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## JOHN DANIEL KILLED BY POLICEMAN DUNN AT GRIFTON.

### STABBED THE OFFICER AND RAN

### Negro Resisted Arrest Saturday Night and Paid For It With His Life.

John Daniel, colored, was shot and fatally wounded by Policeman George Dunn at Grifton Saturday night. Officer Dunn was attempting to arrest Daniel, when the latter resisted arrest and stabbed the policeman with a knife, whereupon Dunn shot the negro three times. Daniel had broken away and attempted to run. He was caught and carried to a doctor. His wounds were so serious that nothing could be done for him, death resulting Sunday afternoon. Coroner Laughinghouse went down to Grifton Sunday night and held an inquest. The jury brought in a verdict that Daniel was killed by Policeman Dunn in self defence. Dunn's wound was only slight.

### THE INLAND WATERWAY.

### Congressman Small on a Tour of Inspection.

Norfolk, Va., July 25.—Hon. John H. Small of North Carolina and Captain E. E. Winslow, United States engineer of the fifth North Carolina district and this port, left today to inspect the route of the proposed inland waterway from this city to Beaufort inlet. Captain Winslow and Congressman Small held a lengthy conference at the custom house yesterday and arranged for the trip today. They will visit Elizabeth City and other points along the proposed routes and will probably return here Tuesday. Congressman Small is very enthusiastic over the question of an inland waterway and is confident that the government will become interested in the project when all the details are explained.

Secretary Lumsden of the Norfolk chamber of commerce in a few days will send to the engineer department in Washington a voluminous report from seaport cities along the Atlantic coast who are anxious to see the new waterway completed.

### Fitzsimmons Marries an Actress

San Francisco July, 25.—Bob Fitzsimmons was married at the Palace hotel today to Miss Julia May Tifford, the actress. The marriage was very informal, Judge Daniel performing the ceremony. Bob wore an ordinary black suit and the bride had on a pretty white street dress.

A feature of Wyoming's exhibit at the world's fair will be a large collection of colored photographs of Wyoming scenes.

## MINNIE COX IS A STAYER.

### She is Still Living Easy at the Expense of Uncle Sam.

Washington, July 25.—The name of Minnie V. Cox, the negro postmaster at Indianola, Miss., will be stricken from the civil pension roll, created by President Roosevelt, April 1 of next year. In the meantime her salary of twelve hundred dollars per year has been reduced to eleven hundred dollars, and this is the amount she will receive as a reward for her timidity in failing to return to the Indianola post office despite the assurances of Senator McLaurin and officers of the town that she would be protected. The action of the department is probably the last chapter in a case which excited national interest for a time. Last winter Minnie Cox, alarmed by a petition of the patrons of the Indianola post office, asking for her resignation, closed up her office and sent the resignation to Washington. The president declined to receive it, claiming that it was written under threats of personal violence. She was afraid to return to Indianola and reopen the post office, but the president ordered her salary to continue with the result that for over three months she has drawn from the government at the rate of twelve hundred dollars per annum for no service, and will continue on the rolls at eleven hundred dollars, dating from March 31 last.

The office being presidential, the salary is adjusted on the basis of the gross receipts accruing for the four quarters ending March 31. When the question came up for readjustment last April the officials of the department, not knowing what action to take in view of the order of the president, referred the matter to the assistant attorney general. He held that under the law the receipts govern the salary, which must therefore be reduced in proportion to the decrease in receipts. No money having been taken in during the last three months of the post office year the salary was therefore reckoned on a nine months' receipts basis and eleven hundred dollars was fixed for this year's pension. —Morning Post.

### Attempted Jail Delivery.

Washington, N. C., July 25.—Seventeen prisoners in the county jail formulated a plot yesterday to escape and were in the act of doing so, expecting the officer to leave the outer door open as he opened the inner one to take a prisoner and work him on the streets. Joseph Chauncey, the policeman, held them back with his hand on his gun and frustrated the attempt just as one of the men was coming through the door.

### Not Running When Shot.

A telephone message from Grifton states that the heading that appeared over the account in Monday's REFLECTOR of the shooting of the negro by Policeman Dunn, was misleading. The negro was not running when shot by Officer Dunn, but was in contact with the officer, cutting him with a knife when the shooting occurred. He broke and ran after being shot.

