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SUNDAY MORNING FIRE.

Two Dickinson Avenue Residences Destroyed.

Just before 3 o'clock Sunday morning fire started in the kitchen to the building on Dickinson avenue, occupied by Mr. J. T. Abrams as a boarding house. Mr. Abrams says he was awakened by a noise caused by something falling. His room was full of smoke and looking out he saw the kitchen was on fire. The boarders in the house were awakened and the alarm given.

The fire had made good headway when discovered and burned so rapidly it could not be stopped. There was time to save only a portion of the contents of the lower floor, and everything up stairs was lost. Some of the boarders lost everything they had, only having time to put on a few clothes.

In a short while the flames spread to the residence of Mr. S. B. Wilson, that was only a few feet distant, and that was also destroyed. The crowd that had gathered in the meantime succeeded in getting all the furniture out of this building.

The residence of Capt. C. A. White on one side and of Dr. McG Eronl on the other, narrowly escaped. A wood house on Capt. White's lot was destroyed. Sparks fell on the roof of the old Corey building, further up the avenue, and set it on fire but it was easily put out.

The total loss is about \$5,000. Mr. Abrams had \$300 insurance on his furniture. The building was owned by the Higgs family and was insured for \$1,200. Mr. Wilson had \$1,200 insurance on his dwelling but none on furniture.

Consumption Cured by Excitement Over the Killing of a Deer.

The cure of Miss Grace Merritt, daughter of Charles Merritt, of this city, who was afflicted with consumption is the most remarkable on record. Miss Merritt's brother died of consumption. She became ill of the same disease and was advised to go to the Adirondacks and live in the open air. She did so, but the improvement, if any, was so slight that she became discouraged, and so dispirited and downhearted that her physician was in despair.

One day she was induced to go out with a hunting party. While on this trip she shot and killed a deer. Her joy was intense and for weeks she was in a high state of excitement. She sent the carcass of the deer home to be sold for the benefit of her church. An entire change came over her. She became happy and hopeful, and her recovery, though slow, was certain.

Today Mr. Merritt received word from her doctor that she was entirely cured.

He said her cure was really due to the joy and excitement and healthy stimulus caused by her killing the deer last autumn. Her lungs began to heal immediately. As an evidence of her returned health and strength, he said, she had just returned from a tramp of 118 miles with a party through the Adirondacks, during which she slept out of doors under her canoe at night without the slightest symptom of exhaustion.—Kingston, N. Y., Dispatch.

United States Warship Needed Within Easy Range.

Washington, Aug. 29.—The state department today received a cablegram from Minister Leishman in which he stated advices from the American consuls at Harpoot and Beirut were to the effect that while the Americans in those places are in danger of suffering from an uprising at any time the situation was not at the time of sending the dispatches as grave as earlier reports would indicate. Mr. Leishman has been instructed to notify the Turkish government that it must keep the peace, and that it will be held to a strict accountability for any lawless acts toward American citizens.

The navy department has received a cablegram from Rear Admiral Cotton saying that the Brooklyn and San Francisco will sail from Genoa for Beirut Sunday. They have been delayed by coaling. The order for them to proceed to Beirut has not been changed.

Died From Mosquito Bite.

Durham, N. C. August 31.—William Strayhorn, a young white man, died at his home a few miles from this city Saturday night, his death being caused by blood poison brought on by the bite of a mosquito. It was two weeks ago Saturday that the insect bit Mr. Strayhorn on the little finger. In a short while the finger inflamed and blood poison developed. Physicians decided to amputate his arm but in the meantime his condition became such that they were afraid to attempt the operation. He lingered until Saturday night and died in agony.

Six Lynchers Convicted.

Danville, Ill., Aug. 29.—The jury in the case of the eight men on trial for participation in the riots of July 25, when the jail was attacked and a negro lynched, brought in a verdict at mid-night finding all the accused guilty except Wm. Redwine and Clay Riddies. The latter is only 16 years old. The jury had the case under consideration since noon on Friday.

