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

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

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

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

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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. Summons.

The defendant above named will take notice, that an action entitled 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, Att'y 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	111@113
—sides	111@112
—shoulders	10a11
Pork	81a12
Lard	65a69
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	60a69
Peas	1.00a1.20
Potatoes—Irish—bushel	70
Potatoes—sweet	25a30
Butter	20a25
Duck	30
Hens—per head	15a25
Broilers	12a
Eggs	35
Turkeys—per lb	35a40
Geese	10
Feathers—new	4
Hides—dry—per lb	10
—green—per lb	5
Tallow	81a85
Fodder	81a85
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 mouthache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use the BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for 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.

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

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"Too Much of a Good Thing"

That's what we have—too much Silk Mull, Mercerized Pebble Cloth, Mercerized Chambray, etc., for the season. The season really lacks two months of being over, but we must reduce stock for fall goods. Consequently we are making great reductions in Wash Silks, White Goods, Embroideries, Percales, etc. The profit goes to you if you take advantage of these reductions at once. We will not carry them over. You'll not have another chance to get the same goods for anything like the same money. Note these prices.

Silk Mulls, all colors, was 40c, now 25c.
Mercerized Pebble Cloths, was 30c., now 20c.
Mercerized Chambray, was 25c., now 15c.

New White Front

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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 night 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 "Cecadoe," 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 shook 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 was hardly remembered by the crew.

An air of mystery envelopes the whole affair, for no one can persuade themselves that being perfectly sober, which he was, he could have fallen off, nor even they believe that being in the best of health and spirits, and with an exceptionally bright future, he would have jumped off with suicidal intent. He was traveling alone and did not have an acquaintance on the boat, therefore no one believes that foul play was done.

The Deadly Mosquito Again.

Durham, N. C., Aug. 27.—Near this city Will Strayhorn, a white boy, is at death's door as a result of a mosquito sting. The insect stung him on the little finger last Saturday and a few days ago blood poison set in. It was decided that amputation of the arm was necessary, but in the meantime the patient became so ill that the operation could not be performed. His friends and the physicians who are attending him have little hope of saving his life.

The Hamlet Hotel Boycotted.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 27.—A protest and pledge not to ever again patronize the Jameson and Gresham Hotel at Hamlet, has been signed by over three hundred traveling salesmen that travel and go through North Carolina.

\$75,000 Wind and Hail Storm.

Petersburg, Va., Aug. 27.—News reached here today of a terrific wind and hail storm which passed over Mecklenburg county. The path of the storm was between Boynton, the county seat, and South Hill and the damage done to crops was great. A man just arrived from the county says that the tobacco on over three thousand acres was torn from the stalks and that corn was ripped to pieces. The loss is estimated at over \$75,000.

Residence Burned.

Kinston, N. C., August 27.—Fire was discovered in Mr. Jesse Fields' house in Vance township, about six miles from Kinston, yesterday morning at 12:15 and in a few minutes the building and nearly everything in it was destroyed. Mr. Fields' daughter discovered the fire from the smoke in her room and gave the alarm. No fire had been in the house since five o'clock the evening before and some suspicion that the fire was the work of an incendiary. The amount of the loss is not known, but it was learned that Mr. Fields had \$275 insurance.

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 consul 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.

Louisburg is not the only town in the state where such complaints can be made. There are many others and we are sorry to say that Wilmington is among the number. There may not be such conduct among the young people in all the churches here, but we know it is so as to some of them.

It has not been very long since the pastor of one of our churches referred to the bad behavior in his church and commented severely upon such conduct. It does seem that all well-raised people would behave becomingly in church—if not from a feeling of reverence, then through respect for those who go there to worship. If those people who make a habit of talking and otherwise misbehaving in church knew what the others present thought of them they would surely either stop such conduct or stay away.—Wilmington Messenger.

The valuations of the property of corporation in Pitt county, as certified by the state auditor, is \$1,459,949.

Mysterious Death in Charlotte.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 27.—Ralph F. Elliott, of Greely, 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.

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.

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.

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.

Parham and Parham

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

The building will be completed in a short time.



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

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

Sell with us and we will do our best to please you.

Your friends,

PARHAM and PARHAM.

Another Slander Case.

The case against John Harris and wife for the slander of Viola Davis was today settled, the defendant having denied all charges and having signed a paper vouching for the good character of Viola Davis and satisfying the prosecutor that the slander did not originate with him, and was false. The case was before Justice H. Harding.

Helps the Railroad.

At the depot this morning we noticed two box cars standing together. One of them lumber was being loaded for shipment and from the other lumber was being unloaded for local use. It comes and goes and the railroad gets freight both ways.

Got Beyond His Depth.

Mr. D. L. House was one of the excursionists from here to Norfolk Tuesday. While with a party taking a surf bath at Virginia Beach he got beyond his depth and was being carried out by the tide when friends went to his rescue and brought him back to shore.

PUTS AN END TO IT ALL.

A grievous wail oftentimes 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.

When a man settles down in life it's often because his creditors have made him settle up.

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 Bites threaten. Only 25c, at Wooten's Drug Store.

BETTER KEPT OUT OF COURT.

One Darkey Got More Than He Bargained For.

Jack Daniel, colored, has had some court experiences this week that resulted disastrously to his feelings and likewise to his pocket. Jack went to the work shop of Dempsey Kiffin, also colored, and said he understood that he (Dempsey) had been saying so and so about his (Jack's) wife. Dempsey confessed the implication, whereupon Jack wanted to go for him, but Dempsey hummer in hand, persuaded him it would be best to keep at a safe distance. This did not seem to suit Jack so he went off to hunt for something that would reach further than a hammer.

He got a pistol, but before he could get in speaking distance of Dempsey with it Jack was taken before Mayor Wheeler for carrying concealed weapon and bound over to Superior Court.

Even this did not satisfy Jack's honor, so he went before Justice of the Peace H. Harding and swore out a warrant against Dempsey, the charge being slandering his wife. The slander trial came on before Justice Harding Tuesday afternoon.

It turned out that Dempsey had a multitude of witnesses on hand to prove all that he had said so the case against him was dismissed and Jack had another bill of cost added to his wounded feelings.

Mr. Arden Tucker Dead.

Mr. Arden C. Tucker, a well-to-do farmer and prominent citizen of Beaver Dam township, died about 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and the burial took place at the family grave yard this afternoon. He was about 72 years of age and was the father of Mr. A. E. Tucker, of Greenville.

Is it the Largest?

Parham & Parham have nearly finished their new tobacco warehouse, all the work being practically finished except painting. This house is 100 x 300 feet in size, and while they are not making any special boast of this fact, THE REFLECTOR believes it is the largest warehouse for the sale of leaf tobacco in the state.

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 nerve 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.

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 contents 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, Pitt county, By H. A. Blow Deputy.