## RALEIGH & PAMLICO.

### Much Enthusiasm All Along the Line.

The Raleigh and Pamlico Sound Railroad prospects are growing brighter daily. All along the route the people are signing the petitions for the bond election and are doing this with an enthusiasm that means the necessary bonds will be voted.

Yesterday Solicitor Larry I. Moore and Sheriff R. W. King, of Greenville, were here to consult with the railroad people in regard to the election in Pitt county, and they were in fine spirits about the matter. The news from Wilson county is also most encouraging. —News and Observer, 15th.

### KINDLED A FIRE WITH OIL.

### Same Old Story of Ignorance and Carelessness.

Winston-Salem, N. C., July 25.—Miss Emma Pitts, a white girl, was terribly burned here late this afternoon. While starting a fire in the stove with kerosene oil the can exploded and threw oil over her. She was soon wrapped in flames and before help arrived she was rendered unconscious. The attending physician says the soles of her feet are the only part of her person not burned. She was removed to the hospital, where she lies tonight in an unconscious condition. The physicians say there is no hope.

### \$19,981 FOR G. F. COLLEGE.

### The Institution Will be Preserved For Future Generations.

Greensboro, N. C., July 25.—Friends of Greensboro Female College throughout the state will be very much gratified to know that the prospects are daily brightening for the saving of the college. There are several in the field from whom results have not been received to this hour but the total amount of subscriptions thus far is \$19,981.

### Came From Utah for a Wife.

Kelford, N. C., July 25.—On Thursday there was a beautiful event here when Mr. W. A. Bowles, of Lewiston county, Utah, was married to Miss Josie Evans, of Kelford. The bridegroom had journeyed nearly 2,000 miles to claim as his bride, the woman he had never seen. The ceremony was performed in the Baptist church here by Rev. John Wood, of Aulander, in the presence of a large audience. The bride was attended by Miss Fannie Wilkins with G. M. Harrell; Miss Pattie Batts, with J. L. Smith; Miss Tulie Minton with Benjamin Smith; Miss Lily Baughman with Cleveland Minton.

The bride is thirty-four years of age and the daughter of Mr. Samuel Evans, a respected farmer. The bridegroom is forty-four years of age, a native of Virginia, and went to Utah twenty-two years ago. They leave on Monday for Utah.

## PLUCKY WIDOW HEDGEPEETH.

### She Comes Out Winner in En- counter With Black Brute.

Nashville, N. C., July 27.—Saturday night Mrs. Hedgepeth, a young widow of this town, was awakened about 12 o'clock and found a big black negro standing by her bedside. She grabbed a pistol in one hand and the negro by the collar with the other. She then snapped the pistol several times point blank in the negro's face, but it would not fire. A struggle ensued, in which the plucky woman pulled off the negro's coat. By this time neighbors began to arrive and the black intruder fled. His identity was betrayed by the coat left behind, and he was soon caught and carried to Wilson for safekeeping.

### Killed Her Brother.

New Orleans, July 27.—Mrs. Prince Odum, wife of a prosperous farmer of Cherry county, shot and killed her brother, John Rich, at Richtown, Miss., today. Bitterness has existed for some time between brother and sister. Mrs. Odum was getting spring water from her brother's place, when he had her ejected with violence. She went home, secured a revolver and returned and shot her brother through the heart.

### Defying Watts Law.

Asheville, N. C., July 25.—The declaration was made in revenue circles today that some distillers in Yadkin and other counties were operating their plants outside of incorporated towns, as it was some time ago predicted they would do. Moreover it is known that several distillers had failed to pay the special tax provided in the Watts law. Thus far no arrests have been made.

### \$1,000 Fine for Peonage.

Montgomery, Ala., July 25.—The jury in the case of the United States against R. B. Franklin, charged with causing Patrick Mills, a negro, to be held in a condition of peonage, today brought in a verdict of guilty.

Judge Jones imposed the minimum fine of \$1,000, which was promptly paid. Judge Jones thanked the jury for their verdict.

### No Hope for Pulliam.

Washington, D. C., July 27.—At the department of justice little encouragement is given for the reopening of the Pulliam case, in which a pardon was refused by the president. Pulliam will probably be taken to the federal penitentiary at Atlanta at an early date.

### North Carolina Middy in Disgrace

Washington, D. C., July 27.—Hugh C. Frye, of North Carolina, a midshipman at the Annapolis Naval Academy, is about to be expelled for throwing a handful of glassware at the head of a negro waiter.

If all the rubber generated by the new comet could only be utilized for commercial purposes the rubber tree would have to go out of business. —Atlanta Journal.

