

# 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 a 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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# BAKER & HART

## HARDWARE MERCHANTS

### Summer Hardware.

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

### DON'T WASTE MATERIAL

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

### IN ONE SUMMER

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

### HOME-MADE ICE CREAM.

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

### LETTER TO PITT COUNTY BUGGY COMPANY.

Greenville, N. C.

Dear Sirs: Mr. Frank Robinson, Titusville, Pa. bought Devoe with a good deal of feeling against the whole tribe of mixed paints. Our agents there, Messrs. Kernochan & Co. got him to do it. He says:

I am more than pleased with the job. I had one-third of the paint left over; I know of several other jobs, a year old or more, painted with Devoe, that are wearing well.

What a pity we have to all go through the same school, to find out what paint to put on a house! Experience teaches. Isn't there any easier way to learn?

Yours truly

F. W. DEVOE & Co.  
P. S.—H. L. Carr sells our paint.

For Sale—A nice six room house and lot. All the conveniences of a home. R. HYMAN.

Attention is called to the advertisement of land sale by F. Marion Whichard and Jao. E. Cobb, commissioners. This sale embraces 35 parcels of land belonging to the estate of the late Eli Williams.

### Wood's Seeds FOR FALL SOWING.

Farmers and Gardeners who desire the latest and fullest information about

Vegetable and Farm Seeds should write for Wood's New Fall Catalogue. It tells all about the fall planting of Lettuce, Cabbages and other Vegetable crops which are proving so profitable to southern growers. Also about

Crimson Clover, Vetches, Grasses and Clovers, Seed Oats, Wheat, Rye, Barley, etc.

Wood's New Fall Catalogue mailed free on request. Write for it.

T. W. WOOD & SONS, Seedsmen, - Richmond, Va.

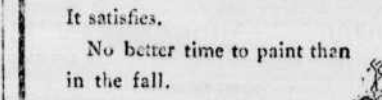


### USE S. W. P.

when you paint your house this fall, and you'll use the best paint you can buy.

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT—that's S.W.P.—is good paint every way you take it. It's mixed so thoroughly and it's ground very fine. It's made from the best lead, the best zinc, and the purest linseed oil. It covers well. It wears well. It satisfies.

No better time to paint than in the fall.



SOLD BY

A. G. COX MFG. CO.  
Large stock always on hand.

### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The firm of Staton, Cherry & Bunting has this day dissolved by mutual consent. The store at Consoe, Edgecombe county, will hereafter be run and owned by T. T. Cherry and the store at Bethel, Pitt county, will be run and owned by Staton & Bunting. All accounts due the Consoe store will be paid to T. T. Cherry and all accounts due Bethel store will be paid to Staton & Bunting. Aug. 21st, 1903. ROBERT STATON, T. T. CHERRY, J. R. BUNTING.

# August is BARGAIN MONTH

In our Dry Goods Department.

Special cut prices will prevail throughout the entire department on all summer goods. We must have more room and this means a severe cut to clean out stock.

## Beautiful Lawns and Dimities Reduced

from 25 to 20c.; from 20 to 15c.; from 15 to 10c.; from 10 to 8c.; from 8 to 6c.

A special lot of Towels are being sacrificed for August selling, including Turkish Bath, Huck and Cotton Towels.

All Slippers and Oxford Ties for women and children will suffer cut prices in this sale. A special lot to close, regardless of price.

Take advantage of this month's offerings and make your cash purchases prove to be real bargains.

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DIRECTORS: D. D. Gardner, W. R. Smith, E. A. Moye, Sr., E. A. Moye, Jr., J. E. Waren. FACTORY ON MAIN STREET, SOUTH OF FIVE POINTS.  
We manufacture the best buggies on this market. We employ none but skilled workmen. We carry in stock a full line of Harness and first class Farm Wagons. Call and examine our Stock.  
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### Tarboro Physician Dead.

Tarboro, N. C. Aug. 24.—Our people were greatly shocked this morning at the sad intelligence of the sudden death of Dr. T. P. Wynne, one of our prominent physicians, which occurred in New York yesterday. Dr. Wynne was married in Durham to Miss Alberta Robbins, of that place, on Wednesday last, and was in New York with his bride spending a part of their honeymoon. Particulars of his sad death are not yet known.

### A. C. L. Blacksmith Shops Burned.

Rocky Mount, Aug. 28.—The blacksmith department of the Atlantic Coast line shops at this place was totally destroyed by fire about 12 o'clock last night. The fire was caused by sparks from the anvil. The building was nearly worthless, the chief loss being valuable tools.

### Lord Salisbury Dead.

London, Aug. 22.—Lord Salisbury died this afternoon. The end of the distinguished statesman was a peaceful one, without the slightest evidence of pain. When death became imminent the attending physicians summoned the waiting members of the family, who gathered at the bedside and took farewell of the dying man, who, however, was unconscious of their presence.

### Prospects of a Great Renunion.

Greensboro, N. C., August 22.—There is every proof of a great gathering of North Carolinians now living in other states, in Greensboro, at the reunion to be held here for that purpose, October 12-15.

A letter was received today by the committee from Rev. J. O. Leebetter, of the Indiana conference of the M. P. church, in which he states that so many North Carolinians in that state are desirous of attending it has been decided to charter an excursion train, so that all may have an opportunity of re-visiting the state at a reasonable expense.

Miss Bessie Hardigg, of Greenville, N. C., an honor graduate of the State Normal and Industrial College, has accepted a position to teach in the graded schools here, and will be assigned to a grade of prominence.—News and Observer.

**Seven Men Make \$7,500, 000 on Cotton.**  
Publication of a detailed and apparently unofficial story of the gains made by the cotton bull clique was made in The Daily State today. The figures given are: number of bales of spot cotton bought by clique, 250,000; this was at an average price of 9 cents a pound and sold it at an average of 12 cents, thus showing a gain of \$3,750,000. Future deals were based on a ratio of two to one actual cotton, and cleared for the members of the clique the same amount, for a total of 7,500,000 up to the end of July. The seven men who made this money are: W. P. Brown, leader of the clique; H. DeL. Vincent, Frank B. Hayne, Mason Smith, T. J. Mayors, C. C. Cordill and F. L. Longshore, all of New Orleans.—New Orleans Dispatch.

**Negro Fatally Shot.**  
Rocky Mount, Aug. 33.—At a negro dance last night near this place Arthur McKesses shot Ed Land while engaged in a dispute. Land is not dead but is in a critical condition. McKesses has escaped.

**Big Crowd Along.**  
Hatch Bros. are excursionists right. Their excursion from Kingston to Norfolk passed through this morning, and when the train pulled out from Greenville it did not look like there was room for another person to get on board. A large number of ladies went.

When a girl can blush in the dark, she is all right.

### The Independent Movement.

There was another mass meeting in the court house Saturday afternoon of those interested in forming a stock company to establish an independent tobacco factory and to put buyers on the market. The attendance was not so large nor was there as much enthusiasm as on the previous Saturday. The soliciting committees for the different townships had done very little work, and about the only increased subscriptions were reported by the general committee. The soliciting of stock by the committees will continue this week, and next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock there will be a meeting of those who have subscribed to organize by the election of officers and directors.

### A Sunday Train—Maybe.

Mr. H. L. Carr, secretary of the merchants' association, has received another letter from Mr. W. N. Royall, general superintendent of the Atlantic Coast Line, relative to the petition sent from Greenville for additional daily train, a Sunday train, and for better accommodations, the first reply to which seemed a flat refusal of all that was asked for. This last letter advises that the matter has been taken up again, and has decided that with our next change of time-table we will comply with the request of the petitioners in running our passenger trains on Sundays. I cannot now advise when we will make a change in our schedule.

In reference to the additional train Mr. Royall said they did not think there was sufficient business to justify it, but added they would "put on an additional train when it becomes necessary to do so, and run it for such a period of time as the business may justify."

Information was asked for as to the complaint of insufficient depot accommodations.

### The Spirit of Intolerance.

The intolerance of man to man is pointedly illustrated at Kinston, this state, in the case of a church congregation, said to have expressed the warmest admiration for their pastor, who helped out a salary by working during the week at painting and papering. Finally he took a job on a saloon building and the indignant church members fired him and sued him for the rent of the parsonage. Further comment is unnecessary, except to say that the same spirit of intolerance expressed in a thousand ways is still so strong in this world that the pain and penalty for living is almost unbearable for a large portion of the human race.—Yaokton, S. D., Press and Dakotan.

### Still Baiting Negroes.

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 24.—Supposed white caps posted notices at Olive, a town on the Milwaukee railroad six miles west of here, warning the colored population to leave the community and threatening all white men who employed colored help in any way. Isaac Anderson, a colored man employed by the Milwaukee railroad, has been particularly harassed. An effort was made two nights ago to blow up his house with dynamite. The chimney and part of the wall were shattered, the family barely escaping alive. Two weeks ago an effort was made to burn him in his home. The colored population, numbering several hundred, is terror-stricken.