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DILLON, S. C., Aug. 12th, 1903.
Gentlemen:—In September, 1899, I took rheumatism in a very bad form. In a month after the disease started I had to give up my work and go to bed. It continued to grow worse until my arms and hands were badly drawn, so much so that I could not use them. My legs were drawn back until my feet touched my knees. I was as helpless as a baby for nearly twelve months. The muscles of my arms and legs were hard and shrivelled up. I suffered death many times over. Was treated by six different physicians in McCall, Dillon and Marion, but none of them could do me any good, until Dr. J. P. Ewing of Dillon, came to see me. He told me to try your "RHEUMACIDE." He got me one bottle of the medicine and I began to take it and before the first bottle was used up I began to get better. I used five and a half bottles and was completely cured. That was two years ago, and my health has been excellent ever since. Have had no symptoms of rheumatism. I regard "RHEUMACIDE" as by far the best remedy for rheumatism on the market. I cannot say too much for it. I have recommended it to others since and it has cured them.
Will say further, that I began to walk in about six days after I began to take "RHEUMACIDE," with the aid of crutches; in about three months after I began to take it, I could walk as good as anybody, and went back to work again.
Very truly,
JAMES WILKES.

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

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Mutation.

Do you remember how the sun Went shimmering across the dew That day when May was just begun And all of life and love were anew? A gypsy lad and lass we ran Through field and wood, can you forget. That day when you were Aucassin And I was Nicolette?

And then the wonder of that night When the white moon went up the sky, And we two promised by its light The faith and love that could not die. By stern, parental laws beset, I think we quite enjoyed our woe, That night when I was Juliet And you were Romeo.

To-night we meet again—we two; Great are the comedies of life. I chaperon my daughter—you Yawn while you watch and wait your wife. I smile serenely at your frown, You slumber while we drive up town. To-night, when you are Mr. Brown And I am Mrs. Brown.

THE STATE PRESS

There is a world of wisdom in the brief communication of Mr. A. A. Thompson in today's paper calling upon the city aldermen and county commissioners to make a careful investigation and try to ascertain if they cannot reduce the tax rate. The total increased assessment in Raleigh is said to be about twenty-five per cent. There may be a few pieces of property assessed too high, but if so they are few. The tax assessors on the whole have not assessed the property of Raleigh too high.

If the tax-leaving bodies of the town and county can see their way clear to decreasing the rate of assessment, all will be well. It can be done. There is a way to do it.—News and Observer.

The usual "look-outs" are being put in at the new postoffice building—holes and apertures in various places through which an inspector can watch the officials and see what they are doing. They did not use to have these things and there was little thieving; now they are in every building of any note, and the stealage is something to talk about—not in Greensboro, of course, but in the big places.—Greensboro Record.

Now that Judge Allen and Solicitor Hammer are holding Davidson Superior Court it will be interesting to see what will happen to the gentleman who is operating a government distillery in Davidson county in defiance of state law. The distillery has been in operation in Davidson county for several weeks but the county officials took no action to stop it.—Statesville Landmark.

Considering the historic attitude of North Carolinians toward fine public buildings since the days of Tryon's Palace, we have often wondered how we came to have as good looking a Capitol as we have, and doubt whether we shall bring ourselves to spend \$300,000 on improving it. Perhaps the money would be better spent on educating us up to the appreciation of it when we do rebuild.—Charlotte News.

Says the Atlanta Journal:

"A Columbus, O., woman laughed when her husband told her how mosquitoes had bothered him all night. Then she died, which teaches us that wives should be careful how they laugh at husbands' misfortune."

Yes, and it ought also to teach husbands to tell such troubles as mosquito bites to the doctor.

DECAYED WIT.

For the sake of the fitness of things, there should be scant mourning if a few of our "humorists" were planted beneath the cold, cold ground. The alleged "wit" of some of them is as flat and inane as a half dozen yesterdays. In witness whereof we exhibit the following from the Atlanta Journal:

"Kansas barbers charge \$5 for shaving a corpse. Nobody else in Kansas ever shaves, and barbers have got to make a living somehow."

If the perpetrator of the above knew anything about Kansas he would not write such rot. Kansas may not be much along the line of Beau Brummels, Ward McAllisters and Harry Lehrs, but it is a highly civilized, progressive and intelligent country. Without having access to the exact figures, we will venture the assertion that Kansas has more, larger and better schools, colleges, hospitals, churches, libraries and other adjuncts and evidences of civilization than Georgia can claim. The impression of one who travels through Kansas is that there is a school house on every hill, and it is a matter of fact that there are thousands of people in the Sunflower state who have never tasted a drop of whiskey, and many who never saw a drop. Kansas has her faults, tis true, but we don't believe there ever was a Kansan mean enough to cow, hide the bare back of a woman. Now let the Georgia stone-thrower chew that for awhile.

"Had you noticed" asked Justice H. Harding, "that there is always more litigation when money is tight or scarce than when it is easy or plentiful?" Continuing he said, "It is a fact that when money is easy and plentiful people do not seem to take so much concern about what is due them, and seldom resort to the law to collect a debt. But when money is tight the situation is different and people become more uneasy and warrants or suits to collect debts are frequent."

Booker Washington's party probably thought they were due special privileges at Hamlet on account of its name being somewhat similar to the name of that Ham who went into the land of Nod.

Patience.

I am Cupid's chore-boy, Season in and out— Messenger and store-boy, Page and roustabout.

I compose the golden Story that he sings; I repair the olden Arrows, bows and strings. When he spies a victim I direct his feet Where he may afflict him With an arrow fleet.

Every precious feather Has my care and I Gauge the wind and weather Ere he lets them fly.

If an arrow finds a Target in a heart, I am called to bind a Barb upon the dart.

But if Cupid kiss the Golden tip in vain, And his arrow miss the Heart he would have slain.

I must then meander Round that target-heart, Wait, and seek and wander— Till I find the dart.

—Exchange.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR

SEMI-WEEKLY—TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

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GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1903.

WHEREIN THE A. C. L. DEPOT IS UNSATISFACTORY.

It appears that the A. C. L. desires to know wherein its depot arrangement at this point is unsatisfactory. The situation is so obvious as to make room for the suspicion that the railroad company is not sincere. In cold weather the waiting room is entirely too small. Last winter it was disgusting and exasperating to witness the annoyances which women were compelled to suffer in the waiting room. The room was packed to its limits, several women being compelled to stand. The door was constantly being opened, letting in a wintry blast that went to the ribs of many. Occasionally a drunken brute would lunge forward to spit tobacco juice all over the adjacent scenery. Luggage was piled on the handful of seats. Of course the railroad company cannot make gentlemen out of clouds, neither is it directly responsible for everything of an unpleasant nature to travelers, but if this point were given the attention its business and needs deserve, we should have very little to complain of.