## NAGS HEAD HOTEL BURNED.

### Wife of the Proprietor Dropped Dead From Excitement.

Nags Head, N. C., July 27.—The Nags Head hotel was burned to the ground Sunday morning. The hotel was full of guests, all of whom escaped, but were compelled to remain on the beach for 24 hours until taken off by the regular steamer from Elizabeth City. All the personal property belonging to the guests was destroyed.

While the hotel was burning Mrs. Lowe, wife of John Z. Lowe, proprietor of the hotel dropped dead. Among the prominent guests at the hotel were Hon. Thomas G. Skinner, of Hertford, and Captain Edward Outlaw, of Windsor. The amount of damage cannot be given at present, neither the origin of the fire.

### To Build Factories.

Rocky Mount, N. C., July 24.—The North Carolina Farmers Protective Association held a splendid meeting here today and there were present about 200 delegates from the various county associations.

The meeting was an enthusiastic one, and it developed that the association was increasing. Addresses were made by the president, Col. John S. Cunningham, Messrs. R. H. Ricks, J. O. W. Gravely, Dr. R. H. Speight and Hon. Jesse Brake.

One important step determined on was to make an effort to start tobacco factories by the farmers. The meeting authorized President Cunningham to appoint a committee of five to formulate plans to open tobacco factories to be owned by the tobacco planters.

There was great interest shown in the meeting, which was a most enthusiastic one. It was determined to hold a great state meeting on August 21st, at a point yet to be selected.

### Railroad Election.

A petition is being circulated asking the board of aldermen to order an election held in the town of Greenville on the question of the town issuing bonds to the amount of \$15,000 to be exchanged for a like amount of second mortgage bonds of the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound railroad. At the time we saw the petition the list of signatures was growing long, indicating that the people of Greenville are interested in securing the road and want an opportunity to vote for it.

The \$15,000 Greenville will vote on is half the amount that must be raised in Pitt County to secure the road. Greenville should take that much stock in the road.

### Mrs. R. R. Fleming Dead.

News reached here today of the death of Mrs. Ida Fleming, wife of Mr. R. R. Fleming, of Pacolus, which occurred Tuesday night at Washington, where she had been for weeks in the care of physicians. Mrs. Fleming had long been a great sufferer. She had a large circle of friends who are deeply pained at her death.

The interment will take place in the family burial ground at Pacolus Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

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# A BANKER'S PORTRAIT

[Original.]

Herbert Drury was a prominent portrait painter. He was not only an excellent artist, but an excellent man, giving much attention to the wants of the poor. This he did in connection with regularly organized charities, though he gave a great deal out of his own private purse.

One day Drury, who was chairman of a committee to solicit funds with which to finish a hospital, called at the banking house of Stockard, Clarke & Co. and asked to see Mr. Stockard, the head of the firm. Being admitted, he approached the desk of the great man, meekly and asked for a subscription. After a great deal of preliminary talk Mr. Stockard sounded Mr. Drury to know if after a liberal subscription the institution would be called the Stockard hospital. Mr. Drury informed the banker that the name had already been irrevocably decided upon. It was to be St. Luke's, whereupon Mr. Stockard informed Mr. Drury that he had already expended the annual amount he had set apart for charity and begged to be excused. Mr. Drury departed, feeling that Mr. Stockard had offered to pay for an advertisement and had refused to contribute to a charity.

It was several years after this incident that a carriage drove up to Drury's studio and a gentleman bearing every evidence of prosperity alighted. He rang the studio bell and was admitted by the artist himself. Drury remembered him perfectly as Stockard, but the banker did not recognize Drury.

"I am Winslow Stockard," said the visitor in a tone intended to impress the artist with his importance, "and you, I believe, are Herbert Drury, the portrait painter. I would like you to paint my portrait."

"I am at your service, Mr. Stockard," replied Drury.

"What are your terms?"

"I will charge you \$1,000."

"That's too much," said the banker.

"I supposed that—well, a portrait of a prominent citizen, if displayed for a time to the public, and I would consent to that—should be an excellent advertisement for the artist."

"That consideration would not tempt me."

After considerable haggling the order was given and the sittings began. When the work was finished Drury sent it to Mr. Stockard. The next day it was returned, with the following note:

The portrait is unsatisfactory. It doesn't resemble me in any particular. Indeed, no one would know that it had been painted for me. However, if you will send it back with a bill for \$100, I will pay that amount and keep the picture.

