

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.

Yours truly,

Jas. F. Davenport,

New White Front.



This is
No Joke

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

ONLY PURE DRUGS

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

J. W. BRYAN

DRUGGIST.

We are Still Leading

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

Shirtwaist Patterns

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

Pulley & Bowen's

The Home of Women's Fashions.



Established 183. Incorporated 1901.
ARTOPE & WHITT CO.
Marble and Granite
Monuments
and Agents for Wire Fencing.
Main office and electric power plant,
Macon, Ga.
Branch offices and shops, Rocky Mount,
N. C., and Sumner, S. C.
Fry prices and designs—address Rocky
Mount Office.

RENSTON ITEMS.

RENSTON N. C., Oct. 3, 1903.
We are glad to know that Mrs. L. A. Worthington is improving. T. R. Noville, of Fountain, came down Saturday evening and returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beaman, of Snow Hill, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Craft.

Miss Anna Forelines and Mr. Henry McGlohn were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride in the presence of a number of friends and relatives.

Charlie and Heber McGlohn, of Winterville, attended Sunday school at Bethany Sunday afternoon.

Misses Hattie Kittrell and Katie Chapman, of Winterville, were in the neighborhood Sunday afternoon.

Oscar Speight went to Winterville Sunday.

Miss Allie Dail attended church in Ayden Sunday.

E. E. Dail went to Vanceboro Wednesday and returned Thursday.

Miss Tessie Speight has returned home from a visit to Saratoga.

I. B. Oakley was in the neighborhood Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Annie McGlohn left Wednesday afternoon to enter the graded school in Ayden.

LETTER TO R. S. EVANS.

Greenville N. C.

Dear Sir: If you paint two houses alike with two different paints, and one takes twice as much paint as the other, you know which paint to buy after that—so far as go-far goes—don't you?

One of these paints is Devco; the other is any average paint. The worst are worse than that; the better are not much better; no other paint than Devco is anywhere near Devco in go-far. Devco is go further; the rest are go-short, go-middling and go-three-quarters.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVCO & Co.
P. S.—H. L. Carr sells our paint.

Portrait of Gov. Jarvis.

Miss Mattie Dowd, of Charlotte, an artist of wide reputation, has been here a few days putting the finishing touches to a portrait she is painting of ex-Governor T. J. Jarvis. This portrait, which is the best ever made of our distinguished townsman, will be presented to the Daughters of the Confederacy at their state convention in Asheville on the 19th inst., and will be placed by them in the Davis Memorial Hall, at Richmond.

Constipation

Does your head ache? Pain back of your eyes? Bad taste in your mouth? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, headache, dizziness, and all ailments of the liver and bowels.

Want your name in our list of beautiful houses for sale? For free book send report on interestability. For free book how to secure title write to BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the Whiskers

2200 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

We promptly obtain U. S. and Foreign

PATENTS
Send model, sketch or photo of invention for free report on interestability. For free book how to secure title write to
TRADE-MARKS
GASNOW & CO.
OPPOSITE U. S. PATENT OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

Fine 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,

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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 ASK 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.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR.

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GREENVILLE GRADED SCHOOL.

More Than Two Hundred Pupils Enrolled First Day.

The Greenville graded school for the white race met this morning at the court house. The exact enrollment could not be had at the opening but there were more than 200 children present. These were temporarily assigned to grades for examination, and it will probably take all the week to get them properly classified.

Any children holding back from school the first week thinking to escape examination will find upon entering later that the examination is necessary and will be harder than if at the beginning.

The faculty of the school is as follows:
Superintendent—Prof. W. B. Dove.

1st Grade—Miss Annie Bell Moore.

2nd Grade—Mrs. Willie Hughes.

3rd Grade—Mrs. A. L. Blow.

4th and 5th Grades—Miss Eula Cox.

6th and 7th Grades—Miss Mary Callum Wiley.

8th and 9th Grades—Miss Iola Exum.

Until the school building is ready for occupancy the first and second grades will be taught in the public school house and the other grades in the court house.

They Expect Dewey.