There must be some very rough characters among the soldiery who make up the state guard, and the officers seem to have the men under very poor discipline. Blanketing seems to be a favorite pastime with the soldiers, they taking especial delight in tantalizing every negro they can catch around camp or near railroad stations where they pass. Blanketing is a dangerous sport and ought to be prohibited by law. Returning from the encampment at Morehead City recently some soldiers were running after a negro trying to blanket him and caused the negro to break his leg. And the regiment now encamped at Biltmore came near creating race trouble by undertaking to blanket every negro they could get hands on. The officers should not allow their men to do these things.

Half-Sick

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GOD IS OVER ALL.

To how many people does the old academy building, in its march toward back streets, teach a lesson and illustrate the mutations of the age? 'Tis the very embodiment of the spirit of the times. The old is steadily forced into the past to make room for the new. Progress strides down the path of civilization. Evolution surveys the field of human endeavor, nor pauses even for a breathing spell. Enlightenment dawns upon the world with a glow more for reaching than the aurora borealis of the northern sky. Yesterday is but a memory, today the theatre of action, tomorrow illimitable in possibilities. The supreme unselfishness of human nature compels our admiration when we reflect that none who labor today shall live to see the complete fruition of their efforts. They strive and toil and die, and ever leave the task undone. Hence there must be some divine guidance for the hands and hearts that strive for right and truth, knowing that they can never in this mortal life reach the end. Truly, God is over all.

We are glad to note that Raleigh can raise other things besides crops of murderers and politicians. The following from the News and Observer gives rise to the question: "Why can't we make banana growing a profitable industry in North Carolina?"

"The banana tree in front of the governor's office is beginning to blossom. This will be followed by a bunch of bananas."

Failing to get in the Uednit States senate, Hon. Locke Craig, of Asheville, has decided to try for the next best thing to it. A friend of his has said to the Charlotte Observer that it is safe to say Mr. Craig will be a candidate for congress in the tenth district next year.

Bright tobacco can only be raised in Virginia, North and South Carolina, and is absolutely necessary to the business of the tobacco trust. This ought to furnish the key to the situation.

Several days have elapsed since the Turk went on the war-path, and the president has not frothed at the mouth yet. Probably basking in the glory of his victory over Miles.

Some women remind you of a course, vulgar boy whose boast is that his parents never whipped him.

Like Dr. Talmage, the late lamented Bill Arp cannot be replaced.

THE "BLUES"

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WANTED—GOOD TOBACCO.

The tobacco situation is one of the most complex that has confronted the people of eastern North Carolina in quite a while. Since the opening of the tobacco markets the first of August there has been much discussion of the prevailing low prices, and great dissatisfaction with attendant demoralization of business has been apparent. The cause of the low prices is charged to the trust, and that organization has been roundly abused and execrated in consequence. Whether this abuse and the agitation of boycotting have resulted in any good no one can say. Some have argued that the boycott was the right course to take, while others have held a contrary view. Be that as it may, giving to each due credit for his opinions, it is yet evident that the situation is but little changed.

Just what to say, or just what to do, is a puzzling problem. That in some way a better feeling ought to be brought about, that the situation might be improved and business resume its accustomed activity, is greatly desired, and THE REFLECTOR has been doing some serious thinking along this line.

To us this seems to be the condition: The present crop of tobacco has been made and is ready for market. While the planters have been advised to hold for better prices, no great number of them are able to do so. They have made obligations that must be met, and it will be necessary for most of them to sell at the best prices they can get. Of course when planting time comes again such a condition can be avoided by planting other crops instead of tobacco, if the price continues below the cost of production.

However, we do not believe the price is going to remain as low as what has been sold so far indicates. Only a day or two ago a gentleman who had just been on the Robersonville market told THE REFLECTOR that prices there were much better than in Greenville. We asked him who were the buyers there, and he said the American Tobacco Company was buying most of it. This naturally put us to wondering why that company paid more for tobacco on the Robersonville market than on the Greenville market, and we began making some inquiries to arrive at the facts in the case if possible.

The first gentleman we asked about this said that while in the last few days tobacco has sold for a higher figure in Robersonville than in Greenville, it was due to the quality of the tobacco sold, and if as good tobacco was offered on the Greenville market it would bring just as good prices. He explained this difference in quality by saying Robersonville being a small market, most of the tobacco known as bottom primings and of practically little value had been sold, and the farmers were now selling their better grades and getting better prices. There is much more of these bottom primings in the territory of the Greenville market, and so far this is the only kind the farmers have brought in, but if they would bring better grades they would get better prices.

We went to another gentleman

and asked him about the same matter, and were told that the buyers on the different markets had the same scale of prices for the same grades, and would pay just as good prices here as elsewhere for the same grades. He said further that when the farmers began selling better grades they will find prices more satisfactory and a better feeling will prevail. His prediction was that all prices would soon be better and that the crop this season will average 7 to 8 cents.

Taking this prediction as to the crop this season bringing an average of 7 to 8 cents, we then obtained the figures for several years past for comparison. These figures show that in the year 1898 the average price for the entire crop sold on the Greenville market was 6.67; in 1899 it was 6.08; in 1900 it was 7.76; in 1901 it was 10.47; in 1902 it was 9.97.

These statements and figures are given just as they are, and the planters can give them such consideration as they think best.

THE REFLECTOR is frank to say it does not know how to advise them, as to holding or selling their present crop, but we do hope to soon see a better feeling prevailing and business moving on with its accustomed briskness.

With a heavy heart we drop a tear to the memory of Wallace Riddick, the Hertford young man whose tragic and, to us, untimely death has brought the bitter cup of sorrow to the lips of his friends and relatives. His was a heart of gold. He was one of nature's noblemen, brave, generous, manly. We do not believe that in all his life he was guilty of one dirty act. He was the soul of honor and his friends and friendship were sacred to him. To the broken-hearted mother, father, brothers and sisters who sit in sorrow in the home where his foot-steps shall never again find echo, we extend the sympathy of one who knew him well. When they have drained the cup of pain the peace that passeth all understanding come to them from the One who cares for each sorrower: that falls.

A Rutherfordton genius is trying to figure out the size of Heaven. Probably wants to know if it is big enough for him.

Hot weather is like hard times—the more you talk about it the worse it gets.

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Pursuant to a judgment of the Superior Court of Iitti County, rendered in the case therein pending, wherein Edward Flanagan, James Flanagan, Marrota Flanagan and others are plaintiffs and W. W. Cobb, J. L. Cobb, J. E. Cobb and others are defendants, we, the undersigned Commissioners will sell at the

COURT HOUSE DOOR IN GREENVILLE, N. C., ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST, 1903.

