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Greenville N. C.

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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.

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## 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.

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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.

## BUSINESS CONFERENCE OF BAPTISTS.

September 30th closed the associational year of the Greenville Memorial Baptist church, and that night the quarterly business conference of the church was held. The church letter to the Tar River Association, which meets at Rocky Mount on the 6th, was read: This letter shows that the church has 125 members, 19 being added during the past fiscal year.

The total membership of the Sunday school is 124. The letter also showed that the aggregates, contributions for the year through the different organizations of the church amounted to \$1634.28. The contributions to the Thomasville Orphanage amounted to \$92.55, and to school and colleges \$86.25.

The delegates to the association are W. H. Ragdale, J. W. Bryan, and J. G. Bowling; alternates, W. T. Lee, S. J. Parham and D. J. Whichard.

The term of office of Deacons J. J. Cherry, C. D. Rountree, D. L. James and D. J. Whichard having expired, they were all re-elected for two years.

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

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

## 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 UNCLE 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.

## 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," 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. Flanagan for the defense. This was Mr. Flanagan'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. 1.—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 affable. 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 Farnes, which put the convention in an uproar. They served notice that they would not support Grout in and event. At a late hour it was found 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 would upon 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.



## PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

SATURDAY, OCT. 3.

C. T. Munford left Friday evening for Kinston.

W. O. Shelburn left Friday evening for his home in Durham.

Mrs. J. F. Brinkley went to Scotland Neck this morning.

S. A. Gainer returned to Bethel this morning.

S. J. Parham went to Louisville today.

V. T. Lipscomb and son, Will, went up the road this morning.

Dr. J. N. Byrum, of Farmville, has been visiting Mrs. Alice Harper yesterday and today.

Mrs. W. B. James and two children left this morning for Wilmington.

Miss Janie Tyson left this morning for Baltimore to resume her studies at school.

Miss Mattie Dowd, of Charlotte, who has been visiting Mrs. T. J. Jarvis, left this morning.

Miss Myrtle Wilson returned Friday evening from a visit to Pennyhill.

Mrs. C. L. Patrick, of Ayden, arrived today to visit Mrs. S. V. Johnson.

Miss Eula Cox, of Ayden, one of the teachers of Greenville graded schools, came in this morning.

Mrs. William J. Boyd and little daughter, Miss Lila Rookh, of Edwards, arrived this morning to visit Miss Lucy C. Johnson.

Miss Sophi Norton, of Robersonville, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Andrews, returned home this morning.

Milton White came in Friday evening from Norfolk and left this morning for Winston, where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. A. H. Taft and children returned Friday evening from Henderson, where they have been visiting relatives.

Miss Alice Exall, of Danville, Va., arrived Friday evening and will go to Falkland, where she has accepted a position as teacher of the graded school at that place.

No self-respecting man cares to make love to a girl who makes love to a pet dog.

## Weak Hearts

Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every one hundred people who have heart trouble can remember when it was simple indigestion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of heart disease, not organic, are not only traceable to, but are the direct result of indigestion. All food taken into the stomach which fails of perfect digestion ferments and swells the stomach, puffing it up against the heart. This interferes with the action of the heart, and in the course of time that delicate but vital organ becomes diseased.

## Kodol

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Mrs. Loring Nichols of Penn Yan, N. Y., writes: After eating, my food would distress me by making my heart palpitate and I would become very weak. Finally I got a bottle of Kodol and it gave me immediate relief. After using a few bottles I am cured.

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40c Shirts this sale - - - - - 25c



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Car Loads Just Received.

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I put my heart to school

In the world, where men grow wise.

"Get out," I said, "and learn the rule.

Come back when you win a prize.

My heart came back again.

"Now, where is the prize?" I cried,

"The rule was false, and the prize

was vain,

And the teacher's name was

"Pride."

I put my heart to school

In the woods, where the veeries

sing.

And brooks run cool and clear,

In the fields where wild flowers

spring.

And the blue of heaven bends near.

"Go out," said I, you half a fool,

And perhaps they can teach you

here."

"And why do you stay so long,

My heart, and where do you roam?"

"The answer came with a laugh

and song—

"I find this school is home."

—Henry Van Dyke.

## THE STATE PRESS.

There is a suspicion that the vagrancy law on the statute books of North Carolina may be made to produce just as good results as that one Georgia enacted. The proper enforcement of the law is the thing, and Raleigh is leading a movement to bring this about. We have in the state counterparts of the idle classes which Georgia has set to work—mainly darkeys living on petty thefts and white men in the cotton mill towns subsisting on the labor of their wives and children. Raleigh in taking initiative steps in this matter is doing North Carolina a real service. —Winston-Salem Sentinel.

