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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.

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

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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.

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In fine Dress Goods, Trimmings and women's Clothing wants generally. To a great extent our reputation is built on this particular line of goods, and we are very careful to keep up the standard. One of our leading lines just now is a full stock of beautiful

Shirtwaist Patterns

The newest and most stylish that money can buy, yet they are easily within your reach. It's the duty of every woman, young or old, to make herself as attractive as possible. Clothes do not make the woman, but they often make her beautiful—that is, the clothes we sell. We will be pleased to show you.

Pulley & Bowen's

The Home of Women's Fashions.

GREENVILLE WAREHOUSE

is not satisfied to do as well for the farmer as any other warehouse, but its motto is to do a little better. We are noted for high prices. You have heard the old saying about "the proof of the pudding." Just bring us your tobacco and we will show you the proof in high prices.

G. F. EVANS & COMPANY.

LETTER TO F. G. JAMES.

Greenville N. C.

Dear sir: As your business is to get people into and out of trouble, suppose you consider their paint; it makes 'em almost as much trouble as money, except of course matrimony.

They buy poor paint a good deal; they don't mean to; they don't know any better; they buy without thinking. Bad paint isn't good. It looks good-enough for a year; then begins to get rusty; but changes so slowly, one don't notice it.

Looking isn't all. The business of paint is to keep a house dry inside, the wood and iron of it; keep it from rotting and rusting. Takes good paint to do it.

Good and bad paint are sold at one price or about that. One can't go by the price at all; as with lawyers, the price has nothing to do with goodness or badness, and costs are worse yet; the painter and sheriff come in for their share.

But the probability is that a man, who paints Devor, will come out on top.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & CO.

P. S.—H. L. Carr sells our paint.

The hardest thing in the world is to make an engaged girl understand everybody is not dying with envy of her.

Even when a girl gets to be a grand mother it is next to impossible for her to convince herself that men aren't trying to flirt with her.

WHITE ROCKS—I have for sale a few white Plymouth Rock pullets and cockerels, pure breed and strong, healthy birds.

D. J. WHICHARD.

New Corned Mulletts at S. M. Schultz.

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FOR FALL SOWING.

Farmers and Gardeners who desire the latest and fullest information about

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

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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	11 1/2@12 1/4
—ham	11 1/2@12 1/4
—sides	10@11
—shoulders	8 1/2@12 1/2
Pork	10@11
Lard	8 1/2@12 1/2
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	60@60
Peas	60@60
Potatoes—Irish—bushel	1.00@1.20
Potatoes—sweet	1.00@1.20
Butter	25@30
Duck	20@25
Hens—per head	30
Broilers	15@25
Eggs	12 1/2
Turkeys—per lb	35
Geese	35@40
Feathers—new	35@40
Hides—dry—per lb	10
—green—per lb	5
Tallow	4 1/2
Fodder	81.25
Hay	81.25
Beeswax	20@25
Meal	70@80

Our Grand Fall Opening Has Been Postponed

—UNTIL—

Thursday, September 24, '03

On account of unfavorable weather conditions, Remember the date,

Thursday, Sept. 24th.

Trusting to have you with us on this date, we are,
Very truly yours,

J. B. CHERRY and COMPANY

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

Dress Goods and Trimmings

Coming daily. Will announce opening day later.

Jas. F. Davenport,

New White Front.

Dizzy?

Then your liver isn't acting well. You suffer from biliousness, constipation. Ayer's Pills act directly on the liver. For 60 years they have been the Standard Family Pill. Small doses cure. All drug stores.

Want your mustache or beard a beautiful brown or black? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for Whiskers.

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D. J. WHICHARD, Editor and Owner. Twice-a-Week—Tuesday and Friday. ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE. VOL. No. XXII GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1903. No. 80

PITT COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT.

Several Criminal Cases Disposed Of Up to Date.

The following cases on the criminal docket were disposed of up to noon today.

Luther Jones, in two cases, failing to list taxes, pleads guilty, judgment suspended on payment of cost and taxes.

Hoyt Cannon, failing to list taxes, pleads guilty, judgment suspended on payment of cost and taxes.

Johnnie Cox, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

Ellyard Boyd, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

Sam Mayo, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

John W. Hall, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, fined \$10 and costs.

Pluk Houston, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, fined \$15 and costs.

Richard Harris, abandonment, pleads guilty, judgment left open.

Louis Peyton, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of cost.

James Jones, affray, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of cost.

Herbert Coley, failing to list taxes, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of cost and taxes.

William Blount, failing to list taxes, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of cost and taxes.

David Ward and Thos. Barfield, affray, guilty, Ward fined \$20 and costs, Barfield fined \$25 and costs.

Moses Dixon, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty.

The grand jury Monday afternoon found a true bill for murder against Nathan Sessom for killing Osborne Walker.

Sam Bryant, cruelty to animals, not guilty.

James Harrington, cruelty to animals, mistrial.

Bill Norris, Claude Norris, James Moore and J. H. Moore, affray, not guilty.

Alfred Hilliard and Sarah Daniel, fornication and adultery, not guilty.

George Clark, assault with deadly weapon, not guilty.

F. J. Jones, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty, fined \$15 and costs.

Tom Williams, assault, not guilty.

George Euberson and Susan Tripp, fornication and adultery, Robertson not guilty, Tripp guilty.

Henry Dudley, failing to list taxes, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of cost and taxes.

Southern Railway Still Hoodooed.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 21.—Two heavy Southern railway freight trains collided at Boone station, about 6 miles from Portsmouth, this morning. The cars were destroyed by fire. Engineer Richard Carrington, of Selma, N. C., is in St. Vincent's hospital here, badly injured. The others of the train crews jumped and escaped injury with the exception of a colored brakeman, who was caught in the wreck and cremated.

University Letter.

One week ago today the present session of the University opened. It is too early yet to say whether or not 1903-4 is to be the record breaker in number attending. Every day continues to swell the toll toward the highwater mark. Last year the total enrollment exclusive of the Summer school was 608, yesterday the enrollment for the present term had reached 526,—a mark for the first week certainly.

Notwithstanding the opposition to state education here and there, and the fierce rivalry of some other institution, the people at large have great faith in this old and honored institution that has sent out so many worthy men to all the honored walks of life and they are sending their boys here to be trained for the battle.

Let us hope that every one of the 526 will go back stronger and better in all that goes to make a true man than when they came.

The readers of THE REFLECTOR will be interested to know that Pitt county is keeping up her record of furnishing a goodly number of worthy young men to be trained at the state university. Twelve, I believe, is the number this year up to date. Four of these are from Greenville, Andrew J. Moore, J. B. Moore, Thomas J. Moore, J. B. James and Harry Skinner; three from Bethel, J. C. Carson, John Staton and T. J. Britton; three from Ayden, E. J. Gardner, C. V. Cannon, one from Winterville, D. S. Chapman, and one from Farmville, J. J. Tyson.

But large numbers are not the best things I have seen about the university this week. There is a spirit of earnestness and work everywhere prevailing. The rowdy is not the hero here, he is not wanted here; more than that he will not be tolerated, he will have to revise his plan of life or leave the university. President Venable made this plain and permanent in his address to the boys on Friday. Another thing that pleased me was the large attendance of the boys at all the churches Sunday. On Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at Gerard Hall, addressed by President Venable and others, there was the largest attendance I have ever seen at such a meeting here. Strong men, good men, true men are at the helm, and the University will make the voyage of 1903-4 with safety and success.

Permit me in conclusion to say I am delighted to know that Greenville is to have a real live graded school. Hurrah for Greenville! Now close the bar-rooms and you will have done much to secure a good citizenship for the future.

Chorus girls' money goes a very short way when it comes to clothes.

A woman always has an idea that if she has \$100 more of income she could save \$200 more.

It takes a maid to make a widower think of his loss and a widow to make him forget it.

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DRAGGED WIFE FROM ALTAR.

This Brute Has Discovered a New Way to Abuse His Wife.

Norfolk, Va. Sept. 21.—Yesterday the wife of John Hefner was one of the penitents during the forenoon services at a revival meeting at Smith's chapel, in Middlebrook, N. C. Hefner objected to this and entering the church in the presence of a large congregation, pulled his wife from the altar and dragged her out. He was arrested.

HARDING-COTTON.

Rector of Calvary Parish, Tarboro, Weds a Lovely Baltimore Girl.

The Baltimore Sun of last Thursday has the following: Miss Annie Estelle Cotton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Augustine Cotten, 1302 Linden Avenue, was married last night to Rev. Frederick Harriman Harding, of North Carolina, former curate of Grace Protestant Episcopal church of this city.

The wedding took place at Memorial Protestant Episcopal church, the chancel of which was adorned with white asters. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Nathaniel Harding, father of the groom, assisted by Rev. William M. Dame, rector of the church. The wedding choral from "Lohengrin" was sung during the ceremony by members of St. Cecilia Guild, of which organization the bride is a member.

The bride entered with her father, by whom she was given away. She wore a trained gown of white liberty silk, combined with duchess lace, a tulle veil, and carried bride's roses. The maid of honor was Miss Emma Boyd, of Virginia, who wore a gown of pale blue organdy over silk, and carried a cluster of white asters.