J. R. Moye and C. M. Jones returned Tuesday evening from the northern markets, where they have been purchasing goods for the firm of J. B. Cherry & Co.

### Deadly Murdry Branch.

Asheville, N. C. Aug. 24.—Five Sundays ago there was one fatal and one very serious accident on the Murphy branch of the Southern railway. Yesterday another fatal accident occurred. John Chambers, a young brakeman, was killed at Addie, a small station in Jackson county. He was thrown beneath one of the cars and killed. His head was entirely severed from his body and he was otherwise mangled.

### Dropped Dead in Choir.

Wilmington, N. C. Aug. 24.—Oscar Fulford, colored, member of a church choir, dropped dead last night during a meeting and the congregation was thrown into a great commotion. When the preacher announced the hymn the choir stood up to sing and Fulford fell back dead. The choir left the scene of such excitement and several of its occupants made a hasty retreat. The excitement was so great the parson was forced to dismiss the congregation.

### Richmond Strike Declared off.

Richmond, Va. August 24.—The street car strike in this city which began June 17th was declared an end today at a meeting of the union. When the strike commenced there were 650 men in the union. Of this number 150 have returned to work or have applied for reinstatement. 200 have left the city and many have gotten other positions, leaving about 300 who retain their membership in the union which is practically disrupted with the decision to call the strike off.

### Bill Arp is Dead.

Cartersville, Ga., Aug. 24.—Major Charles H. Smith, widely known by the people as "Bill Arp" died at his home this evening. Following an operation for the removal of gall stones, several days ago, he became gradually weaker most of the time, unconscious, until the end tonight. Of his family, his wife, four daughters and two sons were at his side tonight. The four other sons, two in Texas, one in Mexico and Carl Smith, of New York city, have been summoned by telegraph. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning.

### Heroic Treatment for Snake Bites.

Mr. Cornelius Wheeler, while on his return one evening last week from town to his home on Buck Creek, came in contact with a huge venomous snake of the mountain tribe which coiled around his lower limb and inflicted two severe gashes with its fangs while Mr. Wheeler was trying to extricate the reptile from his leg. One took effect in his right leg just below the knee, and the other in his right hand. He went immediately to the residence of "Aunt Jennie Simmons," who has the reputation of removing all poison injected into the flesh by any poison snake and her application of treatment seemed to have good effect, though at several times during the night those gathered around his bedside did not think he would live through the night. After he was bitten by the snake he says that he drank about a pint of whiskey, one-half pint spirits of turpentine, one quart of blackberry wine and ate two and one-fourth plugs of the "Red Elephant" tobacco and within twenty-four hours he was able to sit up and he is still improving.—Marion News.

The reason a woman never tells her husband a secret is that he makes her mad by keeping it.

### "Honor to Whom Honor is Due."

North Carolina has from time immemorial been blessed with a grand and brilliant array of master spirits. Men of such renown, as Nash, Caswell, Macon, Davie, Henderson, Murphy and others. Men whose prominence and proficiency were brought forth at a time of her greatest need, whose gigantic powers equalled every occasion, from chief executor, chief justice to commander in chief of the continental state forces, to the admiration of all mankind, both at home and abroad. Lest we forget let us be mindful of today's reminiscences and bear in mind that there are master spirits yet in our good state. And some who are the equal of the grandest of the great spirits of all the ages that are passed. One grand character but seemingly almost forgotten. A man who has been thoroughly tried, and never found wanting, one who was first in war, noble, true and faithful in peace, and will live ever faithful in the hearts of his countrymen. Such is the grand, noble, and eloquent, Maj. Chas. M. Stedman, of Greensboro. "Now we old Confederates can centre on this man whom North Carolina's people all love and admire from the mountains to the sea shore!"—Let's do him honor by helping to place his name upon the roll and electing him our next governor of North Carolina, for we know North Carolina never reared a truer, more eloquent, nor more noble a son. "ROWAN."

### Train Wrecker Caught.

Charlotte, Aug. 24.—The man who changed the switch at Catawba Station last Wednesday night which caused the wreck of a Southern railway freight is under arrest. His name is John Turner. He is a negro and is thought to be insane. Turner was arrested at Fort Mill and is in jail there. He made a full confession of his crime voluntarily.

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### Are Hurting the Steamers.

"The gasboat is ruining the trade of the steamers on the river," said an old boatman this morning. "Take for instance the up river boat. I understand that last year when Proctor Bros., at Grimsland, put on a gasboat and thereby took their freight away from the Old Dominion Steamship Company, that they cut out ten thousand dollars from the annual amount that the steamship company took in at this port. "Now I do not claim to be accurately posted on the matter, but the Proctors do an enormous business, and this is entirely within the limit of probability. And the gasboat is the cause of it all. They draw less water than the steamers and they go faster. There is very little need for them to follow the buoyed channels and they thereby shorten their routes by several miles. It is the day of the gasboat. They are taking trade from the steamboat fellows, and it will not be very long before they will have all the freight on the up river routes. Of course, this is merely my prediction, but I believe that I am right."—Washington Gazette-Messenger.

### Twenty Eight Years Ago.

Colonel Harry Skinner's Recollections of the Greenville of Other Days.

Colonel Harry Skinner informs us that 28 years ago he became a citizen of Greenville, reading law with Major Latham. It is interesting to hear the colored tell of his impression when he first landed in the small village of Greenville. He says Greenville was then a very small village, and as he expresses it, "the dullest, and ugliest little town he ever saw," and his wonder was that such men as Galloway, Hilliard, Johnson, Bernard and many others were successful with the conditions that first presented the community to his view.

Then there were very few business houses, Alfred Forbes and T. R. Cherry & Co., being the leading merchants in the town. Colonel Skinner declares that he was impressed when he looked at the surrounding country districts and saw the wonderful facilities nature had bestowed upon the county of Pitt. Indeed there has been a wonderful development in Greenville, in Pitt county and the whole Eastern Carolina territory. Colonel Skinner has always been enthusiastic as to the possibilities of Pitt county and has contributed largely toward the progress and growth of the town and development of the county.

At present there are few people here who were citizens when the young lawyer came from Perquimans, his native health, with all the fire and enthusiasm of youth, to set up the temple of home and lay the foundation of character. These 28 years have been rich in joy and sorrow, but through them shines a light that hallows the past, embalms it in memories that no time can efface. May the glow of peace and happiness shine over the pathway of the subject of this sketch while the next 28 years spin out their mornings, noons and nights. May his shadow never grow less.

It is just as easy for a girl to fall in love as for a baby to learn to take the bottle.



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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 do our best to please you.

Your friends,

## PARHAM and PARHAM.

### PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26.

Miss Lizzie Jones has returned from Shermidine. Miss Nellie Whaley accompanied her home for a short visit here.

Mrs. Walter L. Chandler, of Virginia, Va., came in Tuesday evening to visit her father, who is sick.

Charley Manning went to Ayden Tuesday evening.

Miss Lala Harper, of Wilson, came in Tuesday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. H. L. Carr.

L. E. Fountain, of Tarboro, spent Tuesday night here with Dr. William Fountain.

Misses Annie and Lucy White left this morning for Wilson.

Mrs. Felix Harvey, of Kinston, arrived this morning to visit Mrs. E. B. Ficklen.

Mrs. A. E. Tucker went to Scotland Neck this morning to visit her mother.

Miss Nina James left this morning for a visit to Franklinton.

Mrs. Annie E. Finch, of Wilson, who has been visiting Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Eure, left this morning for Tarboro.

Mrs. Allie W. Newton, of Falkland, is visiting Mrs. W. R. Parker, in South Greenville.

Mrs. W. B. Ricks returned to Winterville Tuesday evening.

Miss Pearl Campbell, of Wilmington, arrived Tuesday evening to visit Mrs. L. Griffin.

Mrs. Bettie Taft returned to Winterville Tuesday evening.

W. C. Hines returned Tuesday evening from Weldon.

Charlie Gurganus, of Pactolus, has accepted a position with J. F. Davenport.

Miss Lena King returned Tuesday evening from a visit to Farmville.

## GRIMESLAND DEPARTMENT

Conducted by DR. C. M. JONES.

### GRIMESLAND ITEMS.

Grimesland, N. C., Aug. 24, 1903.

There were services in the Disciple's church Sunday morning and evening. The meeting will be protracted for a few days. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Tingle, and Rev. Mr. Powell, of Greenville, are conducting the services. Mr. Powell's family are with him. They are stopping with the family of J. O. Proctor.

Ed Elks and Miss Myrtle Proctor have gone to Norfolk on Hatch Bros. excursion.

Miss Rosa Stokes is spending this week with Miss Cadie Holiday, and is serving the church as organist this week.

Miss Lena Harris, of Greenville, and Miss Vinie Ward are visiting the family of Dr. Jones.