Laredo Quarantines Against Monterey.

Laredo, Tex., Aug. 29.—The continuous and repeated reports of yellow fever at Monterey, which have caused much uneasiness along the border, were confirmed today, and as a result the Federal and state authorities have established a rigid quarantine. The authorities at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, also have established a quarantine against infected points.

Died of His Wounds.

Tarboro, N. C. Aug. 31.—Mr. Linwood Darden, the young man who was brought here to the Pittman hospital from Scotland Neck a few days ago, to be operated on for wounds received from the accidental discharge of a gun while hunting, died this morning at 6 o'clock. The remains were taken to Scotland Neck for interment.

Proposition to Swap Crews for Race.

London, Aug. 29.—A cable dispatch was sent to Sir Thomas Lipton today offering to guarantee the expenses if he will arrange for a series of five races between the *Rennance* and the *Shamrock III* with their crews exchanged.

MAD WITH LOVE.

Young Man Kills His Sweetheart and Himself.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 31.—Herbert B. Bates, son of assistant city engineer, shot and killed Miss Rena Gentry at the young lady's home in this city this morning, and then killed himself. Bates was madly in love with the young woman, and it is believed that it was because of her refusal of his proposal of marriage that the tragedy resulted. Bates accompanied Miss Gentry and a lady friend to church last evening returning apparently in the best of spirits. He left his home, a short distance from that of Miss Gentry at 7 o'clock this morning and went downtown, secured a pistol and came back to the home of his sweetheart. He was ushered into the parlor and at 8:15 o'clock two shots were heard. Members of the family rushed to the rooms, the place being filled with smoke. Miss Gentry was found dead, the bullet having entered the right temple and Bates was in the throes of death. He lived three minutes. Miss Gentry was a music teacher and very pretty and popular. Bates was note clerk in the First National Bank and was an exemplary man in every respect.

An Old Time Sunday Law.

Esquire C. L. Hunter has found an interesting document among the old court house papers, and gives it to *The Observer* for the benefit of its readers. It is a license for the running of an ordinary or inn, and is as follows:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Know all men by these presents, That we, Abraham Roach and Edward Waive, are held and firmly bound unto the chairman of Mecklenburg court, in the sum of one hundred pounds, current money, to be paid to the said chairman for the time being. To the which payment well and truly to be made, we bind, ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this twenty-ninth day of January, Anno Domini 1795.

The condition of the above obligation is such, That whereas the above bound Abraham Roach hath obtained a license to keep an ordinary at Charlotte, in the county of Mecklenburg, if therefore the said Abraham Roach doth confidently find and provide in said ordinary, good, wholesome and cleanly lodging and diet for travellers, and stabling, fodder, hay, corn, oats, or pasturage as the season shall require for their horses, for and during the term of one year, or to the court of said county next succeeding, from the twenty-ninth day of January, 1795, and shall not suffer or permit, any unlawful gaming in house, nor on the Sabbath day fadder any perform to tippel or drink any more than is necessary, then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of Isaac Alexander.

ABRAHAM ROACH,

EDW. WAINE.

—Charlotte Observer.

Proposal to Lease A. & N. C. Railroad.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 2.—A meeting of the president and directors of the Atlantic & North Carolina railroad and the members of the council of state is being held here today in the governor's office to consider a proposition to lease the road for a term of years to W. W. Mills, H. L. Finlayson and parties associated with them. No official details of the proposition have yet been made public, though advocates of the lease claim that it will amount to putting the stock on 4 per cent. basis at \$50 per share.

It is understood that one condition stipulated in the proposed lease is that the lessors shall construct at once 50 miles of additional road west of Kinston.

Too Much Like a Goat.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 1.—The civil service commission today decided that a constant diet of glass, tacks, brass, watch chains, frogs, soap, collar buttons, wire nails, broken china and belt buckles renders a man unfit to hold a government position, and added that a man named Lee W. Wright, better known as the "human ostrich," be dropped from the eligible list of the commission. The decision was reached only after lengthy consideration of the facts.

