



LETTER TO ZENO MOORE & BROS.

Greenville N. C.

Dear Sirs: The cheapest thing in the way of sending anything over the world is a postage stamp; and the cheapest way to send water is paint.

Not whitewash; paint. Do you happen to know—it don't belong to your business to know about paint, you know—do you happen to know that most of the makers of paint stuff it out with lime and clay and sand and water and air? They do stuff it out in the can; but not on the house. They make more gallons to sell or to buy; more money to pay for paint; more money to pay for putting it on; a good deal more money to pay for putting it on; but no more beauty; more rust; decay; disappointment; loss.

Devoe is your paint, because it's all paint, no sham, and full-measure.

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

**Southern all Star Vaudeville Shows**  
Traveling in their Special Cars  
Will exhibit under a mammoth Water-Proof Tent

AT  
**GREENVILLE**  
Thursday, Oct. 1st  
Afternoon and Evening.



**Old-Fashioned One Ring Show**

Presenting more exclusive features than any other shows combined. One of the leading amusement enterprises of America. Giving fully two and one-half hours of mirth and enjoyment. The only big show to reduce the price of admission.

Remember the date  
OCT. 1 - THURSDAY - OCT. 1  
Afternoon and Evening.

**Wood's Seeds**

FOR FALL SOWING.

Farmers and Gardeners who desire the latest and fullest information about

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

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

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

**T. W. WOOD & SONS,**

Seedsmen, - Richmond, Va.

Food doesn't digest well? Appetite poor? Bowels constipated? Tongue coated? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills; they cure dyspepsia, biliousness.

25c All druggists.

Want your mustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use the

**BUCKINGHAM'S DYE** for the hair.

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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.

**A Gratifying Success**

I wish to return thanks to my friends and customers for the many kind words of praise and appreciation of my opening display. My fall opening was an undoubted success, both from the customers' point of view and the storekeeper's. That success I shall endeavor to make permanent by selling strictly first class

**Dress Goods, Trimmings and Notions**

**W. F. Davenport,**

at fair and just prices. You need not be in any doubt? My goods are all new. No accumulation of years to pick over. If it's fashionable, it's here.  
Yours truly,

**W. F. Davenport,**

New White Front.

**THE GREENVILLE BUGGY CO.,**

A. MOYE, JR., D. D. GARDNER, E. A. MOYE, SR., PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT, SECRETY & TREAS. DIRECTORS: D. D. Gardner, W. R. Smith, E. A. MOYE, Sr., A. MOYE, Jr., J. E. Warren. FACTORY ON MAIN STREET, SOUTH OF FIVE POINTS. We manufacture the best buggies on this market. We employ none but skilled workmen. We carry in stock a full line of Harness and first class Farm Wagons. Call and examine our Stock.

**E. A. MOYE, Sr., Manager**

**BAKER & HART**

**HARDWARE MERCHANTS**

**Summer Hardware.**

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

**DON'T WASTE MATERIAL**

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

**IN ONE SUMMER**

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

**HOME-MADE ICE CREAM.**

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

**CIRCUS DAYS ARE NIGH.**

**Sautelle's Shows Will Appear in Greenville for the First Time Thursday, October 8th--Two Performances.**

In the menagerie attached to Sig. Sautelle's new big twelve combined railroad shows which will be seen at Greenville Thursday afternoon and evening, October 8th, will be found several deus of lions, including a pair of young cubs, which are as playful as kittens and may be handled with as much freedom as a pet dog. The sire of this pair is known as Sir Charles and is one of the most highly educated lions now before the public. When Mr. Sautelle first began to buy a menagerie Sir Charles was one of his earliest purchases. The outward form of this king of beasts seems to speak the superiorities of his inner qualities. His figure is striking, his look confident and bold, his gate is proud and his voice terrible. His stature is in every respect compact and well proportioned, a model of strength joined with agility. While nearly always good natured and friendly, now and then Sir Charles exhibits the same instincts of the untamed king of beasts with one exception. Instead of attacking with paw and teeth, he will content himself with trying to knock the trainer down by the furious lashing of the tail. The quick agitation of a lion's tail has nearly as much power as an elephant's trunk, and the trainers around the Sautelle shows have been more than once floored and painfully bruised by allowing themselves to come in contact with Sir Charles' tail when the brute was in an ugly mood. Sir Charles' mate, Lady Cloe, is as fine and large a lioness as one will see in many a long week's travel. The collection of lions to be seen in Sautelle's menagerie is second to none in the United States. There are not only lions in this superb department, but typical representatives of every distinct specie of animal in existence. Notwithstanding the magnitude of this feature one ticket admits a person to all its wonders.

**DIDN'T WORRY THIS GIRL**

**Heard Tales of Woe, But Played the Game to the Limit.**

A girl in this town had a proposal of marriage Sunday night, and asked a week to consider it before filing her answer. She then organized herself into an investigating committee, and commenced taking testimony from the married women of her acquaintance. The first one she visited used to be a belle, and the most admired girl in the town before she was married six years ago. The cross examination brought out the fact that she had three children, did all her own work, including washing and ironing, and hadn't been down town in four weeks, and that her husband hadn't given her but \$2 since she was married, and that he had borrowed and forgot to pay back \$10 which her brother gave her once as a Christmas present. He bought him a new overcoat with the money, while she wore the same plush coat that she wore when he was courting her. Another woman whom she visited quit teaching school three years ago to marry "the handsomest and best dressed man in town," and she is now supporting him. A third didn't dare say her soul was her own when her husband was around, though she used to write some lovely essays when she was in the school on the "Emancipation of Women," and the fourth woman she visited was divorced. After visiting them and sunning up the evidence, she went home and wrote to the young man. She will be married next month.—Minneapolis (Kus.) Messenger.

**CUT OUT LAT-IN AND FRENCH**

**Too Many Frills in Public School Courses--Better Return to the Old Blue Back Speller of Our Fathers' Days.**

The Biblical Recorder, of Raleigh, in referring in its issue of last week, to an incident in its town, observed that "it is generally admitted that the city administration is, from the mayor down, the weakest on record." The Observer remarked upon this that The Recorder is not only "a very able but a very outspoken paper," and this tribute finds additional justification in this passage from an editorial in The Recorder of this week: "We need a campaign throughout North Carolina in behalf of economy in public administration, and especially in our towns and cities. We should never stop until public affairs are conducted as economically as private affairs are. In some of our towns we notice they are maintaining departments of Latin and French in the free schools. This is an imposition. We should be content to confine instruction in our free schools to reading, writing, arithmetic, geography and history. The pretensions efforts of the superintendents to make frying-size colleges of the graded schools should be suppressed by the school boards." "This is something that has long needed to be said, and that many of us have long wanted to say, but we didn't have the sand," Charlotte Observer.