Senator Carmack is now reported as denying that he intends to introduce a measure to repeal the fifteenth amendment, and regretting that his remarks which seemed to indicate such intention were published. We shall accept this as evidence that the gentleman is more sensible than the first publication would justify the people in believing him to be. He has intelligence and we are gratified to be thus encouraged to hope he will show that he has judgment and patriotism to go with it. —Raleigh Post.

We have talked with two gentlemen recently who have visited several of the eastern markets. One of these gentlemen was a large independent buyer, and he said the crop in the bright section was exceedingly common. The other gentleman was connected with the American Tobacco Company, and he told us that the crop was a fairly good one. If the opinion of these gentlemen had been reversed we would not have wondered. But their opinions, under the circumstances, were somewhat confusing. —Southern Tobacco Journal.

The state board of agriculture of Georgia, basing its estimate upon September reports to the department states that the cotton crop of that state is short compared with last year, the figures for the present being 1,076,000, against 1,470,000 last season. It will be found to be short throughout the entire belt according to our best judgment of the situation. We are more confirmed in the belief that the present crop will not much, if any at all, exceed 10 million bales. It was a little over 10,700,000 bales last year. —Morning Post.

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## PAPER MILLS WOULD PAY.

According to the Tradesman, in the thirteen Southern states during the past three months, 1,316 new industries were established. Of this number North Carolina is credited with 136. There is abundant reason why this creditable number should be increased. Commenting on the figures in the Tradesman and the opportunity for new profitable industries, the Asheville Citizen says:

"There is enough spruce in parts of Western North Carolina to justify the erection of pulp and paper mills."

"That there is good profit in paper making may be surmised from the fact that, since the organization of the paper trusts, prices have advanced more than 100 per cent. The white paper on which The Citizen is printed costs an average of between fifteen and twenty dollars per day. This paper, as well as that used by most of the Southern newspapers, must now be shipped at great expense from far-away points like Michigan and New York state."

The proprietor of the Kansas City Star, who owns both a morning and an afternoon paper, has established a paper mill of his own and makes the paper on which he prints all his editions. There is in North Carolina in abundance of the trees that are used to make pulp, and there is money in it for any person who will establish a paper mill. The North Carolina papers alone would make it pay. —Raleigh News and Observer.

This calls to mind that when the editor of THE REFLECTOR was honored by his brethren of the state press in being made president of the North Carolina Press Association, one of the suggestions for discussion made in his annual address at the meeting in Asheville in 1900, was that a paper mill be established in North Carolina. The statement was then made that there is enough newspaper used in North Carolina to make good business for a paper mill. During the discussion of the subject which followed later Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, of Wilmington, offered the following, which was adopted:

"Resolved, by the North Carolina Press Association in annual convention assembled, that we heartily approve the idea for the establishment of a paper mill in this state, and that it is the sense of the meeting that in order to further encourage the same, the members of this association take stock in a company properly organized for this purpose, and pledge the same their support and patronage, all things else being equal."

We believe Col. J. S. Carr, who was present at the time, said he would take \$1,000 stock in it, but there seems to have been no further discussion of the subject until the above appeared in the News and Observer. If the association thought in 1900 the establishment of a paper mill in this state would be a good thing, then surely the need for it is no less now.

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## AYDEN ITEMS.

AYDEN, N. C. Oct., 3, 1903.

P. H. Burruss, who has been with M. M. Sauls the past few months, left Tuesday for his home in Richmond to finish his course in pharmacy.

Miss Clyde Humphrey, of Richmond, who has been visiting at Everett Stroud's, left Thursday to spend a few days with Miss Daisy Carmon, at Bountrees.

The Christians will hold their quarterly meeting here Sunday in the graded school building.

Prof. T. H. King, principal of the graded school, delivered an excellent address in the school building Thursday night. Prof. King is an able speaker and an excellent man and well deserves the support of the patrons of the school.

Mrs. Sarah Jenkins and little Johnnie Leon went to Grifton Thursday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Irwin Jenkins.

Mrs. Celia Allen left Thursday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Joe McGlohon, near Littlefield.

J. S. Hart went to Grifton Thursday on business.

J. L. Tucker, of Grifton, went to Greenville Thursday.

Mrs. T. R. Lee, of Kinston, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. C. C. Bland, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coward spent yesterday in Greenville.

Dr. D. L. James, of Greenville, came yesterday afternoon.

The graded school opened Thursday with 96 students. It is estimated that there will be 200 in a short while. This is the largest opening a school in Ayden has ever had.

We see very few people on our streets nowadays who show evidence of having visited wet towns. We think our sister towns will come over on the dry side for a while they will act with themselves back.

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## Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1903.