Murderer Captured.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 1.—Nathan Springs, who is wanted for complicity in the murder of Robert McKane, and a warrant for whom was issued on the strength of a confession made by Andy Wallace Saturday, was apprehended by the police this afternoon. The entire gang charged with two murders is now in jail. All the parties are negroes.

Brutal Assault.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 31.—A rape case under circumstances of peculiar brutality was reported this afternoon from the northern part of Fancombe county. Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Williams went a short distance from their home, and during their absence John Chandley, a young painter, attempted to criminally assault their 6-year-old daughter. Two men happened to be near and attracted by the child's cries took Chandley into custody. He was later brought here and committed to jail without bail to await the next term of court.

CENTRE BRICK.

The New Warehouse Begins Business.

The new Centre Brick warehouse, just built by Brinkley & Hooker, had its opening sale today with something near 50,000 pounds to offer.

This warehouse, which is the only one here built of bricks is 128 by 210 feet in size and one of the best in the state. The working force is made up as follows:

Brinkley & Hooker, proprietors.

W. T. Burton, auctioneer.

W. N. Pugh, bookkeeper.

W. L. Hall and R. C. Cox, assistant bookkeepers.

W. H. Hackney, floor manager.

Defends Herself With Carving Knife.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Sept. 1.—Douglas Hairston, colored, entered the room of a colored woman named Zella Taylor, in West Winston, at one o'clock this morning. He refused to tell his name and the woman picked up a big carving knife and disemboweled him. The man ran a block before he fell. He died today. The woman was arrested but Mayor Eaton says he will release her if evidence is not produced showing that she was not justified in assaulting Hairston.

A Costly Race

The bills which Sir Thomas Lipton has doubtless paid by this time on account of his latest effort to lift the America's cup foot up to an enormous total. Each of his former races has cost him half a million dollars but this one will leave him nearly three quarters of a million dollars poorer.

It is no light matter to build a racing yacht and man and equip it in the most approved fashion. The mere construction of *Shamrock III*, before she was fitted with sails or any other equipment, cost \$200,000. The sails alone cost \$100,000 and the rigging and spars nearly \$150,000.

Sir Thomas' expenses on account of the race, according to an accurate estimate, were as follows:

Building <i>Shamrock III</i>	\$200,000
Five suits of sails at \$20,000 a suit	\$100,000
Spars, rigging and minor expenses	150,000
Wages for six months of officers and crew on the two <i>Shamrocks</i> , the <i>Earl</i> and auxiliary boats	50,400
Fitting <i>Shamrock II</i> astral horse	50,000
Maintenance of crew	18,000
Dry dock charges, etc	15,000
Tug Cruiser bought to act as tender	75,000
Barge and houseboat on which guest of Sir Thomas are entertained	20,000
Miscellaneous expenses, entertainment, etc.	32,000
Total	\$710,400

—Atlanta Journal.

Whist Party.

Reported for the Reflector. An enjoyable "whist party" was given Tuesday evening by Mrs. B. E. Parham complimentary to her guests, Misses Lora Ferrell, of Winston, Daisy Jones and Rosa Turner of Durham. Those present were as follows:

Miss Lora Ferrell with Fred Forbes, Miss Daisy Jones with Jack White, Miss Rosa Turner with Frank Skinner, Miss Gene Winslow with Will Hooker, Miss Mary Winslow with Harry Skinner, Jr., Miss Margaret Skinner with Jack Phelps, Miss Ima Allen with Andrew Moore, Miss Alice Blow with Charlie James, Miss Irma Cobb with Tom Moore, Miss Lena Matthews with John Horne.

It has never been decided which city of the world is the most desirable to live in, but the action of Vesuvius has made it unanimous that Naples is the most desirable not to live in.—Atlanta Journal.

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EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR. ASSOCIATE EDITOR.

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Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1903.

IS IT THE LARGEST?