The groom was attended as best man by Mr. John Bragaw, of North Carolina, and the ushers were Rev. Frank Staples, Rev. William Page Dame, Mr. William B. Cotten and Mr. Augustus Mayo Cotten. Mr. and Mrs. Harding left immediately after the wedding for the North, after which they will visit the groom's relatives in Washington, N. C. They will reside at Tarboro, N. C., where Mr. Harding has recently accepted a call to the rectorship of Calvary parish.

Marriage Licenses.

Last week Register of Deeds R. Williams issued license to the following couples:

WHITE
A. P. Hill and Bettie Paramore.
W. H. Elks and Bertha E. Bright.

COLORED
John A. Oden and Bertha Moore.
John Sessoms and Annie Sugg.

A girl gets as excited over going on a honeymoon as a man does going to the races.

It is simply astonishing how uncomfortable a hammock can be unless a girl will get in it with you.

Another Postoffice Robbery.

Durham, N. C. Sept. 21.—The postoffice at University station, 9 miles west of Durham, was robbed early tonight. The store in connection with the postoffice conducted by O. F. Craig, was also robbed. The amount stolen was \$40 in cash besides checks aggregating \$143.30. The checks were all made out to the Southern railway hands and had been cashed by Mr. Craig during the day. The robbery was committed while a shifting engine was moving cars and was discovered when Mr. Craig returned to the store.

German Ship at Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 21.—The German ship of war Paathar will visit Wilmington at an early day, and the German consul here, Mr. George L. Peschah, has so notified the business organizations of the city. The ship will be given a royal reception.

Mayor's Court.

Mayor H. W. Whedbee has disposed of the following cases in his court since last report:

Will Burton, drunk and disorderly and assault, sentenced 30 days in jail and costs, \$3.90.

Will McAden, drunk and down, fined \$1 and costs, \$3.20.

Sam Coward, drunk and down, fined \$3 and costs \$5.20.

Will Burton, perjury, bound over to Superior court.

Sam Little, assault with deadly weapon, bound over to Superior court.

Henry Hardy, drunk and down, fined \$1 and costs, \$3.20.

David Sessom, drunk and down, fined one penny and costs, \$2.21.

Richard Williams, (ed) drunk and down, fined \$1 and costs, \$3.20.

William Williams, drunk and down, fined \$1 and costs, \$3.30.

The Inland Route.

Washington, Sept. 20.—The report of the engineer officers of the army concerning the proposition for an inland water route between Norfolk, Va., and Beaufort Inlet, N. C., has been submitted to the War Department but will be withheld from publication until congress meets. Several routes were gone over by the engineers. The most feasible and economical route, which finally was decided upon, is through very shallow water and swamp region. It is understood that the distance covered by the way is nineteen miles and that the estimated cost is \$10,000,000. After careful consideration of the matter the engineers recommend the construction of the canal at "sea level." It is said that the engineers have in mind a method whereby the proposed waterway may be shortened. The subject of locks was gone into and while it may be necessary to employ them in some instances the officers were influenced in their decision respecting the route selected by the fact that it obviates the necessity for an extensive lock construction.

Politeness is that precious wreath of lovely flowers which adorns a perfect gentleman.

The hammer of custom forges those links of habit which make a chain that is hard indeed to break.

Blows are not always exchanged when you strike an acquaintance. Struggle but true that hurry makes worry, and haste makes waste.

Armor plates are probably the best on which to serve hot cannon balls.

TILLMAN TRIAL DELAYED AGAIN.

Considered a Good Point For the Defense.

Lexington, S. C., Sept. 21.—The court which is to try James H. Tillman, who while lieutenant governor of South Carolina, killed N. F. Gonzales, editor of the State newspaper, January 15th, opened here today. Judge Corey, who is presiding, late this evening set next Monday as the time for the trial to begin. It is supposed that this is a point in favor of the defense, as they were afraid of the jury for this week.

Latest styles in shirt-waists and skirt patterns at Mrs. L. Griffin's.

Big Sales.

The lands of the late Eli Williams were sold for division at auction Monday before the court house door, the whole, 35 parcels, bringing nearly \$27,000. The lands embraced several town lots in Farmville and a number of farms in that vicinity. All brought good prices.

New fall dress patterns at Mrs. L. Griffin's.

Horse Died of Wounds.

The horse that Deputy Sheriff Tucker drove in the country one night last week, and was badly wounded in a collision with another vehicle while the driver was on his way back to town, died last night. The horse belonged to Mr. J. S. Mooring and was a valuable animal.

Pretty patterns for children at Mrs. L. Griffin's.

Result of Railroad Election.

Elections were held Tuesday in the towns of Greenville and Grimesland, and in Beaver Dam and Farmville townships, on the question of subscribing for second mortgage bonds of the Raleigh & Pamlico Sound railroad.

The result of the election in Greenville was as follows:

Ward	Reg Vote	For RR	Vs RR
1	17	13	0
2	37	29	0
3	79	51	5
4	117	59	12
5	38	23	2

Total 289 175 19

In Grimesland 31 votes were registered, 22 were cast for the subscription and 1 against it.

In Beaver Dam township 75 votes were registered, 19 were cast for subscription and 18 against.

In Farmville township 142 votes were registered, 75 were cast for subscription and 20 against.

So Greenville votes for the subscription by 30 majority, Grimesland by 6 majority, Farmville by 4 majority, while Beaver Dam votes against it by 56 majority.

PERSONALS AND SOCIAL. WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 23.

E. V. Cox of Ayden, attended court here Tuesday. J. M. Moore returned Tuesday evening from Durham. Mrs. W. O. Dixon, of Hookerton, is visiting Mrs. J. W. Brown. Mrs. Bettie Moseley has returned from a visit to Hookerton. J. C. Nobles, of Ayden, is visiting J. W. Brown. Miss Mattie Moore, of Whitakers, arrived Tuesday evening to visit relatives. Charley Newton, of Fredericksburg, Va., arrived Tuesday evening to visit relatives. Miss Lucy C. Johnson returned today from a visit to Beaufort county. Mrs. Ora Hardee, of Greene county, who has been visiting relatives here, left this morning for Washington.

New Corned Mulletts at S. M. Schultz.

Mass Meeting at Bethlehem.

A mass meeting will be held at Bethlehem church, 9 miles above Greenville, on Wednesday, Sept. 30th, at 11 o'clock, a. m., in the interest of the moral and temperance status of our county. Several good speakers will be on hand. The public cordially invited to attend.

Programme for Sunday School Mass Meeting.

At Methodist church, Sunday 27th, at 4 o'clock p. m. Music. Devotional exercises.—F. G. Hartman. Music. Reading minutes of last meeting. Reports from the various Sunday Schools. Music. Recitation—Christian church. Why I do not attend Sunday school!—F. C. Harding. Music. Recitation—Presbyterian church. What results should we expect from Sunday school work!—Rev. A. T. King. Music. Election of officers and miscellaneous business. Benediction.

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ROY C. FLANAGAN, Attorney at Law, Greenville, N. C.

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If you want Styles see our line of 'Dress Goods.' We show only the best and latest styles.

Negligee = Shirts

Lion Brand, 500 Dozen to Select from MENS Sunday SHIRTS, Detached Collars and Cuffs, worth \$1, now reduced to - - 50c 50c Shirts this sale - - - - 29c 40c Shirts this sale - - - - 25c



Furniture

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On account of the low prices of Tobacco we have decided to make Big cuts on all prices to clear out this mammoth stock. This is for CASH.

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Black Mercerized PETTICOATS worth \$1.00 Sale Price 49c

Black Mercerized Petticoats, 11-in. Flounce, 3 1-2 inch Ruffles, worth 2.00. Sales Price - - 98c

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Every man is a hero to some woman; every woman is a heroine to some man. A man and his money are soon borrowed.

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

Send your orders for printing to Reflector Printing House.

AYDEN ITEMS.

AYDEN, N. C., Sept., 23, 1903. Prof. G. E. Lineberry, principal of Winterville High school, was in town Sunday and gave a very interesting lecture in the Methodist church advocating missions. Prayer meeting at the Baptist church every Wednesday night. R. H. Hunsucker, of the Hunsucker Works, Winterville, was in town Monday. E. L. Brown, formerly of Aloskie, has succeeded E. M. Kilpatrick as operator here. Mr. Kilpatrick has gone in search of greener pastures. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. D. Albritton, of Hookerton, spent Sunday at the home of J. J. Edwards. Miss Mary Hodges, of Kinston, spent Monday with Mrs. W. M. Edwards. The graded school opens Oct. 1st. Tuition for pupils outside of the district, five, seven and one half and ten cts. per day for the primary, intermediate and higher grades. Will state here for the benefit of those attending this school that there is only one place in town where school books can be found. They are kept by W. C. Jackson and Co. J. J. Seale, of Greenville, has been elected principal for the colored school. Mike Mewbern, one of our clever cotton buyers, representing Alex. Sprunt & Son, received a telegram yesterday to go to South Carolina. We dislike to give him up but wish him the best of success in his new territory. A. M. Moseley went to Winterville yesterday.

Contract for New Railroad. The contract has been let for the construction of the Pamlico, Oriental and Western Railroad. This road was chartered by the last legislature. It will run from New Bern to a point in Pamlico county fifty-five miles distant, at least that much of it is provided for in the contract which was let yesterday. Mr. Henry R. Bryan, Jr., and Mr. O. H. Guion are among the parties interested in the new road. The contract was awarded to the W. A. Cullen Construction Company of New York. The W. W. Mills Lumber Company of Raleigh has secured the contract to furnish one million feet of lumber for building the railroad bridge across the Neuse river at New Bern.