## MR. DEWEY WRITES A LETTER.

It appears that Mr. Dewey, the New Bern bank wrecking artist, has written a letter to the News and Observer, denying that his defalcation amounts to as much as state bank officials claim. The letter may or may not be a fraud, (we are inclined to think it is, but do not believe the News and Observer is a party to it.) It is full of crocodile tears and cowardly whining. If the letter really came from Dewey he is not only a thief, but a coward of the sickliest stripe. He says he intends to return and face the charges against him, and that he has not been the recipient of ill-gotten gains. Perhaps he forgot to mention where the money went to, and perhaps he thinks he can make a good defense by whining about what honest men should do, but it is doubtful if even one of his victims will be able to work up any sympathy for him.

Mr. Dewey intimates that he has "a proud and sensitive nature." Well, well, who would have thought it? He also hints that his soul is hanging for hope. This is where he has the best of his deserted and disgraced wife and children, who may be hanging for bread, for all he may know. It is too bad for his victims that his soul hungers for other people's money before it began to hunger for hope.

You need not be in any hurry to return, Mr. Dewey, unless you can make good. The only use the state could have for you would be as an ornament to the penitentiary. You danced and you must pay the fiddler.

The troops on strike duty in the Colorado mines have suppressed a daily newspaper by force of arms. The men who directed this thing probably know their country, and would not dare do such a thing in North Carolina. That is the difference between North Carolina and Colorado.

Do you hear that buzzing sound? That is Col. Glenn sawing wood.

## No Hair?

"My hair was falling out very fast and I was greatly alarmed. I then tried Ayer's Hair Vigor and my hair stopped falling at once."—Mrs. G. A. McVay, Alexandria, O.

The trouble is your hair does not have life enough. Act promptly. Save your hair. Feed it with Ayer's Hair Vigor. If the gray hairs are beginning to show, Ayer's Hair Vigor will restore color every time. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

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## TOBACCO—CONTINUED.

The most radiantly and perseveringly optimistic editor we know is Col. Furman, of the Morning Post, and the only editor we know who is qualified to sit on the other end of the see-saw with Col. Furman is Joe King, of the Durham Herald.

The editor of the Post always sees the sun shining through the darkest cloud, while the editor of the Herald doesn't go much on silver linings. Bro. King is a pessimist, but such a witty one that his darker musings are relieved of some of their sordidness.

The Herald said recently: "The Greenville REFLECTOR has found a farmer who was satisfied with the prices obtained for his tobacco. There is room for him at Morganton."

Whereupon the editor of the Post gets a good fresh grip on his faith in humanity, puts on his rose-colored glasses and writes:

"Nothing strange in this. There are plenty of farmers who are satisfied when they feel they get the worth of their product, let it be much or little. Several years ago, when tobacco was as every other thing was disgustingly low, a good farmer friend of this county who, as he expressed it, put everything he had in a tobacco crop, brought the result of his year's labor to the market and sold, not receiving therefor 'enough to pay him for hauling it to the warehouse.' 'It hits me pretty hard,' he said, 'but I ain't goin' to tell any lie about it. It brought every cent it was worth. It was the sorriest stuff I ever saw put on a market, and their is not a pound any better in my whole section.'"

"It was a case of honesty similar to that of THE REFLECTOR's friend. That is all there is to it."

We are confident that if Col. Furman could cause every tobacco planter in the state to receive an equitable price for his product he would do it, but the plain, unvarnished fact is that this has been an exceedingly bad year for the tobacco planters, and it is not likely to get better to any considerable extent. Several individual instances of profitable sales are on record, but the general market has not improved to any extent worthy of consideration. All of the causes which contribute to this condition we do not know, but three causes we are certain of. One is the poor quality of bright tobacco, and the other two is the tobacco trust. Good tobacco will scarcely bring its value, and poor tobacco is a drug on the market.

A well-informed tobacco man recently told us that the only thing which will keep the general market up to its present condition is for the farmers to hold on to what they have. This opinion comes from a man who does not guess, and we believe he is right.

Pitt county negroes are not splitting their shirts over the race problem, but they are the best cotton pickers we ever saw.

We hear a great deal about the hard lot of the farmers, but the farmer's wife does not seem to come into the sympathy end at all. Yet she works herself to death in a few years, has very few clothes, privileges or pleasures. She gets up at 4 a. m., cooks breakfast for a gang of hired men, washes the dishes, nurses the baby, combs the girls' hair, clears up the house, milks the cows, waits on the setting hens, cooks dinner for the same crew, goes through the dishwashing performance again, puts the baby to sleep, darns her husband's socks, works in the garden, preserves fruit, does the washing and ironing and feeds the hands again. Then it is time to put the children to bed, mend their clothes, worry over their cussedness and think about sending them to school. Maybe she gets 4 hours sleep, and maybe not. Do you see anything in the above which reminds you of flowery beds of ease?