New Bern, N. C., Oct. 3.—The stockholders of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank met last night and passed the following resolution:

Whereas, on the 7th day of August, 1902, the undersigned stockholders of the Farmers and Merchants' Bank offered a reward of \$4,000 for the apprehension and delivery of Thomas W. Dewey, defaulting cashier of said bank; and

Whereas, the undersigned stockholders have reason to believe and do believe that the said T. W. Dewey will return to New Bern and voluntarily surrender himself into custody; and

Whereas, there seems to be no necessity for any further offer of reward for his apprehension; now, therefore, notice is hereby revoked and recalled. The reward which is hereby revoked was \$4,000.

The Report Gloomy.

Washington, Oct. 3.—The monthly report of the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture will show the average condition of cotton on September 25 to have been 65.1, as compared with 81.2 one month ago, 58.3 on September 25, 1902, 61.4 at the corresponding date in 1901, and a ten year average of 67.4. These figures indicate the condition on September 25, and no attempt is made to anticipate the results of the agricultural weather conditions.

Reports of damages during September from rust, shedding, drought caterpillars and worms are general throughout the cotton states, the damage in Texas being caused more particularly by boll weevil and boll worms. The crop is reported as from two to four weeks late, and many correspondents report that there will be no top crop

Drowned Trying to Escape Arrest.

Louisburg, N. C., Oct. 3.—On last Saturday night, Chief of Police High, with several deputies, in searching for crap shooters, ran into a crowd of negroes on the river bank in the corporate limits of the town. The negroes broke and ran and made their escape. One William Kearney jumped in the river, and was not seen any more until Friday of the following week, when his body was discovered by a negro woman fishing. She immediately gave the alarm and the body was taken out and identified.

The Troubles at Biltmore.

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 3.—George Vanderbilt left today for New York and from there he will sail for Paris. Vanderbilt did not answer the letter of D. C. Champlain, who was dismissed from the estate. Champlain, who was cashier, asked reinstatement. It is said Harding, the Biltmore manager, will answer Champlain's letter. It was learned today that Champlain had placed in Mr. Harding's hands a deed of trust for property at Black Mountain valued at \$3,000. It was said by a representative of Mr. Vanderbilt that an examination of the books had disclosed the fact that Champlain was due the estate \$3,000, and the deed was given to insure Mr. Vanderbilt against "possible loss occasioned," the gentleman slyly concluded, "by the infraction of the rules of the office." It has transpired that a new system of book-keeping and new methods of paying the men off have been adopted to obviate the possibility of the rules of the office being "violated" in the future.

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RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY.

Covenant Lodge No. 17, I. O. O. F.

Whereas, God, who doeth all things well, has seen fit to remove from our midst the soul of our deceased brother, J. A. K. Tucker, therefore be it

Resolved, 1st, that while we bow in humble submission to the will of God, we feel that we have lost a faithful brother. He was a just man, a good husband, a kind father, a man full of attributes that make the world better for having lived in it. To his wife and children we extend our heartfelt sympathy in this the darkest hour of their lives. This hour that robs them of the sustaining care and loving counsel of the considerate husband and kind father. May the God of Israel, who neither slumbers nor sleeps, lead them gently through life, and at last into the city without foundation whose builder and maker is God.

2nd, that the lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

3rd, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, a copy spread upon the minutes and copies furnished the city papers for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
D. C. MOORE,
W. D. PARKER,
D. D. OVERTON, } Committee.

Mayor's Court.

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

Frank Hopkins and Arthur Hopkins, assault, fined one penny and cost, \$3.47.

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Dispensary Wins in Raleigh.

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Cobb Bros. & Co. Have New Partner.

Mr. James B. McCaw, who has for several years been connected with the Southern railroad and Chesapeake Steamship company as traveling freight agent, has severed his connection with these lines and associated himself with Messrs. C. C. Cobb and J. Leon Wood, in the well-known banking and brokerage firm of Cobb Bros. & Co., corner of Atlantic and Plume streets, as a general partner. Mr. McCaw is well known in railroad circles, and has many friends who will wish him success in his new business. Cobb Bros. & Co. is an old and well established banking and brokerage firm. They do a large brokerage business in cotton, stocks, grain and provisions, having private wires to New York, Chicago, Baltimore, Richmond and New Orleans, giving special attention to local investment securities. They are also members of the New York and Norfolk Cotton exchange.