Parham & Parham have nearly finished their new tobacco warehouse, all the work being practically finished except painting. This house is 100x300 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.—Greenville REFLECTOR.

If the above measurements are exact the floor space of the Greenville warehouse is AS large as the big Kinston warehouse, Knott's, which is 150 by 200, making 30,000 feet floor space for each. But are the dimensions as given above for the Greenville correct? The Free Press has been privately informed that the measurements are 85 by 290.—Kinston Free Press.

THE REFLECTOR printed the figures as given by Mr. B. E. Parham, one of the proprietors of the house. We accepted his figures as correct without any desire to get "privately informed" if he was telling the truth. But if the Free Press is very anxious about the matter it can come over and measure the house or hire some body to do it "privately." We only asked if this is the largest house, and do not care if some other is an inch or two bigger.

We noticed in several of our state newspapers yesterday this heading to the news of Tom Johnson's victory in Ohio: "Johnson won out in the primary meeting." Now, what in the world does "won out" mean? Can anybody give a definition? There is no authority for it even in the latest dictionaries; and, as it has a vulgar sound, it must be of the same breed as that awful expression, "happened to an accident," which we have lately had sprung upon us.—Fayetteville Observer.

"Won out" first came into use about 10 years ago when "Chimmie Fadden" was grinding out base ball slang. "Out" means nothing more than "Won." It was simply tacked on for the sake of emphony.

That Georgia vagrancy law is a hummer. Under it a presiding elder of the negro Methodist church has been arrested, the officers claiming that he was without means of supports did no work and lived off such hardworking negroes as would allow him to impose on them.

Half-Sick

"I first used Ayer's Sarsaparilla in the fall of 1848. Since then I have taken it every spring as a blood-purifying and nerve-strengthening medicine." S. T. Jones, Wichita, Kans.

If you feel run down, are easily tired, if your nerves are weak and your blood is thin, then begin to take the good old standard family medicine, Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

It's a regular nerve lifter, a perfect blood builder. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He knows all about this grand old family medicine. Follow his advice and we will be satisfied. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

The following is from the Washington Gazette-Messenger:

"Announcement is made in the Greenville REFLECTOR of the approaching marriage of Miss Rudolf Freeman, of Moyock, N. C., to Mr. Paul Repiton Outlaw. Outlaw is associate editor of the Greenville REFLECTOR. And he has made it a good paper. He has said bright things almost daily in his writings and the state press has acknowledged it by copying them and adding comments thereto. The members of this paper do not know Outlaw personally but have only had talks with him. Almost daily the telephone from here to Greenville is called into play and those in this office have learned to like the man who answers in the REFLECTOR office. Well, here's luck in advance to our press brother."

All the world still loves a lover. Allow me to drop the editorial "we" for this once and thank the Gazette-Messenger, my friends and the state press generally for their kind expressions of esteem which I scarcely deserve. I never knew how many friends I had until I saw my name in print as a prospective Benedict. May they each and every one live forever and go to Heaven when they die. P. R. O.

Some scientific chaps up north are lamenting that the inhabitants of this world are of such a low order of intelligence that they cannot answer signals from the planet mars. They claim that the Martians are superior beings, being endowed with attributes higher than the creatures of this poor, benighted world ever dreamed of. This being the case, why haven't the Martians sense enough to know that we can't answer their signals?

We argue with the News and Observer's opinion that any candidate for office is sadly handicapped by having the support of the New York Sun, but that paper is telling the truth about the Ego in the white house.

Governor Aycock endorses Senator Gorman for the presidency. It is unkind of the governor to sever his former pleasant relations with that ancient institution, the Baltimore Sun.

Sir Thomas Lipton has the satisfaction of knowing that though he could not win the cup, he has won the admiration of men, and women, too, the world over.

The Morning Post sticks to the nowhopeless new capitol project with devotion worthy of a better cause. Why don't you pull for the insane asylum, sir.