At one o'clock P. M., the following lots, parcels or tracts of land lying and being situated in Farmville township, Pitt County, to wit:

LOT NO. 1. One tract of land lying and being situated in Farmville township, Pitt County and described as follows: Beginning on the Greenville road, R. L. Joyner's corner, thence in a southerly direction with Joyner's line to Gum Branch, W. G. Lang's corner, thence with the various courses of said Branch to the Baker road, thence with the Baker road and M. L. Moye's line to the Grimmersburg road, thence with the Grimmersburg and Greenville road to the beginning, containing 41 acres, more or less, and known as the Bell place.

LOT NO. 2. One tract of land lying and being situated in Farmville township, Pitt County and described as follows: Beginning at the fork of the Grimmersburg and Greenville road, running with the Greenville road to a bend in said road below a hill, thence with J. L. Flanagan's line in an Eastwardly direction to Little Contentnea Creek, thence with the various courses of said Creek to Mrs. N. E. Smith's corner, thence with her line to the Greenville road, thence with said road to the beginning, containing 220 acres more or less and known as the Wiley Williams home place.

LOT NO. 3. One tract of land lying and being situated in Farmville township, Pitt County and described as follows: Beginning at the fork of the Greenville and Grimmersburg road, running with said Grimmersburg road to M. L. Moye's corner, thence with Moye's line to the Greenville road, thence with said road to the beginning containing 24 acres, more or less and known as the "old field" place.

LOT NO. 4. One tract of land lying and being situated in County and township as aforesaid and described as follows: Beginning at a white oak on the run of Contentnea Creek, thence with M. L. Moye's line to a ditch in James Flanagan's line, thence to the run of creek as aforesaid and up the run of same to the beginning, containing 8 acres, more or less, also a small parcel of land 18 feet wide across J. L. Flanagan's land to the Greenville road.

LOT NO. 5. One tract of land lying and being situated in County and township as aforesaid and described as follows: Beginning on the Greenville road, R. L. Joyner's corner, running with Joyner's line to the said Joyner's and N. E. Smith's corner, thence with N. E. and R. L. Smith's line to Alfred Moore's corner thence with the said Moore's line to R. L. Smith's corner, thence with Smith's line to Moore's corner, thence with Moore's line to the Greenville road, thence down said road to the beginning, containing 45 acres more or less, the same being that portion of the Belcher tract lying on South side of the Greenville road.

LOT NO. 6. One tract of land lying and being situated in county and township as aforesaid and described as follows: Beginning on the Greenville road, N. E. Smith's corner and running with her line to Little Contentnea creek, thence with the various courses of said creek to Alfred Moore's corner, thence with Moore's line to Emily Joyner's line, a canal, thence up said canal to the Greenville road and down said road to the beginning, containing 110 acres more or less.

LOT NO. 7. One tract of land lying and being situated in county

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ty and township as aforesaid and described as follows: Being that tract of land which adjoins the lands of W. H. Moor's heirs, Jas. H. Flanagan, Jas. Flanagan and others, containing by estimation 50 acres and known as a portion of the Dawson Jones land.

LOT NO. 8. One town lot with dwelling thereon lying and being situated within the corporate limits of Farmville, N. C., it being No. 23 according to the plot of the division of the lands of Eli Williams deceased; the same being further described as a portion of that town lot conveyed to the late Eli Williams by R. L. Davis by deed recorded in Book R. 3, Pages 420 and 421 of the Public Register of Pitt County, containing 9-10 of an acre, more or less.

LOT NO. 9. One vacant lot in the town of Farmville, N. C. No. 22, according to the plot of the division of the lands of Eli Williams, deceased; the same being a portion of that lot conveyed by Sherrod Belcher to Eli Williams by deed of record in Book G. 3, of the Public Register of Pitt County, Page 338-339, containing 1-3 of an acre, more or less.

LOT NO. 10. One vacant lot in the town of Farmville, N. C. No. 16 according to the plot of the division of the lands of Eli Williams, deceased; the same being a portion of that lot conveyed by Sherrod Belcher to Eli Williams by deed of record in Book G. 3, of the Public Register of Pitt County, Page 338-339, containing 1-3 of an acre, more or less.

LOT NO. 11. One vacant lot in the town of Farmville, N. C. No. 17, according to the plot of the division of the lands of Eli Williams, deceased; the same being also a portion of that lot conveyed by Sherrod Belcher to Eli Williams by deed of record in Book G. 3, Page 338-339, of the Public Register of Pitt County.

LOT NO. 12. One vacant lot in the town of Farmville, N. C. No. 18, according to the plot and survey of the lands of Eli Williams, deceased; the same being a portion of that lot conveyed by Sherrod Belcher to Eli Williams by deed of record in Book G. 3, Page 338-339 of the Public Register of Pitt County, containing 1-3 of an acre, more or less.

LOT NO. 13. One vacant lot in the town of Farmville, N. C. No. 19 according to the plot of the division of the lands of Eli Williams deceased, the same being a portion of that lot conveyed to Eli Williams by Henry Joyner by deed of record in Book XX, page 233 of the Public Register of Pitt County—containing 1-3 of an acre.

LOT NO. 14. One vacant lot in the town of Farmville, N. C. No. 20 according to the plot of the division of the lands of Eli Williams deceased. The same being a portion of that lot conveyed to Eli Williams by Henry Joyner by deed of record in Book XX page 233 of the Public Register of Pitt County—containing 1-3 of an acre.

LOT NO. 15. One vacant lot in the town of Farmville, N. C. No. 21, according to the plot of the division of the lands of Eli Williams deceased. The same being a portion of that lot conveyed to Eli Williams by Henry Joyner by deed of record in Book XX page 233 of the Public Register of Pitt County—containing 1-3 of an acre.

LOT NO. 16. One vacant lot in the town of Farmville, N. C. No. 1, according to the plot of the division and survey of that tract of land conveyed to Eli Williams by deed from Henry Sheppard clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, of record in Book M. 3, pp. 346 and 347 of the Public Register of Pitt County—containing 9-10 of an acre.

LOT NO. 17. One vacant lot in the town of Farmville, N. C. No. 2, according to the plot in the survey and division of the tract of land conveyed by Sheppard, clerk, to Eli Williams by deed of record in Book M. 3, pp. 346 and 347 of the Public Register of Pitt County—containing 7-10 of an acre more or less.

LOT NO. 18. One vacant lot in the town of Farmville, N. C. No. 3, according to the plot in the survey and division of that tract

of land conveyed by Sheppard, clerk, to Eli Williams, by deed of record in Book M. 3, pp. 346 and 347 of the Public Register of Pitt County—containing 7-10 of an acre more or less.

LOT NO. 19. One vacant lot in the town of Farmville, N. C. No. 4 according to the plot in the survey and division of that tract of land conveyed by H. Sheppard, Clerk, to Eli Williams, by deed of record in Book M. 3, pp. 346 and 347 of the Public Register of Pitt County—containing 4-5 of an acre more or less.