It was plain that this was an attempt to secure the portrait for a song. Drury paid no attention to the note. A few weeks later, after finishing the work he had in hand, he placed the portrait on his easel and changed the expression from conscious affluence to conscious penury and the apparition rags. Then he had it framed, with "Ruined" placed beneath, and sent it to a prominent dealer for display in his window.

It was not long before Mr. Stockard's attention was called to the picture, and he wrote a note to the artist demanding its instant withdrawal. Mr. Drury replied that the picture had been much admired and was making him a reputation; therefore he declined to withdraw it.

"What do you want for my portrait?" thundered the banker.

"You said it was not your portrait."

"What do you want for the picture?"

"Ten thousand dollars."

"That's ridiculous. Name a reasonable sum and it will be paid."

"It may seem ridiculous to you, but not to me. That picture is gaining me clients every day. It has received the highest commendation."

"I will give you what I agreed to pay you for it."

"That sum will not now be accepted."

The banker turned in a towering rage, declaring that he would spend half he was worth to land the artist in jail, and left the studio. But when he came to consult his attorney his letter stating that the portrait would not be taken for him was brought up to show that he had no case, and the attorney explained that the sympathy of every jurymen would be against him and with the artist.

"You must find some way out of this," said the banker. "It is not only mortifying, but credit is so sensitive that I fear mine will be injured. Just now—be lowered his voice—"it needs all its strength."

"I advise compromise," replied the attorney.

"Well, go and effect the best compromise you can."

The attorney went to the artist and came back with an agreement that if the banker would pay off a \$12,000 mortgage on St. Luke's hospital the picture would be withdrawn.

The terms were accepted.

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Linen Towels, extra size, 10c.

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## 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, 29.

Paint Facts:—The best paints on the market today are the prepared paints, made ready for use from white lead, zinc, and linseed oil. White lead and oil alone powder, and chalk,—the zinc is put in to correct that fault. The Sherwin Williams paint is made in the best proportion of lead, zinc, and oil, from exact formulae, by the finest machinery, with the greatest skill and care. It is the best painting material because it is the best prepared. A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. carry a full stock all the time.

Miss Mattie Hemby, of Kingston, after spending several days with Misses Effie and Mattie Kittrell, left Monday evening to visit friends in Ayden.

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 Bannisters, and Trimming for Porch between Brackets.

The band boys are under obligations to Prof. A. A. Forbes, D. L. James and Argal Vick, of Greenville, for assistance in playing for the lady teachers at the dormitory Monday night. Thanks gentlemen, come again.

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Miss Lena Spain, of Kingston, assistant principal of the Winterville High School last session, is visiting Mrs. R. H. Hunsucker.

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J. F. Harrington and E. T. Tucker have gone to Baltimore and will be away about a week.

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C. A. Fair left yesterday to visit the northern markets as well as take in a few of the principal fashionable summer resorts.

B. F. Manning and C. A. Fair will leave for Atlantic City and other summer resorts next Tuesday.

Wiley Moye returned from Morehead yesterday.

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

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Misses Boddie and Jones, of the N. & I. College at Greensboro, have both lectured before the teachers here this week and, Mrs. Cotten, of Bruce, is expected sometime during the week to lecture also.

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W. L. Johnson, of Grifton, is assisting J. E. Green at the depot.

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Miss Miriam Johnson has gone on a visit to friends in Goldsboro. Tonsorial Artist—C. A. Fair, good shave and fine hair cut. Latest style.

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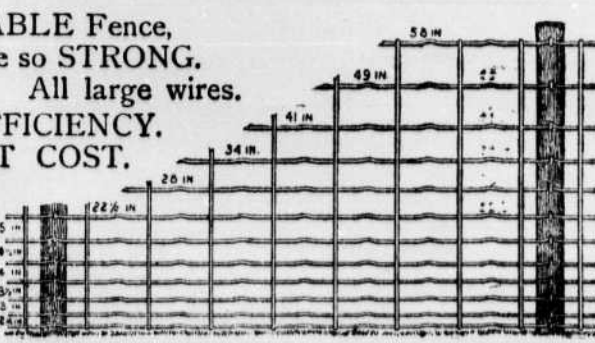
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# FARMVILLE DEPARTMENT

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

FARMVILLE, N. C., July 27, 1903.