New Tobacco Region. Nacogdoches, Texas, Sept. 19.—L. H. Selzer, tobacco expert of the United States agricultural department and in charge of the tobacco tests and experiments at this place, has resigned to engage in the culture of high grade tobacco in this field on an extensive scale. His resignation is effective at once and he will immediately begin preparation for the planting of a large acreage of high grade Orlan seed for harvest next season. Mr. Selzer recommends highly the soil of the Nacogdoches field.

The wounded heart heals, but the scar remains forever. The man who talks the least is the most apt to keep his word. A person must get right down to work in order to get up in the world.

Notice. I hereby forbid anyone hiring or it may vary harboring my son, Charles Mabrey, who is a minor. He has left my house without my permission, and I will not be responsible for him. JOSEPH MABREY, September 7th 1903.

To complain of destiny is only to expose our own feebleness of soul.—Maeterlinck. Prosperity gets flowers, but adversity distinguishes them. The reason some women's hair changes to white so suddenly is that it has been that way for a long time, only nobody else was allowed to know it.

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Virginia's Dismal Swamp.

Progress is an iconoclast and obliterates "old landmarks" without mercy. The Dismal Swamp of Virginia is one of our natural curiosities, and the Lake of the Dismal Swamp has been the subject of song. But the water from the lake has been largely drawn off for commercial purposes, and now we are told that the Ohio capitalists and farmers who recently purchased 20,000 acres of the land in the heart of the swamp are rapidly cutting the timbers away and draining the lands and putting them in arable condition. The Dismal Swamp is doomed. It will not be many years before the morass which from time immemorial has been the home of bear and deer and other wild animals will be the home of prosperous settlers. We old fogies necessarily feel a sense of sorrow in the passing of the Dismal Swamp. But there is no sentiment in progress.—Richmond Times Dispatch.

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GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1903.

IS ALL FAIR IN BUSINESS?

Not long ago we met a prosperous looking man on a river steamer who laid down the rule that all is fair in business, as in love and war. The conversation turned upon a mutual acquaintance, who came in for severe denunciation from our fellow passenger, who said that our mutual acquaintance was dishonest, as he knew of an instance where he had virtually robbed his employer. "Now, I would never do that," said the other party. "If I could get the best of a man in a business deal—if I could sell him something he had never seen at three times its value or cost to me, I would do it, but I would not take money out of his drawer. All is fair in business."

There is a great deal of this pharisaical honesty in the business world today. It is essentially a product of commercial civilization. It is practiced every day in the year right here in Greenville, in North Carolina and the Union. The man who would not steal your chickens would sell you chickens he knew were likely to die, and call it a shrewd stroke of business on his part. Maybe he would not lie to you concerning a business proposition, but he will neglect to speak a truth which might injure his business interests. It is but a new application of the old law of every man for himself, softened a little in appearance perhaps, but in reality as brutally selfish as in the primordial twilight.

It is said that W. R. Hearst will "establish" a great newspaper in this state to help out his presidential aspirations. With all his money Mr. Hearst will find that he will be too old for the presidency before he "establishes" a "great" newspaper for personal political purposes in North Carolina. You can lead a man to a printing press but you can't make him subscribe.

There has been a fall in mercury, but it will not effect Wall street.

Poorly?

"For two years I suffered terribly from dyspepsia, with great depression, and was always feeling poorly. I then tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and in one week I was a new man."—John McDonald, Philadelphia, Pa.

Don't forget that it's "Ayer's" Sarsaparilla that will make you strong and hopeful. Don't waste your time and money by trying some other kind. Use the old, tested, tried, and true Ayer's Sarsaparilla. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

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RURAL LIBRARIES.

There is no more important question relating to education, and, indeed, the future greatness of the state, than that of rural libraries. We who were "brought up" in the country can appreciate the joy of having all the books one wants to read. Long years ago we used to walk miles and miles to borrow a dilapidated "Robinson Crusoe" or "Gulliver's Travels," and in our hearts there was ever some regret that we could not have the works our souls craved. We led a narrow life, we country boys and girls. We didn't know much about railroads and theaters. We longed unceasingly for knowledge of the world that lay beyond our fathers' farms. We dreamed of the day when we should be 21—a man and free—and how we should kiss the mother good-bye and walk briskly down the lane, out to the white road, past the orchard and hay meadow—and on to the city. But it seemed like the age of a patriarch from 15 to 21, and we wanted to know THEN—we wanted to know all about Walter Scott and his days of chivalry. The few pages we had found of Fenimore Cooper's fired our hearts and souls with desire to know more about the world as it had been and as it is.

Well, some of us grew up and saw the scenes we longed to see, and lived in the joy of a dream come true, but we never forgot the country boy and the longing of his heart. These rural libraries will mean new and higher life in every home into which their influence enters. They will broaden the soul plunged too low by isolation and penury. They will write their legend plain upon the brows of those who seek them. They will educate a boy or girl's heart as no school can ever do.

For the honor and glory of the state and the coming race, let no one lift a hand to oppose rural libraries.

Buffalo has been quiet so long that we thought it was about time for another tragedy to be reported from that city. It has come in the shooting of his son-in-law by an old man, who completed the tragedy by blowing out his own brains.

President Roosevelt refuses to dismiss Miller, the non-union employee of the government printing office, but he will make a grand effort to square himself with the labor unions before election day, and will probably succeed.

The United States are said to be arranging for a treaty with Abyssinia. If King Menelik can take our race question (?) over there with him a while, we will be much obliged to him.

Bulgaria must be the country with the largest population in the world. Since the fracas began about seven hundred thousand insurgents have been killed by the Turks and newspaper correspondents.

The Chicago federation of labor has sent the president a letter of advice containing 9,000 words. Even his worst enemies would not inflict such cruel and unusual punishment upon his strenuousness.

Virginia physicians have decided that it is not contrary to the ethics of their profession to advertise their business in the newspapers and otherwise. As a discovery this beats the efforts of the late C. Columbus.

Snow Hill voted to subscribe \$10,000 to the Raleigh & Pamlico railroad. The company can now take its choice of routes, but we are sorry for their judgment if they cut Greenville out.

Greenville hereby puts in a bid for the democratic state convention. We know we won't get it, but we have no hard feelings against the state executive committee.

Not having been able to find a Richard i Coeur de Lion or a Sir Godfrey de Buillon, Bulgaria will postpone its 20th century crusade against the heathen.

Governor Aycock has set down on the A. & N. C. lease proposition again. We wonder what those would-be lessees see in it that makes them so anxious.

Senator Hanna denies that he will relinquish the chairmanship of the Ohio republican national committee. The denial was wholly unnecessary. Senator Hanna is from Ohio.

If some folks in public life should refrain from disturbing the peace for the space of four days they would be eternally forgotten.

The Atlanta Constitution has presented the presidency to Senator Gorman. All he has to do is to win and the Constitution will let him have it.

No doubt all of the gentlemen think they will make a better governor than the present one—without the assistance of the newspapers.

Senator Gorman believes the office should seek the man, but that it is not necessary for the man to keep conspicuously out of the way.

Has somebody deported and colonized John Temple Graves? We haven't seen a "solution" from him in several days.

Safe-crackers out of a job seem to like the climate of this state.

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The unloaded gun has given way to the loaded gun in the hands of a mighty hunter who sees a bush move and shoots into it, with the result that a man or woman falls out of the bush. The hunter should not shoot into a bush for no other reason than that it moves, or folks should not contract the habit of residing in bushes even temporarily.

President Roosevelt has at last gotten his feet under the mahogany of the Seawanhaka-Corinthian yacht club without gazing upon Sir Thomas Lipton, whom the club invited when it knew he could not leave his case of appendicitis.

Evidently the farmers and tobacco men of this county do not hate the tobacco trust sufficiently to go into business in opposition to it. The court house bell rang the requiem to the independent factory movement in this county Saturday.

Congressman Small's inland waterway from Norfolk to Beaufort will cost ten millions. How much of this will be stolen we cannot say but John H. will not get a cent of it, though he is the man who has labored for years to bring it about.

Personal—Emperor William of Germany recently arrived in Vienna on a visit to Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria. Their highnesses exchanged kisses at the depot.

There are rumors of another escape from the penitentiary, which must be an agreeable place or the convicts would depart unanimously, instead of on the instalment plan.

Glaring cases of child-slavery have been brought to light in Michigan, yet no one suggests that "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is the proper remedy.

It is announced that L. Banks Holt, cotton manufacturer of Graham, will also run for the governorship. They are already too numerous to mention.

"Market the crop slowly" is the advice given cotton farmers by expert cotton and market judges, and it is good advice.

Alfred Austin, poet laureate of England, has written a poem on the late Lord Salisbury. This is hitting a man when he is down.

Beaver's attorney says the chief postoffice fraud-manipulator is innocent. Of course. That is why he went to Canada.

Maybe the president carries a pistol so as to be prepared in case one of those Mississippi bearlets should visit the white house.

President Roosevelt carries a pistol, but has thus far escaped the police court.

Don't pull off your summer underwear just now. Ice cream will taste good for some time yet.