LOT NO. 20. One vacant lot in the town of Farmville, N. C. No. 5 according to the plot in the survey and division of that tract of land conveyed by Sheppard, Clerk, to Eli Williams, by deed of record in Book M. 3, pp. 346 and 347 of the Public Register of Pitt County—containing 1 acre.

LOT NO. 21. One vacant lot in the town of Farmville, N. C. No. 6 according to the plot in the survey and division of that tract of land conveyed by Sheppard, clerk, to Eli Williams, by deed of record in Book M. 3, pp. 346 and 347 of the Public Register of Pitt County—containing 9-10 of an acre, more or less.

LOT NO. 22. One vacant lot in the town of Farmville, N. C. No. 7 according to the plot in the survey and division of that tract of land conveyed by Sheppard, clerk, to Eli Williams by deed of record in Book M. 3, pp. 346 and 347 of the Public Register of Pitt County—containing 9-10 of an acre.

LOT NO. 23. One vacant lot in the town of Farmville, N. C. No. 8, according to the plot in the survey and division of that tract of land conveyed by Sheppard, clerk, to Eli Williams by deed of record in Book M. 3, pp. 346 and 347 of the Public Register of Pitt County—containing 9-10 of an acre more or less.

LOT NO. 24. One vacant lot in the town of Farmville, N. C. No. 9 according to the plot in the survey and division of that tract of land conveyed by Sheppard, clerk, to Eli Williams by deed of record in Book M. 3, pp. 346 and 347 of the Public Register of Pitt County—containing 9-10 of an acre more or less.

LOT NO. 25. One vacant lot in the town of Farmville, N. C. No. 10 according to the plot in the survey and division of that tract of land conveyed by Sheppard, clerk, to Eli Williams, by deed of record in Book M. 3, pp. 346 and 347 of the Public Register of Pitt County—containing 9-10 of an acre more or less.

LOT NO. 26. One vacant lot in the town of Farmville, N. C. No. 11 according to the plot in the survey and division of that tract of land conveyed by Sheppard, clerk, to Eli Williams by deed of record in Book M. 3, pp. 346 and 347 of the Public Register of Pitt County—containing 2-10 acres.

LOT NO. 27. One vacant lot in the town of Farmville, N. C. No. 12 according to the plot in the survey and division of that tract of land conveyed by Sheppard, clerk, to Eli Williams, by deed of record in Book M. 3, pp. 346 and 347 of the Public Register of Pitt County—containing 9-10 of an acre more or less.

LOT NO. 28. One vacant lot in the town of Farmville, N. C. No. 13, according to the plot in the survey and division of that tract of land conveyed by Sheppard, clerk, to Eli Williams by deed of record in Book M. 3, pp. 346 and 347 of the Public Register of Pitt County—containing 9-10 of an acre more or less.

LOT NO. 29. One vacant lot in the town of Farmville, N. C. No. 14, according to the plot in the survey and division of that tract of land conveyed by Sheppard, clerk, to Eli Williams, by deed of record in Book M. 3, pp. 346 and 347 of the Public Register of Pitt County—containing 9-10 of an acre more or less.

LOT NO. 30. One vacant lot in the town of Farmville, N. C. No. 15, according to the plot in the survey and division of that tract of land conveyed by Sheppard, clerk, to Eli Williams, by deed of record in Book M. 3, pp. 346 and 347 of the Public Register of Pitt County—containing 9-10 of an acre.

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the plot and survey of these lands for a description by metes and bounds of all aforesaid lots.

LOT NO. 31. One parcel of that tract of land conveyed by Sheppard, clerk, to Eli Williams by deed of record in Book M. 3, pp. 346 and 347 of the Public Register of Pitt County—containing 9-10 of an acre more or less.

LOT NO. 32. One vacant lot in the town of Farmville, N. C. No. 10 according to the plot in the survey and division of that tract of land conveyed by Sheppard, clerk, to Eli Williams, by deed of record in Book M. 3, pp. 346 and 347 of the Public Register of Pitt County—containing 9-10 of an acre more or less.

LOT NO. 33. One vacant lot in the town of Farmville, N. C. No. 11 according to the plot in the survey and division of that tract of land conveyed by Sheppard, clerk, to Eli Williams, by deed of record in Book M. 3, pp. 346 and 347 of the Public Register of Pitt County—containing 2-10 acres.

LOT NO. 34. One vacant lot in the town of Farmville, N. C. No. 12 according to the plot in the survey and division of that tract of land conveyed by Sheppard, clerk, to Eli Williams, by deed of record in Book M. 3, pp. 346 and 347 of the Public Register of Pitt County—containing 9-10 of an acre more or less.

LOT NO. 35. One vacant lot in the town of Farmville, N. C. No. 13, according to the plot in the survey and division of that tract of land conveyed by Sheppard, clerk, to Eli Williams by deed of record in Book M. 3, pp. 346 and 347 of the Public Register of Pitt County—containing 9-10 of an acre more or less.

LOT NO. 36. One vacant lot in the town of Farmville, N. C. No. 14, according to the plot in the survey and division of that tract of land conveyed by Sheppard, clerk, to Eli Williams, by deed of record in Book M. 3, pp. 346 and 347 of the Public Register of Pitt County—containing 9-10 of an acre more or less.

LOT NO. 37. One vacant lot in the town of Farmville, N. C. No. 15, according to the plot in the survey and division of that tract of land conveyed by Sheppard, clerk, to Eli Williams, by deed of record in Book M. 3, pp. 346 and 347 of the Public Register of Pitt County—containing 9-10 of an acre.

west, 16.80 chains to the beginning. Containing 5.72 acres.

LOT NO. 34. One parcel of that tract of land conveyed by Sheppard, clerk, to Eli Williams, by deed of record in bk. M. 3, pp. 346 and 347 of the public record of Pitt county, and described as follows: Beginning at B. S. Smith's northwest corner and running south 48 feet 15 degrees; east 16.80 chains to a stake; thence north 33 degrees east, 32.4 chains to a stake, thence north 48 degrees, west 16.60 chains to said Smith's other corner, thence his line north 42 degrees west 3.30 chains to the beginning 5.72 acres.

LOT NO. 35. One parcel of that tract of land conveyed by Sheppard, clerk, to Eli Williams, by deed of record in bk. M. 3, pp. 346 and 347 of the public register of Pitt county and described as follows: Beginning at the bridge across the main run of Antietam creek on the Tarboro and Snow Hill road, and running down the windings of said run to chopped trees (a maple, cypress and ash) as markers; R. L. Davis' corner, thence with said Davis' line to 53 degrees 30 feet, west 30 chains, to a ditch, thence up the various sources of said ditch, thence to 36 degrees west, 2.20 chains to a stake, thence north 48 degrees, west 13.44 chains to a stake, thence north 42 degrees, east 15.78 chains to a stake, thence north 56 degrees, west 6.60 chains to the aforesaid Tarboro and Snow Hill road and thence down the road to the beginning. Containing 12.04 acres.