The exceedingly dry weather makes our fat folks suffer from extreme heat, but in the language of the Irish poet "we must take the weather as it comes." So, under hot tension we will proceed to say our little say to the many readers of THE REFLECTOR who may look at the Farmville department of our paper.

Of the many things which engage the attention of our people, education and the prospects of the Raleigh & Pamlico railroad being built through our town, seem to be paramount. There is diversity of opinion as to the most practical route. "The longest pole gets the peashooter" is a very true saying in regard to railroads. We have noticed of late years, that when an enterprise of this kind is begun, several lines are run, inducements are thrown out to different sections, and that section which pays the most money, all things else being equal, gets the railroad. Looking at this venture from a business standpoint, and taking into consideration the fact that the citizens of the sections through which the road will run, either as private subscription, or by voting a tax by township or county, pay in just enough to get the road under way, and then the promoters of this enterprise place the road under heavy mortgage bonds to secure the payment of its completion. The question arises in the mind of the writer, cannot a road of the comparative short length from Raleigh to Washington, via Wilson, Farmville and Greenville, be built by the money of the wealthy and individual citizens of the large cities and growing towns through which this road will run? We know that all interests are crippled and handicapped by a heavy debt hanging over them and the official members look in vain for the profits to fit interest and eventually liquidate the principal in a given length of time. All such ventures, in our memory serves us right, have proven signal failures, and, although the charter of the road, I think, reads "that this road shall never be sold or become consolidated with any of the large railroad corporations"—still if a road is under mortgage, and these mortgage bonds are authorized by the general assembly, the provision in the charter cannot prevent the road from being sold, should the bonds not be paid at the time of maturity and the road would pass into the hands of another road, which would buy this road for about its indebtedness and then the general assembly's act forbidding the road becoming a part of any other corporation will be void. I write these impressions because we have seen these transactions of a like character, as mentioned above, carried out, with loss to the original stock holders. Now, as there is surplus money owned by business men all along this contemplated route, why do

not these men, if they have any faith in this road, subscribe enough together with what amounts can be secured by township or county subscription and when the road is completed there will not be a dollar of indebtedness upon it! No dark shadow of foreclosure, which weighs like a hydra-headed monster on every business that is encumbered by a heavy mortgage. The promoters of this road should visit every objective point on this contemplated line, and find out what every man will do to insure the road to his place and if these places as towns, counties or individual citizens do their pro-rata part in the expense of building, why try other places and other routes, and it is the opinion of many that the road can be built and be put in operation free from debt. Let every town, city, village, township, and county do its proportionate part and the road will be built very soon. In our next we desire to write of the sections through which this road will pass if sufficient inducements are offered, of the many products looking for a remunerative market, and the manufacturing interests as well.

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The exceedingly dry weather makes us fat folks suffer from extreme heat, but in the language of the Irish poet "we must take the weather as it comes." So, under hot tension we will proceed to say our little say to the many readers of THE REFLECTOR who may look at the Farmville department of our paper.

Of the many things which engage the attention of our people, education and the prospects of the Raleigh & Pamlico railroad being built through our town, seem to be paramount. There is diversity of opinion as to the most practical route. "The longest pole gets the peck-stomach" is a very true saying in regard to railroads. We have noticed of late years, that when an enterprise of this kind is begun, several lines are run, inducements are thrown out to different sections, and that section which pays the most money, all thinks else being equal, gets the railroad. Looking at this venture from a business standpoint, and taking into consideration the fact that the citizens of the sections through which the road will run, either as private subscription, or by voting a tax by township or county, pay in just enough to get the road under way, and then the promoters of this enterprise place the road under heavy mortgage bonds to secure the payment of its completion. The question arises in the mind of the writer, cannot a road of the com-

parative short length from Raleigh to Washington, via Wilson, Farmville and Greenville, be built by the money of the wealthy and individual citizens of the large cities and growing towns through which this road will run? We know that all interests are crippled and handicapped by a heavy debt hanging over them and the official members look in vain for the profits to pay interest and eventually liquidate the principal in a given length of time. All such ventures, in our memory serves us right, have proven signal failures, and although the charter of the road, I think, reads "that this road shall never be sold or become consolidated with any of the large railroad corporations"—still if a road is under mortgage, and these mortgage bonds are authorized by the general assembly, the provision in the charter cannot prevent the road from being sold, should the bonds not be paid at the time of maturity and the road would pass into the hands of another road, which would buy this road for about its indebtedness and then the general assembly's act forbidding the road becoming a part of any other corporation will be void.