We wonder if Raleigh and Wilson can tell their man-slayers from other people?

Self-reliance is all right if there is anything there to rely upon.

Senator Hanna recently pried himself off his case of gout and saved the nation with a high tariff exhortation. Is he blind, or doesn't he want to see the whiskers on those pet "infant industries?"

The Seaboard Air Line had a Sunday wreck near Henderson in which two men were killed. But the railroads go right on running trains on Sunday and not giving their employees time to rest.

The Louisburg dispensary sold over \$16,000 worth of liquor from January to June of this year. Three per cent. of the gross receipts, amounting to about \$500, was paid into the state treasury.

There are 3000 more saloons in New York city than in the entire South. We ought to send some missionaries up there.

If Mr. Hearst intends starting a daily organ in this state he may as well come prepared to blow in all the money in his family.

It is announced that the last escape from the penitentiary did not happen, but it will be investigated.

It takes the self-made man a long time to see where the job could have been improved.

If we could hear of a Turkish defeat occasionally the war in the East would not seem so hopeless.

Football and Thanksgiving day will soon begin to come forward as our esteemed contemporaries.

The Panama canal treaty went out of business yesterday. This means more arduous work for our diplomats.

Anyone wanting pure, unadulterated freshness will apply to the colleges just about this time.

Mr. Hearst has been endorsed again. We know it's so, because we read it in his paper.

It is about time for Mr. Bryan to wipe Mr. Cleveland out of existence again.

White caps are something new in North Carolina but if they will confine their endeavors to men who cruelly beat their wives as the Johnston county man did, there probably won't be any need to get alarmed over the troublousness of the times particularly as we shall probably not hear of the Johnston county white caps again.—Greensboro Telegram.

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BETHEL ITEMS.

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BETHEL, N. C., Sept. 19, 1903.
The brother of our old friend, B. W. Moseley, was on our streets this week in the interest of the cotton farmer.

The Bethel Ginning company is getting all it can do now in the preparation of the list for the market.

V. E. Staton, of Rocky Mount, was in town this week visiting his parents.

Our young and popular physician, Dr. Thigpen, visited his parents near Mildred Thursday evening.

Dr. "Billie" Mayo and wife, of Indiana, attended the funeral services of his father and returned to their home Friday morning.

Our townsman, S. A. Gainer,

went in the country Thursday to execute some legal documents. Mr. Gainer and Mr. I. Brown, Uncle Sam's rural route inspector, examined a route that had been applied for from this place. Mr. Brown pronounced it impractical. The children at the graded school like the new system. The teachers are doing all in their power to prove the merits of the system by their works. Fine work is being done by both teacher and "taught."

Dr. Nash, of Rocky Mount, is assisting Rev. M. Barker at the Methodist church. He is preaching with his old time power and enthusiasm and much interest is manifested by the unsaved. He conducted the devotional exercises at the school Thursday morning, and gave a strong plea for character, ability and goodness.

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HOLIDAY NOTICE
Our store will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday, 22nd and 23rd, on account of holiday.

FLEISHMAN AND BRO.

New Hope in the South.

Recently we have heard considerable of the progress farming is making in the South. Still more recently we have heard renewed assurances of the South's abundant prosperity. That the latter report should follow closely upon the former is obvious. The South's great gain, commercial and otherwise, in the past decade is due primarily to the fact that her agricultural pursuits are being conducted on a scientific plan. Her land-owners and soil-tillers are working after improved methods. The industrious, up-to-date Southern farmer regards farming as a business and attends to it as assiduously as if he were managing a grocery store or a manufacturing plant. There is no idling and trusting to luck. Everything connected with it is put on a practical scale. The result is the average Southern farm is a market the year around.

The indications are that the South will eventually outrank in agriculture the North and the West. It is an ideal country for farming, combining as it does a climate and soil favorable not only to the production of all fruits and cereals indigenous to North temperate latitudes, but in most of those of the tropic belt. This diversity of production places the Southern farmer at the head of the market. He is invincible.

Prosperity the like of which she has never dreamed awaits the South. Already statistics show that the per cent. of increase of her population is greater than that of any other part of the United States. Her sons are becoming expert agriculturalists—which is the wedge that elevates to commercial greatness.—Baltimore Herald.

The October Reunion.

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 14, 1903.
All persons reading this are earnestly requested to furnish to us immediately names and post office addresses of natives of North Carolina residing in other states. This information is desired in order that invitations may be extended to as many non-residents as possible to attend the state reunion on October 12th and 13th, at Greensboro, N. C. It is impossible for the committee in charge to get the names and addresses of non resident natives unless aided by a great many individuals, each of whom can easily furnish the few absent sons and daughters of the state. Please address communications promptly to Hon. R. D. Douglass, corresponding secretary of the Board of Managers, Greensboro, N. C.
The railroads have given a round trip rate to the reunion of one fare plus twenty-five cents from all points within a radius of three hundred miles of Greensboro, and most of the roads have given a rate of one fare plus one dollar from all points beyond.

Every North Carolinian, both resident and non-resident, is most cordially invited to be present. Respectfully,
CHARLES D. McIVER,
Chairman,
J. A. ODELL,
ROBERT E. KING,
J. W. FRY,
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CONDENSED STORIES.

Where She Got the Crest That Was So Full of Significance.

Here's a good story told about Lady Colebrooke, that prominent Englishwoman who visited the Whiteys last winter. Lady Colebrooke is of the well known Page family. Lord Colebrooke's ancestors are equally aristocratic, and the Colebrooke crest is a rampant lion, three doves over the head and a wolf couchant above all. It is an elaborate affair. When Lady Colebrooke was dining out with one of the opulent hostesses of Long Island she glanced casually at the dinner service, every bit of which was duly embossed with a crest. She was accustomed to heraldic china and did not at once inspect the design minutely. Later in the evening, to her great surprise, she became aware that the Colebrooke crest was upon all of her hostess' dinner service. "Where did you get this crest?" she exclaimed impulsively. The hostess replied unconcernedly: "Isn't it a pretty one? I picked it out when we furnished this house. It was the prettiest I could find, and those dear little doves, I think, are so full of significance." Lady Colebrooke murmured sadly, "So full of significance."—New York Press.

Mascagni's Sarcaam. During the last dress rehearsal at the Metropolitan Opera House of Mascagni's Japanese opera, "Iris," which was produced last autumn for



"SUPPOSE YOU TRY SINGING IT ON THE KEY."

the first time in America, Mascagni, who was conducting the orchestra, was greatly annoyed by the ineffective performance of one of the singers in a particular scene. The passage was a very intense one—a love scene between the chief reprobate and the heroine.

"Do not move so timidly! Stand farther to the right! Play with more vigor! More color! More variety!" shouted the composer above the surge of the music. The unfortunate actor, thoroughly discomfited, went from bad to worse in his impersonation and now was singing almost continually out of tune. The exasperated composer could stand it no longer. He stopped the orchestra and beckoned the singer down to the footlights. "Since all other methods for making the passage effective seem to have failed," he remarked sarcastically in his most scorpulous Italian, "suppose you try singing it on the key?"—Harper's Weekly.

Plenty in It. The discussion of bribery has served to recall the reply which George T. Anthony once made to a politician who was disposed to "graft." Mr. Anthony was about to relinquish an office and was approached by the man who was to succeed him, who wanted to know how much the office was worth. Mr. Anthony replied that it paid \$3,000 a year. "I know that is the salary," insisted the inquirer, "but what else is there in it?" "Well," said Anthony, looking his interrogator directly in the eye, "there's \$3,000 a year and the penitentiary in it for any man who wants to work it for all it is worth."

Two Kinds of Dancers. The Rev. Reginald Campbell of the London City temple during his visit to America said a number of amusing things. One of them con-

cerned dancing. A young girl asked Dr. Campbell if he did not consider dancing graceful. "Professional dancing," he replied, "is, I admit, graceful enough in some cases. But what is there of grace in the dancing of amateurs? A man and a woman, close together, pin solemnly about a room. The man's long black coat tails flap. Such persons always look to me as if they had been hired to dance and were doubtful if they would get paid."

SALMON CATCHING CENTERS.

The six chief salmon catching centers on the Pacific coast, in the order of the quantity of fish packed, are Alaska, Puget sound (British Columbia), the Columbia river, the Oregon coast, the Washington coast and the California rivers. About four-fifths of the entire catch was in American waters, one-fifth in Canadian. For their extent and importance—the annual product now being worth over \$20,000,000, employing an army of men and millions of capital—the Pacific salmon fisheries are of surprisingly recent development. Like every industry in the northwest, they have seemingly sprung into importance overnight—yesterday nothing, today a business of worldwide recognition.—Ray Stannard Baker in Century.

The Japanese Emperor's Sanctity. A monarch, or, rather, chief of state, who has never had his portrait impressed upon the coinage or printed on the stamps of his country is his imperial majesty Mutsu Hito, emperor of Japan. This attention is not due to any clause in the constitution, but rather to the fact that in Japan the emperor is far too sacred a person to have his portrait scattered about wholesale. In Japan the portrait of the emperor is considered quite a sacred possession, and it seems very strange to Japanese gentlemen visiting Europe to see the way in which real portraits of the reigning sovereigns are offered for sale. In Japan crude drawings from imagination are sold, but photographs not at all.