Leon Fleming and Claude Thigpen spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Fred Arnold is very sick with typhoid fever.

Mrs. W. S. Galloway spent yesterday visiting friends in the country.

### W. M. MOORE & CO. Grimesland, N. C.

Headquarters for Clothing, Dry Goods, Notions, Gents' Furnishings, Hardware, Groceries.

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Car load chickens from 30 cents down.

Best Timothy hay at lowest prices.

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### ENTRY VACANT LAND.

Jordan Nobles and Warren stocks of Pitt county and state of North Carolina, hereby enters and claims the following tract, or parcel of vacant land, in Contentnea township, said state and county, described as follows: Adjoining the lands of Charles and Lorenzo McLawhorn, Robert McLawhorn, Jordan Nobles and Warren stocks and others, containing thirty acres, more or less—lying on Persimmon branch and Gray branch. This 14th day of August 1903.

Witness: JORDAN NOBLES, WARREN STOCKS, R. Williams Ex-Officio Entry Taker, or Pitt county, By H A Blow Dep'ty.

### J. C. Proctor & Bros. GRIMESLAND'S SUPPLY HOUSE.

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## REPORT OF THE BANK OF AYDEN AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JUNE 11, 1903.

Table with Resources and Liabilities columns. Resources include Loans and Discounts (\$4,110.45), Furniture and Fixtures (602.84), Expenses Paid (110.00), Due from banks and bankers (11,968.00), Cash (917.76). Liabilities include Capital Stock (\$10,000.00), Interest (179.47), Deposits (7,530.00). Total Resources: \$17,709.55. Total Liabilities: \$17,709.55.

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## M. M. SAULS, Ph. G.

## J. R. Smith & Bro.

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

## M. F. SUMRELL, Ayden Brick Works,

Fancy Groceries. E. S. EDWARDS, Owner and Manager. AYDEN, N. C.

MAKES the best Brick in Eastern Carolina. Bricks all hand made. Makes furnace arch and building brick. Full stock always on hand. Prices to suit the times. Write or phone me for prices by the thousand or car-load. Yours truly, E. S. EDWARDS.

After a man has tried for three-quarters of an hour to light a fire with dry kindling wood, it is hard for him to see how a fire insurance company can ever lose a cent.

E. VICTOR COX, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Ayden, North Carolina.

REST AND SLEEP Necessary to Good Health. Rest and sleep are the sisters of mercy who go about to smooth wrinkles away from women's foreheads and otherwise repair the ravages of too strenuous days. The idea of constant occupation is all wrong. And the woman who has acquired the art of resting—for it is an art—will be able to show in middle age a face luminous with life and youth, when her industrious sister is sere and gray. This is not a plea for idleness, because, whatever her condition in life may be, the woman who has nothing to do is not only unhappy, but dangerous. She is bound to stray over into the country of the arch enemy and find the mischief especially reserved for unoccupied hands. The great hotels and boarding-houses are full of the malcontents of marriages who yawn through purposeless days and form foolish acquaintances and habits out of sheer loneliness. It is so hard not to think about what is to be done tomorrow, so difficult to lie down to pleasant dreams in the dear, soft night and not toss and fret, in sleepless worry for fear that the task that lies beyond the gate of morning may be too great—that the sorrow or disappointment may be too much to bear. If we might strip our minds of what they have worn throughout the day when we disrobe to don the garments of rest, we should be far happier and prettier, and our voices would be tuned to a more agreeable key. All men and women are prone to go to extreme of industry or idleness. The pendulum does not balance half way across its swinging place. Temperance in business would be an excellent text on which to preach and the business of the household would come in for a share of the counsel.

AYDEN ITEMS. AYDEN, N. C., Aug. 26, 1903. Mrs. Annie Finch, of Wilson, who has been visiting Dr. M. M. Sauls, went to Greenville Saturday. W. C. Jackson made a business trip to Kinston Monday. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Darden, Mrs. Irene Ormond, Miss Elenora and Margurite Ormond, Raymond Turnage and Ray Taylor, all of Ormondsville, took the train here Monday for Asheville. Dr. M. M. Sauls went to Black Creek Saturday returning Sunday. Miss Blanche Cannon who has been visiting in Kinston several days, returned home Saturday accompanied by Miss Alice Hodges. Miss Nancy Coward left for Greenville Monday. E. J. Gardner and mother, Mrs. J. B., spent Tuesday in Maple Cypress. J. W. Moore left yesterday on Hatch Bros. excursion enroute for Baltimore, New York, Montreal and other points. Edwin Tripp went to Kinston yesterday. Jim Griffin, of Grifton, was in town Sunday. The board of directors for the graded school will meet Tuesday Sept. 1st, to elect teachers for the coming session. A good many applications have been received from parties desirous of being teachers of this school. Who will be the principal is the all absorbing question at present. The Free Will Baptist Theological Seminary opened Monday with Prof. T. E. Pecken, of Ohio, as principal. The professor reports a much larger attendance than he expected. This is a good school and has a fully competent, energetic, influential man at the head of it, and we are highly pleased that the attendance at the beginning this year is so much larger than last. Elias Turnage, of Ormondsville, spent yesterday in town superintending the unloading of machinery he has bought preparatory to fitting up a ginning plant near his home. Our merchants are giving prices on their goods, selling some articles below cost. They couldn't do this if it wasn't that they sell so many of them. Some improvements are being made around our depot. We are glad to see this; a new one would not hurt. A sweet expression covers a multitude of freckles. Same men take to religion as a political afterthought. Bent pins and carpet tacks come under the head of felt goods. The Raleigh Post presents two reasons why the state capitol should be enlarged at a cost of \$300,000. It says that more room is badly needed in the building to transact public business, and that with the increase in the valuation of property, the state will have the money to spare. Nevertheless the next legislature will be slow to make the appropriation.—Winston Sentinel. Some people are so naturally tricky they take pleasure in cheating themselves playing solitaire.

Progress of a Prohibition Town. For the consideration or those people who may think, or claim at least, that the open bar helps to build the town, we submit the following as the experience of Dunn during the past five years: 1st.—Real estate has doubled in valuation and in many instances has more than doubled. 2nd.—Twenty-three handsome brick buildings have been erected during this period. The same building lots that sold six years ago at eight or nine hundred dollars, today bring two thousand with plenty of ready buyers. 3rd.—The population has more than doubled and the home seekers cannot be accommodated. Not one vacant house in town. 4th.—Our people have grown in refinement and intelligence until you seldom see a drunken man on the streets. The moral and religious element of the entire community has revolutionized the entire county and for years past not a bar has been found in the county. Those who fought the removal of the bars are today convinced that it was the best thing, and many of them are loud in their praise in the substantial and wonderful progress of Dunn.—Dunn Guide.

\$2,800 The Boys Never Missed. John Keenan, an old-time owner, of the borough of Wm. Keenan, has on deposit in the National Union Bank of Dover the sum of \$2,800 of which he found himself unexpectedly possessed. Keenan buried his wife last Thursday. She was a woman of thrifty habits. Whenever either or both of their two sons, who follow the calling of their father, came home carelessly of the day, the mother would abstract from their pockets such change as they were heedless of and would carefully hide it in all sorts of out-of-the-way places about the house. A day or two after the funeral Keenan called to mind this habit of his wife's, and took it into his head to make a thorough search of the house. The result of his search astonished him. There seemed to be money in every nook and corner. He tied up the coins and bills in an old handkerchief and carried his find to a friend, and they found that the handkerchief held \$2,800. Keenan put the money in the bank.—Dover, N. J., Dispatch, 18th.

Mayor's Court. Mayor H. W. Whedbee has disposed of the following cases since last report: T. F. Cherry, drunk and disorderly, etc., fined \$2 and costs, \$4.35. John Britt, using vulgar and profane language, fined \$2 and costs, \$4.75. Jack Daniel, carrying concealed weapon, bound over to Superior court.

THE DEATH PENALTY. A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Blisters threaten. Only 25c, at Wooten's Drug Store.

Couldn't tell a Watermelon. Two town boys went beyond the corporate limits for a visit Sunday afternoon. They went out to the watermelon patch of their host and pulled a nice melon to take in with them. Taking the melon home they drew many buckets of water to cool it off, all the while anticipating the feast soon to be enjoyed. Imagine their disgust when they cut the fine melon and found it to be only a citron.

HOTEL TRIPP, AYDEN, N. C. EDWIN TRIPP, Proprietor.

DR. JOSEPH DIXON, Physician and Surgeon. AYDEN, N. C. Office in Brick Block.

Best the market affords. Porter meets all trains. Comfortable Rooms. Electric lights.



THE EASTERN REFLECTOR

SEMI-WEEKLY—TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

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Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 1903.

PLAN TO MEET THE TOBACCO TRUST.