**HORRIBLE FALL FROM 5th FLOOR**

**But Don't Get Excited--It May Be a Fish Yarn.**

"You have heard of the bump-tiousness of young doctors?" inquired the man who had been setting off some of the failings of youth. "Well, just see if you ever heard the like of this! When I was living in an apartment house in New York, on the fifth story, two painters were at work painting the exterior. The ladder on which they were at work was without a rail, which is required by law. Both young men seemed reckless, for I watched one as he braced against the wall and threw out the ladder by the pressure of his feet, while his companion reached across an angle of the wall to paint a distant strip. It was a most foolhardy trick, and I turned away sick at the sight. Not a minute later there was a crash. The ladder had swung back and lurching the young man down upon the pavement five stories below. "Of course, I telephoned at once for an ambulance. In it was the driver and a young doctor. The latter came into the court yard and approached the injured man, who lay moaning on the flagstones. He lifted his hand to feel his pulse and asked: "Does your head ache?" "Now, wouldn't that jar you!" concluded the New Yorker, whose lip curled with scorn at the memory of the scene."—Lawiston Journal.

**Murder Case.**

The trial of Nathan Sessoms, charged with killing Osborn Walker at Shelmerdine, last year, began in the Superior court this morning. Mr. F. M. Wooten appears with Solicitor Moore for the prosecution, and the prisoner is defended by Messrs. H. W. Whedbee and Roy C. Flanagan.

A venire of 50 was summoned from which to select the jury. The regular panel was first called and eight of these were accepted, the remaining four coming from the venire. The jury as empaneled is composed of R. Hyman, T. R. Langly, W. J. Summerell, M. A. Roberson, F. M. Smith, J. W. Martin, Jr., W. H. Clark, B. T. Bailey, B. S. Summerell, J. J. Max, W. J. Fleming and W. E. Patrick.

The taking of testimony was still in progress at the time we go to press.

**Body Found Floating in River.**

Williamston, N. C., Sept. 28.—Late in the evening the body of a white man standing, partially erect, was seen floating down the river past the steamboat wharf. Investigation proved it to be the body of Bob Padgett, who lived with his family here in town. He was clad in a suit of overalls, such as he was seen to wear on the streets Tuesday night last, since when he has not been seen until he was thus discovered. He had in his pockets some two dollars in change, a letter, a bottle of cologne and other articles.

At the coroner's inquest it was thought that there had been foul play as there was a serious bruise on his forehead, but no evidence could be had of such.

**A Sensible Grand Jury.**

Wilmington, Del. Sept. 29.—The grand jury today announced that it had decided to ignore the bill against those charged with being concerned with the burning at the stake of George White, the negro who assaulted and murdered Miss Helen Bishop.

**Carolina Club Opening.**

With the formal opening of the Carolina Club last night the social season was beautifully and fittingly inaugurated. It was undoubtedly the most successful and enjoyable event that has taken place in Greenville in years. The flower of the beauty, grace and chivalry of this old Southern town gave the scene a distinguished air, and the splendid arrangement made by the club officials gave thorough enjoyment to everyone present. The rooms were tastefully decorated with plants and flowers, and the music was all that could be desired. Supper was served at 10:30, and it was certainly one of the most enjoyed and appreciated features of the evening. Many invited guests were present, also the wives and daughters of members. The cuisine and service of the club are both above reproach, and Greenville thinks itself extremely fortunate in having such an institution in its midst, in which we heartily concur.

It's funny how little right married men have to the money they earn.

**Mayor's Court.**

Mayor H. W. Whedbee has disposed of the following cases in his court since last report: Daniel James and Harriet James, riotous and disorderly conduct and assaulting each other, fined \$2 and cost, \$4.25. B. F. Anderson, drunk and down, fined \$2 and cost, \$5.20. William Norris, drunk and disorderly, fined \$2 and cost, \$5.20. J. J. Sutton, drunk and down, fined \$2 and cost, \$4.40. James Allen Simon, drunk and down, fined \$2 and cost, \$4.40. Lam Byrd, drunk and disorderly, fined \$2 and cost, \$4.30. J. E. Warren, Sam Allen and Jesse H. Starkey, playing game of chance, bound over to Superior court.

**Graded Schools to Open in Oct.**

The trustees of the graded schools held a meeting Monday night and adopted rules and regulations for governing the schools. Mrs. Willie Hughes was elected, as one of the teachers. This completes the corps of teachers. The school for whites will open on Tuesday, Oct. 6th, and for colored on Wednesday, 7th. All children in the district between the ages of 6 and 21 years old are entitled to attend the schools. The white children will all meet at the court house Tuesday morning to be examined for grading, and the colored children will meet at their school house Wednesday morning. All who will attend the school should be present.

**\$9,000 Steal at Biltmore.**

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 28.—The resignation of a member of the Biltmore estate, owned by George W. Vanderbilt, and a well founded report that the office is short the sum of \$9,000, created a big sensation here. Mr. Vanderbilt is here looking after the matter personally. The defalcation is said to be only two or three. A combination of two or three of the office force made the steal. C. T. Tunford made an opening display today of millinery and ladies goods. His stock is very large and embraces all the latest styles. His store was thronged with lady visitors.

**Wild Chase for Horse Thief.**

Richmond, Va., Sept. 28th.—In his night clothes and on a horse going at full speed, T. Bernard Boswell, in the gray dawn of this morning, fired ten shots from a breech loading gun at a horse thief who roared before him on a blooded animal he had taken from the Bluefield Stock Farm. The thief jumped from the horse he was riding and escaped in the woods.

**Jury for Haywood Trial.**

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 28.—The most important action of the Wake county Superior court which convened today was the ordering of a venire of 250 men from which to draw a jury to try Ernest Haywood for the killing of Ludlow Skinner in February last Judge R. B. Peebles is on the bench. The case is set for Thursday.

**North Carolinian in Limbo.**

Richmond, Va., Sept. 28.—James Betts, a master painter who came here recently from Oxford, N. C., was arrested tonight on a warrant sworn out by Wm. Broughtigan, his partner, charging him with defrauding him out of the sum of \$16. Betts was locked up and at a late hour tonight had not been bailed.

**Tillman Trial Has Begun.**

Lexington, S. C., Sept. 28.—At 11 o'clock this morning Solicitor Thurmond announced the state ready in the case against Tillman charged with the murder of Gonzales, January 15th last. Congressman Geo. W. Craft, of Aiken, Tillman's law partner at Edgefield, announced that the defense was ready. The prisoner was arraigned and the trial began, the jury being obtained with relatively small difficulty from the original panel by 1:15 p. m. At 3 p. m., after recess the examination of witnesses for the state was commenced and half dozen were disposed of before adjournment for the night.

Every time a person loses his temper he finds a lot of trouble.

A woman can always believe a thing unless there is some reason for believing it.

Speculation is a good thing to teach people how to economize afterward.

He--The doctor told Jack that he had been studying too hard lately.

She--And what did he recommend?