The Wilmington, Del., grand jury has given that indignant old lady, the New York Tribune, something over which to work herself into a frame of mind. The jury had under consideration the bill against those who assisted at the burning of the negro White, who assaulted and murdered Miss Helen Bishop some months ago. It was very wisely decided to ignore the bill and let the matter drop, thus placing Delaware before the world in its true light—the home of people who still hold women sacred and who will have the life of the brute who touches a woman, even when the law of the land is impotent. Now let the South-haters rage.

The Greensboro Telegram says: "Senator Morgan's judgment on the canal question is in a fair way to get vindicated. He is a statesman and would make a good president." We beg to submit that the senator's good judgment on the canal question alone scarcely qualifies him for the presidency. What is wanted is a man whose judgment is an improvement in every respect upon that of the present incumbent.

The Durham Herald says: "It is said that some Durham people are not satisfied notwithstanding the way they were done up by the stock market. Well, there may be consolation in knowing that there is room for more where the other went."

Yes, and there is a large hole where the other came from, as the installment man no doubt realizes.

One candidate for governor has dropped out, but you'd never miss him.

Oh, yes, Mr. Dewey will return, but will he return that \$130,000?

## A HAPPY HOME

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We don't hear so much kicking about the low price of tobacco now, but it is not because prices have reached any satisfactory basis. The farmers have simply decided to take their medicine—and go and do it again.

Greenville sent a "stiff" to Raleigh recently for medical students to practice on. It is not the first time we have sent a dead one to Raleigh, and not for medical purposes, either.

The postmaster who hurt P. M. G. Payne's feelings with a fifty dollar bribe has probably realized that he cannot sit at Beavers' poker game on such a small ante.

The remodeled capitol looks well on paper, but will the Raleigh Post kindly tell us how it proposes to stand off the man who made the picture?

It is said that John Alexander Dowie keeps his money in a barrel. The wonder is that he can keep it at all, when it is remembered that he is in New York.

The evidence in the Tillman case is the same old cross-examination trash. They ought to go to the cemetery where Gonzales is buried, for evidence.

The jealous sweetheart on murder bent has landed again, but this time in the role of a philanthropist. He killed himself but let the girl live.

Just think of the provender that would be consumed should the 27 (more or less) candidates for governor decide to canvass the state.

In the matter of burning murderers—those North Carolina is just as bad as South Carolina, both are somewhat behind Kentucky.

Raleigh is enthusing on the saloon question. The whole state is looking that way, and hoping not to be disappointed.

It is not known how the next legislature will avoid making an appropriation for remodeling the capitol, but they will get around it somehow.

We suggest that Crumacker and Carmack be allowed to fight the negro question out—in an open boat 400 miles at sea.

Yes, constant reader, there are other ways of beating a retreat beside jumping a summer resort board bill.

There is not so bitter a reproach on earth as silence, for it seems to refer the guilty to their own hearts.

The thread of the strongest friendship the world ever saw can be broken by one unkind word.

All things considered—but where is the man who considers all things?

Tammany has nominated another municipal ticket to be knifed by reform.

Oh, yes, Mr. Dewey will return, but will he return that \$130,000?

The Charlotte News says:

"And George L. Morton, with his pro-saloon record, is the bravest man in sight now in North Carolina, if he is really thinking of running for any office that is in the gift of the whole people."

"Yes, we remember George. He is the man who fought everything in the way of temperance legislation in the last legislature. Let the people forget, we remind them of it."

"The supremacy of cotton manufacturing in New England will continue to be unassailable," said the president of the New England Cotton Manufacturers' association recently. Unless New England begins to catch up with the 20th century there will be nothing to assail.

Mrs. Russell Sage is very bitter against American girls who marry titled and penniless foreigners, but you girls who don't marry lords need not expect to be remembered in her will.

Mayor Harrison says the Chicago city hall is full of graft. He will not have to swear to it. Whoever went up against a Chicago hotel in 1893 is ready to believe that nine-tenths of the population are grafters.

We judge that Mr. Dewey must be Thibet in or some other foreign country. Maybe that is why it takes him so long to get back to North Carolina.

Mr. Dewey says he didn't steal more than half the amount charged against him. Probably borrowed the other half.

If Theodore gets out of the Miller muddle and still retains the good will of the labor unions, we will admit that he is a politician.

Senator Carmack says he will not repeal the fifteenth amendment this year. The country is profoundly grateful.

The federal troops are maneuvering in Kentucky. The Kentucky mountaineers are making the same old brand.

Probably Mr. Dewey is waiting for the land to strike up "See the Conquering Hero Comes."

New Bern society has not yet received "at home" cards from Mr. Dewey.

A newspaper without an editorial department has about as much influence as a man without a head.

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## BETHEL DEPARTMENT

Conducted by Prof. J. D. Everett.