In an article published in the Raleigh News and Observer Mr. J. W. Peele gives a plan for meeting the tobacco trust that is full of good reasoning. Mr. Peele in part says: "Smokers and chewers should simply organize and refuse to chew or smoke any trust-made tobacco, not because they are users of tobacco, but as patriotic citizens who desire to see their fellow-citizens who raise the weed have fair play and reasonable profits. Those who use the weed have the situation in their hands, and they can with ease establish justice and promote domestic tranquility without recourse to law or politics. Our forefathers refused to drink tea which was taxed in the interest of a monopoly in England and all history has rung with their praises. Now, I simply propose that the people refuse to chew or smoke or dip tobacco in any form which is manufactured by the monopoly—the twin-headed monopoly—lately formed at the instigation of the devil and against the peace and dignity of the State."

This is in accord with a suggestion recently made by THE REFLECTOR, that if the consumers stop using trust made goods they will be in control of the situation and break the power of the trust to control prices. The merchants themselves can accomplish but little in this direction by refusing to handle trust made goods unless they are backed by the consumers, but let the consumers declare against the use of these goods and they will find the merchants ready to co-operate with them. Speaking further on this subject Mr. Peele says:

"You who wish to break a combination should be careful to strike at the article and not at the middle men who handle it, lest you force them into an alliance, open or secret, with the trust. Refuse to use trust tobacco, but be careful to confine the war to the point of attack. Don't boycott any merchant, but boycott the article, no matter who sells and no matter where sold. Let the merchant see you don't want to injure him—you want to scotch a snake by which you hope to benefit everybody ultimately."

Everybody knows that lynching will never be stopped until the crime that causes it is stopped, yet people continue to present other solutions of the problem.

Gray Hair

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for over thirty years. It has kept my scalp free from dandruff and has prevented my hair from turning gray."—Mrs. F. A. Soule, Billings, Mont.

There is this peculiar thing about Ayer's Hair Vigor—it is a hair food, not a dye. Your hair does not suddenly turn black, look dead and lifeless. But gradually the old color comes back,—all the rich, dark color it used to have. The hair stops falling, too. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

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

HOG AND HOMINY.

We are not capable of advising farmers as to their business, but we have never known a "hog and hominy" farmer to starve. When we have more townships like Kirby, in Northampton county, we can leave the tobacco trusts and all other trusts to whistle for company. The Roanoke-Chowan Times has the following to say in this connection.

Kirby township, which is to vote on the question of levying a local tax to supplement its school fund, is, with the exception of Rich Square, perhaps the most prosperous township in the county or in the Roanoke-Chowan section. It is a rare thing to see Western meat on sale in the stores of the township, the farmers raising a surplus at home. Neither do the farmers of that township buy Western corn or hay to any amount. Cotton and peanuts are the principal money crops and many of the farmers are in a position to hold these crops and market them when they please.

The Morning Post says:

"The Winston Journal may boast very properly of the interest its readers take in its advertising columns, but when it stands its pretty girl pictures in advertisements on their head, as in the issue of the 20th, it may expect trouble. Readers are not going to stand on their heads even to study the attractions of a pretty hat or shirtwaist. Our friend must be more careful."

Where, oh! where is the Post's knowledge of human nature? There has yet to be discovered the thing that a man will not do for a woman, and we don't believe a little matter such as standing on the head will make any difference. Men will stand on their heads or on anybody else's head if a woman wants them to do it. That is human nature, venerable sir. Now look backward by the light of other days and see if it is not.

When George Washington Robbin, Sr., was notified from Washington that he could only have two little Robbins as assistants in the post-office nest at Rocky Mount, instead of the four wide open bills of George Washington, Jr., Stella Lincoln, Alexander Achilles and John A. Logan, which were being lined yellow with government graft, he wrote back that the Robbins were the only white republicans in town. A Washington letter then stated that Postmaster Robbin would probably be given two colored assistants. This will never do in the world. Who ever heard of Robbins and blackbirds in the same nest?—Charlotte Chronicle.

But we have heard of white crows and black crows in the same corn patch.

There is a gentleman up in the state of New Jersey that New Bern needs in its business. His name is John W. Schofield, and he has been receiver of the First National Bank of Asbury Park since February. He has paid depositors seventy per cent., and has money in sight to pay the balance. Perhaps if he were to go to New Bern he would make much the same success in undoing the doings of Dewey.

It is said that a foreigner has crossed the horse and zebra, producing the zebra. Here is the report: "Consul Guenther, of Frankfurt, calls attention to a cross between horse and zebra, called zebra, which Professor Ewart has produced by careful breeding and which is considered much superior to the mule. It is even affirmed that the mule will be replaced during this century and will be unknown in the twenty-first. The Indian Government has employed the zebra in Western India, the animal being specially adapted for transport work by reason of the hardness of the hoofs. It is livelier than the mule and as intelligent, but nothing is said of its use of its heels."

We are not exactly from Missouri, but before we believe this new-fangled animal is livelier than the mule under certain conditions, you will have to show us.

How many lives of negro child murderers can pay for one second of such agony as this mother suffers?

"The mother of the child is prostrated and the gravest fears are felt. She is a delicate woman and has had much trouble in life. Her husband died some years ago, and then her father died and now the darkness of night has settled upon her heart in the horrible death of her golden haired darling."

It was the Halifax lynching, and in hell that negro's sufferings cannot be greater than that of the mother who is left to eat her heart out in grief for her child, after a life of trouble and hardships.

At Monroe a father and son married sisters. The son deserted his own wife and ran away with his fathers' wife, the old man being 70 years old and on his dying bed at the time. By the marriage relation the woman who eloped with the young man is both his step mother and sister-in-law. The affair is a pretty howdy-do.

No doubt the participants in the latest prize fight made some money, but what is there to soothe their chagrined souls when it is remembered that the fight failed to overshadow the yacht races, the Turkish massacres and the Manchurian open door in the newspapers.

Ex-Governor Taylor, of Kentucky, says he had absolutely no knowledge of the plans to kill Goebel. In the next breath he swears Caleb Powers is innocent. Perhaps he learned this from Durbin.

We sincerely hope the farmers will succeed in their efforts to get fair prices for tobacco, but if the final analysis shows that the politicians are the ones on top, it will be a costly victory.

Again has Greensboro been flimflammed by "a nice looking young man." It is not only a crime but a sin and shame to rob such child-like innocence.

Look out for the first man who tries to put politics in the independent tobacco movement.

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

The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad company has announced that it will put a Sunday train on the Weldon and Kinston branch when the next change of schedule is made. This is a Clevelandesque in the extreme and amounts to the same thing as: "We'll do it when we do it."

What a happy scrap would come off if that Paris celebrity, Madame Humbert, were tried before Judge Boyd. What would Boydsie do if the defendant referred to him as a bunch of second hand brains behind imitation gold glasses?

The Coast line probably figured that a certain number of people would be opposed to a Sunday train and that would give an excuse for taking it off whenever they wanted to.

We suggest a habeas corpus or some other proceeding with a Latin name in the case of the New York yellow journalist who is to establish a school for the production of yellow journal makers.

David B. Hill says Theodore is spectacular. Doubtless the latter's language would be of that description should he allow himself to express his candid opinion of the Wolfert Rooster.

The Rutherfordton Sun has been converted. After present contracts expire it will carry no more whiskey advertisements. Hail the day when more newspapers practice what they preach.

Well, maybe the Southern is not in the S. A. L. deal after all, but in these matters the best the public can do is to take it out in guessing.

There may be no connection between the governorship and low prices, but that will not keep some people from thinking so.

We all hope Bill Arp will live on, of course, but he has done so much good in the world he has earned a Heavenly rest.

It doesn't make much difference whether Dewey is in this state or not unless he still has what he lifted from New Bern.

It is the fashion now to cuss the tobacco trust ad infinitum, but it is possible that the trust is not responsible for everything bad.

We suppose Sir Thomas Lipton has made arrangements for getting back home after losing the yacht races.

We wonder if it will be necessary to boil the Milky Way in order to kill the microbes in the milk.

Charles F. Murphy, Tammany leader, is for Cleveland. So is Cleveland.

Pennypacker is still governor of Pennsylvania, but not of the newspapers.

J. Edward Addicks is accused of fraud. This will not worry a man who has been proven a scoundrel.

The trust can be scotched, but it will be no summer's picnic.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Our learned friend of the Statesville Landmark thinks, with THE REFLECTOR, that the salaries of our judges should be subject to an income tax.

In this case on one side is the constitutional provision prohibiting the diminishing of judges salaries standing out clear, brief and to the point; on the other side the purely theoretical argument that judges salaries OUGHT to be taxed. The Landmark says that some very able lawyers view the matter differently from the opinion given the Supreme Court by Attorney General Gilmer, citing the constitution and deciding that the judges salaries cannot be taxed. Will the Landmark kindly present the views of these able lawyers who disagree with the attorney general? So far we have been unable to find one single point which could in anyway have an effect contrary to the constitutional provision referred to. We believe that as a matter of right and justice the salaries of judges should be taxed, if other incomes are to be taxed, but our argument rests upon nothing but a matter of personal opinion as to what is right or wrong.