He--Oh, he advised him to go into society a little more and give his brain a rest.—Brooklyn Life.

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THE EASTERN REFLECTOR, GREENVILLE N. C.

PERSONALS AND SOCIAL

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 30-  
Lloyd Waters went to Kinston Tuesday evening.

W. L. Bateman returned to Ayden Tuesday evening.

Rev. W. E. Powell returned Tuesday evening from Hobgood.

C. A. R. Forbes went up the road this morning.

Miss Mamie Bernard left this morning for Wilmington.

Rev. F. A. Bishop left this morning for Hyde county.

Mrs. L. W. Tucker went to Spring Hope today.

Mrs. J. D. Cox and Miss Dawson, of Grifton, spent today here.

Mrs. J. W. Perkins and children left this morning for Raleigh.

Mrs. Powell, of Newport News, arrived Tuesday evening to visit her son, Rev. W. E. Powell.

Miss Sadie Cheson, of Plymouth, arrived today to make this her home and attend school.

Miss Bruce Andrews, of Norfolk, who has been visiting friends here, left this morning.

Dr. M. I. Fleming left this morning for Philadelphia to resume his medical studies.

J. E. Langley, of Richmond, who has been visiting Dr. D. L. James, left this morning.

H. L. Lowenthal, S. Fleishman and H. Fleishman left today for Tarboro to spend the Jewish holiday.

R. B. Cotton returned Tuesday evening from Niagara, N. Y., where he has been to attend the farmers' congress.

Mrs. Simon Moye and little daughter, Miss Olivia, returned Tuesday evening from a visit to Washington.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will please meet with Mrs. T. J. Jarvis on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Many important business matters to be arranged.

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## Fine Clothing, Dress Goods, Shoes,



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Men's Suits worth 3.50 **2.19**  
Boys' Suits, worth 1.50 **59c**  
Boys' Knee Pants, 50c

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

Car Loads Just Received.  
Solid Oak Bedroom Suits, that were \$25 reduced to \$19. Solid Oak Bedsteads, \$1.98

**SAME - GOODS | MORE - GOODS**  
For less money. | For the same money.

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.

- A FINE LOT OF -  
SHIRTS, - CARPETS, - FURNITURE.



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

Heavy Yard Wide **HOMESPUN 4c**

All Goods as Represented.

These Prices for Cash Buyers.

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"If you bought it from HINES it's all right"

Country Produce Bought and Sold. **J. J. HINES** Live and Let Live Prices to all.

Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Shoes, Groceries, Hardware.

Always go to the **DRUG STORE** for your drugs. I carry a good clean stock of pure feesh drugs and chemicals, druggists' sundries, stationery and toilet articles.

Try a bottle of my Fig Fruit Syrup for constipation. Price 25 cents. If you are not satisfied I will return your 25c.  
**M. M. SAULS, Ph. G.** Pharmacist, Ayden, N. C.

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Best butter, cheese, hams, cabbage, table delicacies, fruits and confectioneries; and highest prices for country produce, go to **M. F. SUMRELL,** Successor to J. L. Gaskins, next door to bank.

Every man is a hero to some woman; every woman is a heroine to some man.

A man and his money are soon borrowed.  
**E. VICTOR COX,** ATTORNEY AT LAW, Ayden, North Carolina.

**"We Sell Everything."** But if there is one thing more than another which lends to upbuilding of our store, is the distribution of **SELZ - SHOES** Each pair warranted by SELZ to us, Each pair warranted by US to you. You run no risk in wearing a Selz shoe, For if they go wrong we make them right,  
**W. C. JACKSON & CO.,** AYDEN, N. C.

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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.**

### AYDEN ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Prince, of Elloree, S. C., arrived Saturday to visit at the home of Mrs. Irvin Smith. Mr. Prince returned Monday, leaving his wife for a few days with her mother.

Prof. T. H. King, of Hickory, who is to be principal of the graded school here, arrived on Sunday morning's train.

Friday night Alonzo Dail, while riding along a county road a few miles from Ayden, was unexpectedly assailed from a dark place in the woods, by some unknown party. Dail's shirt was cut with a knife. Bodily, Dail received no harm save a little scare.

We are glad to note the young men here have enough energy about them to organize a string band. We have been needing a band of some kind for a long while. W. E. Hooks, district manager of the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Philadelphia, received a check for \$1,000 Monday, payable to the widow of the late Walter B. Pollard, of Farmville. Mr. Pollard died September 13th and the check reached here exactly 14 days later, having been sent immediately upon receipt of proof of death.

Misses Georgia Joyner, of La Grange, and Mary Hodges, of Kinston, arrived yesterday morning. They are both teachers of the graded school.

Miss Myrtle Moon, of Washington, D. C., arrived last night to take charge of the music class in the graded school.

Miss Lizzie Anderson left Monday to take a position in the graded school at LaGrange.

Marcellus Smith left Tuesday for Franklin, Va., on business.

Allen Bulman left Tuesday for Patuxent.

A good many of our people are counting in Greenville this week against their will

Notice.  
I hereby forbid anyone hiring or in any way harboring my son, Charley Mabrey, who is a minor. He has left my house without my permission, and I will not be responsible for him.  
**JOHN MABREY,** September 7th 1903.

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

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

Best market records. Porter meets all trains. Comfortable Rooms. Electric lights.

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**J. W. PERRY & CO.** Norfolk, Va. Cotton Factors and handlers of Baggins, Ties and Bags. Correspondence and shipments solicited.

Marriage Licenses.  
Last week Register of Deeds R. Williams issued license to the following couples:  
WHITE  
Charles Tripp and Annie Spain. Geo. W. Roberson and Susan Hagens. Cromwell Hathway and Mollie Bullock. Thomas Whitfield and George Auna Hathway. John W. Whitehurst and Bessie Powell.  
COLORED  
Augustus Bailey and Hattie Little. Sheriff Harris and Victoria Evans. Rogers Little and Mandy Williams. Cato Edwards and Henrietta Corey. Howey Gaskins and Susie Hardy. Ed Cooper and Lula Hardy.

Ex-President Cleveland used to fish and hunt a good deal in the Barnegat Bay district. John Camburn, a Warrentown guide, says that one cold, wet night Mr. Cleveland got lost. He wandered through the mud and rain and dark more than two hours, but not a house could he see, not a light, not a road. Finally, though, he struck a narrow lane and in due course a house appeared. Mr. Cleveland was cold and tired; he thought he would go no farther. So he banged at the door till a window on the second floor went up and a gruff voice said.

"Who are you?"  
"A friend," said Mr. Cleveland, meekly.  
"What do you want?"  
"To stay here all night."  
"Stay there, then."  
And the widow descended with a bang and Mr. Cleveland, shouldering his gun again, resumed his journey wearily.