Mr. McCaw will become an active partner and will add much to the energy and enterprise of the firm.

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PERSONALS AND SOCIAL

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7th.

W. R. Fountain returned Tuesday evening from Tarboro.

J. F. Brinkley returned Tuesday evening from Scotland Neck.

O. L. Joyner left Tuesday evening for Kinston.

G. G. Fineman went to Ayden Tuesday evening.

L. M. Lanier went to Ayden Tuesday evening.

T. H. Bateman left Tuesday evening for Goldsboro.

Miss Lizzie Jones returned today from a visit to Shelmerdine.

W. L. Best returned this morning from Grifton.

J. W. Higgs went to Parmele this morning.

Mrs. J. W. Quinerly, of Ayden, spent today here.

Mrs. L. W. Tucker returned Tuesday evening from a visit to Spring Hope.

B. W. Moseley and A. M. Moseley went to Ayden Tuesday evening.

Bob Harris, of Wilmington, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. A. Ricks.

Maj. H. Harding, R. R. Cotten and Charles Skinner left Tuesday evening for Goldsboro.

Miss Rosalind Tyson, of Farmville, is visiting Miss Mattie Hearne, in West Greenville.

Miss Julia Barney, of Coxville, arrived this morning to visit Miss Carrie Brown.

Prof. W. H. Ragsdale went to Rocky Mount this morning to attend the Tar River Association.

Program for Teachers' Association Saturday, October 10, 1903.

10 a. m.—Devotional exercises—Rev. F. G. Hartman.

10:15 a. m.—Calling of roll and reading minutes of last meeting.

10:25 a. m.—Report of teachers.

11 a. m.—Report of committee on officer, election of officers.

10:50 a. m.—Report of library committee.

11 a. m.—Report of committee on course of study, general discussion.

12 m.—Paper "The Indian Massacre of 1711,"—Miss Wiley.

2 p. m.—Address—"The Teacher's Attitude Towards the Child's moral development,"—Prof. T. H. King.

2:30 p. m.—Address—"The Relation of the Town Schools to the Schools in the Rural Districts," by ex Governor T. J. Jarvis.

3 p. m.—Miscellaneous business.

Greensboro Votes Bonds.

Greensboro, N. C., October 6.—Greensboro did the handsome thing as usual today by voting to issue two hundred and fifty thousand dollars in bonds for enlarging the water works plant, extending the sewerage system and continuing permanent street improvement. The election carried by a safe majority and everybody is happy. Only three votes were cast against the measure.

Without the Knife.

North Carolina, Pitt County.

To All Whom It May Concern: This is to certify that in July, 1902, I had a fistula in anus which had given me trouble for ten years past and I had consulted several physicians and had followed their prescriptions to the letter and continued to grow worse until I could not walk, and for eight months I could only walk on crutches, and in this condition I was advised to call on Dr. Moore, colored, which I did, and under his treatment I at once began to grow better and in one week the trouble was removed and I was perfectly well, feeling like a 16-year old boy, and the trouble has never returned. WILL EDWARDS.

Witness: E. L. Westington.

Sworn to before me, Sept. 29th, 1903. H. HARDING, J. F.

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\$ 4987631 \$

Fine Clothing, Dress Goods, Shoes,



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Men's Suits worth 3.50

2.10

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

Ellon 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.

MUNFORD'S BIG STORE.

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 worth \$1.00 Sale Price 49c

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.

Ayden Department

R. F. JOHNSON, Manager.

"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.

M. F. SUMRELL, Ayden Brick Works,

Fancy Groceries. **E. S. EDWARDS,** Owner and Manager. AYDEN, N. C.

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 COOK, 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.

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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 patent on application.

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The Stock complete in every department and prices as low as the lowest. Highest market prices paid for country produce.

Friendship. Would you have friends—five hundred, less or more—Throw open wide your hospitable door; Make it a creed—in which you will believe, 'Tis better far to give than to receive.