I write these impressions because we have seen these transactions of a like character, as mentioned above, carried out, with loss to the original stock holders. Now, as there is surplus money owned by business men all along this contemplated route, why do

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The promoters of this road should visit every objective point on this contemplated line, and find out what every man will do to insure the road to his place and if these places as towns, counties or individual citizens do their pro-rata part in the expense of building, why try other places and other routes, and it is the opinion of many that the road can be built and be put in operation free from debt.

Let every town, city, village, township, and county do its proportionate part and the road will be built very soon. In our next issue we desire to write of the sections through which this road will pass if sufficient inducements are offered, of the many products looking for a remunerative market, and the manufacturing interests as well.

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We, the ministers of Greenville, understand that certain citizens of this town have petitioned for a Sunday train between Weldon and Kinston. In answer to said petition, we beg leave to present the following considerations and counter petition:

The Sabbath, the church, and the home are institutions that have come down from the earliest age with divine authority, and there is a vital relation between them. The welfare of the nation depends upon the sanctity of the home. The preservation of all that is best in the home and the nation depends upon the preservation of the Sabbath. The great moral and spiritual forces which preserve the sanctity of the home and secure the welfare of the nation are maintained largely, if not altogether, by the proper observance of the Sabbath day and its entire consecration to the worship of God. History shows that in proportion as any nation has disregarded the fundamental law of the Sabbath its moral forces have declined, its people have degenerated, and its prosperity has ultimately declined also. There can be no doubt that the perpetuity and substantial growth of our Christian civilization hinge upon the proper observance of the Lord's day in obedience to the divine decree regarding it.

In view of these facts we hereby respectfully express our disapproval of said Sunday train, and petition that it be not put in operation, believing, as we do, that it will have a demoralizing effect the towns along the route. We know of no town along this line of railroad that suffers for want of a Sunday train, and we earnestly hope that your railroad company will not put such in operation.

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Pork	8 1/2@12 1/2
Lard	6 1/2@8
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	65@60
Peas	10@11
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	15
Geese	30
Feathers—new	35@40
Hides—dry—per lb.	10
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Tallow	4 1/2
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Meal	70@80

Sincerely yours,  
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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.

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"What have you for sale?"

Upon this subject the teachers of the Pitt County Institute and the citizens in and around Winterville heard one of the strongest lectures ever delivered to the teachers of this county. Mr. B. W. Spilman is a forceful, entertaining speaker, and his lecture was full of sound philosophy, spiced with wholesome wit, and driven home by that enthusiasm which comes only from a brain and heart fired with holy zeal. This lecture was of the kind to make you think, feel, resolve and do.

The speaker said that every person has time for sale—the same amount of time plus what he is put into it from his own brain and brain and enthusiasm. This something else which you mix with time is what makes the difference between men. The man who mixes muscle alone with this time must continue all his life to compete with all muscle and machine. But, if to this he adds the directing power of a cultivated mind to guide a trained hand he will move out of competition with the brute forces of the world into the realm of the spirit. Then and then only can he rise to the height of usefulness in service to the world, and leave his impress—graved in letters of love upon the hearts of the people. Above all add the purifying influence of a consecrated heart and you will win your right to the crown of righteousness, which is laid up for the children of the King.

Tonight the Superior Court of the Seventeenth Judicial District will hold its first session in the Assembly Hall, at which session an important case for breach of promise will occupy the attention of the court.

### Freight Car Wrecks Buildings.

Richmond, Va., July 30.—A heavy freight car loaded with barrels of cement jumped from the Chesapeake and Ohio trestle today and tore away the rear of two buildings on Main street. No one was hurt in the accident. The car had jumped the track several squares from Main street but it was impossible for the men at the rear of the train to attract the attention of the engineer. Just before reaching Main street the car lurched clear off the trestle and crashed below. It hit the rear of the Union Clothing Co's store and the adjoining store occupied by Joseph Johnston.

The walls of the building were torn open from the third floor to the first.

### Labor Arbitrators Deadlocked.

New Orleans, La., July 30.—As expected the attitude of President Roosevelt on the negro question has made a break up of the white republican party of Louisiana. A circular addressed to the white republicans by republican leaders calls for an abandonment of party on the ground that under Roosevelt it is identified with negroism that a white man cannot belong to it.

### THE TEACHERS AT WINTERVILLE.

Second Week of the Institute Shows Increased Interest.

