spending more time upon it than upon any other personal possession, or accomplishment, if you will. As about three-fourth of a woman's life is passed indoors, they do not wear hats long enough at a time to prevent fresh air from affecting their hair. It is well known that the masculine custom of wearing hats constantly is responsible for many smooth and shiny pates.

And now will the Commonwealth please get a good grip on its mental gymnastics and solve the following: When a person stands

on his head, the blood immediately rushes to that point. When he stands on his feet why doesn't the blood rush to his feet? Now, don't say it is because his head is hollow and his feet are not.

Raleigh saloon keepers have made a spectacle of themselves in a boycott. Many business men of that city signed a petition for an election to establish a dispensary. When the ice man who had been supplying the saloons sent around his delivery wagon (he had signed the petition) the saloon men refused to take his ice, saying they would not patronize a man who signed the petition. There was another ice dealer in the city and the saloon men went to him, only to find out that he, too, was a temperance man and had signed the petition. So the boycotting saloon men had to pull down their own boycott or get no ice. After such action the ice men would have served them right by refusing to let them have ice. The attempted boycott just shows to what extent the saloon men will go against people in favor of temperance.

As a campaign slogan "Turn the rascals out!" sounds all right, especially as the other side appears to have adopted "Turn the rascals loose."

Isn't it about time for those peek-a-boo shirt waists to discover Greenville? They have been the fashion nearly a whole season.

Paradoxical though it may seem, it is never the less true that the more you contract debts the more they expand.

Greenville has the largest tobacco warehouse in North Carolina, and is building more of them.

Gen. Cassius M. Clay and Pop Leo died in the same year, and that is about all they had in common.

Pulliam's lawyers have not given up hope of securing a pardon for their extremely crooked client. An appeal in the case is now pending before the United States court of appeals. If this court affirms the judgment of conviction, the last resort is to the president, and he has already refused to interfere. It looks like justice will be executed in this case, in spite of the efforts of judges and lawyers.

"O! see be th' pa apers," said Mr. Timothy Toolan, the only Irish citizen, "thot th' king an' quane iv England a are visitin' in Oireland. Oi can't see what it's fer, at all, at all. T' th' best iv me knowledge an' belief there's no mon in Oireland capable iv settin in th' same poker game with th' king or willin' to lend him money."

The Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligencer is stretching language considerably when, in referring to the storm of criticism of Governor Aycock's pardon record, it says:

"It seems to be a clear case of 'you'll be damned if you do, and you'll be damned if you don't.'"

The Messenger-Intelligencer knows very well that no such thing would happen in case the governor used the the pardoning power rarely and discreetly.

The rumor that Mark Hanna was to retire from business in order to devote his entire time to politics is unfounded. With Mark politics is business.

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Greenville has the largest tobacco warehouse in North Carolina, and is building more of them.

"What shall we do for our health?" asks the Washington Post. Stay well.

I want to hire an experienced tobacco grader to commence about the middle of August; will advertise any one answering this advertisement.

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So Tired

It may be from overwork, but the chances are its from an inactive LIVER.

With a well conducted LIVER one can do mountains of labor without fatigue.

It adds a hundred per cent to ones earning capacity.

It can be kept in healthful action by, and only by

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TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.

If any more college graduates are up against the necessity for earning their bread and water-melons by the sweat of their brows, we would remind them that a Masonic temple, a graded school building, two tobacco houses and several other building operations are now being carried on in Greenville.

We thought the government had put the last evidence of state's rights out of business, but now we learn that government experts are coming South to discover and destroy the germ of laziness.

Do you think Greenville will be completed when the buildings now on the way are finished? Not much. Build the Raleigh & Pamlico Sound railroad and you will think the town has just started to grow.

The Wilmington church that decided to dismiss all its members who gave aid and comfort to the whiskey business probably did not take the precaution to find how many pro-saloon members it had.

If Roosevelt goes back to the full dinner pail as a campaign argument Mr. Cleveland might spring the full baby carriage on 'em.

The negro question just now is: "How to get the price of an excursion ticket."

There is a bourne from which no traveler ere returns—the crematory.

That Richmond strike ought to teach the labor unions a lesson, but it won't.

Our advice to Durham would be: Hold the Southern railway up and take a depot, and then argue the matter.

How much money has been raised for North Carolina's exhibit at St. Louis? Now don't all speak at once.

Pardoning Power.