## BETHEL ITEMS.

BETHEL, N. C., Sept. 30, 1903.  
Mrs. Lou House and daughter returned to their home yesterday, after a short visit to friends.

Mrs. Alice Martin left yesterday for Rocky Mount, where she will spend a few days with her sister, after which she will attend the W. C. T. U. convention at Hickory, N. C.

Sawyer Brown is attending court in Greenville this week.

Prof. McWhorter, of Mount Olive, was in town Sunday.

T. M. Lawrence, Primitive Baptist minister, preached at the

home of Mr. George Howards Sunday night.

After spending several weeks with parents and friends, Mr. William Britton left today for his place of business in Houston, Texas.

The revival at the M. E. church will continue until the last of the week. Fourteen added their names to the membership list last Sunday morning.

We are glad to see Miss Geneva Andrews, who has been ill for some time, out again.

Uncle Sam Gainer is attending court at Greenville this week.

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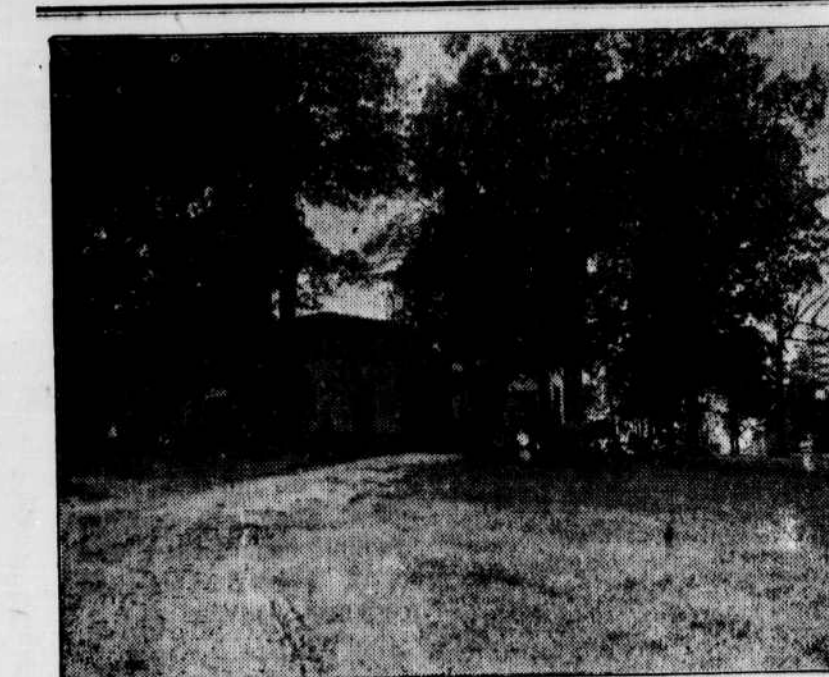
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## LOST LANGUAGE FOR 70 YEARS.

Strange Story of Woman Who  
Forgot Her Native Tongue.

In England last year a case occurred in which a delirious woman recovered her mastery of a language which she had been unable to speak for seventy years. She had been born in India and the first form of speech taught her was the native Hindostani of her nurses. At the age of three she had been removed to Europe, living in turn in France and Germany before going to England to complete her education. After she had retained her proficiency in French and German, but all but a few words of Hindostani had passed from her memory. In her delirium she talked fluently in Hindostani and friends about her who knew the language were able to follow her sayings to her nurses as she recalled her conversations in India of seventy years earlier. Then the talk changed. She passed into French and from that to German, while when she was nearing recovery her utterances changed to English.

She had had in her delirium revived the scenes of her childhood and there was recognizable throughout a sequence in which appeared the scenes and friends she had known in the order in which they had come into her life. When she recovered all recollection of Hindostani had again left her.

In Wales there is a legend of Irish smugglers who arrived at Llanddona many years ago in a boat without rudder or oars. They were looked upon, according to the Irish custom of sending malefactors to a sea doom in this plight as outlaws. However, they had been allowed to land, and a spring of water, bursting forth in the sand at the place, was taken as a sign of their right to a refuge. But they ill repaid the Welsh. The men lived by smuggling and the women by witchcraft. It was not possible to overcome the smugglers in a fray, for each carried about with him a black fly tied in a knot of his kerchief, and the moment the knot was undone the fly flew at the eyes of the opponents and blinded them. If the Llanddona witches attended a market and bid for anything not one ventured to bid against them.

**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 \$5.00, 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 fore-noon of the 24th final limit October 26th. The rate from Greenville, N. C., to Raleigh and return for this occasion will be \$4.45, including one admission into the Fair Grounds.

W. J. CRAIG,  
General Passenger Agent  
H. M. EMERSON,  
Traffic Manager.

**Roof Concert.**

Wednesday night several workmen on the Masonic temple gathered on the second story of the building and gave a concert. There are some good musicians among them and several people on the street enjoyed the concert.