Any Southerner might have known that Booker Washington would fall. His white friends have undone him

That U. S. vice consul did not kick the bucket but he missed a mighty good opportunity.

A man in Alexander county has sued a neighbor because his little daughter was bitten by the neighbor's dog. That is an unusual case and the result will be watched with interest. It does look, however, if the owner of a vicious dog allows the cur to go unmuzzled he ought to be responsible for any damage the dog does.

Only four of the Southern states now hold state fairs, these being Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Texas.—F. A. Olds in Charlotte Observer.

Possibly the others learned to bury a thing when it was dead. Some of the fairs at Raleigh of late years, so far as their credit to the state goes, had better been left unheld.

The suggestion for a race with a change of crews of the contesting yachts is a good one. Its dollars to doughnuts the Shamrock would win. Fact is we believe it is the skill of the American sailor over the Briton more than superiority in construction of the yachts.

The Mecklenburg negro outlaw, Will Harris, is bobbing up at as many places as a cork. Every strange negro appearing in any town up that way is regarded as Harris, and straightway there is some telegraphing to Charlotte officials.

A colored woman was tried at Greensboro for the murder of her husband, was convicted and got a sentence of thirty years in the penitentiary. That is the kind of sentence some men ought to be getting. Charlotte, Raleigh and Wilson should look to Greensboro.

It is all right—that the Turk did not kill our Vice Consul, but all the same some other countries have been given an idea what Uncle Sam would have done if he had been killed.

Never throw an empty bottle at an umpire.—Atlanta Journal.

Throwing empty bottles is dangerous, for a fact. We saw a wag throw one at a picador in a bull fight once, and he got in jail in short order.

No, sir, you just can't leave Charlotte. The latest in that wide awake town is a 10-year-old boy who stole \$134. Unlike Dewey, the New Bern thief, the boy got caught.

Not everyone can tell the difference between a five and ten cent cigar, or two plugs of tobacco, but everybody knows how to put the trust out of business.

It seems a pity to disappoint Admiral Cotten's fleet, but there is nothing in Beirut yet.

The fates in charge of the canal matter seem never to tire of justifying Senator Morgan.

Tutt's Pills

After eating, persons of a bilious habit will derive great benefit by taking of these pills. If you have been

DRINKING TOO MUCH, they will promptly relieve the nausea

SICK HEADACHE and nervousness which follows, restore the appetite and remove gloomy feelings. Elegantly sugar coated.

Take No Substitute.

Speaking about the condition that exists in the bright tobacco belt, Secretary Wilson, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, says:

"The trouble is the farmers grow too much tobacco, whereas they should rotate their crops. If they would cultivate fewer acres and get a larger yield per acre, they would be more successful. That which they should do is to give more attention to the cow and cultivate the pastures. In that way they can build up and recuperate their lands. I learned when in Tennessee that the tobacco farmers do not derive as great a yield per acre of tobacco as they formerly did. The cultivation of the leaf year after year deteriorates the land. The growers of tobacco must learn that it is necessary to rotate their crops in order to maintain the stability of their farm lands. They can grow hay and clover and other similar products. Why not alfalfa? We are experimenting in nearly every state in the growth of alfalfa."

Do all the young men want to be lawyers? The class of applicants for license before the supreme court, this week, numbered 80, the largest number ever applying at one time. It looks like they are trying to get in an already overcrowded profession, but there is always room for better ones.

As Sir Thomas Lipton could not win a cup off of America, a lot of New Yorkers have started to move for a popular subscription to give him something else—say a whole silver service. That beats a cup all to pieces.

It seems that feminine human is the same as in the ages past. Now we hear of a woman who could not make up her mind whether to stay dead or not.

All you who are glad that August is gone, hold up your hands.—Charlotte Observer.

From the bad record of Bulgaria and Turkey it would not be much loss to the balance of the world if both were wiped off the map.

It is not always the safest thing to insult a woman with an umbrella as the soft headed Raleigh student found out.