Why should you take around a microscope To spy upon the faults of friendly folk? Far better for your peace to shut your eyes.

A trifling grievance causes many sighs.

And never on your friends in judgment sit, Or try to prove that they are counterfeited.

Why should you keep a crucible to test Which of your friends are truest, or the best?

If you are friendly you are sure to find Some real friends to your faults are blind.

Thank God for faith—far better be "deceived

Than not in human hearts to have believed. —Margaret Morris.

THE STATE PRESS.

"In the past we have advertised in complimentary terms to the conduct of a certain superior court judge who, not a century since, held court in Smithfield. We have seen and heard more of the man since then, and we can better understand some of his "judicial" utterances since having arrived at a truer estimate of his character. No presiding judge can be polite and courteous to witness, lawyer or jury who had passed the night in a drunken debauch."

The Greenville REFLECTOR quotes the above from the Smithfield Herald and takes that paper to task for the publication. We agree with THE REFLECTOR. If the editor of The Herald knows of such conduct of a judge while holding court there he should publish his name or say nothing about the matter. If he was sure of his facts he should have published them along with the judge's name. If he was not sure of them he should have said nothing about the affair. As the matter stands it is a reflection upon the judiciary of the state with the fifteen innocent judges who are given no opportunity to clear their skirts of such an imputation. We do not believe in newspapers making such grave charges by innuendo.—Wilmington Messenger.

To encourage the production of "home supplies" by the farmers of Scotland county, Mr. D. C. Lynch last fall offered prizes amounting to fifty dollars, \$25 to the first, \$15 and \$10 respectively to second and third winners, who should produce the largest amount of wheat upon three acres. The result was, Mr. John Blue of Laurinburg raised 66 1-2 bushels upon three acres, Mr. B. Mason 57 bushels, Mr. James F. Blue 51, thus ranging from 17 to 22 bushels per acre. And last year was notoriously unfavorable for wheat in this state. A few years ago it was not considered practicable, certainly not profitable, to raise wheat or the better grasses in any part of eastern North Carolina. The above is another of many instances wherein this fallacy has been exploded.

The truth is, this old state of ours can raise every thing man wants or needs, in any section thereof.—Morning Post.

John Alexander Dowie, the Elijah of Zion, thinks he has solved the race problem, the solution being intermarriage. There is nothing new about this idea, but, coming from their prophet, it doubtless means that his followers endorse it. If so, this is proof positive that the South will never be an attractive section to them, which is that much better for the South.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Amel! Tillman is reported to have said that there would be the "blanket" tragedy that ever shocked South Carolina" before he got done with Gonzales. There is a stage direction which is called the "quick drop" that concludes the last act of most tragedies, if we are not mistaken in the term. This, also, is commonly reported to be somewhat of a shock to the actor most vitally interested, preceding as it does that dainty bit of Terpsichorean vaudeville which has been referred to as a "dance upon the air."—Atlanta Journal.

An editorial in the Morning Post refers to Hon Joseph G. Cannon's home as in the state of Ohio. Uncle Joe hales from Illinois. He is too busy, or has lost sense of one of the tenderest emotions, to spend one day in his native county, Guilford, at the reunion of North Carolinians next week. Although born among Southern people, he seldom, if ever comes among the Southern people. His environments at least have taught him to train with another section and if he has a kind spot in his heart for his former home and the traditions of his people we have never heard of his expressing it.—Asheboro Courier.

There is no getting around the fact that the state will continue to be in debt as long as it spends more money than it takes in.—Durham Herald.

If Mr. Dewey desires to return to New Bern, he need have no doubts as to the welcome that will be accorded him.—Durham Herald.

It is a pity that Mr. Dewey's conscience did not begin to worry him until he was caught up with.—Durham Herald.

Next time the editor of the Smithfield Herald "hollers wolf" nobody will pay any attention to him. The space we looked for him to use to make good his charges of last week against "a certain judge" he devotes to the writing of a Hardshell Baptist Association. To raise a stench and then run away from it is pretty shabby business.—Raleigh Times.

THE PRESIDENT'S LIFE

Washington, Oct. 5.—This morning an attempt was made upon the life of President Roosevelt.