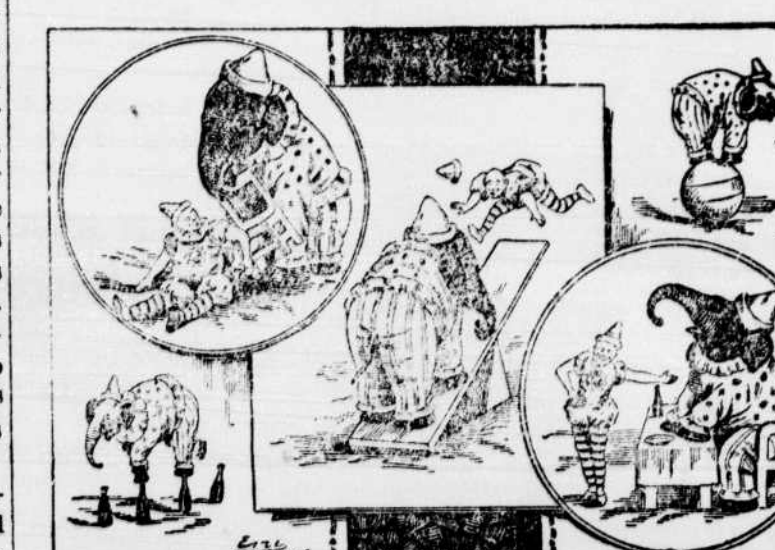
Don't be deceived. Wait for the only really big show to visit this section this year.

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

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RAIL ROAD SHOWS  
Will exhibit  
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Rain or Shine..

**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, Kingston Oct. 9.

"The market is a Little Better and the 'Old Reliable' is always Good."

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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.

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## BOX

## ORMONDSVILLE ITEMS.

ORMONDSVILLE, N. C., Sept. 2.  
Miss Mittie Harper, of Snow Hill, is visiting at W. A. Darden's. J. H. Darden and R. C. Coward went to Ayden Sunday.

W. A. Darden was a delegate to the national farmer's association, which met in session at Niagara Falls. He was unable to attend.

Mrs. Bettie Patrick is visiting friends and relatives in Kinston. Mrs. Elias Turnage and daughter, Miss Lucy, visited Mrs. W. M. Edwards, of Ayden, yesterday. The High school is progressing finely now. By the consolidation of these districts, it has increased the number of children about fifty per cent., and in a few more weeks more teachers will be needed. The school is a credit to our community and is well patronized from other sections.

The new system ginny recently installed by Turnage & Ormond is doing excellent work and the people are well pleased with the turnouts they receive. One man was heard to say yesterday that he received a hundred pounds more lint from a bale of cotton than he expected. Cotton is being hauled a distance of six to seven miles; this is good proof of its excellent work.

Mr. T. W. Lassiter, of Lizzie, was here a short while today.

Miss Sally Palmer, of Hookerton, visited Miss Margaret Ormond last week.

Mr. J. K. Hardy went to Greenville Tuesday.

Some of our people were very much interested in the railroad question last week, but since the bonds were carried, the railroad has hardly been thought of.

## WHICHARD ITEMS.

WHICHARD, N. C., Oct. 1st 1903.

Miss Susie Keel, left Friday evening, to spend some time with Mrs. Joe Moyer at Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whichard, of Norfolk, Va., are visiting their mother, Mrs. M. A. Whichard.

Miss Mary Dey, of Norfolk, Va., is spending some time with Mrs. M. A. Whichard and her sister, Mrs. C. L. Whichard.

C. L. Whichard left for his home at Norfolk on Monday morning.

W. L. Nobles and E. B. Whichard attended the yearly meeting at Great Swamp church Sunday. Miss Mary Dey and Mrs. C. L. Whichard have been honoring the cotton fields, by picking cotton, this week.

Mrs. G. M. Mooring and her daughter, Miss Leroy, spent yesterday afternoon with us. We were glad to see them and hope they will come again soon.

Mrs. D. J. Whichard and two of her children, of Greenville, returned to their home Monday, after spending some time with Mrs. M. A. Whichard.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jones and family, of Bethel, spent Sunday night with Mrs. M. A. Whichard.

Old habits are hard to break. The saloon in North Carolina supported itself against public indignation so long with the negro vote that it cannot see how changed conditions are. The man or the institution that tampers with that vote now is lost. It may save itself in one election to be doubly damned in the next. And yet the saloon is registering the negroes wherever it can and in Raleigh with shameful disregard of the law and the constitution.—Charlotte News.

When the unexpected happens it is usually inferior to what was expected.

## PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

THURSDAY, OCT. 1.

Dr. William Fountain went to Tarboro today.