The present week has been marked by increased interest in the work of the summer school now being held at Winterville. The enrollment at the beginning of this, second week, has reached one hundred and twenty. The total enrollment will evidently go as high as one hundred and forty.

No day so far has been so filled with work and prospects of better results than last Tuesday. Besides the regular work of the day, two extra sessions were held—one at 4 o'clock and another at 8:30 o'clock p. m. These two periods were given over entirely to representatives of the "Woman's Association for the Betterment of Public School House and Grounds." Misses Lelah D. Jones and Viola Boddie, of the State Normal and Industrial College, and Mrs. R. R. Cotten, of Pitt, one of the district's presidents of the association, were present.

At the afternoon session the work of the association was thoroughly explained by these three ladies and an enrollment of members of the association taken. At night Mrs. Cotten and Miss Boddie read magnificent papers upon the education work and problems now confronting us. Miss Jones talked interestingly of the work in this state. A social organization was then perfected by the election of the following officers: President, Mrs. Jno. D. Cox, of Winterville; Vice-President, Miss Leroy Moore, of Winterville; Secretary, Miss Bessie Harding, of Greenville; Treasurer, Mrs. A. J. Manning, of Ayden. The following executive committee was also elected: Mrs. R. R. Cotten, Misses Bertha Dawson, Delia Smith, Maggie Nelson, Myrtle Wilson, and Daisy Carmen.

The crowd at the night meeting was the largest yet had and much enthusiasm was manifested in the work of these ladies. They know how to do their work well, and right well did they do it at these meetings. The enrollment of the organization reached seventy the first night of its existence.

Through the kindness of Mr. J. L. Jackson each recitation room has been supplied with an electric bell which dismisses and calls together each section.

No one ever saw better work than is being done by these teachers. It is inspiring to see how earnestly they are prosecuting their studies. The educational interests of the county must of necessity receive a great uplift from the work of this institute. The men in charge of the work are doing honest, faithful services and each seems specially fitted for the part assigned him.

Rev. B. W. Spilman will address the teachers tonight. It will pay to hear him.

In Raleigh a one-year-old child was chewing a piece of beef steak and fell over into a tub of water. The beef lodged in the child's throat and prevented it from drowning.

If the citizens of this of any other town want to turnover their earnings to the manipulators of the stock market, that is their business.—Durham Herald.

### Uprisings in Cuba.

Havana Cuba, July 30.—In spite of the assertion made yesterday by secretary of the interior that the killing of three men and capture of a fourth, their leader, who had attempted to cause an uprising in the vicinity of Bayamo, province of Santiago, effectually ended the only semblance of an uprising in Cuba, the rumors of uprisings in Eastern Cuba were fully confirmed today in the government report from the officials of Santiago province. These are to the effect that since the night of Sunday last sixty armed and mounted men have appeared outside villages proclaiming a revolution and demanding the payment of the former members of the revolutionary army. No acts of violence have been reported but the inhabitants of the Cauto region are greatly excited. The leader of the revolutionary party is named Cupo. He is a brother of one of the bandits killed by the rural guards Tuesday. Gen. Rodriguez, commander in chief of the rural guards, has ordered the mobilization of all the rural guards in eastern Cuba and the governor of Santiago province has been instructed to enlist as many volunteers as may be deemed necessary to cooperate with the mounted troops.

### Tucker Nobles.

Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock at the elegant country home of Mrs. J. J. Nobles, six miles from Greenville, her daughter, Miss Margaret E. Nobles, and Mr. Leon W. Tucker were married by Elder M. T. Lawrence.

At the appointed hour for the ceremony the wedding march was played by Miss O. B. Bain, of Spring Hope. The bridegroom entered the parlor with his best man, Mr. J. S. Moore, and the bride with her sister and maid of honor, Miss Lucy Nobles.

A few friends were present to witness the marriage and partake of the bounteous wedding supper that followed.

Mr. Tucker is the efficient deputy sheriff of the county, and his bride is one of Pitt's most charming young ladies and a sister of Dr. J. E. Nobles, of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker came to Greenville today and will for the present make their home at Mr. T. R. Moore's, in South Greenville.

### Early Closing About Over.

The early closing agreement between the dry goods merchants expires today. So far as the business done at night is concerned, there will not be much doing yet, and some may continue to close early for a few week longer.