The would be assassin is a white man about 30 years of age, named Peter Elliot. He is a resident of the city of Washington, residing at No. 730 5th St., N. W.

In attempting to force his way into the white house he was met by one of the regular watchmen. A fierce struggle ensued in which the watchman was badly cut.

Elliot was placed under arrest before he could accomplish further damage.—Kinston Free Press.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR

SEMI-WEEKLY—TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

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Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1903.

THE GIRL WHO WORKS.

Take your hat off to the girl who works. It is not an ideal condition of society which makes it necessary for a woman to earn an independent living, to say nothing of supporting a family, but conditions, like the poor, we have with us always. The girl who works bears the heat and burden of the day with poor reward, and she is often looked down upon by her more fortunate sisters, but she has a heart and soul as far above the idle, luxurious woman as the sky is above the earth. She looks with pitying, sympathizing glance upon the bowed heads and bent shoulders of her father and mother, or she watches over and toils for her orphaned brothers and sisters, that they may not stumble and fall upon rough places. She sings when her heart is heavy, and she laughs in the joys of her loved ones and mingles her tears in their sorrows. She rests only that she may have strength to try and try again. The roses in her life are few, but those few are sweeter than any blossom the idle woman can pluck.

We are surprised to see a glaring whiskey advertisement in the Wilson Times. If we remember rightly, when Wilson voted for a dispensary the Times said, "Now let's all turn in and make it a success," or words to that effect. We are quoting from memory, and will not swear to accuracy, but if we are correct, the Times has gone back on its word by helping out a rival to the dispensary. The whiskey ad carried by the Times is well-known to newspaper readers. We do not understand in what school of consistency our contemporary was educated, when it preaches temperance and prohibition and advertises the whiskey business in the same breath.

It begins to look dark for both Tillman and Haywood, but as the lawyers made the laws they can probably get around them.

My Lungs

"An attack of la grippe left me with a bad cough. My friends said I had consumption. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it cured me promptly."
A. K. Randol, Nokomis, Ill.

You forget to buy a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral when your cold first came on, so you let it run along. Even now, with all your hard coughing, it will not disappoint you. There's a record of sixty years to fall back on.

Three sizes: 25c, 50c, \$1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

Sunday's News and Observer says:

"If the Greenville REFLECTOR doubts the genuineness of the Dewey letter, its editor can see it in the original in this office. This paper neither publishes fakes nor allows itself to be imposed upon."

THE REFLECTOR distinctly disavowed any doubt of the News and Observer's good faith in the matter. As it came to our contemporary the Dewey letter was a perfectly legitimate piece of news, which any editor would have felt justified in placing before his readers, declining, as the News and Observer tacitly did, to assume any responsibility for its genuineness or sincerity. The smartest newspaper men in the business have been imposed upon by the unscrupulous, and no blame could possibly attach to the News and Observer should the letter prove a fraud of the first water.

The Durham Herald says: "Of course we believe the south would support General Miles if he should receive the nomination, but it will kick like thunder to keep him from getting it."

We are emphatically of the opinion that this thing has gone far enough. The South would not support General Miles were he to receive the nomination between this date and the final caucus. Should General Miles receive the nomination, the South would nominate a candidate of its own, support him and be defeated, as usual, by the republicans. For our own part we would prefer defeat three times a day rather than suffer one hour of Miles. The South will go the limit for the democratic party, but Miles is beyond the limit. We will add, it is, of course, practically impossible for General Miles to receive the democratic nomination.

Every merchant in Greenville has a splendid antidote for hard times within easy reach. Advertising has saved many a man from the bankruptcy court, and if there is one time above all others when it should be carried on vigorously, it is in a period of depression.

The Smithfield Herald has thus far failed to make good its charges against "a certain Superior court judge," but the editor of the Herald has probably learned a lesson he should have learned earlier in life: "Do not tear down where you cannot build up." Character assassination never did pay.

"The cost of living has gone up with the advance in wages," says the bureau of labor. No such thing. The cost of living has gone considerably ahead of the advance in wages.