J. R. Ball, of Kinston, spent today here.

Miss Irma Cobb returned to school at Raleigh today.

Paul Bunman returned to Ayden Wednesday evening.

Preston Cotten returned Wednesday evening from Macon.

Miss Elmer Whichard, of Whichard, is visiting Miss Pennie Moore.

Prof. W. H. Ragsdale went to Ayden today.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Bland, of Kinston, came over this morning to visit relatives.

Miss Mary Laester, of Greene county, arrived Tuesday evening to visit Mrs. E. G. Flanagan.

Miss Clarence Buhman returned to her home in Ayden Wednesday evening.

Rev. W. E. Cox returned from a trip up the road Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Andrews returned Wednesday evening from a visit to Robersonville.

Miss May Harvey, who has been visiting Mrs. F. G. James, returned to her home Wednesday evening.

T. J. Walker, of Richmond, who has been spending a few days here, left Wednesday evening for his home.

Miss Sophia Morton, of Robersonville, arrived Wednesday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. J. W. Andrews.

Mrs. C. L. Whichard and little son and Miss Mary Dey, of Norfolk, of Norfolk, spent today here with Mrs. D. J. Whichard.

FRIDAY, OCT. 2.

Thad Askew left Thursday evening for Kenston.

W. O. Shelburn, of Richmond, is in town.

H. T. King went to Whitakers today.

E. A. Moyer, Sr., left Thursday evening for Kinston.

Henry Gilliam returned to Tarboro this morning.

W. C. Dancy went to Edgecombe today.

Jesse Speight went to Norfolk today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lang returned to their home in Farmville.

Mrs. T. J. Burton, of Winston, arrived Thursday evening to visit Mrs. M. A. Allen.

Miss Bettie Hooker returned Thursday evening from a visit to Farmville.

Miss Daisy Wood, of LaGrange, arrived Thursday to visit Mrs. Alfred Forbes.

Mrs. J. T. Matthews, of Washington, arrived today to visit her daughter, Miss Lena Matthews.

Miss Julia Herring, of Wilson, who has been visiting Miss Pat Skinner, returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Bland returned to Kinston Thursday evening.

Mrs. C. O'H. Laughinghouse left Thursday evening for a visit to Kinston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Barnhill returned Thursday evening from a visit in South Carolina.

Miss Annie Belle Moore, of Mooresville, Tenn., arrived Thursday evening and will accept a position as teacher in the graded school.

Mrs. George Hadley and little son, of LaGrange, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Forbes.

Miss Lola Ezum, of Snow Hill, who is to be one of the teachers of the graded school, arrived this morning.

Miss Janie Flournoy returned Thursday evening from Reidsville, where she has been visiting relatives.

THE SALVE THAT HEALS

without leaving a scar is DeWitt's. The name Witch Hazel is applied to many salves but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the only Witch Hazel Salve made that contains the pure undiluted witch hazel. If any other Witch Hazel Salve is offered you it is a counterfeit. E. C. DeWitt invented Witch Hazel Salve and DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best salve in the world for cuts, burns, bruises, tetter, or blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. Sold by John L. Wooten.

Woman poe es and man proposes.

A CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA.

I had Dyspepsia in its worst form and felt miserable most all the time. Did not enjoy eating until after I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which has completely cured me.—Mrs. W. W. Saylor, Hilliard, Pa. No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, sour risings, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles are quickly cured by the use of Kodol. Kodol represents the natural juices of digestion combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. It cleanses, purifies and sweetens the stomach. Sold by John L. Wooten.

It sometimes happens that the woman who is disappointed in love isn't disappointed in marriage.

DIETING INVITES DISEASE.

To cure Dyspepsia or indigestion it is no longer necessary to live on milk and toast. Starvation produces such weakness that the whole system becomes an easy prey to disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that one can eat, and is a never failing cure for indigestion, Dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Kodol digests what you eat—makes the stomach sweet. Sold by John L. Wooten.

Stays are supposed to brace a girl up, but the stays of some young men are apt to make her weary.

A PERFECT PAINLESS PILL.

is that one that will cleanse the system, set the liver to action, remove the bile, clear the complexion, cure headache and leave a good taste in the mouth. The famous little pills for doing such work pleasantly and effectually are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Bob Moore of Lafayette, Ind., says: "All other pills I have used gripe and sicken, while DeWitt's Little Early Risers are simply perfect." Sold by John L. Wooten.

A woman never gets too old to think it is dangerous for her to travel alone for fear men might speak to her.

SAVES TWO FROM DEATH.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by Wooten's Drug Store. Trial bottles free.

The nice thing about a red-headed girl is that she never pretends it changed to that color after she was twelve years old.

## CONFESSIONS OF A PRIEST.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice, I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by Wooten's drug store. Only 50c.