Its nose of our business, but Turkey is scratching in the night patch to lose some of her feathers.

Charlotte comes forward again. This time a man is there organizing a club of the socialistic party.

Polonium is worth \$2,000,000 per pound. We are just out of it. Isn't there something else?

The unspeakable Turk is demanding his share of public attention just now.

Gambling in Futures.

In his charge to the grand jury at Guilford Superior Court this week Judge Geo. H. Brown, according to the report of the Greensboro papers, said that "dealing in futures, where the commodity is not purchased outright, is as much a crime as shooting craps or playing poker, and it is equally as demoralizing to bet on the rise or fall of cotton, stocks or bonds, as upon the color of a card on the strength of a hand." This, we are told, created somewhat of a sensation in Greensboro, as there are licensed bucket shops doing business there. The state revenue act, section 59, page 16, provides for licensing dealers in "futures," or "bucket shops." The tax is \$100 in towns of less than 5,000 and runs up to \$300 in towns that have more than 15,000 people. But the acts of the Legislature of 1889, we believe it is, makes such transactions gambling, and three Superior Court judges have recently charged grand juries at length in regard to violations of this act.

These things suggest several inquiries. One is why the state licenses a business which it says is a criminal offence to engage in. Another is why the Superior Court judges have only recently become so much concerned about the enforcement of this law. But if it is the law it ought to be enforced and the judges should exert themselves to see that it is. It may be that if one was empowered to send for persons and papers and make due examination under oath that some of the Superior Court judges might be found liable to indictment for engaging in some form of gambling, but even if this is true the judges should see that the law is enforced.—Statesville Landmark.

A proposition is made to lease for 50 years the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad. The state owns two-thirds of its \$3,000,000 capital stock. A rate is offered which will, it is said, yield something like 2 1/2 per cent. on the stock. Two per cent. interest is the highest yet paid, 1 per cent being the average. The road has been improved to a remarkable degree during the presidency of James A. Bryan, and along all lines is now in far better condition than ever before. A rumor was current today that an effort was being made to buy the road, but the facts are as above stated. Maybe Morehead City will again be made a port. It is claimed by the people here that the port was closed by means of a certain deal made with the Atlantic Coast Line owners here about 1877.—Raleigh and Charlotte Observer.

Today being September 1st, the boycott against the American Tobacco Company goes into effect with the Kinston merchants. It is said that the merchants in the city but only signed the agreement to boycott. According to the by-laws of the association every member is bound to stand by the boycott until the order making it is rescinded.—Kinston Free Press, 1st.

A death from drunkenness in Wilmington, near on trolley-car tracks. Death from drunkenness in Winston, man on railroad track. Suicide of a drunkard in Winston. Attempted murder and accomplished suicide by a drunkard in Durham. One day's record. Hurrah for the saloon.—Charlotte Observer.

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Notice! Sale of Valuable Land!

Pursuant to a judgment of the Superior Court of Pitt County, rendered in the case therein pending, wherein Edward Flanagan, James Flanagan, Marreta 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 44 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 with said Flanagan's line along the ditch to a water oak, 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 coun-

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Notice, Sale of Valuable Land!

(Continued from 5th page.) 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.

JEFFRESS WAREHOUSE

WILL OPEN Monday, Aug. 3, 1903 With Foxhall & McDowell, Ready to get you highest prices. We want to sell your tobacco.



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 town lot conveyed to the late Eli Williams by R. L. Davis by deed recorded in Book R. 3, Page 420-421 of the Public Register of Pitt County, containing 3-5 of an acre, more or less.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE. SCHEDULES AUGUST 1st, 1902. No. 58 Daily Except Sunday No. 59 Lv Rocky Mount 10:37 p.m. 1:05 p.m. Ar Columbia 8:25 a.m. 10:55 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.

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. 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.

Singletrees and Plow Beams made of the very best material by the Winterville Mfg. Co. Miss Bessie Holland, of Pollocksville, came up on the train Saturday morning bringing a young lady to our school and left in the evening.