Louis Sherry, the noted caterer, tells an amusing story of a chef whom he brought over from France. The chef, before his contract with Sherry began, lived in idleness for a month in Brooklyn. During the month he walked all over Brooklyn, and he dined all over it as well. What impressed him was the multitude of churches that he saw and the uniformity with which everything he ate was served with a melted butter dressing. At the month's end, when he reported for duty, Mr. Sherry said to him.

"Well, Alphonse, you have had a month to look about you. What do you think of America?"  
"It is an extraordinary country," Alphonse answered. "It has twenty religions and only one sauce!"

Church Improvements.  
Considerable improvements have recently been made to the Baptist church building that put it in much better condition. An order has also been given for the memorial window to occupy the front of the main auditorium.

Like a Circus.  
The first Sunday on this road was well patronized. So many people went out to see the train come in Sunday evening that it looked like a circus crowd around the depot.

Postoffice Facilities Increased.  
The business of the Greenville postoffice has so increased that Postmaster Perkins found it necessary to add more lock boxes. The additional boxes, about 50, were put in Tuesday night, and to make room for them considerably changed the appearance of the interior of the office.

**D. W. HARDEE,** DEALER IN **Groceries And Provisions** Cotton Bagging and Ties always on hand. Fresh Goods kept constantly in stock. Country Produce Bought and Sold. **D. W. Hardee, GREENVILLE North Carolina.**

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

Connecting at Washington with Steamers for Norfolk, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Aurora, South Creek, Belhaven, Swan Quarter, Oconoco and for all points for the West with railroads at Norfolk.  
Shippers should order freight by the Old Dominion S. S. Co. from New York, Clyde Line from Philadelphia, Bay Line and Chesapeake S. S. Co. from Baltimore. Merchants' and Miners' Line from Boston.

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

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

**Of Course!**  
You get Harness, Horse Goods, &c., of **J. R. Corey**

**J. C. LANIER,** DEALER IN **American and Italian Marble** GREENVILLE, N. C. Wire and Iron Fence Sold. First-Class work and prices reasonable designs and prices on application.  
**W. R. WHICHARD** -DEALER IN- **General Merchandise** Whichard, N. C.

The Stock complete in every department and prices as low as the lowest. Highest market prices paid for country produce.  
Carl D. Parker returned Friday evening from Poughkeepsie where he has been taking a business course.

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Wholesale and retail Grocer and Furniture Dealer. Cash paid for Hides, Fur, Cotton Seed, Oil Barrels, Turkeys, Eggs, etc. Bedsteads, Mattresses, Oak Suits, Bays, Carriages, Go-Carts, Parlor Suits, Tables, Lounges, Safes, P. Leitch and Gail & Ax Smith, High Life Tobacco, Key West Cherries, Henry George Cigar, Our uel Cherries, Peaches, Apples Pine Apples, Syrup, Jelly, Milk, Flour Sugar, Coffee, Meat, Soap Lye, Magic Food, Matches, Oil, Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls, Gar dea Seeds, Oranges, Apples, Nuts, Candies, Dried Apples, Peaches, Prunes, Currants, Raisins, Glass and China Ware, Tin and Wooder Ware, Cakes and Crackers, Macaroni, Cheese, Best Butter, New Royal Sewing Machines, and numerous other goods. Quality and Quantity. Cheap for cash. Com to see me.

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I have employed a Slater and prepared to do slate roofing. Orders for any work in my line receive prompt attention. Work room over Baker & Bart's store.



**BETHEL DEPARTMENT**

Conducted by Prof. J. D. Everett.

**BETHEL ITEMS.**

Prof. Z. D. McWhorter, of Mount Olive, will be in Bethel Saturday.

The young people of the graded school met Friday evening and organized a literary society. The following persons were elected as officers of the society

President, Henry Staton, Vice President, Joe Bowers, Secretary, Miss Elizabeth Jones, Treasurer, Miss Louie Creep, Chaplain, John D. Everett, Sergeant at Arms, Whit Cherry, Moutior, Judson Blount.

S. F. Carson went to Greenville on business Thursday.

BETHEL, N. C., Sept. 23, 1903.  
Dr. Nash left this morning for his home in Rocky Mount. He has preached very powerful sermons. There has been one of the old time revivals at times. There was not room enough at the altar or the penitents.  
Squire Gainer returned from Williamson Friday morning. He spent several days there this week on business.  
Will James and Miss Alice Grimes, of Robersonville, were in town Thursday.

**DR. R. J. GRIMES,**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,  
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**DR. G. F. THIGPEN,**  
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Our goods are here and we are ready to serve you. Everybody that sees buys, and everybody that tries our goods becomes our customers. Just give us a trial and save yourselves money.

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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.

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

**Superior Court.**

The following cases have been disposed of.

J. Z. McLawhorn, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty, fined \$15 and costs.

Lizzie Pittman was granted a divorce from Elijah Pittman.

Ben Baker, assault with deadly weapon, guilty of simple assault, fined \$15 and costs.

Simon Hooks, resisting officer, not guilty.

Canal Smith, false pretense, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of \$5 to prosecutor and costs.

Will Burton, perjury, guilty, sentenced 18 months in penitentiary.

Henry Moye, carrying concealed weapon, mistrial.

Will Eborn, assault with deadly weapon, guilty, fined \$15 and costs.

Leon Patrick and Jim King, gambling, plead guilty, fined \$5 and half costs.

Will Eborn, carrying concealed weapon, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Chas. Bell and Will Banks, affray, guilty. Bell fined \$10 and costs, judgment suspended as to Banks upon payment of costs.

The report of the grand jury showed the county home, jail and court house to be in good condition.

R. L. Moore and Drew Langlev, assault with deadly weapon, guilty. Langlev fined \$10 and costs. Moore sentenced 6 months in jail.

Thomas Daniels, resisting officer, guilty, fined \$15 and costs.

Thomas Daniels, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty, fined \$15 and costs.

Sam Joyner, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, sentenced to 6 months in prison to be assigned to work on roads of Greene county.

Robert Dickens, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, sentenced 3 months in jail and assigned to work the roads of Greene county.

Noah Hardee, resisting officer, pleads guilty, 3 months on roads of Greene county.

Noah Hardee, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty, fined \$10 and costs.

Sarah McCoy, larceny, guilty, sentenced one year in penitentiary.

Chas. Bell, Will Banks, Jas. Cherry, Will Best, Jas. Cherry, Will Randolph, Bud Fleming, affray, not guilty.

Thomas Wills, larceny, guilty. John Clark, resisting officer, not guilty.

George Taylor, assault, guilty, 2 months on roads of Greene county.

A. F. Clark and Sam Little, affray, guilty.

Rufus Fields, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, 30 days on roads of Greene county.

Rufus Fields, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty, 2 months on the roads of Greene county.

I. A. Sugg, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty.

The trial of Natham Seesoms, charged with murder, was set for Wednesday, and a special venire of 50 was ordered summoned.

**A PURGATIVE PLEASURE.**

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.

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Conducted by DR. C. M. JONES.