A Lost Opportunity. John Fox, Jr., author and strummer on the gentle guitar, is also an athlete of no mean prowess, though he does not look it. One day, on a train, with true Kentucky chivalry he called a drummer down for annoying a lady. The drummer resented the interference. "For half a cent," he said menacingly, "I would break your face." Fox looked him good and hard in the eye, went down into his pocket, came out with a cent and, proffering it to the offender, said: "There's a cent. Break my face if you want to and keep the change." Mr. Fox's face remained intact.—Collier's Weekly.

Japan's Highest Peak. Fuji is no longer the highest mountain in the Japanese empire. Since the acquisition of Formosa Mount Morrison claims that honor, its height being 13,880 feet. The same island has what are probably the highest sea cliffs in the world. They attain heights of 5,000 to 6,000 feet. Camphor furnishes one of the main sources of income. The trees which yield it are unfortunately within the domains of the aborigines, with the result that the camphor industry, head hunting and butchery still go hand in hand. The chief victims appear to be the Chinese, the Japanese being rarely attacked.

Peeled, chopped tomato sprinkled over lettuce, the whole covered with French dressing, makes a Russian salad. To steam potatoes peel them and very clean put them in a colander over boiling water. Cover tightly with a lid and leave them until done. Tarragon leaves are most useful in salad and should be scalded, squeezed in a towel and chopped fine. This herb gives a zest to the salad that is always appreciated. When making beef tea, never add the salt till the meat has been cooking for several hours. Salt acts upon the fiber and prevents it giving out all its nourishing properties. A steak one inch thick requires to be broiled seven minutes; one inch and a half, twelve minutes; two inches, twenty minutes, near the fire at first and then four inches away. A substitute for caper sauce is made by boiling some sprigs of parsley slowly to let it become a bad color. Do not chop it fine. Set it in a melted butter, season with salt and a dessertspoonful of vinegar, boil up and serve.

PERSONALS AND SOCIAL. MONDAY, SEPT. 21.

Rev. F. G. Hartman left Saturday evening for LaGrange.

A. F. Kennedy returned Saturday evening from Robersonville.

Fred Forbes left Saturday evening for Statesville to visit his girl.

W. T. Lipscomb returned Saturday evening from a trip up the road.

Ex-Gov. T. J. Jarvis returned Saturday evening from Raleigh.

John Laughinghouse returned from Williamston Saturday evening.

S. M. Schultz left this morning for Rocky Mount to spend new year.

Miss Lottie Skinner left this morning for school at Notre Dame, near Baltimore.

R. R. Cotten left this morning for Saratoga, N. Y., to attend the national farmers' congress.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tunstall returned Saturday evening from Baltimore where Mrs. Tunstall has been for treatment.

Miss Elba Cotten, of Cottondale, took the train here this morning for Baltimore to attend school at Notre Dame.

Mrs. Pattie Jenkins, of Rocky Mount, who has been visiting Mrs. J. H. Harrington, returned home this morning.

Harold Schoof, of Philadelphia, who has been spending the summer at Cottondale, took the train here this morning for his home.

Mrs. Tate, of Wilmington, who has been visiting Mrs. E. A. Moye, left Saturday evening for Kinston.

Rev. D. W. Arnold, late of Farmville, took the train here this morning for Wilson, where he will be an instructor at Atlantic Christian College.

Judge Fred Moore arrived this morning to hold court. Some of his friends hardly knew him at first, as he has shaved clean since he was here last.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 22.

Hon. J. M. Blow returned to Winterville Monday evening.

Ex Judge Womack left Monday evening for Raleigh.

E. V. Cox returned to Ayden Monday evening.

A. M. Moseley returned to Ayden Monday evening.

W. A. James, of Asheville, was here today.

Sam Langley, of Roanoke Rapids, came in today.

Miss Lizzie Blow, of Wilmington, came in Monday evening to visit relatives here.

Misses Lottie Blow and Nell Skinner returned Monday evening from Greensboro.

Will Daniel, of Dunn, who has been visiting relatives here, returned home Monday evening.

Rev. A. T. King has gone to Pictolus to assist in a meeting in the Baptist church there this week.

H. B. Hardy, representative of the Raleigh News and Observer, is in town.

Mrs. R. S. Quinerly and child of Grifton, came up this morning to visit Mrs. E. A. Moye.

Wood and coal bills will soon be increasing the hard times burden.

Higgs Brothers are having a small building to be used as a market erected on their property near the brick tobacco warehouse, on Dickson avenue.

THE PLEASURE OF EATING.

Persons suffering from indigestion, dyspepsia or other stomach trouble will find that Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. This remedy is a never failing cure for indigestion and Dyspepsia and all complaints affecting the glands or membranes of the stomach or digestive tract. When you take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure everything you eat tastes good, and every bit of the nutriment that your food contains is assimilated and appropriated by the blood and tissues. Sold by Jno. L. Wooten.

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A person who will lie and lie again may be called reliable.

THE GENUINE VS. COUNTERFEITS. The genuine is always better than a counterfeit, but the truth of this statement is never more forcibly realized or more thoroughly appreciated than when you compare the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve with the many counterfeits and worthless substitutes that are on the market. W. S. Ledbetter, of Shreveport, La., says: "After using numerous other remedies without benefit, one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me." For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles no remedy is equal to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Jno. L. Wooten.

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If you ever took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness or constipation you know what a purgative pleasure is. These famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile without producing unpleasant effects. They do not gripe, sicken or weaken, but give tone and strength to the tissues and organs involved. W. H. Howell of Houston, Tex. says "No better pill can be used than Little Early Risers for constipation, sick headache etc." Sold by John L. Wooten.

Programme for Sunday School Mass Meeting.

At Methodist church, Sunday 27th, at 4 o'clock p. m. Music.

Devotional exercises.—F. G. Hartman.

Reading minutes of last meeting. Reports from the various Sunday Schools.

Music. Recitation—Christian church. Why I do not attend Sunday school.—F. C. Harding.

Music. Recitation—Presbyterian church.

What results should we expect from Sunday school work?—Rev. A. T. King.

Music. Election of officers and miscellaneous business.

Benediction.

Admitted to Practice.

In the Superior court this morning Solicitor L. I. Moore presented to the court Mr. Roy C. Flanagan, who having recently obtained license from the Supreme court of the state, he is to be formally admitted as a practitioner. Judge Fred Moore administered the usual oath to Mr. Flanagan and ordered that he be admitted to practice in all the courts of the state.

FOR SALE.

A valuable tract of farm and wood land within two miles of Greenville. By virtue of a decree of Pitt Superior court made February 11th, 1903, in a certain special proceedings therein pending for the sale of the land there after described for partition to which Rosa Fleming, Joscoe Fleming, Archie Fleming, Nannie Fleming, D. C. Fleming, Agolus Fleming, Lenora B. Ransom and Jewel Fleming are parties. I will, on Monday October 5th, 1903, offer for sale to the highest bidder at the court house door in Greenville that valuable tract of farm and wood land, opposite Parkers cross roads, which was allotted to the above tenants in common in the division of the lands of F. Fleming and known as lot No. 1 containing 121 acres described in said division as follows: Beginning at a maple on the Greenville and Bethel road, the corner of Susan O. Brown, dead and running thence with her line north 63 west 37 1-2 chains to a ditch; thence north 21-2 west 1-2 chains to the creek of the ditch, then north 26 1-2 east 30 chains and 65 links to a stake centered by a dogwood, oak and maple; thence south 67 1-2 east 35 1-2 chains to a stake on the aforesaid road, thence with said road to the beginning."

Term—One fourth cash on confirmation of sale, balance payable with interest January 5th, 1904. Greenville, N. C. September 5th, 1903. ALEX L. BLOW, Commissioner.

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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., Sep. 23. B. F. Manning, L. L. Kittrell, J. D. Cox and the editor went to the city Monday, R. G. Chapman, L. F. Elliott yesterday, and a host of others left for that point this morning.

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.

Little Miss Annie Lee Britt is visiting in the country.

Farmers—Bring your cotton to Winterville where you can have it ginned at the very cheapest rates and where you can receive the highest cash price for cotton seed.—L. L. Kittrell.

Mrs. Bettie Britt spent Sunday out of town.

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

We return thanks for the following invitation:

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kittrell request the pleasure of your company at the marriage of their daughter, Effie Elizabeth,

to Mr. Guy B. Taylor,

On Wednesday afternoon, October the fourteenth, nineteen hundred and three,

at two o'clock at home,

Winterville, N. C.

Invitations will be sent out in town.

B. F. Manning & Co. says they have had on blue long enough. So they will put on red and get ready to compete with the town price of tobacco.

Dry goods, shirts and hats very cheap at A. D. Johnston's.

If you want some bargains to compete with the times, go to see B. F. Manning & Co.

We have spared no time in selecting our stock and we think we can suit the most fastidious.—B. F. Manning & Co.

We are now manufacturing a wash board out of the old North Carolina pine, also of gums. These are the very best kind of wood that can be used. Apply to Winterville Mfg. Co.

The Winterville Mfg. Co. make a specialty of horse shoeing.

We have a nice line of hats for both old and young, also trunks, valises, telescopes, &c, at prices we think very reasonable and always glad to serve you and save your money if possible.

Harrington Barber & Co. Now a word to the wise. Go to see B. F. Manning & Co., before their bargains are exhausted.