We quote the Landmark: "The Landmark respects the opinions of the judges and lawyers who hold that the salaries of the officials mentioned are not liable to the income tax. But there is ample reason and good reason for believing that the constitution never contemplated such an exemption and the doubt should be resolved in favor of the state."

For the good of the cause, will our contemporary present the "good and ample reason" for believing that the constitution never contemplated such an exemption? Who shall say what the constitution MEANS when it SAYS as plainly as can be said:

Art. IV.—Sec. 18.—The general assembly shall prescribe and regulate the fees, salaries and emoluments of all officers provided for in this article; but the salaries of the judges shall not be diminished during their continuance in office.

"Lynchings do not stop the crime but do stop the criminal," says the Morning Post. There never has been a law in all the world which prevented the commission of a crime. The first two people in the world were the first law breakers and their descendants have broken every law enacted since that time. It is not laws we need but lawful people.

3 Stubborn FACTS Back up Our Claims for YUCATAN TONIC Fact One—It is a Tonic and not a stimulant. Fact Two—It vitalizes and lends permanent vigor to the entire human system. Fact Three—It is not a drug, but a normal, scientific cure for All Malarial Complaints Chills and Fever, Neuralgia, Rheumatism. It restores the nervous system and positively prohibits all tendency to depression of low spirits. Women with troubles peculiar to their sex are restored to perfect health. Your druggist will cheerfully add his testimony to ours. TRY IT—TEST IT—Our Guarantee goes with every package. THE AMERICAN PHARMACAL CO. EVANSVILLE, IND.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION IN FARMVILLE TOWNSHIP.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of Pitt County, N. C., adopted on Monday the 3rd day of August, 1903, notice is hereby given that there will be an election held in Farmville township, Pitt County, N. C., on Tuesday, the 22nd day of September 1903, according to the law and regulation provided for the election of members of the General Assembly, at which election the question of "subscription" or "no subscription" to the second mortgage bonds of the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound Railroad Company to an amount which has been fixed at Seven thousand dollars, will be submitted to the qualified electors of said township. The charter of the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound Railroad Company provides that the said company may issue second mortgage bonds to an amount not exceeding three thousand dollars for the purpose of aiding in the construction of the said railroad, the said bonds to bear interest at the rate of six per cent and the principal to be due thirty years from the time of issue. The charter of the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound Railroad further makes it lawful for any county, township, city or town in or through which the said railroad or its branches may be located, or which may be interested in its construction, to subscribe to the second mortgage bonds of said Railroad company in such sums as a majority of the qualified electors of any such county, township, city or town may authorize. Such subscription shall be made in coupon bonds, bearing interest at five per cent, the principle of said bonds to be due and payable thirty years from the day of issue. The election to be held on the said 22nd day of September, 1903, in Farmville township is to ascertain whether a majority of the qualified electors of said township favor said subscription of Seven thousand dollars of five per cent bonds to the said second mortgage bonds of the said Railroad Company.

Notice is hereby further given that by order of the said Board of Commissioners of Pitt County, N. C., adopted on Monday, the 3rd day of August, 1903, there will be a new registration, in accordance with law, of the qualified electors of said Farmville township. Registration books for said election will be opened for registration in the various precincts of Farmville township, Pitt county, N. C., on Thursday, the 20th day of August, 1903, at 9 A. M. and the said registration books will be closed on the 12th day of September, 1903, at sunset. The registrars for said election are required to keep the registration books open for registration from 9 A. M. each day until sunset (Sundays excepted) from the morning of the said 20th day of August, 1903, until the said books are closed at sunset on Saturday the 13th day of September, 1903, and on each Saturday during the period of registration, the registrars shall attend with their registration books at the polling place of their precinct for the registration of voters.

The following named persons have been appointed registrars and Judges of election in Farmville township, Pitt County, N. C., for said election. Registrar—J. B. Davis. Judges of election.—B. M. Lewis and R. L. Joyner. By order of the Board of Commissioners of Pitt County. RICHARD WILLIAMS, Registrar of Deeds and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Pitt county.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Letters of administration upon the estate of Lawrence Stocks deceased, having this day been issued to me by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate, to present them to me for payment, duly authenticated, on or before the 14th day of August 1904, or this notice will be plead in the bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to me. This the 12th day of August, 1903. J. B. GANNON, Adm'r of Lawrence Stocks, dec'd. Who is He? Who is it that makes the Few gallons, wears longer paint!



NOTICE OF ELECTION IN THE BEAVER DAM TOWNSHIP.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of Pitt County, N. C., adopted on Monday, the 3rd day of August, 1903. Notice is hereby given that there will be an election to elect members of the Board of Commissioners of the said township, to be held in Beaver Dam township, Pitt County, N. C., on the 22nd day of September, 1903, according to the law and regulations provided for the election of members of the General Assembly, at which election the question of "subscription" or "no subscription" to the second mortgage bonds of the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound Railroad Company...

NOTICE OF ELECTION IN THE TOWN OF GREENVILLE.

By an order of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Greenville, N. C., adopted on Monday, the 3rd day of August, 1903. Notice is hereby given that there will be an election to elect members of the Board of Commissioners of the said town, to be held in the town of Greenville, N. C., on the 22nd day of September, 1903, according to the law and regulations provided for the election of members of the General Assembly, at which election the question of "subscription" or "no subscription" to the second mortgage bonds of the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound Railroad Company...

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With Foxhall & McDowell, Ready to get you highest prices. We want to sell your tobacco.

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This house was the first to sell tobacco on the Greenville market. It has weathered the ways coming out with the proud record of being 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 R. S. EVANS D. S. SPAIN

END OF BITTER FIGHT. "Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an illness on my right lung" writes J. F. Hughes of DuPont, Ga. "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The first thing I noticed was that I was getting better for I was on my feet in a few days. My cough and my chest were entirely relieved. My health is now as good as ever. I feel as well as I have felt in many years." J. F. Hughes, DuPont, Ga. Sold and Treated at Lung Iron. Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, S. C. Guaranteed by Wooten's R. L. Davis & Bros. Farmville.

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

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

Miss Mayne Ives, of Grifton, returned to her home last Monday evening. Looking for something to eat, Go to A. D. Johnston. Leonard Hamilton left yesterday for a visit to Grainers. Mr. Hamilton has for several years been clerking for J. R. Johnston, but is now taking a long needed recreation and will next session attend the Winterville High school. We will all miss him on the West side.

Hunsucker Buggies seem to be favorites with the preachers and doctors. It really looks like what is good enough for them ought to do for the rest of us. 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, Hailing for Porch, Brackets, Boxing Brackets, Sawed Banisters, and Trimming for Porch between Brackets. There is a petition in circulation among the patrons of the public school in this district to the school committee asking the privilege of establishing a public school at Antioch church, and that the children be given their pro rata part of the public school fund and allowed to attend any school they may select.

Notice A. G. Cox Mfg. Co's. paint ad. You don't see the same old thing over and over but something new each issue. Study them; it is a matter of dollars and sense with you. Mrs. J. B. Galloway, of Grimesland, spent Monday and Monday night with Mrs. R. G. Chapman and took in the excursion Tuesday. New lot of cotton seed meal and hulls just received—G. H. Kittrell & Co. For Rent—One good stall for market with adjoining room for groceries. Apply to B. F. Manning & Co. A few Plymouth Rock roosters left that we will sell reasonable G. A. Kittrell & Co. G. R. Dixon and Elbert Smith are improving turning back band rollers for A. G. Cox Mfg. Co., having turned over nine hundred each the last day. Dixon was a few ahead.

Realizing the advance of cotton goods we went north early and purchased our stock of fall and winter goods and feel sure that we can save you money as we bought bulk of our stock at old prices and sell the same way. Everybody cordially invited. Yours to serve, Harrington, Barber & Co. A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. have been having such a rush of orders for both single and double wagons every fall and spring that they have deemed it expedient to make larger preparations than ever this season. The large building where wire fence, tobacco flues &c. are made has been cleaned up and already several wagons are set up ready for delivery. Country produce to sell or trade? A. D. Johnston pays high prices for all kinds. Our Mr. B. F. Manning is now at the North and we cordially and earnestly invite everybody to wait until his return before purchasing their fall and winter goods. Give us a trial. We know we can please you.—B. F. Manning & Co.