**T. F. PROCTOR,**  
Grimesland, N. C.  
GENERAL  
MERCHANDISE

Anything wanted in the way of Clothing, Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Groceries and Hardware can be found here. Whether it is something to eat, something to wear, or some article for the house or farm, you can be supplied. Highest prices paid for cotton, country produce or anything the farmer sells.

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Complete Stock of Drugs.

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GRIMESLAND'S  
SUPPLY HOUSE.  
Merchants, Millers and  
Manufacturers.

If you want lumber to build a house, furniture to go in it, clothing and dry goods for your family, provisions for your table, or implements for your farm, we can supply your needs.

Our mill and ginny are now in full blast and we are prepared to gin cotton, grind corn, saw lumber, and, do all kinds of turned work for balusters and house trimmings. We also do general repairing of buggies carts and wagons.

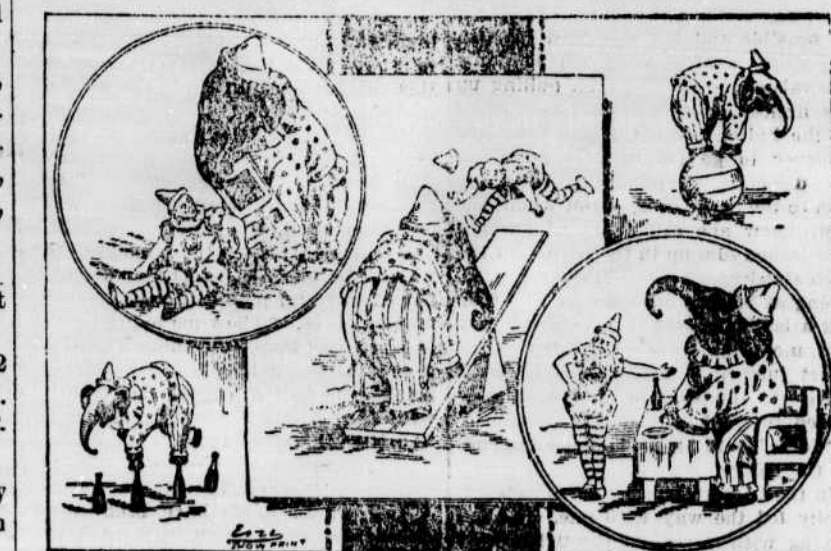
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Larger than any that ever exhibited here. Larger than any to follow.

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RAILROAD SHOWS  
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Thursday, Oct. 8,  
AFTERNOON AND NIGHT.



See Nero, the only Riding Lion in the world. See the Marvelous 63-Horse Act. See Roger, our Huge Elephant, weighs 8 tons and over 12 feet high. In striking contrast to this monstrous mountain of flesh, bone and ivory is BABY BELLE, infant elephant elephant. Most diminutive animal in the world, being only 3 feet tall.  
See the Litter of LION CUBS, born Aug. 12. Playful as kittens.  
See the Grand Free Street Parade at 10 a. m.  
Over a mile in length and all aglow with more scintillating features than were ever seen in a similar pageant. This big show will exhibit in Washington Oct. 7, Kinston Oct. 9.

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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., Sept. 30.  
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.

There was a baptism in the Missionary Baptist church last Sunday night.

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.

Henry May, one of our oldest and most substantial farmer friends living near here all his life, went to Ayden for the first time last Friday. This is the more remarkable from the fact Mr. May is not reclusive, but a man that has seen no little of the outside world, and that he should have lived so long and so near this town and have never seen it is really strange.

Look out in passing A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.'s for several pair brand new cart wheels and carts rolled out side the rail road. Not one hundredth part of their stock is shown out there, however. This is merely a starter to remind passers by that they are still in the business. Another thing—it is important that those needing wheels get them before Nov. 1st in order to secure the premium offered with each pair.

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

Only a small crowd from here took advantage of the first Sunday train.

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.

J. W. Sparks came in Sunday morning from his trip to Chester, S. C.

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

Miss Effie Kittrell returned from her visit to Grifton Monday.

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

Miss Sadie Little has come home from the Misses Mumford's, near Ayden.

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.

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

W. L. House and D. E. Cooper went to Grifton one day this week.

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

Misses Nannie and Lee Nichols were visiting Misses Effie and Hattie Kittrell Monday.

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.

T. L. Mitchell and Mr. Becker, of Newbern, were here this week on business with the A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

Things always lively around Hunsucker's carriage factory. Buggies just wait stay. It looks like the force will have to be doubled to meet the demand.

Next to a human being who had not rather be a Hunsucker buggy, always on the go.

Little Miss Irma Cannon, of Ayden, is visiting Misses Carrie and Henrietta Wesson.

Mrs. J. B. Galloway and son, Jimmie, of Grimesland, passed through Sunday on their way home from a visit to a sick friend near here.

Car loads of cotton seed are now being shipped from this point.

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.

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.

Virgil Rountree, of Kinston, was here part of yesterday.

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

Bring us your cotton seed, we will pay the highest market price, or give meal in exchange. G. A. Kittrell & Co.

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. Sparks and daughter, Miss Annie, of Grangers, are visiting the family of J. W. Sparks.

Tired of repairs! A party was in the office of A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. this week to buy a Tar Heel wagon and he was in a buying notion sure enough, for, said he—"I have spent more than enough on mine for repairs to have bought a new one." The wagon he referred to was one of those fine looking Western wagons. It goes without saying that he is not likely to have any repair bills on the Tar Heel for some years.

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

W. C. and Thad Askew, of Farmville, came down yesterday and spent the day.

Mrs. F. O. Cox and Mrs. Sallie Nelson went to Ayden Monday and returned Tuesday.

Graham Flour can be had any day of A. G. Cox Mfg. Co., either at their factory or shipped to your nearest station or freight or express. Price 2 1/2 cents per pound. Healthiest bread known is graham bread.

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

Try a bottle of coca cola at A. D. Johnston's.

G. A. Kittrell & Co., have recently burned a kiln of brick, one mile from town which they offer for sale cheap.

Little Miss Lillie Murphy, a student in the Winterville High school, received a telegram announcing the death of her sister at Fremont, her home, last Saturday afternoon. She left at once on the evening train accompanied as far as Kinston by Prof. Lineberry. Her sister was buried the following day and Miss Lillie returned Tuesday to resume her studies. Our people deeply sympathize with this bright little girl and especially are her young schoolmates grieved and mourn with her in her sorrow.

A car load of shingles expected to arrive in a few days. See us if you are in need of any. G. A. Kittrell & Co.

We have in stock the best line of shoes ever offered here and can fit you in both size and price. Bring your family and we will keep this red on, so we will make the shoe squeal before you get it on your foot. B. F. Manning & Co.