Laundry basket leaves Monday 6th, and every two weeks thereafter. Bring work to my barber shop.—C. A. Fair, Agt.

Guy Taylor and Miss Taylor, of Graingers, were visiting friends here Sunday.

A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. don't have to beg their customers to buy Tar Heel cart wheels. As a gentle inducement to purchase early, however, they are giving free as a premium a brand new patent Economic back band with every pair sold before Nov. 1st. Every farmer needing wheels should take advantage of this offer and save fifty cents.

Orders for any work in my line receive prompt attention. Work room over Baker & Barts store.

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

Miss Pearl Williams, of Pictolus has been visiting Miss Mittie Manning.

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

J. A. Nichols, of Robersonville, was visiting relatives 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.

Court in session at Greenville as usual draws a large crowd of our citizens.

One pair of A. G. Cox Mfg. Co's. lightwood hub and rim cart wheels is worth two of the ordinary make. In the first place they are made of the right kind of stuff. Every reader of this understands throughly what we mean by fair lightwood. The spokes are the only part of the material which they do not prepare themselves, and these, to be sure that they are getting only the best, are bought by weight. The best oak weighs the heaviest. In the second place they are made (every pair) by a man who knows how and who don't do anything else but make cart wheels.

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.

Rev. Mr. Eure, of the Methodist church, filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

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

Carlos Harris, of Greenville, came down Sunday and he and Charlie Fair went off somewhere courting. They didn't get back until late. Theu Fair said it was not as far as it might have been in days gone by.

Milinery Opening.—Mrs. Sarah Taylor will have her milinery opening Saturday Sept. 26th. The ladies are all invited to attend. It brings us your cotton seed, we will pay the highest market price, or give meal in exchange. G. A. Kittrell & Co.

J. B. White and Peck Hilliard, of Greenville, were here a short while Sunday.

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

Nothing is more cool and refreshing these hot days than a cold drink prepared by W. L. Hurst at the drug store soda fountain. He will give you in a few moments notice any of the latest and most popular cold drinks.

Mrs. J. R. Johnson and little Miss Dorothy went to Greenville yesterday.

A. M. Moseley, of Ayden, was here yesterday.

Mrs. Bettie Britt & Co. will have their milinery opening Friday, 25th.

J. W. Sparks has gone to Chester, S. C., to accept a position.

Rev. W. E. Cox spent part of Friday here.

Prof. G. E. Lineberry, by special invitation delivered, an address in the M. B. church at Ayden last Sunday.

Advertisement for Frank Wilson, The King Clothier. Includes an illustration of a man in a suit and text: "Suit that can Look you in the face. No cotton, no shoddy, no poor tailoring, no sweat-shop work—but all wool, silk-sewed clothing—made in clean, airy, light workshops by tailors who know how to stitch and 'knead' a Suit into a shape that will stay. Patterns are often rich—but not 'flashy.' The fit is the wonder of men who have never tried 'ready-to-wear' before. The new Fall styles in single and double breasted cuts are ready. There is an Edge to our suits. They're full of life—they're different. New styles right off the gridiron. You will find our \$10, \$12.50 and \$15 lines especially attractive. Look to-day—buy any day. FRANK WILSON THE KING CLOTHIER."

Advertisement for Pulley & Bowen's, The Home of Women's Fashions. Includes text: "We are Still Leading. In fine Dress Goods, Trimmings and women's Clothing wants generally. To a great extent our reputation is built on this particular line of goods, and we are very careful to keep up the standard. One of our leading lines just now is a full stock of beautiful Shirtwaist Patterns. The newest and most stylish that money can buy, yet they are easily within your reach. It's the duty of every woman, young or old, to make herself as attractive as possible. Clothes do not make the woman, but they often make her beautiful—that is, the clothes we sell. We will be pleased to show you. Mrs. F. C. Nye received a telegram Saturday announcing the death of her father at Chapel Hill. All our people, among whom Mrs. Nye is extremely popular, deeply sympathize with her in this sad bereavement. A. D. Johnston sells anything cheap for the almighty dollar. Country produce a specialty. Hunsucker is making buggies all the time too, and will continue to do so as long as it means as much as it does for a man to own a Hunsucker vehicle. For meat, meal, flour, sugar, coffee, salt, molasses and oil go to A. D. Johnston's. The best cheese and butter always fresh at A. D. Johnston's. Buy your tobacco, snuff and cigars at A. D. Johnston's. Norway has stringent laws against drunkenness. The country is declared to be the most sober in the world. The gold mined in Mexico is now approximately \$25,000,000 annually. Of 1,998 cases of typhoid fever in sixteen hospitals last year, one to eight died. The Portuguese are great consumers of wine, owing to its extreme cheapness, but there is not much drunkenness. Few of the French colonies are self supporting. The burden of administering their affairs has been constantly increasing. According to the experts it takes ten pounds of milk to make a pound of cheese and twenty-three pounds of milk to make a pound of butter. More than half the murders and crimes first among all nations of Europe, are attributed to alcoholic excesses. After a man has tried for three-quarters of an hour to light a fire with dry kindling wood, it is hard for him to see how a fire insurance company can ever lose a cent."

FARMVILLE DEPARTMENT

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

FARMVILLE CORRESPONDENCE.

FARMVILLE, N. C. Sep. 22, 1903.

This cool, bracing morning has driven away that lassitude which we had to undergo during the last days of summer, and we enjoy the brightest sunshine, and look up and behold the clear blue sky, with not a fleck of cloud to mar its beauty, and, then casting our eyes along the horizon, where sky and earth seem to meet, we see evidences of the approach of the fall of the year, the saddest and yet most pleasant part of the year. The falling leaf, the changing leaves of the forest, commingling with crimson, and gold with blue—we imagine that a thunderbolt had struck a rain bow, and sitting these colors upon the leaves of the forest, gave a beauty to the eye that is seen and enjoyed by the lovers of nature only in the autumn, but this beautiful natural panorama changes, from the vari-colored, leaf and flower, the chilly winds, the icy hands of frost, the dreary drizzling rain, causes all these beauties of autumn to turn into a brown, seared lifeless color and state, and as we see these once beautiful leaves clad in their coats of brilliant green, snapped from the parent stem of the tree, and fall in eddying currents to the ground, the grand old simile of homes is forced upon our minds, "as leaves on trees so are the generations of men." We begin to meditate upon the mutability of all ma-

terial things, and are compelled to ask knowledge that there is nothing unchangeable and sure but God and eternity. While meditating upon this thought we are brought face to face with the solemn truth that nature teaches.

The lesson we may learn; if remembered, will lead us to seriously consider that as the leaves fall, so man falls and passes away and the places that once knew him will know him no more forever. How important then that as our lives draw to a close we may, having finished our life work according to the laws of God, have abiding with us the consciousness of having done our duty and look by faith to the fulfillment of the promises held out to us of a life of unchangeable joy and peace.

Several of our merchants have returned from the Northern markets, where they have bought large and handsome stocks of goods suitable for the fall trade and are now ready to wait on the ever increasing patronage social gathering and participated in the varied pleasures and amusements which the merchants of our town are receiving.

A large quantity of cotton has been picked and ginned and is being rapidly sold by the producer. The prices received seem to be satisfactory. The tobacco farmer is not so well pleased with prices offered for tobacco, hence is holding for higher prices, which is the best he can do under the circumstances.

The young people are making preparation for the social enjoyments which the fall and winter generally afford them. Quite recently a most delightful entertainment was given at the home of Misses Ada and Ellen Tyson, complimentary to their friend and visitor, Miss Nina Bassnight, of James City. A large number of young people attended this afforded. After several hours spent in listening to sweet music and engaging in several amusing games, the party repaired to the dining hall, where a feast of good things was enjoyed by those present. Towards the wee, small hours of the night the party dispersed with anticipations of many a like happy occurrence in their life's experience.

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R. L. DAVIS & BROS.

Farmville's General Merchants.

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

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

Full line of Richmond Stove Co.'s Cook Stoves and Heaters. Car load lots of Hay, Corn, Oats, Cotton Seed Hulls and Meal, Fertilizers and Lime.

Manufacturers of Buggies, Tobacco Flues and Trucks. Farm Wagons, Coffins and Caskets always on hand. In season we operate a Mungier 3-system Cotton Ginnery.

T. L. & W. J. TURNAGL
GENERAL MERCHANTS,
FARMVILLE, N. C.

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

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 retail usually charge. If you want bargains come early to

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

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

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

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

FURNITURE OF ALL GRADES, WHITE IRON BEDSTEADS AND MATTRESSES.

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

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

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

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

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FARMVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

Clothing, Dry Goods, Groceries, Tobacco, Cigars.

We make a specialty of
Shoes
For Men, Women and Children

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

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

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

Cold Comfort

Is what we are after, and the possession of one of our Refrigerators will insure sweet milk, cream and butter, cool drinking water and many dainties that would be unattainable without the Refrigerator.

HAVE YOU A LAWN ?

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

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JAS. B. WHITE,

General Merchandise and Department Store,

GREENVILLE, - - N. C.

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

JAS. B. WHITE.

Dainty things for any meal sold at prices to suit any purse.

We provide the most attractive necessities for your table. We do it this way—by having the best Groceries, by handling them in the best way, and by selling them at the most reasonable margin.