If Jim Tillman isn't a murderer it is no harm to kill a man.

If a banking firm has more than enough assets to cover its liabilities, how can it become embarrassed? If the assets are of real value, money can be easily borrowed upon them. If they consist of securities of fluctuating value, they are not equal to liabilities. When a firm or corporation becomes embarrassed it is at once claimed that they have enough to meet all liabilities, but the claim seldom turns out to be true.

"The slurring statement made for publication by Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish that 'Mrs. Roosevelt is said to dress on \$300 a year, and she looks it,' proves that Mrs. Fish is rather a different sort of gentlewoman from the leaders of 'the best society' of the olden time."—Asheville Citizen.

Make allowances for her, brother. Remember, she is from New York, and the 400 has left its mark on her.

If Mr. Dewey is in a position to read some of the press comments on his letter, his "proud and sensitive nature" is apt to be more or less jarred.

From the evidence it appears that a plenty of people saw both Gonzales and Skinner killed, but as neither of the killers deny it, such evidence seems superfluous.

Mr. Dewey need not put himself to the trouble to come home. If he will communicate with the sheriff of Craven county, that official will no doubt do the honors.

It is not fair to judge the tobacco market by one good sale. Poor sales are not reported or noticed. If they were they would swamp the good sales out of sight.

We do not think the Southern people are hankering for a visit from Theodore, but those Mississippi bears haven't been heard from yet.

It is as plain as the noon-day sun that Tillman killed Gonzales and Haywood killed Skinner. It is written, "Thou shalt not kill."

Mr. Vanderbilt will probably never miss the money, but his clerks who stole \$9,000 ought not to miss the penitentiary.

We doubt if J. Pierpont Morgan has any pity coming to him. He is still able to keep the wolf away from the door.

Tammany's nominee for mayor of New York was born in Saxony. Well, this is an improvement upon Dublin.

Of course Theodore does not belong to a labor union, or he would see the Miller matter in a different light.

The Lincoln postmastership must be worth considerable, in view of the time and money spent in getting it.

Oyster Bay is quiet now, and the oysters can come out from their hiding places. His Teethship has departed.

When all the balance of the state goes dry we suppose Greenville will be dealing in wet goods at the same old stand.

Another crank has made an attempt at an attempt upon the president's life.

RALEIGH SETS THE PACE.

Raleigh did something Monday that will send its name sortving down the plank road of fame all right. It was "soloons or dispensary," and we are exceedingly glad to note that the dispensary won by a majority of 190. Raleigh is, we believe, the first large city in the state to vote down the saloon, and our capital city may well feel proud of its victory. That victory means more than a dispensary for Raleigh—it means that the temperance legions throughout the commonwealth will have their hearts gladdened and their courage renewed for the conflict.

Already the saloon is on the run. In Durham and Goldsboro the temperance people are after them in a spirit of earnestness that will finally root up and destroy forever the whiskey power in North Carolina.

In the counties bordering on the lower Rappahannock river, in Virginia, which generally refuse to grant liquor licenses and have been dry for a number of years, a novel plan for evading the law has been hit upon. An enterprising but not too scrupulous captain of a river craft applied to the corporation judge at Fredericksburg for license to operate a floating bar room. It is supposed that the judge did not know the sentiment of the people along the river, as he granted the license, and now the natives find that liquor is sold within a few hundred yards of shore, their will to the contrary notwithstanding. The proprietor of that floating saloon may some day discover a large hole in his ship's bow and himself and boat taking a voyage to Davy Jones' locker, which would serve him right.

Whether business is good or bad, those merchants who use THE REFLECTOR'S advertising columns are the ones who get their share and the other fellows', too.

A New York preacher discourses upon the subject, "How Did Caesar Look?" Well, these was one occasion when he looked like a dead one.

In the column next to its Sunday school department an exchange runs an advertisement which offers four quarts of whiskey at a reduced price.

One Grant is running for comptroller of Greater New York on both the Tammany and Fusion tickets. As a straddle artist he is a lumious success.

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"THE REFLECTOR boasts of the number of pianos in Greenville, and says it is certain they are owned by 'industrious people.' No doubt the performers are bang up, too."—Wilmington Star.