Said lands are sold for partition—title good. Terms of sale, cash. Any persons desiring to purchase can obtain further information by applying to F. Marion Whitchard at Greenville, N. C., or Jno. E. Cobb at Tarboro, N. C., or R. L. Joyner, at Farmville, N. C.

This the 20 day of Aug. 1903. F. MARION WHITCHARD, Com. JNO. E. COBB,

LOT NO. 32. One parcel of that tract of land conveyed by Sheppard, Clerk, to Eli Williams, by deed of record in Book M. 3, pp. 346 and 347 of the Public Register of Pitt County and described as follows: Beginning at the end of Church street in town of Farmville, running south, 48° east 17.20 chains to a stake, thence north 48° 15

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE. SCHEDULES AUGUST 1th, 1902.

No.	Daily Except Sunday	No.
56		59
7:30 a m	Lv Kinston Ar	6:45 p m
8:30 a m	" Greenville "	5:47 p m
9:05 a m	" Parneto "	5:07 p m
10:00 a m	" Hobgood "	4:27 p m
11:00 a m	Ar Pender Lv	3:35 p m
11:20 a m	" Weldon "	3:15 p m
1:00 p m	Ar Norfolk Lv	9:00 a m
6:44 p m	Ar Petersburg Lv	7:47 a m
7:45 p m	" Richmond "	8:05 a m
1:40 p m	" Washington "	4:30 a m
7:15 a m	" New York "	9:25 p m

FLORIDA.	35	23
Lv Rocky Mount	10:37 p m	1:05 p m
Ar Columbia	8:25 a m	10:55 p m
" Augusta	8:25 a m	
" Charleston	6:17 a m	11:15 p m
" Savannah	8:32 a m	3:00 a m
" Jacksonville	1:15 p m	8:30 a m
" Tampa	10:00 p m	7:10 a m
" Thomasville		10:50 a m
" Montgomery		6:20 p m

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WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

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

WINTERVILLE, N. C., Aug. 29. The Winterville Mfg. Co. have had the interior of their store freshly painted. They have now one of the neatest and nicest stores in town, to say nothing of the best looking clerk. That is what the girls say.

Looking for something to eat? Go to A. D. Johnston.

The infant child of W. H. Crawford, near here, died last Wednesday and was buried Thursday.

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

Mrs. Fannie Tyson and little Miss Letha Fair went to Kinston Wednesday evening to visit Mrs. Rudolph Croon. Miss Letha has since returned.

For Rent—One good stall for market with adjoining room for groceries. Apply to B. F. Manning & Co.

There has been right much transfer of real estate in this section recently. Somebody has got money.

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.

Miss Mayne Ives came up from Grifton Thursday morning.

Country produce to sell or trade. A. D. Johnston pays high prices for all kinds.

Miss Sadie Beddard has been visiting the Misses Mumford near Ayden.

A. G. Cox Mfg. Co., are prepared to supply you with wagons that are first class in style and durability. If you need a wagon you had better consult them or examine theirs before buying.

The excursion crowd brought a little shower when they came home and consequently met with a damp reception at midnight.

Big stock of Pittsburgh Perfect Fencing also Sherwin-Williams Paint always on hand by A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. This does not mean that they have the same on hand, but are continually in with new shipments fast as sold. It is no small comfort to the farmers of the county to know that they can get these goods any time right here at home.

J. T. Grisham and wife, of Wilmington, are stopping at the boarding house for a few days.

Testimonials:—A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. have received the following testimonials to the merits of Economic back bands—N. Jacobs Edw. Co. of Wilmington says—"They appeal so strongly to the intelligent farmer's idea of usefulness, economy, and humanity." J. D. Howell of Surrency, Ga., who has used one over a year writes that during the time his horse has not had a sore on him nor a hair rubbed off. From Thompson & Gregory, of Gregory, Ark., a firm worth half a million dollars they have the following: "We find that they will not hurt the back of either fat or poor stock." Mr. Claude Cannon, who left

here sometime since for treatment at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, has become much worse. Several of his friends and Dr. Laughinghouse, of Greenville, left for Baltimore yesterday to bring him home.

Singletrees and Plow Beams made of the very best material by the Winterville Mfg. Co.

Dr. Louis Skinner and W. E. Hooks, of Ayden, came up yesterday.

See M. L. McGowan, the jeweler. Repairing promptly done. Work guaranteed.

G. A. Kittrell has been up in the Blue Ridge and Alleghany mountains during the past two weeks.

Tonsorial Artist—O. A. Fair, good shave and fine hair cut, latest style.

Josh Manning, who has been clerking for B. F. Manning & Co. for several years, has given up his position and will attend the Winterville High School.

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

H. B. Phillips, of Sheldermine, was here yesterday.

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.

J. D. Cox went to Newbern, Saturday, where he will remain for sometime.

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.

Prof. J. F. Stokes and wife, of Farmville, have been visiting Mrs. J. D. Cox.

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. Misses Dora Cox and Annie Stox have returned from Jones county.

Hats, caps, shirts, collars, cuffs, etc. Cheap at A. D. Johnston.

Miss Bessie Chapman has accepted a position as saleswoman with B. F. Manning & Co.

Boarding House—Mrs. J. D. Cox. Board \$1 per day. Best House in town.

Mrs. J. D. and Miss Laura Cox went to Greenville Thursday.

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 a few moments notice any of the latest and most popular cold drinks.

Josh Manning and Leonard Hamilton rusticated in the city on the Tar Friday.

A. G. Cox says don't stop selling buggies and wagons. Times are hard and if farmers have not got the handy cash take yearlings for beef or most anything else for sake of trade.

Johnson Nichols, of Greenville, was here yesterday.

Two prominent men were here yesterday, one carrying off and the other leaving an order for Hunsucker buggies. Those who saw them will know of whom we are speaking, others will have to guess.

W. J. Kittrell, of Grifton, stopped over a short while Thursday on his way to the burial of Arden Tucker.

Would you like to sweeten your tooth. If so try some of Blome's fresh penny candies at the drug store.

Miss Clyde Dawson is visiting Miss Mildred Joyner, in Portsmouth, Va.,

The secret of a good meal. The best baking powder, and fresh butter on ice. All of them at A. D. Johnston's.

Miss Anna Belle Kittrell, of Grifton, came up on the train Thursday to visit friends in the country, near here.

G. A. Kittrell & Co. are in position to buy your grapes and pay you the highest market price for them, see them before you sell.

Miss Male Galloway, of Grimesland, came up Thursday and returned home same day.

All kind of feed for sale by G. A. Kittrell.

See M. L. McGibbon the jeweler. Repairing promptly done. Work guaranteed.

A few pair of Plymouth rock chickens left that we will sell reasonable—G. A. Kittrell & Co.