Singletrees and Plow Beams made of the very best material by the Winterville Mfg. Co. All here are very much gratified to learn that Prof. F. C. Nye, who has been sick for a long while, is so much improved that he walked from the dormitory to the house of A. G. Cox Monday and spent the day. It will certainly be pleasant to hear of his entire recovery. See M. L. McGowan, the jeweler. Repairing promptly done. Work guaranteed. Mrs. Alice Galloway and Misses Hellen, Lucy, and Mamie Galloway and Jimmie Galloway, of Grimesland, spent Monday night here and went on the excursion to Norfolk Tuesday. Tonsorial Artist—C. A. Fair, good shave and fine hair cut, Latest style. Miss Hattie Kittrell, after spending several days in Gold Point, visiting Miss Lyda Roberson, came home Monday. All kinds of scroll and turned work done to order by the Winterville Mfg. Co. Friend Allen Kittrell is the champion wrestler of Winterville. He has a standing challenge for the world. We would call attention to the fact we have added dry goods to our line of merchandise and respectfully ask the public to call and examine—Winterville Mfg. Co. Mrs. Bettie Britt left for the northern markets Monday evening to buy millinery for the firm of Mrs. Bettie Britt & Co. For sale—One pair nice young mules, wagon and harness. Mules are well broke and nice workers. See A. G. Cox. T. F. Nobles, after being away from home for a long while, has returned. Farmers! When you visit A. G. Cox Mfg. Co's. plant instead of losing the day just take along a load of wheat or corn and get it ground into as good flour or meal as can be had anywhere. The reason why A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. has so much to say about wire fence is that the farmer is always needing wire fence, some body is all the time buying wire fence, and they are always selling wire fence. Those who have tried elsewhere say it is the best and cheapest. Miss Sadie Little was here shopping Monday. If you want a bargain, such as you have never before realized, wait until our Mr. B. F. Manning comes back, then give us a call and we will tickle you almost to death.—B. F. Manning & Co. The Winterville Cigar Co. don't belong to the trust. Send your orders right along and get the best cheroot in the world for the money and patronize home industries. Satisfaction guaranteed. We have just made a large shipment of corn, oats and wheat bran. Get our prices before buying. G. H. Kittrell. Hats, caps, shirts, collars, cuffs, etc. Cheap at A. D. Johnston. Boarding House—Mrs. J. D. Cox. Board \$1 per day. Best House in town. Nothing is more cool and refreshing these hot days than a cold drink prepared by W. L. Hurst at the drug store soda fountain. He will give you in their fall and winter goods. Give us a trial. We know we can please you.—B. F. Manning & Co.

Miss Annie Lee Staley, of Staley, N. C., who session before last had charge of the primary department of the Winterville High School, was on the 20th inst., married to Dr. Thomas L. Fox, of Franklinsville. Mrs. Fox has many friends here and they extend most hearty congratulations and wish her long life and a happy one. Candy, snuff, tobacco, and cigars at A. D. Johnston. Misses Enalie and Clyde Cox, of Ayden, spent Sunday with the Misses Dawson. Use "FORCE" sold by A. D. Bell, The Upright Grocer, Bellefield, N. C.

Mrs. Battie Britt Milliner WINTERVILLE, N. C. A Full Line of Millinery Goods. Mrs. Sarah Taylor, Fashionable Milliner, Best and latest styles always on hand. Call and see. Next door to Dr. B. T. Cox's drug store.

Frank Wilson THE KING CLOTHIER I have just returned from New York, where I bought all the latest novelties shown in Clothing Men's Furnishings and Shoes New goods arriving daily. Come in for a look at the new things.

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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 CORRESPONDENCE.

FARMVILLE, N. C. Aug. 25, 1903.

We notice in several papers that elections will be held during the latter part of September for the purpose of voting a tax known as second mortgage bonds by sundry towns and townships on the line of the proposed railroad from Raleigh to Washington, to aid this enterprise in its completion. While the project of building this road is a commendable one, there has been no survey made and line definitely located, so the voters in these townships may know where the route will be located and whether by the location made it would be of any advantage to the township through which the road shall run. Take for instance Farmville township, the voters are asked to subscribe a tax equal to \$3000 per mile through the township and yet no one knows where the line of road will be permanently located. This seems to us a one-sided business, and all the advantage, on the side of the projectors of this road. We realize the fact that in building roads large towns on or near the final direction the road shall run, there is no danger of these towns being given the go by—but it is the intervening points that there is great uncertainty attending the locating the road near them. The road has asked Farmville township to vote a certain amount of bonds (second mortgage) where is the certainty or assurance that the town of Farmville will be an objective point on this road?

There is great diversity of opinion as to the location of this railroad—Some persons have expressed the opinion that the road in running from Wilson to Greenville, will follow the old plank road that being the case, it would throw Farmville at least a mile from this old plank road route, and would truly destroy whatever advantage or benefit which would accrue to

## CHEAP GOODS.

W. G. Speight, administrator of R. H. Speight deceased, wishes to notify the public that he has charge of the stock of goods owned by said R. H. Speight at his death, and is offering them to the public regardless of cost. The stock consists of a full line of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, SHOES, hardware and groceries, all fresh and nice. W. G. Speight is also agent of the Royal Tailors Mfg. Co. All suits made to order to fit the individual. Your measure is taken and a good fit guaranteed. We can furnish these goods at 40 per cent. less than tailors usually charge. If you want bargains come early to

W. G. SPEIGHT'S Store, Farmville, N. C.

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

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

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

FURNITURE OF ALL GRADES. WHITE IRON BEDSTEADS AND MATTRESSES.

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

Farmville if the road was run directly to this place.

It seems to the writer of these lines, that before the bonds (if voted) are delivered to the railroad company that a positive unchangeable and perfect understanding be had as to the route. From what we can learn we are convinced that unless this matter is fully arranged before the election is held many voters who are in favor of the road if it should come by Farmville, will not vote for the bonds unless they are assured that Farmville be made an objective point.

This is quite an important matter, and it behooves the road officials to state plainly where they intend to locate the road, so all doubt and dissatisfaction be obviated, and the voters of Farmville township especially shall be enabled to vote intelligently on the bond issue.

We wish to see the road built. When completed it will develop a section of county heretofore, in a great measure, without railroad facilities and create a means of transportation direct from Raleigh to Washington which we have never had before—and will give to the towns greater competitive traffic advantages not now possessed. With all these advantages given due consideration, we think it best before the day of election the 22nd of September, that our people shall know if the road shall be run to Farmville, N. C. Satisfy us on that point, and we think the bonds will be voted by a large majority.

Unless a man has plenty of money or a wife who can cook eating is a nuisance.

Lawyers can stir up strife and create business, but doctors are obliged to let well enough alone.

Don't be surprised to find yourself on your uppers if you sit around waiting for a dead man's shoes.

It is better to have loved a short girl than never to have loved a tall.

THORNE & PARKER, FARMVILLE, N. C.

Carry a full line of patent medicines, toilet articles and stationery. First-class Soda Fountain where all popular cold drinks are served. We can supply the trade with ice in any quantity.

G. C. BARRETT, FARMVILLE, N. C.

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

DR. C. C. JOYNER, Farmville, N. C.

Physician and Surgeon.

M. A. Leggett, FARMVILLE, N. C.

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

J. H. HARRIS & CO., FARMVILLE, N. C.

Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Fancy Groceries, Crockery, Glassware, Fruits, Confections, Tobacco and Cigars. Everything cheap for cash. Highest price for country produce.

M. T. HORTON & BRO., FARMVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

Clothing, Dry Goods, Groceries, Tobacco, Cigars.

Shoes For Men Women and Children

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

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

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

W. R. WHICHARD, DEALER IN

General Merchandise Whichard, N. C.

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

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Practice in all the courts. Special attention to collection of rents and other claims. Prompt attention to all business.

# R. L. DAVIS & BROS.

Farmville's General Merchants.

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

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

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

# T. L. & W. J. TURNAGE

GENERAL MERCHANTS, FARMVILLE, N. C.

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 feed 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. CASH CROCGERS

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

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

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# Pactolus Department

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J. J. Satterthwaite & Bro. PACTOLUS, N. C.

Invite you to make their store headquarters and while there to inspect their complete stock of GENERAL MERCHANDISE and learn their low prices. We can supply all your needs in any line of goods.

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

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

Always carries a complete stock of General Merchandise.

Manufacturers of Lumber and Cypress Building Shingles. Special price on car load lots of Shingles.

C. E. BRADLEY & CO. Dealers in General Merchandise, Dry Goods, Notions, Hardware, Table and Fancy Groceries, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Crockery, Tinware, etc., etc. Sewing Machines and Furniture Specialties. ONLY COLD DRINK STAND IN TOWN. PACTOLUS, N. C.

# J. R. DAVENPORT PACTOLUS, N. C.

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

# General Merchandise

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

I handle fertilizers and gin cotton in season.

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

WANTED.—A Logger with some experience, with two bank wagons and one ox cart.

# J. H. GURGANUS, PACTOLUS, N. C.

Is the place to get Clothing, Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Groceries, Hardware, Furniture, Crockery, etc., at Rock Bottom Prices.

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



ICE COLD SODA WATER

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

# Bryan & Nichols, DRUGGISTS.

### PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

MONDAY, AUGUST 24.