Cotton seed Meal and Hulls, Hay, Oats, Corn and Bran always on hand.

Johnston Bros. CASH CROGERS

AFTER TWO YEARS PREMIUMS HAVE BEEN PAID IN THE MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

OF NEWARK, N. J., YOUR POLICY HAS

1. Loan Value,
2. Cash Value,
3. Paid-up Insurance,
4. Extended Insurance that works automatically,
5. Is Non-forfeitable,
6. Will be re-instated if arrears be paid within on month while you are living, or within three years after lapse, upon satisfactory evidence of insurability and payment of arrears with interest.
7. After second year—7. No Restrictions.
8. Incontestable. Dividends are payable at the beginning of the second and of each succeeding year, provided the premium for the current year be paid. They may be used—1. To reduce Premiums, or 2. To Increase the Insurance, or 3. To make policy payable as an endowment during the lifetime of insured.

J. L. SUGG, Agt

Greenville, N. C.



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Marble and Granite Monuments and Agents for Wire Fencing.
Main office and electric power plant, Macon, Ga.
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For prices and designs—address Rocky Mount Office.

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.

J. J. Satterthwaite & Bro.

PACTOLUS, N. C.

Invite you to make their store headquarters and while there to inspect their complete stock of GENERAL MERCHANDISE

and learn their low prices. We can supply all your needs in any line of goods.

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

R. R. FLEMING,
Merchant and Manufacturer

PACTOLUS, N. C.

Always carries a complete stock of

General Merchandise.

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

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

J. R. DAVENPORT PACTOLUS, N. C.

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

General Merchandise

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

I handle fertilizers and gin cotton in season.

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

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

J. H. GURGANUS,
PACTOLUS, N. C.
Is the place to get Clothing, Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Groceries, Hardware, Furniture, Crockery, etc., at **Rock Bottom Prices.**
A full line of Drugs and Medicines. Highest prices paid for all kinds of country produce.

This is No Joke

It is serious. When you need Medicine you need it quickly, and the best obtainable.

ONLY PURE DRUGS

are ever permitted to enter our store. We have a full line of all well known and thoroughly reliable medicines. Sufferers can find here such cures as will meet their particular ailment. Our prices, like our goods, are popular.

J. W. BRYAN
DRUGGIST.

Mad Dog on Rampage.
Saturday a bird dog belonging to Mr. Ola Forbes began acting strangely and Mr. Forbes had the dog chained. Sunday morning the dog broke his collar and got away. He bit another dog belonging to Mr. Forbes, came near biting one of his boys and then ran off. About twenty five other dogs around town are reported to have been bitten by this mad dog. If all the bitten dogs go mad it looks like the situation will be dangerous and some steps should be taken against it. If people whose dogs were bitten will not kill the worthless cur the town authorities should take a hand in it. A good plan might be to order the policemen to kill every dog found on the street within a given time covering the danger period.

Both Hands Hurt.
Mr. T. H. Bateman met with an accident Saturday that injured both hands. His tin shop is just over Baker & Hart's store. His son and daughter were descending the elevator and lost control of the machine. Seeing their danger Mr. Bateman grabbed the rope to stop the elevator in its descent and literally burned the skin off both his hands by the rope slipping through them. But he stopped the elevator and saved his children from harm.

ABOY'S WILD RIDE FOR LIFE
With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown of Leesville, Ind. endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave him relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Wooten's Drug Store.

Back on River.
The steamer Myers came back on her run on the river today after being off two weeks for overhauling and repairs. During this time the Shiloh ran in place of the Myers and Mr. J. J. Cherry was in charge as captain.

Muscles aching, bones breaking, strength failing. That's Malaria! The remedy? Ayer's Malaria and Ague Cure.

A woman can get as much fun out of writing a letter of condolence as a man can get out of an old pipe with a cracked stem.

WHAT IS LIFE?
In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjust this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at Wooten's Drug Store.

Ex Sheriff Tucker Dead.
On Sunday morning Mr. J. A. K Tucker died at his home in Chicod township. Mr. Tucker was a prosperous farmer and well-to-do citizen. He was for many years a justice of the peace, and for two terms—1888 to 1892 was sheriff of the county and made a good officer. His son, Mr. L. W. Tucker, is now deputy sheriff. The funeral took place today.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.
Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment of balm for Cuts, Corus, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions, infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at Wooten's Drug store.

Prolific Corn.
Mr. W. B. Wingate, of Winterville, brought us a stalk of corn that contained five developed ears. He says he has four acres of this kind of corn, some of the stalks having as many as seven ears.

FEARFUL ODDS AGAINST HIM.
Bedridden, alone and destitute—Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by the name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. for years he was troubled with Kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies, "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Wooten's Drug Store.

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Tobacco is Selling for Better Prices.

Parham's New Ware House is one of the largest and best lighted houses in the state for the sale of leaf tobacco.

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By strict attention to business entrusted to us, and straight-forward honest dealing with all,—we hope to merit a share of your patronage.

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Fall Opening

I will have my Fall Opening on

Friday, Sept. 25th.

I will show a good assortment of colors in Dress Goods. Will mention a few things in black goods. Mohairs, Serges, Crepes, Melrose, Granites, Henriettas, Chevots, Zibelines, Peau de Soie, Cloths, etc. Will display a line of Mercerized Waistings in whites and colors, Fancy Notions and Dress Trimmings of every description. Also Ready-made Skirts and Petticoats. Everyone invited to inspect my new fall stock.

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LETTER TO MOYE & PARKER.

Greenville N. C.

Dear Sir: When you can buy paint for less than Devoe; don't; save your money.

Mr. Aaron Higgins, Plainfield, N. J., always used 15 gallons of paint for his house; Devoe took 11.

Mr. Ezra Rathmell, Williamsport, Pa, always used 11; Devoe took 6.

Mr. Burt Young Girard, Pa., always used a gallon for certain rooms; took half as much Devoe.

Mr. Nathaniel Barber, Canton, N. Y., bought 12 Devoe; used less than 6.

You can always buy paint for less than Devoe; don't; save your money.

The wearing counts the same way and doubles the difference.

The cost of painting is by the gallon. Weak paint costs most; most gallons.

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

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	1
—ham	1 1/4@1 1/4
—sides	1 1/4@1 1/4
—shoulders	1 1/4@1 1/4
Pork	8 1/2@12
Lard	8 1/2@12
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	65@60
Peas	60@80
Potatoes—Irish—bushel	1.00@1.20
Potatoes—sweet	70
Butter	25@30
Duck	20@25
Hens—per head	30
Broilers	15@25
Eggs	12 1/2
Turkeys—per lb	15
Geese	35@40
Feathers—new	35@40
Hides—dry—per lb.	5
—green—per lb	5
Tallow	4 1/2
Fodder	81@25
Hay	20@25
Hesswax	20@25
Meal	70@80


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Every woman should see that the periodical function is kept in a healthy condition. The way is to take an occasional dose of Wine of Cardui.

Every woman is subject to conditions which bring on female weakness. Wine of Cardui gives women strength for all the duties of life. It gives them strong nerves and freedom from pains.

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Wine of Cardui and Theford's Black-Draught is a sure cure for all female diseases. I recommend your medicines to all my friends everywhere I go. Five months ago I could not walk across the house without great pain but I am well again. I have only taken four bottles of Wine of Cardui but feel better than I have felt in two years.

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Wood's Seeds FOR FALL SOWING.

Farmers and Gardeners who desire the latest and fullest information about

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OUR GRAND FALL OPENING WILL BE HELD THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th, 1903. You are invited to come and see the latest styles in wearing apparel.

Yours truly,
J. B. CHERRY & CO.

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

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

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D. J. WHICHARD, Editor and Owner. Twice-a-Week--Tuesday and Friday. ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE. VOL. No. XXII GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1903. No. 81

J. WILEY SHOOK FALLS BY THE WAYSIDE

Asheville, N. C. Sept. 24.—J. Wiley Shook has lost his position as division deputy under the commissioner of internal revenue. When this fact was noised abroad it is to tell but half the story when it is said that the act of Commissioner Yerkes provided a countless number of politicians with food for discussion for a good many days to come.

Same Couple Married Twice.

There was a trial in the Superior court Wednesday that brought out some peculiar circumstances and culminated in a couple being married the second time. George Roberson and Mrs. Susan Tripp were indicted for living together unlawfully. The evidence was such that the verdict of the jury declared the woman guilty and the man not guilty. While the woman was technically guilty, the evidence showed that it was not wilful but through ignorance. It seems that the woman some years ago married a man named Tripp. After being together a few years Tripp deserted her and went to Greene county. He also instituted divorce proceedings against his wife but in the meantime married another woman, and never appearing to file his complaint in the divorce proceedings, the case went off the docket by non suit.

Later he deserted wife number two and went to Lenoir county, where he married the third woman. In some way wife number three found out that Tripp had another wife, number two, an indictment for bigamy followed and he got a term in the penitentiary.

Wife number one, being under the impression that she was divorced, was courted by Roberson and they married, a license being obtained and a minister performing the ceremony. This was seven years ago and since then they have lived together, ignorant of the fact that their relation was contrary to law.

Not long ago a brother of the thrice married Tripp was in court on some matter and Roberson was a witness against him. This made him mad with Roberson, and knowing that the divorce case of his brother had never come to trial, for spite he had Roberson and Mrs. Tripp number one indicted.