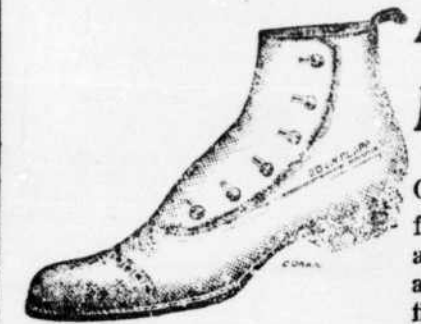
We are ready to make prices to suit the times on all of our goods of every kind from a standard sewing machine needle up.—B. F. Manning & Co.

Wanted To buy or trade for a small farm.—P. H. Kittrell.

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

**Mrs Battie Britt**  
Milliner  
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A Full Line of Millinery Goods.

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



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Come here for Shoes. Big feet, little feet, slim feet and thick feet, tender feet and tough feet, all find the fit that fits. We seldom lose a man when he commences buying his Shoes here.

About the only customers we do lose are the men who die or leave town.

**THE BEST OF FOOT WEAR**

at right prices builds our business and sustains it. What trade we have we hold—that we haven't we are after. Come in and take a look at our new styles in Men's Winter Shoes—we can fit your mind your pocket and your feet.

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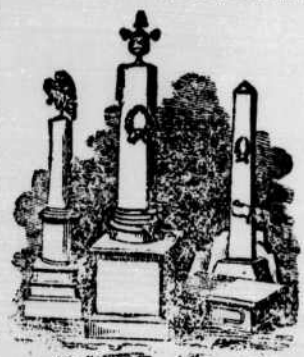
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Exactly.

Capt. Glenn's friends are now beginning to make themselves heard. It will be very plain in a short while that he is the favorite candidate for governor of North Carolina.

As expected, Capt. R. B. Glenn, of Winston, has come out for governor. He will make a formidable candidate for his competitors.

We print in today's paper a card from Hon. R. B. Glenn announcing his candidacy for governor of North Carolina. He is a simon-pure democrat, an able lawyer and a gentleman of the highest character.

If there is any editor who has not explained the trouble between Turkey and Bulgaria, he will please come forward.

We are not guilty.—The Caucasian.

THE REFLECTOR said "editor,"—Charlotte News.

The attention of the ladies is especially directed to the fact that Mrs. L. Griffin has a full line of fall millinery in prices to suit the times.

Hats for dress and popular wear. Hats trimmed becoming to the year. The trimming will be under the direction of Mrs. Ella Greene, assisted by Miss Billings, of Richmond, who has had much experience in millinery work.

Our salesladies are always pleased to show the goods. My friends and customers all over the county will receive a hearty welcome. Come to my openings on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 30th and Oct. 1st.

MRS. L. GRIFFIN.

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 date 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 train fare 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.

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Have newly furnished my shop and am prepared to give the best service to be had. Cosmetics a specialty. S. J. NOBLES.

LAUGHINGHOUSE'S RINGING RESOLUTIONS.

The Farmers' National Congress in session at Buffalo, New York, adjourned after passing mild resolutions in favor of enforcing existing laws against trusts. The convention did not endorse the drastic and effective measures offered in a series of resolutions offered by Mr. J. J. Laughinghouse, of North Carolina, but they are educative and well worth consideration.

Whereas, Notwithstanding the penalties against trusts have been upon the statute book for ten years, there has been no instance of conviction or punishment inflicted in a single instance thereunder, while these devourers of the people's substance have been multiplied like the plagues of Egypt.

Resolved, That this convention respectfully petitions the President of the United States to see that the criminal statutes against trusts be strictly executed, in both letter and spirit.

Whereas, The criminal statutes against trusts have proven ineffective for their suppression; and whereas, the imposition of a ten per cent. tax upon State banks of issue, a perfectly legitimate business, procured their instant destruction.

Resolved, That this convention respectfully petitions congress to impose a franchise tax of ten (10) per cent. upon all corporations engaged in interstate commerce whose capital stock shall exceed one hundred million of dollars.

Whereas, One-third of the revenue of Great Britain are derived from a graduated tax upon incomes, the rate increasing in proportion to the size of the income, and whereas, by the change of opinion of one Judge of the Supreme Court of the United States, the income tax levied by congress, which had been constitutional for more than one hundred years, was suddenly held unconstitutional, thus transferring one hundred millions of annual taxation from those most able to bear it, and placing it upon those least able to bear it, whereby, already in these ten years the masses have paid one thousand millions of dollars in taxation which the people through their representatives in both houses of congress had ordered should be paid by Income Tax. Now, therefore,

Resolved, That this convention respectfully petitions congress to pass a constitutional amendment to be submitted to the legislatures of the several states, empowering congress to levy an Income Tax.

HARDY SISTERS, Milliners, FARMVILLE, N. C.

The newest and latest styles in Millinery. Hats trimmed to order on short notice.

Resolved, That this convention respectfully petition the president to take steps to secure the due execution of this statute.

Resolved, That we recommend to the farmers and toilers of this country to patronize no paper whose utterances do not show that it stands at all times fully and squarely for justice to the people in the great contest in which we are now engaged, and against the trusts and illegal combinations that would rob us of the just fruits of our toil.

The papers did not state whether Mr. Laughinghouse made a speech to the convention in favor of his resolutions. If he did, he spoke with characteristic force and convincing argument. He is a man who does not advocate any cause in which he does not sincerely believe, and a man who is ready always to give a reason for the faith that is in him.

Dare county leads the state in the matter of local taxation for schools. At the recent election held in that county for taxation every district was carried for schools except one. It is a fact worth heralding throughout the state that in ten districts not a single vote was cast against taxation. When it is remembered that Dare county is so sparsely settled the result of the recent election becomes more significant.—Smithfield Herald.

The stockholders of the Atlantic and North Carolina road favor a lease, but do not want the Coast Line or the Southern, the only roads that have any use for it, to get it.—Durham Herald.

No, constant reader, that is not an Apache war-whoop you hear; it is a football yell.

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.

R. L. DAVIS & BROS.

Farmville's General Merchants.

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.

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.

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.

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

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

Offers you selections from a complete 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.

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.

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

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

Hotel Horton, FARMVILLE, N. C.

T. HORTON, Proprietor. Table furnished with the best the market affords. Comfortable rooms. Polite and prompt attention.

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

Shoes For Men Women and Children

Old Joe Forbes, the best cook in town, now has his restaurant up stairs in the Brady building. Oysters in any style and meals at all hours.

Pactolus Department

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

PACTOLUS ITEMS.

PACTOLUS, N. C. Sept. 30th, 1908. Mrs. W. R. Whitehead, of Edgecombe county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Bradley.

T. H. Rollins and wife, of Washington, spent Sunday here with his father, J. J. Rollins.

C. E. Bradley went to Greenville Thursday on business.

We had company Tuesday night. It was work train with a string band of coons.