H. W. Reafrew is sick. C. P. Saugz left this morning for Windsor.

T. W. Snell left this morning for Elizabeth City.

Cleveland Moore left Saturday evening for Goldsboro.

J. S. Norman left this morning for Baltimore.

R. Hyman went up the road this morning.

Clarence Jeffress went to Williamston this morning.

J. C. Tripp went to Ayden Saturday evening.

Miss Star May, of Farmville, is visiting Miss Melie Harris.

J. A. Ricks returned Saturday evening from the northern markets.

J. F. Davenport returned Saturday evening from the northern markets.

Mrs. S. J. Berry, of Washington, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ricks.

C. T. Munford returned Saturday evening from Lynchburg.

J. B. Harding left Saturday evening for Raleigh to resume his studies at A. & M. college.

Mrs. S. E. Pippin, of Baltimore, arrived Saturday evening to visit Mrs. J. G. Moye.

Miss Nancy Coward, of Greene county, arrived this morning to visit her brother, H. L. Coward.

Mrs. E. H. Shelburn and little daughter left this morning for a visit to Williamston.

Miss Estelle Harding, of Petersburg, Va., who has been visiting Misses Essie and Eloise Ellington, returned home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Howard, of Onetoe, arrived Saturday evening to visit their daughter, Mrs. J. G. Moye. Mr. Howard returned home this morning.

I. A. Sugg, Jr., left Saturday evening for Richmond. From there he will return to Florence, S. C., to resume his duties with the A. C. L.

Miss Myrtle Dail, of Greene county, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. O'H. Laughinghouse, left Saturday evening for Kinston.

Miss Margaret Skinner returned Saturday evening from a visit to Baltimore. Miss Mary and Jeane Winslow, of that place, accompanied her.

J. J. Laughinghouse, R. W. King and O. E. Warren returned Saturday evening from Rocky Mount.

SUICIDE PREVENTED. The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerveine will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Wooten's Drug Store.

Marrage Licenses. Last week Register of Deeds, R. Williams issued licenses to the following couples:

WHITE J. T. Whitford and Eva M. Keeter.

COLORED G. C. Vause and Winnie Cox.

John King and Lillie Evans. Frank Young and Alice Carman. Stephen Ward and Annie Tucker.

George Grimes and Edie Daucy.

### More About Tobacco Will.

Dr. F. L. Stevens, biologist of our state experiment station, is still at work on the tobacco wilt disease. Nothing has ever yet been published in agricultural or scientific publications about it, nor does it appear that the disease is known outside of North Carolina. Some of the farmers in the infected region have attributed it to insects some to the fertilizers, some to continuous cropping in tobacco, but it is due to none of these things. The cause is a microscopic germ found in the soil. These germs are so small that millions of them could be put into 1 teaspoon. They multiply rapidly and may be carried by the plow or by ditches or on the horse's hoof to soil previously uninfested, there to increase in great numbers. No way to destroy the germs is yet known, but Dr. Stevens will experiment with different chemicals in the hope of finding a remedy. At present the only thing left for the farmer to do is to plant no tobacco on diseased fields until the germs die, probably in six or seven years—unless in the meantime a remedy is found. This disease must not be confused with the "sore shin," which causes the tobacco plant to fall over. With wilt the plant stands erect, while the leaves wilt as if the roots had been cut off.

After making a full investigation Dr. Stevens will discuss this matter more authoritatively in our columns.

Just now he wishes very much to learn in what section of the state the disease exists or is supposed to exist. We earnestly urge every reader of the Progressive Farmer who knows of a probable case of wilt to write at once to Dr. F. L. Stevens, West Raleigh, N. C. He is employed by the state to investigate this matter, and should have the fullest co-operation of our tobacco growers. The profit will be theirs.

On July 22, the Tobacco Trust raised the price of American cigarettes in England fifty per cent. Two weeks later it reduced the price of its raw material in North Carolina more than fifty per cent—for later reports more than confirm our last week's conjecture as to this. The Tobacco Trust is powerful, but in America there is yet a mightier power. One of these days the trust, by its greed and oppression, is to bring itself into deadly and unequal combat with the people.—Asheville Citizen.

PUTS AN END TO IT ALL.

A grievous wail oft times comes as a result of unbearable pain from over taxed organs. Dizziness, Backache, Liver complaint and Constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pill they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by Wooten's Drug Store.

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Cotton Bagging and Ties always on hand

Fresh Goods kept constantly in stock. Country Produce Bought and Sold

D. W. Hardee, GREENVILLE North Carolina.

# Not Quite!

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

# Of Course!

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

J. R. Corey

OLD DOMINION LINE

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

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

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

J. J. CHERRY, Agt., Greenville, N. C. T. H. MYERS, Agent, Washington, N. C.

# The Baptist Female University

Schools of Arts, Science, and Philosophy; Bible; Art; Expression; and Business. Faculty of 5 men and 1 woman, whose whole time, with two exceptions, is given to one subject. Recitation periods an hour each. \$2,000 worth of new equipments for Departments of Chemistry, Biology, Physics, History, and Mathematics. Music Department embraces 2 of the 3 Clavier system graduates teaching in the South. Other Departments up to date. Students cared for by Lady Principal Lady Physician, Matron and Trained Nurse. Expenses in the Literary course \$107.50 per session. In the Club, about \$45 less. Next session opens September 1st. For other information address R. T. VANN, President, Raleigh, N. C.

One reason men get over the habit of saving money is that when they do, they loose it in investment instead of having the fun of spending it.

Dr. R. L. Carr, Dentist, GREENVILLE, N. C.

Malaria! Ever have it? Know all about it? Want to get rid of it? Take Ayer's Malaria and Ague Cure. Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. All Sold by Druggists. Price, 25c.



# 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.

# Ricks & Wilkinson

## "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

# 25 CENTS

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.

# Pulley & Bowen's

FOR SALE THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT

BY A. G. COX MANUFACTURING COMPANY.



MADE TO PAINT BUILDINGS WITH

LETTER TO REV. H. M. EURE,

Greenville, N. C.

Dear Sir: Three churches in Baldwinville, N. Y. have had their first lesson in Devoe.

Messrs. Osterhout & Lockwood painted the Presbyterian parsonage; estimated 30 gallons; took 22. Messrs. Slingerland & Shutter painted the Episcopal church; estimated 40 gallons; took 28. Same painters painted the Catholic church; estimated 50 gallons; took 39.

Of course, they estimated from what they had been using. The saving in paint and work is \$4 or \$5 a gallon. Total saving on three jobs \$125 to \$150—the painting costs two or three times as much as the paint, you know.

Yours truly  
F. W. DEVOE & Co.  
P. S.—H. L. Carr sells our paint.

Will Open Tuesday,

Brinkley & Hooker's center brick warehouse is nearing completion and will have its opening sale on Tuesday, Sept. 1st. This is the only brick warehouse on the market. It is a splendid building and Brinkley & Hooker are going to keep it abreast with the times.

North Carolina, in Superior Court, Pitt County, Sept. Term, 1903. Mary Harrington vs. Willie Harrington.

The defendant above named will take notice, that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior Court of Pitt County to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony by the plaintiff from the defendant, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the superior Court of said County to be held on the 3rd Monday of Sept. 1903, it being the 21st day of said month, at the court house of said county in Greenville, N. C. and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 12th day of Aug. 1903. F. G. JAMES, D. C. MOORE, Atty for Plaintiff, Clerk of S. C.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Lawrence Stocks deceased, having this day been issued to me by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate, to present them to me for payment, duly authenticated, on or before the 14th day of August 1904, or this notice will be plead in the bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to me.

This the 12th day of August, 1903. JESSE CANNON, Adm'r of Lawrence Stocks, dec'd.

Greenville Produce and Provision Market.

Reported by SAM'L M. SCHULTZ.

Flour—1st pat.	\$4.50@45.25
Family Flour—straight	\$4.45@44.25
Corn—per bushel	75@80
Bacon—hog round per lb	1
—ham	1 1/2
—sides	1 1/2@134
—shoulders	1 1/2@124
Pork	10a11
Lard	8a12a
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	65a69
Peas	60a80
Potatoes—Irish—bushel	1.00a1.20
Potatoes—sweet	70
Butter	25a30
Duck	20a25
Hens—per head	30
Broilers	15a25
Eggs	12a
Turkeys—per lb	35
Geese	35a40
Feathers—new	10
Hides—dry—per lb	5
—green—per lb	4 1/2
Tallow	81.25
Fodder	81.25
Hay	20a25
Beeswax	70a80
Meal	

### A Bad Breath

A bad breath means a bad stomach, a bad digestion, a bad liver. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick headache.

25c. All druggists. Want your mouth or beard a beautiful brownish black? There are BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the Whiskers

# August is BARGAIN MONTH

### In our Dry Goods Department.

Special cut prices will prevail throughout the entire department on all summer goods. We must have more room and this means a severe cut to clean out stock.