### Unknown a Prey of Buzzards.

New Bern, N. C., July 30.—Coroner Dr. J. W. Druguid was summoned today to Ballair, six miles west of New Bern, to view the body of an unknown man, who was found in the swamp by Mr. Ippock while repairing his fence. Dr. Druguid reports the body almost consumed by hogs and buzzards. It is beyond recognition. No one has been missed in the community. Three weeks ago Mr. Ippock gave a stranger employment. He got dinner and disappeared and has not been seen or heard from since. Bones and a few remnants of clothing was all that was left.

### Lilly Whites Stirred Up.

Pottsville, Pa., July 30.—It is doubtful whether the great labor problem awaiting adjustment in the anthracite region will ever be settled by a conciliation board. The coal companies have three representatives on the board and so have the miners. On every important question they are a tie and one of the members admitted that it was unlikely they will be able to agree on an umpire, as provided by the commission award.

### Bead Remained in Her Head 17 Years.

Seventeen years ago, when Mrs. W. L. Hogue was 4 years old, she was playing with some beads and in some way got a glass bead about the size of a pea up her nose. The physician failed to get it out. After a few days the bead gave her no trouble and it was thought to have come out. Last week she gave a violent sneeze and felt something come into her nostril. It was taken out and there was the bead that had gotten in there when she was a child. The bead gave her no pain when it came out and it is strange to know how the bead stayed there so long without giving trouble.—Gastonia News.

### Two Rag Time Anthems.

A colored divine from Salisbury was holding a meeting here last week and during the services he told the congregation that he had two songs to sing for them; that everywhere else he was paid five dollars each for singing them, but because of the friendly relations between the Asheville negroes and himself he would render the two for five dollars. At once the congregation set to work and raised the money, for which they received two fancy ragtime anthems.—Randolph Argus.

### He Went to Winterville.

A man at the depot Thursday evening said he had been debating in his mind whether to take a trip to Atlantic City or to Winterville. He wanted to go where there was a crowd of girls, and on hearing the proportion was 20 to 1 at the teacher's institute, he was not long reaching a decision.

### Will Wait for Prices.

The farmers will not likely rush the market with tobacco at the opening of the season. They want to find out how prices are going to run. Reports of low prices come from markets that have already opened, but you can count on Greenville giving the highest prices that are to be had.

### Rumpus Among Colored Folks

Boston, Mass., July 30.—Booker T. Washington missed the last train for South Wymouth tonight because of his making a tour of the newspaper offices here to issue a statement about a riot which occurred at the African M. E. church, at the corner of Columbus avenue and Northampton streets this evening. Washington came into town from his summer home to give a lecture but he only succeeded in delivering it after a squad of policemen had cleared the church of some colored men who had made a lot of trouble. Four arrests were made, one of the prisoners being a negro woman. She was released later.

### Young Girl Killed in a Mill.

Washington, N. C. Aug. 1.—Miss Bessie Ippock, a 12-year-old girl employed in the knitting mill here, was accidentally killed this morning. She was at work near one of the operating tables when her dress was caught in the unprotected shaft under the table. Her body was rapidly whirled around the shaft and her skull crushed against the floor, killing her almost instantly.

### The Future of Cotton.

Mr. Ashley Horne, of Johnson county, recently gave utterance to the opinion that the cotton crop of this country cannot be large again. Scarcity of labor and the uncertainty of holding contracts with those who can be hired and many other influences enter into the chances against a large cotton crop any more. The present outlook for cotton is that it will be good price the coming season. The first bale of the year was sold in New York a few day ago at twenty six and a half cents per pound; but of course we cannot hope for anything like that price for the crop. There is every indication, however, that the price of cotton will rule high this year, and a little prudence in selling will almost certainly secure good prices for all. Of course no one can tell what will be the yield of the cotton crop in North Carolina this year; but whether it be large or small, the price will almost certainly be good.—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

Mr. Joseph W. Folk, the St. Louis lawyer who has made a reputation as wide as the boundaries of the continent by his fearless running to earth of the Missouri legislative boddies, is a native of Bertie county, this state and a graduate of Wake Forest College. They turn out men with high ideals of righteousness and courage of conviction in this famous Tar Heel Baptist college.—Charlotte Chronicle.

### Twenty to One.

They tell us the proportion of attendance upon the teacher's institute at Winterville, is about 20 females to 1 male. Boys are certainly at a premium down there. No wonder Joe Blow is having such a good time.

It is always an era of hard times with the shiftless man.