C. E. Bradley went to Washington Monday.

C. F. James and C. E. Bradley spent part of Sunday in Carolina.

J. J. Harrington has charge of the free school here. He has a full school and Jack knows just how to handle them.

J. J. Satterthwaite is looking for water; been driving a pump for a week. Wonder what the temperature of the water is now.

The writer has been spending too much time from home of late, hence the shortage of items from our burg. But he is back in harness again now.

C. E. Bradley & Co. have some nice furniture just arrived. If you want a nice suit you can be furnished.

Mrs. Waldron came in last week to see her mother, Mrs. J. J. Rollins. She will spend two weeks down here with her old friends before returning to New Jersey.

C. E. Bradley will in a few days commence shipping lumber from here to Greenville for the purpose of building over there. He will move his family there, where they can have the advantage of the graded school.

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, Staple 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.

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TOBACCO WAREHOUSE

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.

In our business we have competent assistants, first-class service and good accommodations.

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

PARHAM and PARHAM.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION. MISSIONARY EXERCISES.

Officers Elected for the Next year. Interesting Services by the Children.

The quarterly union meeting of the several Sunday schools of the town was held in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

The reports of the schools for the quarter showed a good enrollment and average attendance, being a small increase over the previous quarter.

Short addresses were made by Mr. F. C. Harding and Rev. A. T. King, and there was a splendid recitation by little Miss Christine Johnson.

The following officers were elected for the next year: President—M. A. Allen. Vice Presidents—W. B. Parker, L. H. Pender and W. B. Dove. Secretary—D. J. Whichard.

The same program committee was re-elected. The next meeting will be held in the Baptist church on the last Sunday afternoon in December.

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-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 75c at Wooten's Drug Store.

It must have been an awful strain on Cinderella when she tried the slipper on not to pretend it was too big for her.

Between thirty five and forty-five there is not one woman in forty that does not dye her hair, and the reason she doesn't is because she doesn't have to.

English Blood Hounds. W. C. Hines recently received from England a kennel of thorough bred English blood hounds. Three were shipped to him but one of the dogs died on the voyage across the ocean.

When a woman happens to understand a joke she has a sneaking suspicion it is a pretty peer.

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Greenville's - Great - Department - Store.

### Our New Fall Stock

is now complete in all departments. We wish to call your special attention to our beautiful line

Five Dress Goods, Trimmings, Ladies Jackets, Furs and Guaranteed brands of FINE SHOES.

We have never been better prepared to fill all your wants and we will take pleasure in showing you through this entire establishment,

J. B. CHERRY & CO.

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### 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.

H. L. CARR

### MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

AFTER TWO YEARS PREMIUMS HAVE BEEN PAID IN THE

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. 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.

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

Nice Little House For Sale.  
I will sell my house and lot containing 16 1/2 acres of land in the town of Pactolus, a good five room house, a good barn and stables, wood house and good water, conveniently located, near depot, will give possession January 1st, 1904. Also two other town lots with a small three room house nearly new. For further information write or call on me.  
C. E. BRADLEY.

#### LETTER TO W. L. BROWN.

Greenville N. C.  
Dear Sir: Here's a bully one. Mr. Dooley (not of Chicago), painter, Lancaster, N. H., got the job of painting the Episcopal parsonage. He was used to a paint, as pure as Deyoe, but weak and short-measure—he didn't know it was weak or short measure. Dooley surveyed the job, and said it would take 20 gallons.

Mr. L. F. Moore, our agent, offered to give 10 gallons Devoe. Accepted of course. Eleven gallons did it; the 10 plus one.

Mr. Moore isn't painting parsonages on shares this year!

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

#### A Bad Breath

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

Want your complexion to be a beautiful brown or a clear white? Use the BUCKINGHAM'S EYE WHISKERS.

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We consider it our duty to advise you of the latest and best inventions for the improvement of your business. For free book, send us your name and address. Write to  
**CASNOW & CO.**  
110 N. 3rd St. GREENVILLE, S. C.

### Wood's Seeds FOR FALL SOWING.

Farmers and Gardeners who desire the latest and fullest information about  
**Vegetable and Farm Seeds** should write for Wood's New Fall Catalogue. It tells all about the fall planting of Lettuce, Cabbage and other Vegetable crops which are proving so profitable to southern growers. Also about  
**Crimson Clover, Vetches, Grasses and Clovers, Seed Oats, Wheat, Rye, Barley, etc.**

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GREENVILLE - N. C.

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### A Gratifying Success

I wish to return thanks to my friends and customers for the many kind words of praise and appreciation of my opening display. My fall opening was an undoubted success, both from the customers' point of view and the storekeeper's. That success I shall endeavor to make permanent by selling strictly first class

### Dress Goods, Trimmings and Notions

at fair and just prices. You need not be in any doubt. My goods are all new. No accumulation of years to pick over. If it's fashionable, it's here.

### Jas. F. Davenport,

New White Front.

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

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### EATS 'EM ALIVE

THAT'S WHAT CIRCUS AGENT SAYS.

Sautelle's Show Claims to Have the Only Animal That Can Throw the Long Harpoon into the Lion.

It is stated by the press agent in advance that the only lion-slayer in captivity is now in the \$109,000 menagerie of Sig Sautelle's new big twelve combined shows, which will give two performances at Greenville Thursday, October 8. The animal is a representative of the ape family and is covered with a long growth of soft hair, grayish blue in color and greatly resembling a cap and cape of the thick, long and straight fur. The hair on the lower half of the body is extremely short and stiff. When aroused to anger, the lion-slayer emits loud, unearthly sounds from its throat which would do full credit to a large sized elephant. Fearing neither elephant or rhinoceros, it is claimed that the lion will turn and flee at the first sign of this spectre of ape. Although several times larger and stronger than its most feared enemy, the king of beasts is said to be no match for this enemy, which is ever ready to do battle when the two meet. This is but one of the rare and costly animals in the Sautelle menagerie. This aggregation of wild animals is one of the most complete in existence.

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### GREENVILLE MONEY IN THIS COMPANY.

There are on exhibition at the Humphrey-Gibson real estate office in this city several sample blocks of the recently invented hollow concrete building stone, that is a composition of sand and cement and which surpasses brick or stone as desirable building material, both as to cost and appearance, and is equally as durable. The blocks can be moulded in any shape, with a rough granite appearance and surface on the outside and a smooth surface for the interior, thereby obviating the necessity for lathing and plastering, while the hollows in the blocks furnish perfect ventilation and prevent all dampness. The Humphrey-Gibson Company control a large territory and are now perfecting the organization of a company of Goldsboro, Greenville and Kinston capitalists for the manufacture of these blocks.—Goldsboro Argus.

### LIPTON FOR MINISTER TO YOUR UNGLE SAM.

Salt Lake, Oct. 1.—"If King Edward would bring still closer together the English and American people, and if he would weld more firmly the commercial interests existing between English and American people and maintain the cordial relations of every character existing, he would make Sir Thomas Lipton his next ambassador to the United States," said United States Senator Thomas Kearns today in speaking of and lamenting the death of Sir Michael Herbert.