## Beautiful Lawns and Dimities Reduced

from 25 to 20c.; from 20 to 15c.; from 15 to 10c.; from 10 to 8c.; from 8 to 6c.

A special lot of Towels are being sacrificed for August selling, including Turkish Bath, Huck and Cotton Towels.

All Slippers and Oxford Ties for women and children will suffer cut prices in this sale. A special lot to close, regardless of price.

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### BENEATH THE WATERS

### PROMINENT YOUNG MAN MEETS MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

#### Wallace Riddick, of Hertford, Who Disappeared August 18th, May Have Met With Foul Play.

Hertford, N. C., Aug. 26.—The finding of the body of G. Wallace Riddick, son of Dr. Riddick, of this place, has not fully cleared up the mystery of his disappearance and body. The body was brought here last midnight on a gasoline launch from North River. A coroner's jury held yesterday rendered a verdict of accidental drowning. Only six dollars was found in his pockets. He is supposed to have had \$120.

On Tuesday, the 18th instant, young Riddick left Hertford and arrived at Elizabeth City enroute to Nag's Head.

As no boat left that day directly for the Head, he boarded the steamer *Caracoe*, intending to go to Roanoke Island and proceed thence by sailboat to Nag's Head. He never reached Nag's Head. It was just before 6 o'clock when he told several of his Elizabeth City friends good bye and hurried to catch the boat. As he boarded it he took hands with Mr. Walter Wood, who saw him mount to the upper deck, carrying a dress-suit case in his hand. This suit case was left on the boat. No other theory can possibly be offered than that while the boat was somewhere between this place and Roanoke Island he fell off and was drowned. His presence on the boat is hardly remembered by the crew.

### Tom L. Johnson for Governor.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 26.—One of the most remarkable democratic state conventions in the history of Ohio politics was held in this city today, and Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, was nominated by acclamation for governor. The fight was a bitter one. Scenes of the wildest disorder and confusion attended the presentation of Johnson's name before the convention. There were several personal encounters.

### Mebane Chair Factory Burned.

Mebane, N. C., Aug. 26.—The Continental Chair Co's factory was destroyed by fire tonight. The fire started within a few minutes after the whistle blew for quitting. It started in the finishing department, the cause being unknown. The property was covered with about one third insurance.

### Particulars of Dr. Wynne's Death

Tarboro, N. C., Aug. 27.—Full particulars of the death of Dr. Wynne, which occurred while he was spending his honeymoon in New York last Sunday, have reached here. He ate some soft shell crabs and drank lemonade. This poisoned his system and about four hours later he died.

### Electric Lineman Killed by Fall.

Wilmington, Aug. 26.—Hugh Schwartz, a lineman of the Consolidated Street Railway Company, fell headlong from a pole this morning, striking on his head. He is probably fatally injured. He was painting the pole and lost his balance, falling 30 feet.

### Opening of Wake Forest College

Wake Forest, N. C., Aug. 26.—The college opened this morning with 193 students registered. On the first day last year there were 180 registered. This is the largest opening day by far in the history of the college.

### U. S. AFTER THE TURK

### AMERICAN CONSUL AT BEIRUT ASSASSINATED.

#### Admiral Cotton's European Fleet Ordered to the Scene of the Cowardly Crime.

Washington, D. C. Aug. 27.—A cablegram reporting the assassination of the United States vice consular and deputy consul at Beirut, Syria, was received at the state department this morning from the United States minister at Constantinople. Within an hour after the receipt of the dispatch instructions were sent to the minister at Constantinople to use the most vigorous measures to impress the Sultan of Turkey with the gravity of the case. He was told that he should demand the immediate apprehension and conviction of the murderers. From the tone of these instructions it is evident that this government does not propose to tolerate any delay by the Turkish authorities, but will, if necessary, take drastic measures to arouse Turkey to a full realization of the seriousness of the situation.

### Bad Behavior at Church.

Young people who go to church should have a sufficient amount of respect for themselves, if not for others, to refrain from talking and whispering during services. We have heard some complaint along this line regarding a few of our young people and we are fearful that if they continue this kind of misbehavior they will be called down by the preacher. It will, of course be unpleasant for the preacher to do this, and we would advise those who are in the habit of going to church to talk and laugh while the preacher is talking to his congregation to make up their minds to stop it or stay at home.—Louisburg Times.

### Woman vs. Man.

As an all-round proposition a woman can discount a man any day. The man knows one thing, maybe, and he sweats over that and tells how hard he works—while a woman from early morn till dewy eve, and if the baby has the colic, until after midnight, does more things than a man could do. Her environment has held her down—but she is learning new tricks right along, and within three hundred years, unless man progresses, he is going to be a back number when compared to the brisk busy, little business woman of today.—Fairbrother's Every-thing.

### American Consul Not Assassinated.

Washington, Aug. 28.—A cablegram was received by Acting Secretary of State Loomis tonight from Minister Leishman at Constantinople, which changed the aspect of the Magelsen affair at Beirut. Minister Leishman reported that owing to a mistake in the transmission of a code word from Beirut to Constantinople, it was made to appear that Vice-Consul Magelsen was killed, while in fact an attempt only had been made on his life.

### Mysterious Death in Charlotte.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 27.—Ralph F. Elliott, of Greeley, Col., died at midnight at the Charlotte hotel under what were regarded as suspicious circumstances. Elliott has been living at Southern Pines and Hamlet for three years, having gone to that section for his health. He came to Charlotte on the 20th. Yesterday he worked all day in the hot sun, and when he went to supper complained of feeling unwell. He remained around the hotel office until 9 o'clock and then went to bed; about 11 o'clock he was found in convulsions and died shortly afterwards. The circumstances surrounding his death were investigated today and it is given out that the young man was overcome by heat.

### Pitt County Tobacco Company.

There was a meeting in the court house Saturday to perfect the organization of the movement for an independent tobacco company to establish a tobacco factory and put buyers on the market. Only a few of those who had given in their names for stock were present, but these proceeded to the work before them.

The first action was to arrange the application for a charter. This was done by naming it The Pitt County Tobacco Company. The authorized capital was placed at \$50,000, with business to begin when \$5,000 of this amount is paid in.

### In the Same Predicament.

It is told on a certain young man in town that he recently accompanied his best girl to church—which was nothing unusual. When the collection was being taken up the aforesaid young man explored his pockets and whispered to the young lady: "I haven't a cent; I changed my pants." In the mean time the young lady had been searching in her pockets and finding nothing, blushed a rosy red as she stammered: "I—I'm in the same predicament."—Henderson Gold Leaf.

### Store Entered.

The store of Mr. R. L. Johnston, at Winterville, was broken into Friday night. The thief seemed to be after money, as about \$2 in change that had been left in the money drawer is all that was missed.

### Died of Sunstroke.

Ben Cherry, a well known colored man who was helping moving the old academy building, became overheated this Saturday, and died in a few minutes.

Miss Pearl Evans left Friday evening for a visit to Kinston.

### Woman Slain From Ambush.

Laurinburg, N. C., Aug. 27.—Alice McDonald, colored, of Laurel Hill township, this county, was shot and instantly killed last night while quietly sitting on her front porch with her husband and children. The coroner's jury after a full investigation today rendered a verdict that the wound was inflicted by a gun in the hand of an unknown person. Several buck shot were found in her body. There seems to be no clue to the murder.

### Sir Thomas Lipton is Down and Out.

New York, Aug. 28.—Sir Thomas Lipton declared today in an interview that he would never again challenge for the American cup until a man had been found in England who equalled Nat Herreshoff in yacht building. He admitted his disappointment at his failure and frankly said he had no hope of winning even a single race. Sir Thomas said, "American brains and development have us beaten. If the day ever comes when England produces a Herreshoff, then I will challenge again. It is unpleasant to be compelled to admit it, but the brains in boat-building are on this side of the water."

### Sweet Minded Women.

So great is the influence of a sweet-minded woman on those around her that it is almost boundless. It is to her friends come in seasons of sorrow and sickness for help and comfort. One soothing touch of her kindly hands works wonders in the feverish child, a few words let fall from her lips in the ear of a sorrowing sister do much to raise the load of grief that is bowing its victim down to the dust in anguish. The husband comes home worn out with the pressure of business, and feeling irritable with the world in general; but when he enters the cosy sitting-room, and sees the blaze of the bright fire, and meets his wife's smiling face, he succumbs in a moment to the soothing influences, which act as the balm of Gilead to his wounded spirit. We all are wearied with combating the stern realities of life. The rough school boy flies in a rage from the taunts of his companions to find solace in his mother's smile; the little one, full of grief with its own large trouble, finds a haven of rest on its mother's breast; and so one might go on with instances of the influences that a sweet-minded woman has in the social life with which she is connected. Beauty is an insignificant power when compared with her.—Selected.