THE GREENVILLE REFLECTOR says that the pardoning power ought to be taken from the governor. The frequency of pardons and the general discussions and criticisms of the governor in the exercise of this power has doubtless led to this declaration in favor of taking such power from the governor. Years ago The Commonwealth advocated a board of pardons, not alone because the pardoning power was frequently used but because we thought it too great a responsibility to rest upon one man. We are of the same opinion still and would be glad to see such a board elected in this state. There are many reasons why the pardoning power should be given into the hands of another than the governor. He would be relieved of the great responsibility, which we have no doubt would be pleasing to any man who might be governor. It would relieve him of much unpleasant criticism by the press and the people. It would be better in every way and we say let's have the pardoning board.—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

One of the first things a stranger in Greenville notices is the lack of manners—or rather the presence of bad manners, of a great many people who frequent public places. The stranger sees a group of girls just home from college, perhaps, gathered at a soda fountain or walking on the street. He observes with painful disgust that they talk loudly, laugh immoderately and walk and stand in anything but a dignified manner. It is also noticed that Miss and Mr. are rarely used among the younger men and women. "Hayo, Bill," the girl says between a snicker and a giggle; "Hayo, Mary," the youngling answers.

We do not worship "the good old times," but we would like to see the present generation of 18 and 20-year-olds acquire some of the gentility, grace and dignity of other days.

The Wilmington Messenger nominates Ex-Senator Matt W. Ransom for the vice presidency. The Messenger knows he could not be elected, but just the same we would give a year off the tail end of our life for the privilege of voting for him.

We don't believe any man who is familiar with sentiments and conditions in the North will consider Governor Aycock as a vice presidential possibility.

"They" are talking of nominating Romulus Linney as a republican candidate for governor. Well, he is as good a man to defeat as any other.

We are now perfectly willing to allow the pope to remain dead, but some of our contemporaries do not seem to be so inclined.

We don't like President Roosevelt, but we are bound to give him credit for not pardoning Lawrence Pulliam, the bank wrecker.

Bryan says Cleveland is a mill-stone around [the neck of democracy. Bryan is something in the mill-stone line himself.

We wish that man Bryan would have some little regard for the feelings of those who whooped it up for him in 1896 and 1900.

Hair Falls

"I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor to stop my hair from falling. One-half a bottle cured me."
J. C. Baxter, Braidwood, Ill.

Ayer's Hair Vigor is certainly the most economical preparation of its kind on the market. A little of it goes a long way. It doesn't take much of it to stop falling of the hair, make the hair grow, and restore color to gray hair.

Send for a bottle. All druggists.

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

ICE OF SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Pitt County held today a petition signed by one of the free holders residing in the territory hereinafter mentioned, which petition was duly approved and endorsed by the Board of Education of Pitt County on the 6th day of July, 1903. It ordered that an election be held in the territory hereinafter defined, proposed as a special district, on Friday, August 1903, to ascertain the will of the people of said district whether they shall be levied a special tax of twenty cents on the one red dollars valuation of property and sixty cents on the poll to element the public school which may be apportioned to district by the County Board of Education in case such a tax is voted.

The boundaries of said proposed school district is as follows: beginning at J. H. Flanagan's line, Middle Swamp, and going with his Eastern line to the road, thence up said road to Baker Road, thence with Baker Road to Grimmersburg Road, thence with said Road to Green Road, thence down Green Road to Farmville township, thence with said line to land Township line, thence said line to a lane between G. Moore and C. L. Barrett, thence said lane to the run of Black Creek, thence down said swamp to a creek to W. C. Askew's line, thence with said line to Wilson, thence with said road to fork at J. W. Parker's Bynum, thence with Farmville road, thence up the creek to the county line, thence with the county line to beginning.

It was further ordered that said election shall be held in the town of Farmville and conducted in manner prescribed by law, and a new registration of the voters of said territory shall be had, for the purpose of registering voters and conducting said election on the Board appointed J. T. ne as Registrar and R. L. Joy 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 whose who are opposed shall vote a ticket on which shall be printed or written the words, "Against Special Tax."

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

ICE OF SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

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

The boundaries of said proposed school district is as follows: beginning at Littlefield and going north by Asa Garriss' house to the public road at Mrs. y Garriss' thence up said road to Swift creek, thence up said creek to the public road from Grifton to Greenville, thence up said road to Lafayette's line on east side of public, thence with Lafayette Cox's, thence with Lafayette Cox's line to Martha L. Cox's line, thence with G. W. Cannon's line, thence with G. W. Cannon's line, thence up said road to the fork at Hancock's church, thence 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 Little 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 Garriss 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 Garriss' corner, thence with his (Garriss) 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.

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

A. F. Young & Co.) Notice of
vs.) Execution
Walter Barfield.) 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 Aug., 1903, at 12 o'clock m. at the Court House door of said County, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, and such other executions as may come into my hand, all the right, title and interest which the said Walter Barfield defendant, has in the following described real estate, to-wit:

One piece of land near the town of Ayden lying on the east side of Atlantic Coast track, adjoining the lands of R. H. Garriss, 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 allotting 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 consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles at Wooten's Drug Store.