Services will be held Sunday morning for the first time in the new Episcopal church here, conducted by Rev. Mr. Griffith, of Kinston.

Candy, snuff, tobacco, and cigars at A. D. Johnston.

There was a colored woman here one day this week soliciting aid for the colored orphan asylum at Oxford. We believe our citizens contributed very liberally.

Use "FORCE" sold by A. D. Bell, The Upright Grocer, Bellefield, N. C.

'Tis the last rise of summer—we trust.—Norfolk Landmark.

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FARMVILLE CORRESPONDENCE.

FARMVILLE, N. C. Aug. 27, 1903.

In our last communication we wrote at large about the rail road project from Raleigh to Washington via Wilson and Greenville. We have carefully read the charter and also the statement of Mr. Turner relative to the financial status, and the manner of paying off the indebtedness of the road. We will state that we are not antagonistic to the road; we would rejoice to see the road in successful operation, but in reading the charter and the statement before mentioned we fail to see upon what these statements are based. What financial basis have the projectors of the road whereon to build their money or collateral equal to a money value before a bond or note is of any value. The first mortgage bonds will be, if not already so, placed in the hands of capitalists who will buy them at 75 cents on the dollar, and from what we can learn these second mortgage bonds, voted by the cities, towns and townships through which the road will run, will be the only financial basis these first mortgage bonds will have. The bonds voted by these cities and townships will be known as second mortgages and cannot have a preferential privilege in the payment of the principal and interest. There is also another question which the taxpayer should know. The aforementioned statement says it will take (100,000) one hundred thousand dollars per annum to pay the running expenses of the road. It will take (\$72,000) seventy two thousand dollars to pay interest on the \$1,200,000. One million two hundred thousand dollars at six per cent payable every six months. Now as the income of the road is a matter of speculation, we ask where is the money coming from to pay the interest on these second mortgage bonds which are virtually the only financial basis upon which this road is established; a new road having a heavy debt, and with a very large running expense cannot expect to pay expenses and interest on bonds, with really no financial backing except bonds voted by the tax payer along or near the supposed route. We

write thus as we have talked with some of the wealthiest and influential men in Pitt county, and all whom I have had conversation with says they want more light on the subject before they will vote for this tax. They also wish to know if the road will run to Farmville, as that is the only objective point between Wilson and Greenville.

It behoves those who have charge of this road to give people a satisfactory answer to these questions or there is growing doubt that in many townships the bonds will be voted.

We are very much gratified to learn that the teachers of our graded school have been elected, namely Mr. M. P. Cameron, principal, Misses Ada Tyson, Mattie Moore and Annie Perkins. Our trustees exercised most excellent judgment, especially in the election of these ladies, as they are known to be ladies possessing all the grace and virtues which adorn true female character, and are competent to teach in our school, having had considerable experience in teaching. Of Mr. Cameron we hear he is thoroughly competent to take charge of our school. We understand that the school will open by 1st of October.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. John Barrett, living a few miles from Farmville, which occurred on Tuesday last at 11 o'clock a. m. Though in declining health for several months, his death cast a gloom of sorrow over the hearts of his relatives and friends. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and trust that the sustaining grace of God may abide with them and help them to be resigned to His will and be ready when they shall be called away to meet their dear loved ones who have gone before in a land that's fairer than day, and where they shall always enjoy in the presence of their blessed Redeemer the bliss and joy of the glorified.

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

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

Pactolus Department

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

PACTOLUS ITEMS.

PACTOLUS, N. C., Aug. 27, 1903.

J. J. Satterthwaite went to Greenville Monday.

Monday was well mixed up with drummers and hot weather.

Dr. Joshua Taylor, of Washington, was here Monday.

H. G. Huntley returned to Wilmington this morning.

C. A. Gurganus left Wednesday for Greenville to accept a position as salesman with J. F. Davenport.

School committees held a meeting Tuesday looking forward to opening up the free school soon.

Mrs. G. H. Little returned Monday after spending several days at

Stokes with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Warren.

C. E. Bradley & Co., are showing some bargains, in new goods arriving every day.

route for an invitation for Sunday dinner way over yonder at that big meeting.

Mr. Edward Whitehurst, from Mt. Olive, has accepted a position with R. R. Fleming as superintendent for the mill plant. Mr. Whitehurst will soon move his family here.

Tobacco is low but cotton is going to bring you good prices and don't forget about THE REFLECTOR. C. E. Bradley has the list. Drop in and talk with him about it.

J. J. Satterthwaite
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For other information address
R. T. VANN, President,
Raleigh, N. C.

Herbert Harris, of Wilson, came in Thursday evening and left this morning.

Jarvis Sugg and Nat Fulford, of Washington, came up Thursday and returned today.

Mrs. Felix Harvy, of Kinston, who has been visiting Mrs. E. B. Ficklen returned home Thursday evening.

Miss Mary Cobb, who has been visiting Miss Lucile Cobb, returned Thursday evening to her home in Charleston, S. C.

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

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27.

Miss Agnes Spain left this morning for a visit to Stokes.

F. C. Harding went to Grifton Wednesday evening.

L. H. Pender returned Wednesday evening from Norfolk.

Dock Horne went to Kinston Wednesday evening.

J. J. Willis left Wednesday evening for South Carolina.

Lloyd Waters went to Kinston Wednesday evening.

W. L. Best left Wednesday evening for Morehead City.

Miss Etta Smith, of Farmville, is visiting Miss Lena King.

B. W. Moseley returned Wednesday evening from Lynchburg.

A. W. King left Wednesday evening for Wake Forest to attend school.

J. I. Smith left Wednesday evening for Wake Forest to attend school.

Emmet Savage returned Wednesday evening from Scotland Neck.

O. J. Moore, of Scotland Neck, spent last night here with his brother, L. I. Moore.

Miss Annie Gordon, who has been visiting Miss Katie Tunstall, returned to her home in Kinston Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Jackson and daughter, Miss Bertie, and Mrs. J. W. Bryan and children left this morning for Plymouth.

Mrs. W. A. Guy and son, Vernon, of Portsmouth, who have been visiting her uncle, L. W. Lawrence, returned home today.

Miss Rosa Wells, of Wilson, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. King, returned home today.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28.

F. G. James went to Bethel today.

Jesse Speight went to Tarboro today.

Doc Horne returned this morning from Kinston.

T. A. Duke went to Robersonville today.

W. L. Best returned this morning from Morehead City.

C. T. Munford returned this morning from Kinston.

W. J. Nichols went to Winterville yesterday evening.

G. W. Baker, of Lewiston, arrived yesterday evening.

Mrs. T. H. Bateman and children returned this morning from Thomasville.

Rev. A. T. King left this morning for Robersonville to attend the union meeting.

Herbert Harris, of Wilson, came in Thursday evening and left this morning.

Jarvis Sugg and Nat Fulford, of Washington, came up Thursday and returned today.