The drug store has in stock cheap perfumes, high priced perfumes and all kinds of perfumes, talcum and tooth powders, tooth nail, hair and shoe brushes, combs, soap, shoe polish and shiners, shoe blacking, pipes, harps, marbles, rubber balls, cigars, chewing and smoking tobacco, slate and bath sponges, pepper, spices, and pickling spices—in fact everything that you will find in any well kept drug store.

RIGHT AT THE START.

If you want your boy to start right in school this fall, see that he is well dressed as the next boy. A well appearing Suit helps his self-respect. It needn't cost much if you come here for it.



FRANK WILSON

THE KING CLOTHIER.

I have just returned from the market, and have a line of beautiful Dress Goods and Trimmings

Dress Goods and Trimmings

Coming daily. Will announce opening day later.

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Best and latest styles always on hand. Call and see. Next door to Dr. B. T. Cox's drug store.

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

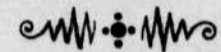
A few kinds of our goods, are the same in all other stores, like Muslin, Flannels, Gingham, & etc., but the bulk of the goods we sell is in one sense or another different from that sold by other store.

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

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

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

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



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HARDWARE MERCHANTS

Summer Hardware.

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

DON'T WASTE MATERIAL

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

IN ONE SUMMER

one of our Refrigerators will save you the amount of 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.

ORMONDSVILLE ITEMS.

ORMONDSVILLE, N. C. Sept 1 1903.
Miss Cora Wooten, of Moyton, is visiting Miss Margaret Ormond.
Miss Fannie Hardee has returned from a visit to Bethel.

Mrs. W. M. Edwards, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Turnage, returned to her home at Ayden yesterday accompanied by her brother, Leslie Turnage, who returned home today.

Misses Ada Tyson and Nina Basnight are visiting friends in the neighborhood. Both taught at the C. C. College in Wilson last year.

Joe Stroud and Ed Lyons, of Ayden, spent Sunday and Sunday night in the neighborhood.

Miss Julia Taylor, of Hookerton, is visiting Miss Florence Dall.

The machinery for the new and improved ginney of Turnage and Ormond has arrived and they will soon be ready for work.

Rev. Mr. Pope and Rev. Mr. Kirton, of Pamlico county, are holding a revival here this week. Great interest has been manifested so far and it is to be hoped much good will be accomplished during the meeting.

Misses Daisy Gray, of Institute, and Ara Jordan, of Raleigh, are visiting Misses Effie and May Belle Grimsley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Darden, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hardee, B. P. Taylor and J. R. Turnage went to Asheville last Tuesday and returned Friday. They report a pleasant trip.

In a few more days we hope to be able to say "hello."

There has been a great deal of sickness in our neighborhood of late but we are all glad to state that everybody is much better.

W. J. Hardee, Leslie and Lloyd Turnage are all up from a case of typhoid fever.

Little Miss Effie Edwards, daughter, of Mr. O. W. Edwards is confined to her bed now.

Mrs. Irene Ormond, who has for sometime been in quite feeble health, left for Asheville Tuesday accompanied by Miss Ellenora Ormond, a trained nurse from the Wilson sanitarium. Owing to the long ride they stopped over in Greensboro Tuesday night in order for Mrs. Ormond to be better able to stand the remainder of the journey the next day. We learn that she stood her ride very well and is improving some. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery and a quick return to her home.

Pitt County Tobacco Company.

A vigorous canvass is being made this week for subscriptions to stock in the Pitt County Tobacco Company. The Farmers Protective Association will meet here next Saturday. The same day those who have subscribed to stock in the tobacco company will meet, and if so much as \$5,000 has been subscribed organization will be perfected.

Who cares for a little contest like a yacht race when there is a contest on between warships to see which can be busted open the widest against the rocks?—Atlanta Journal.

Liver Pills

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

What your medicine or heard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the hair.

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

"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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Give your farm a name and order The Reflector to print it on your stationery.

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