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. Guldridge, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for Burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at Wooten's Drug Store.

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The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listless ness 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.

CATARH OF THE STOMACH.

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

THE 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.

SELL YOUR TOBACCO ON THE GREENVILLE MARKET

The Crown.

There is no mention of crowns before the eighth century after Christ. The crown really did not become the head covering of kings until the times of the Christian rulers after the might and power of pagan Rome were broken. Before those days the crowning was done with a helmet. This change in the method of crowning the rulers is typical of the changes that occurred in the spirit that animated nations and races in the selection of their kings.

The first kings and chiefs, after the world had emerged from the patriarchal forms of government, were selected almost altogether for their prominence as leaders in war. Thus, gradually, the chief of the army became the chief of the nation. Almost all the ancient kings were military despots. Then, with the prevalence of Christianity and the overthrow of the old governments, came the new rulers who claimed to rule by divine right. They, too, were almost all military despots, especially in the beginning, but the world had progressed far enough to demand more proof of authority to rule than mere brute power.

Travels of a Bulseye.

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The farmers with their fertile lands, mild climate, sufficiency of moisture in the air, and also underneath the surface, can certainly raise corn, wheat, grass and a

surplus of pork every year if they will but try. Diversity of crops, making a surplus of every thing you may raise, and selling at remunerative prices, is the great secret of success to the husband man. The farmer may raise large crops of cotton and tobacco, he may receive large returns from the sale of same, and yet if he has to pay out his money for other supplies which he should make at home, that farmer is not making anything, but is perhaps, getting poorer every year. The time has come in the life of the farmer when he must not only work, but must think, devising the best way possible, backed by good judgment, to make farming a money making business. The merchant, the lawyer, the physician, all men of all professions, study very carefully every detail of business and by close attention make a success. So it should be with the farmer. Not only be a worker but a THINKER, that you may perfect your plans, and be a great success in your adopted life work. Farming is the foundation of all other occupations and professions in this life.

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Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries. To make a change in my business I am offering all my goods, and notions on hand at cost or cash. This is the chance to get bargains.

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It is conceded that we give the best shoes for the money of any house in Farmville.

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The newest and latest styles in Millinery. Hats trimmed to order on short notice.

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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.

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We carry a large stock of General Merchandise, Dry Goods, Clothing, Heavy and Fancy Groceries, Furniture, Tools, Farming Implements, Seed, Fertilizer, Hay, Corn, Oats and other good stuffs. We solicit a share of your patronage. Fair and courteous treatment to all.

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

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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.

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1. Loan Value,
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 3. Paid up Insurance,
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We are selling Lawns and other summer dress goods at about half price, to make room for fall goods.

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Always carries a complete stock of

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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.

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A full line of Drugs and Medicines. Highest prices paid for all kinds of country produce.

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Cocaine, Lullaberry, Cocaine and all Drug Habits permanently cured, without pain or detention from business, leaving no craving for more or other stimulants. We restore the nervous and physical systems to their natural condition because we remove the causes of disease. A home remedy prepared by an eminent physician.

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People who live in glass houses ought to pull down the curtains.

Some men emulate the foolishness of Solomon and imagine themselves to be as wise.

"Is Newport on the wane?" asks a Boston paper. No, only on the make

Some business men take their troubles home with them, and their joys down town.

Ayer's A positive specific for bilious fever, malaria, chills and fever, malarial Ague Cure dyspepsia, dumb ague.

Parham and Parham

TOBACCO WAREHOUSE

OPENING SALE,

Monday, Aug. 3rd, 1903.



A large part of the floor space will be ready for the opening sale.

The building will be completed in a short time.

Competent assistants. First Class Service. New House and Fixtures.

Sell your Tobacco First, Last and always at Parham & Parham's Warehouse.

Sell with us and we will get you all we can for your tobacco.
Your friends,

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RIGHT HERE!

IN AT THE START AND THOUGH TO THE FINISH. HAVE YOU CONSIDERED THE RECORD OF THE

Greenville Warehouse

"The Old Reliable"

This house was the first to sell tobacco on the Greenville market. It has weathered the gales of difficulty and stood the storms of opposition through all the years of the market, always coming out with the proud record of doing better for the farmers than any other house.

What we have done we can continue to do. For the season of 1903-04 we are in better shape than ever to do business and protect the interest of the tobacco grower. "High Prices and Best Service" shall be our motto.

The Greenville Warehouse continues under the same management as heretofore, and every member of the firm is a warehouseman of experience.