At the conclusion of the trial Judge Moore held that under the present law Mrs. Tripp was entitled to divorce from her first husband on the ground of abandonment, and he thought it would be best for her and Roberson and best for society that they be legally married. An agreement to this effect being made, during the recess of the court another license was obtained and the couple called on Justice of the Peace Henry Harding, who performed the second marriage ceremony for them.

VIRGINIA MURDERER GETS A REPRIEVE

Danville, Va., Sept. 24.—William Jones, colored, the murderer of John Lee, a Caswell county, North Carolina, farmer, whom he killed and robbed in this city in November, and who was to have been hanged for the crime tomorrow, was granted a reprieve by the governor this afternoon. Jones time will be extended two weeks and in the meantime his attorney will circulate a petition praying the governor to commute his sentence to life imprisonment. Jones has already been convicted twice. He originated a plot some weeks ago to blow up the jail with dynamite which was frustrated. Arthur Wilton, Jones' accomplice, has already paid the penalty for complicity in the crime.

St. George Barnard is a Forger.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 23.—A remarkable sensation, particularly interesting to North Carolina people, came to light in this city tonight. Mr. R. E. Daniel, Pleasant Hill, declared in a telegram received here tonight that the deed of trust on his property here purporting to be signed by him in the presence of St. George Barnard, the missing lawyer of Richmond, who married Miss Sallie Turner Smith, of Scotland Neck, is a rank forgery. It is known positively that Barnard received \$3,000 in cash borrowed from Congressman Beck, of Richmond, and secured by the deed of trust alleged to have been given by Daniel, of Pleasant Hill; another interesting fact is that for several days before he went away he was seen at Ford's hotel and other places with Mrs. G. C. Pernel, registered at the hotel as from Norfolk, but learned to be a widow from Nashville, N. C. She has not been seen since.

WENT BACK ON HIS LAWYER.

You Cannot Always Count on a Guilty Negro.

There are amusing things to happen in court sometime. Friday the solicitor prayed the judgment of the court upon a man who had previously plead guilty to the charge of assault with deadly weapon. The judge began making some inquiry as to the magnitude of the offense to measure the punishment accordingly. The lawyer for the negro arose to make a statement. He went on to tell the court what an excellent man his client was, that he did not even have a pistol at the time of the trouble because he told him he did not have one and he was a truthful negro. After the lawyer was through the solicitor called the prisoner to the stand. "Now, where did you get the pistol who had that day?" asked the solicitor. The negro went right ahead and told all about it and the audience smiled at the embarrassment of the lawyer.

The largest gas engine in the world, having 3,000 horse power, will be sent by a Belgian manufacturer to supply part of the motive power of the world's fair at St. Louis.

DUNN'S DAY OF GREAT REJOICING

Dunn, N. C. Sept. 24.—Between five and six thousand patriotic North Carolinians thronged this thriving and progressive little city today to join the citizens in a celebration of the advent of the Cape Fear and Northern railway. This was indeed a gala day for Dunn and Mr. John C. Angier was the hero of the hour.

POSTOFFICE THIEVES OPEARATE AT APEX

Raleigh, N. C. Sept. 25.—Safe crackers broke in the postoffice at Apex about 3 o'clock yesterday morning, blew open the safe and carried away about \$200 in cash and a quantity of stamps. There is no clue.

Colonel R. B. Glenn's Announcement.

Winston Salem, N. C. Sept. 22. TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE: Unable to answer all letters received, I take this method of announcing to my friends throughout the state I will be a candidate before the next democratic convention for the office of governor.

Having been actively canvassing the state for twenty six years, the people know me, so I will open no headquarters and enter into no scramble for the nomination. I can campaign for my party and beg for votes for my friends, but it is a new rule to electorship for myself, so I will submit myself into the people's hands asking them to let my candidacy be known, so that those desiring to aid me can do so, by seeing that I get in the primaries, all the votes to which I may be entitled.

To be governor of North Carolina is a high and laudable ambition, and I most earnestly desire to attain this high office, as hath a token of the people's esteem, and a proof of their confidence in me.

If nominated, I will canvass the state, using every effort to insure democratic success, which means the state's safety and prosperity. If elected, knowing no man or class of men in the discharge of my duty, I will strive to advance all the interests of the state, endeavoring to procure "the greatest good to all, without detriment or injury to any." Having faith in the people, I believe I will be nominated; if, however, any of my worthy competitors are selected by the convention, I will cheerfully abide its decision, and continue in the future, as in the past, doing all I can to promote true democracy, as my party's success is to be valued more than my personal ambition. I regret that I cannot meet the people face to face and discuss with them the great issues before us, but this seeming impracticable, I leave all to them in convention assembled. Respectfully,

R. B. GLENN.

A woman either worries because the hair she has won't curl, or because she hasn't any that wouldn't curl if she had it.

The expansion of the currency doesn't worry the average man a millionth part as much as the expansion of his expenses.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., POSTOFFICE LOOTED

Spartanburg, S. C., Sept. 24.—At 11 o'clock last night, a burglary was committed at the Spartanburg postoffice. During the absence of the night clerk a thief wrenched one of the iron bars from the rear window and effected an entrance to the main office. Nine registered letters, the contents of which are not known, and \$20 in small coin were taken.

One Result of Sunday Trains.

Capt. G. D. Hawks, who is conductor on the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, has tendered his resignation as superintendent of the M. E. Sunday school in this place on account of the conflict with his duties as superintendent, occasioned by the Sunday train being put on that road. It is with sincere regret the Sunday school loses Capt. Hawks, as through his untiring efforts and unselfish interest in it the school has grown wonderfully and is now one of the most interesting in North Carolina, numbering over 300 scholars. It is intimated that a conductor will alternate with Capt. Hawks on this Sunday train, thereby giving him every other Sunday in Kinston.—Kinston Free Press, 24th.

Boggan to Hang.

Wadesboro, N. C. Sept. 13.—The trial of Will Boggan, colored, for the murder of John A. Sullivan, last February, which has been in progress here for the past nine days, ended today. The case was given to the jury this afternoon and after being out a few minutes they returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. Boggan was sentenced by Judge Cook to be hanged October 27th; an appeal was taken to the Supreme court.

The State Press Association

Raleigh, Sept. 23.—The executive committee of the State Press Association meets in Charlotte tomorrow to select a place for the first midwinter meeting. Invitations have been received from Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Charlotte, Greensboro and Jackson Springs. It will probably meet in Washington or Baltimore.

The aborigines of Peru can, in the darkest night and in the thickest woods, distinguish respectively a white man, a negro, and one of their own race by the smell.

Murder in a Police Station.

Durham, N. C., Sept. 23.—Harry Kelly, a white man 67 years of age, died in the police station tonight as a result of injuries received at the hands of G. J. Armstrong, a young white man. Both men were locked up yesterday on the charge of drunkenness. Soon afterwards Armstrong, who is a vicious character, attacked Kelly and knocked him down several times. In the fall his head came in contact with the steel bars of the cell and concussion of the brain is supposed to have caused death.

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WIDOW OF JEFF DAVIS IS ILL

Buffalo, N. Y. Sept. 24.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the President of the Confederacy, is seriously ill at Castle Inn in this city. The hotel was formerly the home of Millard Fillmore, President of the United States.

Superior Court.

The following cases have been posed of. Jackson Vanderford, trespass, not guilty. Luther Neal, larceny, pleads guilty, sentenced two years in penitentiary. Luther Neal, escape from jail, pleads guilty, judgment suspended.

Oscar Tyson, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, fined \$20 and costs.

Joe Green, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, fined \$25 and costs.

Joe Green, escape from jail, guilty fined \$15 and costs.

John Jenkins, larceny, guilty, sentenced 4 months in jail to be assigned to roads in Greene county.

Joe Johnson, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, sentenced 6 months in jail to be assigned to roads in Greene county.

Joe Johnson, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty, sentenced 6 months in jail, to be assigned to roads in Greene county.

Charles Dixon, larceny, not guilty.

M. H. Quinerly, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty. Will Brown, resisting officer, fined \$10 and costs.

Will White, colored, larceny, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Cornelius Nobles, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty.

LOW ROUND TRIP RATES.

Via Atlantic Coast Line.

Richmond, Va.—Account of the Richmond Horse Show Tickets on sale October 12th to 15th, inclusive, with final limit October 16th. The rate from Greenville, N. C., to Richmond and return for this occasion will be \$4.90, including one admission to the Horse Show.

Raleigh, N. C. North Carolina State Fair. Tickets on sale October 17th to 23rd, and for trains due to arrive forenoon of the 24th, final limit October 26th. The rate from Greenville, N. C., to Raleigh and return for this occasion will be \$5.35, including one admission into the Fair Grounds.

W. J. CRAIG, General Passenger Agent.

H. M. EMBERSON, Traffic Manager.

John W. Hanes Dead.

Winston Salem, N. C., Sept 23.—Mr. John W. Hanes, one of Winston-Salem's wealthiest and most influential business men, died of heart trouble this morning at Atlantic City, N. J., at the age of fifty-three years. Germany owns 10,220 miles of telegraph cables, or one-twenty-fourth of the entire system of the world, while Great Britain owns two-thirds of the total mileage.