Mrs. Felix Harvy, of Kinston, who has been visiting Mrs. E. B. Ficklen returned home Thursday evening.

Miss Mary Cobb, who has been visiting Miss Lucile Cobb, returned Thursday evening to her home in Charleston, S. C.

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

Miss Mary Lassiter, of Greenville, took the train here this morning for a visit to Robersonville.

Mrs. Annie Elam, of Wilson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. T. Munford, left this morning.

C. S. Forbes returned from the northern market Thursday evening where he has been purchasing his fall stock.

Miss Pearl Campbell, of Wilmington, who has been visiting Mrs. A. J. Griffin, left this morning.

RENTSON ITEMS.

RENTSON N. C., Aug. 27, 1903.

The farmers are very busy pulling fodder.

Charles McGlohon and E. E. Dail went to Rocky Mount Friday.

Misses Emma and Minnie Jones, who have been visiting friends and relatives in the neighborhood, left Monday afternoon for Faison.

Miss Anna Speight went on the excursion to Norfolk.

Misses Minnie Jones and Allie Dail, Exum Dail and J. A. Jarrell attended a big picnic at River Side Saturday.

I. B. and Richard Oakley, of Tugwell, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the neighborhood.

Jerome McGlohon went over the river Friday, returning Monday.

G. A. Jackson spent Saturday night with his uncle, E. E. Dail.

Pig Forbes was in the neighborhood Tuesday.

R. W. Ward was in the neighborhood Sunday.

Rev. Blanchard preached an interesting sermon at Tucker's school house Sunday afternoon.

North Carolina, in Superior Court.

Pitt County, John E. Hughes and J. E. Lipscomb, against W. T. Clark and the Hancock Mooreman Tobacco Company.

The defendant, The Hancock Mooreman Tobacco Company, will take notice that at the April term of Pitt Superior Court the following order was made, to wit: "It appearing to the court, from affidavit and admission of counsel made in open court, that the said Hancock Mooreman Tobacco Company is a corporation and non resident of this state, and has property within the state and that it is a proper party to this action, it is ordered that the said Hancock Mooreman Tobacco Company be made party defendant to this action according to law, and that service of the summons by publication in the Eastern Reflector, a newspaper published in the town of Greenville, for the space of six weeks."

Now therefore, the said Hancock Mooreman Tobacco Company, the defendant above named, is hereby required to be and appear before the Judge of our Superior Court, at a Court to be held for the County of Pitt at the Court House in Greenville, on the Second Monday after 1st Monday in September 1903, and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of said County within the first three days of the Term, and let the said defendant take notice that if it fails to answer the said complaint within that time, the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded by the complaint, and the cost of this action to be taxed by the Clerk.

Given under my hand this 5th day of August, 1903. D. C. MOORE, Clerk Superior Court of Pitt County.

A New York clergyman who predicts that Canada will be a part of this country in 50 years certainly believes in giving himself a liberal margin. Should his prophecy fail he will not be here to be confronted with it.—Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle.

We have not seen a man with an overcoat on today, but there was plenty of ice.

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

Ricks & Wilkinson

CLASSES OF GOOD SOLD



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

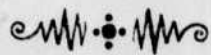
A few kinds of our goods, are the same in all other stores, like Muslin, Flannels, Gingham, & etc., but the bulk of the goods we sell is in one sense or another different from that sold by other store.

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

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

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

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



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"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.

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LETTER TO J. A. JOHNSTON.

Greenville, N. C.

Dear Sir: Let's have a little private talk by ourselves on business; nobody else, please, read.

You want to know how to do a cheap job of painting, and have it look good. Here it is: The cheapest thing there is in the way of a good-looking job—say nothing about its being good—is Devoe: the regular thing in Devoe.

The reason is: Devoe goes further than anything else. Lead-and-oil is good looking; don't go so far and costs more. The other paints are more or less short in one way or another don't go so far and costs more than Devoe.

Devoe costs least of all; you don't mind its lasting longer, do you? We can't help it; a paint that goes further lasts longer; we can't help it.

State Auditor Dixon says that he feels reasonably sure the valuation of all the property in this state will be increased from 15 to 35 per cent., this including the tax on railways. He thinks that the total amount of taxes will be sufficient to meet the state's expenditures and thus relieve the situation which last year and so far this year has been quite a troublesome one. He expects considerable revenue from the whiskey tax under the new law. Of course no one can tell yet what this tax will be, and still less what it will be next year, as so many towns are going dry. Still, there is liability for the tax until the saloons and distilleries are closed.—Raleigh Cor., Charlotte Observer.

Killed Two Eagles.

While out hunting Thursday Mr. H. W. Renfrew killed a large bald eagle which measured 5 feet and 7 inches between tips of wings. After being wounded the eagle made quite a fight before giving up.

On Friday a colored man also killed an eagle about the same size.

Most any girl can make a man fall in love with her; few of them can make him stay there.

Greenville Produce and Provision Market.

Reported by SAM'L M. SCHULTZ.

Flour—1st pat.	\$4.50@5.25
Family Flour—straight	\$4.45@4.25
Corn—per bushel	75@80
Bacon—hog round per lb	
—ham	1
—sides	11½@13½
—shoulders	11½@12½
Pork	10a11
Lard	8½a12½
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	65a80
Peas	60a80
Potatoes—Irish—bushel	1.00a1.20
Potatoes—sweet	70
Butter	25a30
Duck	20a25
Hens—per head	30
Broilers	15a25
Eggs	12½
Turkeys—per lb	
Geese	35
Feathers—new	35a40
Hides—dry—per lb.	10
—green—per lb	5
Tallow	4a5
Fodder	\$1.25
Hay	\$1.25
Beeswax	20a25
Meal	70a80

Constipation

Does your head ache? Pain back of your eyes? Bad taste in your mouth? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, headache, dyspepsia. 25c. All druggists.

Want your mustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the Whiskers. 25c. All druggists.

Greenville's Great Department STORE.



Our buyers have just returned from the—

Northern Markets

—and new Fall and Winter goods are arriving daily.

We have spared no pains to make this season's offerings the richest and most beautiful on record.

Our Fall Opening display will be held as early as possible.

Notice of which will be given in due time.



J. B. CHERRY and COMPANY

"Too Much of a Good Thing"

That's what we have—too much Silk Mull, Mercerized Pebble Cloth, Mercerized Chambray, etc., for the season. The season really lacks two months of being over, but we must reduce stock for fall goods. Consequently we are making great reductions in Wash Silks, White Goods, Embroideries, Percales, etc. The profit goes to you if you take advantage of these reductions at once. We will not carry them over. You'll not have another chance to get the same goods for anything like the same money. Note these prices.

Silk Mulls, all colors, was 40c, now 25c.
Mercerized Pebble Cloths, was 30c., now 20c.
Mercerized Chambray, was 25c., now 15c.

New White Front

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