Bring us your tobacco and will go home satisfied.

MARKET OPENS MONDAY, AUG. 3rd

G. F. Evans & Co. Props.

G. F. EVANS

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Our Washington, Greenville, Tarboro, Wilson and Nashville contemporaries are giving every "aid and comfort" to the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound railroad project, and are doing their respective sections substantial service thereby. This road is going to be built because it is a logical business proposition of great promise to all the territory east of Raleigh—to Pamlico Sound.—Raleigh Post.

Bland-McGowan.
Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. L. A. McGowan, in West Greenville, Mr. L. T. Bland, of Kinston, and Miss Queenie McGowan, of Greenville, were married by Rev. E. D. Brown, of Kinston.
A few friends of the family were present to witness the marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Bland left on the evening train for Kinston and will make their home in that place.

A Michigan paper says that in Chillicothe they are telling a good story on a young man who holds a humble position in a printing office, says the Kansas City Star. The young man is very fond of the daughter of a minister, but his devotion to her is comparatively new. The other Sunday he went to church to hear the father of his innamorata preach, and unfortunately sat down where everybody could see him. The text was: "My daughter is grievously tormented with a devil."

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.

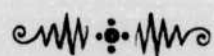
A few kinds of our goods, are the same in all other stores, like Muslin, Flannels, Gingham, & etc., but the bulk of the goods we sell is in one sense or another different from that sold by other store.

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.**

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

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



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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 we sell. It is solidly built, metal parts heavily tinned, easy running and a rapid freezer. Prices surprisingly low.

BETHEL ITEMS.

BETHEL, N. C., July 22, 1903.

J. W. Thomas spent Sunday in Rocky Mount.

Robert Staton and Miss Lizzie Mayo returned home Friday from Seven Springs. Bob was much improved.

D. W. Cory, of New York, was shaking hands with his many friends here Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. James returned home Friday from Seven Springs. Her health was much improved.

Jesse C. Carson and Henry Staton left Monday for Winterville to attend the teachers' institute.

Mr. Cornelius James, brother of Dr. F. C. James, who lived about 3 1/2 miles from town, died Sunday night after a long illness. He leaves a wife and three children. Our sympathy goes out to the sad and bereaved family.

RENSTON ITEMS.

RENSTON N. C., July 22, 1903.

The farmers are very busy curing tobacco.

Lill Jackson, of Winterville, spent Monday in the neighborhood.

Miss Mollye Bryan, of Winterville, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Tessie and Anna Speight.

J. A. Jarrell went to Winterville Sunday afternoon.

Misses Mary Worthington and Tessie Speight left Monday to attend the teachers' institute at Winterville.

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

Miss Gay Johnson spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Eva Langston.

Misses Clara and Nannie Jolley were in the neighborhood Sunday.

Miss Annie McGlohon spent Tuesday in Winterville.

Harvey Dail and sister, Miss Allie, spent Saturday afternoon in Ayden.

Little Miss Bernie Allen, of Ayden, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Langston.

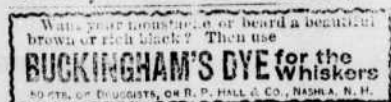
Exum Dail spent Saturday and Sunday in Vanceboro.

Misses Laura Crawford, Bessie and Laura Smith were in the neighborhood Sunday.

Eld. J. M. Barfield filled Eld. G. C. Vause's appointment at Beth any Sunday.

Liver Pills

That's what you need; something to cure your biliousness and give you a good digestion. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation and biliousness. Gently laxative. 25c. All druggists.



Greenville Produce and Provision Market.

Reported by SAM'L M. SCHULTZ.

Flour—1st pat.	\$4.59@5.25
Family Flour—straight	\$4.45@4.25
Corn—per bushel	75@80
Bacon—hog round per lb	
—ham	15
—sides	11 1/4@13 1/4
—shoulders	11 1/4@12 1/4
Pork	10 1/2
Lard	8 1/4@12 1/4
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	65@60
Peas	60@80
Potatoes—Irish—bushel	1.00@1.20
Potatoes—sweet	70
Butter	25@30
Duck	20@25
Hens—per head	30
Broilers	15@25
Eggs	12 1/2
Turkeys—per lb	5
Geese	35
Feathers—new	35@40
Hides—dry—per lb.	15
—green—per lb	3
Tallow	4 1/2
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 Plunmetis 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

"Dry Your Eyes, My Honey"

with one of those fine imported Lace Handkerchiefs at Pulley & Bowen's. They are reduced from 35 and 50 cents to

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If you girls must cry do it gracefully. Women's tears are too sacred to waste on common handkerchiefs. Don't be caught with one.

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