A man is almost as anxious to have a son as a woman is to have a husband.

A LOVE LETTER.

Would not interest you if you were looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best Salve on earth. 25c at Wooten's drug store."

People who play to the galleries pay in the pit.

BROKE INTO HIS HOUSE.

S. Le Quinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his troubles were arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure, 25c at Wooten's Drug Store.

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## FOR SALE.

A valuable tract of farm and good 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, Joseph Fleming, Archie Fleming, Nannie Fleming, D. C. Fleming, A. O. 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 the valuable tract of farm and good 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, dec'd and running thence with her line north 63° west 37 1/2 chains to a ditch; thence north 21° 1/2 west 1 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.

North Carolina, Pitt County. In Superior Court James H. Gray against Annie Gray.

The defendant Annie Gray will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced against her in the Superior Court of Pitt County by the plaintiff for the purpose of obtaining a divorce from the bonds of matrimony upon the grounds of abandonment, and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear before the Judge of said Superior Court, at a court to be held for the County of Pitt at the court house in Greenville on the ninth Monday after the first Monday in September, being the 9th day of November, 1903, and answer the complaint, which will be deposited in the office of the Superior court of said county within the first three days of said term, and then and there answer or demur to said complaint within the time required by law, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 26th day of September 1903. D. C. MOORE, Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt Co.

North Carolina, Pitt County.

L. B. Williams and T. L. Williams of Contentment Township, Pitt County, North Carolina hereby enter and lay claim to 30 acres more or less of vacant land in Contentment township aforesaid county and state and situated and described as follows:

Lying between the lands of Jordan Nobles and Warren Stocks and adjoining the lands of Jordan Nobles, Warren Stocks, H. M. Williams, M. M. Williams, A. R. Wooten, T. L. Williams and Frank McLawhorn and heirs east of Hencoop swamp in west paceson.

This the 28th day of September 1903. L. B. WILLIAMS, T. L. WILLIAMS, Witnesses, R. Williams, Ex-officio entry Taker. By H. A. Blow, deputy for Pitt County, N. C.

Any person, or persons, claiming title to, or interest in the above described land must file their protest, in writing, within the next 30 days or they will be barred.

Harrington Barber & Co.

There is a perfect rush at the ginning mill of L. L. Kittrell. They work both day and night.

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.

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Dr. Hudson, of Grimesland, took the train here Thursday morning for Richmond, where he will resume his studies in a medical college.

Mrs. O. A. Fair and Mrs. Sarah Taylor attended Munfords opening at Greenville.

## 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., Oct. 3, 1903.

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.

The best materials put together by people who know how is what everyone gets who buys A. G. Cox Mfg. Co's. make of cart wheels. They guarantee every pair to be first class in every respect. Give them your order and make them prove it. Prices to correspond with the hard times.

Miss Anna Speight has been visiting Miss Molly Bryan this week.

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.

J. W. Beaman, from near Snow Hill, came over and spent Wednesday with his son at the boys' dormitory.

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

Joe Buck had the misfortune last Wednesday, while chopping wood, to cut his foot badly. He is hopping out on the streets, however, looking for a similar job.

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

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

L. L. and Mrs. Kittrell went to Greenville Friday.

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.

Miss Nannie Nichols was in town this week.

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

Miss Dora Manning has been visiting at her home.

We have a nice line on 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.

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

G. A. Kittrell & Co. are putting down a new set of platform scales near the railroad on south side of Main street.

Rev. C. W. Blanchard left for Cary 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.

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

Henry Neison went to Greenville Thursday.

Enormous value in style, beauty wear and satisfaction is what one gets in a Hunsucker buggy. Either single or double harness is furnished to match the buggy both in quality and price right here at the shop.

T. B. Ipok, of Cove, has been here visiting his son, who is a student in our school.

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.

Mrs. J. D. Cox and Miss Lena Dawson were in Greenville Monday. Miss Lena left for a visit to Ayden last night.

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

Mrs. Arden Tucker and daughter, Miss Lillie, were here yesterday. Miss Lillie will attend school at Ayden.

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

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J. L. Ross is attending court this week as a juror.

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. E. B. Cox and Mrs. Addie Cox went out to their old home Thursday and spent the day. They report a very pleasant visit.

In passing through A. G. Cox Mfg. Co's main building now one sees many thousand pieces of timber all of a kind neatly piled to them selves as they are being rapidly passed from planer to jointer, rip saw, bandsaw, shaper, bering machine, &c. To the inexperienced eye it is a shapeless mass, but to A. G. Cox it means several thousand cotton planters which will be turned out soon at the rate of fifty and over per day.

Miss Emily Paramore, a very old lady, living with the family of J. Bryan Stocks, near here, died Thursday night.



All Sorts of Men's Feet

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.

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