"Sir Thomas Lipton has done more during the last fifteen months to increase the good fellowship of genuine friendship existing between the American and English people," continued Senator Kearns, "than all the men and women in the British dominion."

### MAD DOG PUT OUT OF BUSINESS

The Woods May Be Full of Them Yet.

Wednesday night Policemen Smith and Dudley killed a dog belonging to Mr. Ola Forbes that had run mad. This dog was among the number bitten by a mad dog two Sundays ago, and has since had the liberty of the streets. As there are several other dogs around town that were bitten, too much diligence cannot be used in getting them out of the way. No dog should be allowed on the streets until the danger is past. It is not safe for them to be running at large.

Good Sale.  
Today at Jeffress Warehouse Galloway & Lee sold ten lots of tobacco at an average of 12 cents. One lot brought as high as 35 cents. That looks like reaching towards old time prices.

When a couple are matched, but not mated, it is a sort of friction match.

Gold is always at a premium when a dentist handles it.

### ARE IN A BAD WAY

WILLIAMS' FINANCIAL EMBARRASMENTS.

Richmond Banking Firm of John L. Williams & Son Have Turned Their Affairs Over to an Interested Committee.

Richmond, Va. Oct. 1.—John Skelton Williams, president of the Seaboard Air Line railway, and a member of the firm of John L. Williams & Son, bankers of Richmond, and the largest holders of Seaboard stock, was interviewed at Baltimore tonight, over the long distance telephone, regarding the condition of the banking firm of his father and himself here, which is greatly embarrassed at present. He stated that the banks and affairs of his firm here and that of J. W. Middleдорff & Co., Baltimore, had been placed in the hands of a committee who had consented to take charge and conduct the business until the true financial condition of the firm could be found.

### Tillman Trial Drags On.

Lexington, S. C., Oct. 1.—The reading of the editorials from the files of the state newspaper for the year 1902 has consumed most of the court's time today. Mr. Elliott, of the prosecution's counsel, was engaged for not less than six-and-a-half hours in the reading.

### RAILROADS WILL RAISE FREIGHT CHARGES.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—"Railroad freight rates are likely to go up." So said Slason Thompson, of the railway news bureau, speaking today of a proposed meeting in this city of the board of chairmen of the grievance committees of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, representing the employees of nearly every railroad system in the United States.

"If the organizations of the railway employees of the country continue to press their demands for increased wages, means must be found to increase the earnings in comparison with the increased wage expense, and the only feasible plan is through the freight department. Passenger rates cannot be changed."

### September Sales.

The sales of tobacco on the Greenville market for the month of September, as reported by Mr. C. W. Harvey, secretary of the board of trade, were 1,685,511 pounds. There was an improvement in grades offered over the previous month and the general tone of the market was better.

### NATHAN SESSOMS MURDER TRIAL.

The evidence in the case against Nathan Sessoms, on the charge of murder, was completed Wednesday afternoon in time for part of the argument to be made to the jury before court adjourned. The argument for the state was opened by Mr. F. M. Wooten and he was followed by Mr. Roy C. Flaagan for the defense. This was Mr. Flaagan's maiden speech before a jury and he acquitted himself most creditably. This morning Solicitor Moore completed the argument for the state and Mr. H. W. Whedbee closed for the defense. Judge Moore then delivered his charge and the case was given to the jury just before noon.

The jury were out on the case about an hour when they returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter and recommend that he be given the lightest punishment permissible.

### PRESIDENT MOST CORDIAL TO MRS. SHIPP.

Washington, D. C. Oct.—The president received Mrs. Margaret B. Shipp, of Lincoln, at the white house today and gave her a most cordial reception. She was presented by Judge Pritchard. The interview lasted some time and was most affixed. The president was more than usually cordial as he indicated time and again while the contest over the Lincoln postoffice was considered. The president took occasion to say many kind things about the gallant husband of Mrs. Shipp, whom he held in highest esteem. He recalled numerous incidents in which he and the late Lieut. Shipp figured at San Juan.

### Tammany Nominates McClellan.

New York, Oct. 1.—Tammany nominated Col. George B. McClellan tonight after a stormy session. The vote was 431 to 219, showing that Kings county had stood firm against the dictation of Tammany.

The Brooklyn men kept things excited from the start, and when they had lost on the fight for mayor began an attack on the nomination of Grout and Furness, which put the convention in an uproar. They served notice that they would not support Grout in an event. At a late hour the prospects were that the convention would not adjourn until long after midnight.

### Milk Famine.

Mr. R. M. Kennedy, who has been running a dairy at the Johnson farm, has gone out of business, and Greenville is apparently on the edge of a milk famine. It appears that the milk supply is far below the demand, and the housekeeper will have more trouble.

A girl never thinks a young man's heart is in the right place unless she possesses it.

### SHOT FROM DARK

LENOIR COUNTY MAN AMBUSHED.

Assassin Fired Load of Buckshot Into Charles F. Tate, Who Lives 10 Miles From Kinston. Wounds May Prove Fatal.

Mr. Charles F. Tate, a tenant on Dr. Tull's place about 10 miles from Kinston, was ambushed yesterday evening between sunset and dark, and shot with a shotgun loaded with buckshot, and the wound will probably prove fatal. Two shot entered the right shoulder, one passed through the windpipe and two went into the head at the right ear. From the latter wound the brain was oozing when medical aid reached the stricken man, but with advanced surgery it is thought possible to save his life even yet, though Mr. Tate's chances of recovery are extremely slim.

There is no evidence as to the perpetrator of the deed, but suspicion points to parties and the proper steps are being taken by the authorities.—Kinston Free Press, 1st.

### Haywood Jury Empaneled.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 2.—The jury before whom Ernest Haywood will be tried for the killing of Ludlow Skinner, has been made up and duly empaneled. The taking of evidence began this morning.

### BOOKER TRAVELS IN EUROPE INCOG.

Paris, Oct. 1.—Booker T. Washington, head of the Tuskegee Institute, of Alabama, who is here, has been besieged by French reporters anxious to obtain an expression of his views on the negro question. In order to escape attention he is traveling under the name of Jones. Washington declined to speak to the French press representatives regarding his entertainment by President Roosevelt.

### Van Wormer Brothers Executed.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Oct. 1.—Without fear in their faces or a falter in their steps, Willis, Burton and Fred Van Wormer went to the electric chair in Clinton prison at Dannemora and paid the penalty of their crime at Greendale on Christmas eve, two years ago. These three young men, nothing but boys, whose night rides in Columbia county terrorized the peaceful farmers for years, who gradually developed from mere mischief makers into thieves, and from thieves into barn burners, until they wound up their riotous careers in the deliberate, cowardly murder of the one man who had stood by them for years, their uncle, Peter A. Hallenbeck, went to their deaths in the way they said they would.