Yes, and a great many of the pianos are banged up.

Senator Fairbanks would make just as good a vice-president as Theodore does a president, and that isn't leading Fairbanks down with praise.

A Gordonsville, Va., banker has bought the newspaper in his town. He now has something to take away his surplus without the aid of an sloping cashier.

No little part of the dispensary victory in Raleigh was achieved by the News and Observer. That paper has landed some body blows for temperance.

"It is pleasant to live in this weather," remarks the Orange, Va., Observer. When is it so unpleasant that you don't want to live, Bud?"

The worst of it is that when we turn Haywood loose we can't howl at South Carolina for turning Tillman loose.

We may now expect a "righteous indignation" letter from the fellow who stole your old rooster the other night.

Yes, dear reader, John Alexander Dowie is a prophet all right, but "profit" is the more correct spelling.

We almost feel like giving Raleigh that new capitol an account of the old girl's dispensary victory.

So one will have to beg Fairbanks to run on the Roosevelt ticket as the part that goes over the fence last.

The A. & N. C. railroad is not a success as an example of the blessings of government ownership.

The Russians are killing the Jews again, but "Christian Europe" doesn't seem to take notice.

New Barn banking interests are still worrying along without Mr. Dewey.

Take the A. & N. C. railroad out of politics or turn it over to business men.

Sting the company is the only way some people ever could make a living.

3 Stubborn FACTS

Back up Our Claims for YUCATAN TONIC

Fact One—It is a Tonic and not a stimulant.
Fact Two—It vitalizes and lends permanent vigor to the entire human system.
Fact Three—It is not a drug, but a normal, scientific cure for

All Malarial Complaints
Chills and Fever,
Neuralgia, Rheumatism.

It restores the nervous system and positively prohibits all tendency to depression or low spirits. Women with troubles peculiar to their sex are restored to perfect health. Consult Druggist who cheerfully adds his testimony to ours.

TRY IT—TEST IT—Our Guarantee goes with every package.

THE AMERICAN PHARMACAL CO.
EVANSVILLE, IND.

CHEAP GOODS.

W. G. Speight, administrator of R. H. Speight deceased, wishes to notify the public that he has charge of the stock of goods owned by said R. H. Speight at his death, and is offering them to the public regardless of cost. The stock consists of a full line of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, SHOES, hardware and groceries, all fresh and nice. W. G. Speight is also agent of the Royal Tailors Mfg. Co. All suits made to order to fit the individual. Your measure is taken and a good fit guaranteed. We can furnish these goods at 40 per cent. less than tailors usually charge.

If you want bargains come early to

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

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.

DR. C. C. JOYNER,

Physician
and Surgeon.

Farmville, N. C.

M. T. HORTON & BRO.

FARMVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

Clothing, Dry Goods, Groceries,
Tobacco, Cigars.

We make a specialty of

Shoes

For Men
Women and
Children

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

J. H. HARRIS & CO.,

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

M. A. Loggett,

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

HARDY SISTERS,

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

Now that the law forbidding the killing of "possums" has expired they will not taste nearly so good.

R. L. DAVIS & BROS.

Farmville's General Merchants.

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

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

Full line of Richmond Stove Co.'s Cook Stoves and Heaters.
Car load lots of Hay, Corn, Oats, Cotton Seed Hulls and Meal, Fertilizers and Limes.
Manufacturers of Buggies, Tobacco Flues and Trucks.
Farm Wagons, Coffins and Caskets always on hand.
In season we operate a Munger 3-sytem Cotton Ginney.

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13. Pupils are required to obey promptly and faithfully all directions of teachers, and to be respectful to the teachers, to each other, to all school officers, and to all visitors to the school; and to conduct themselves in an orderly and decent manner, both in school and out.

14. Falsehood, profane and indecent language, the use of tobacco on the school-grounds, and the chewing of anything in the school building, are positively forbidden; and cleanliness of person and clothing is required.

15. No fire-arms, fire-crackers or any kind of fire-works, and no intoxicating drinks, shall be carried on the school premise under penalty of the strictest discipline, and any pupil appearing at school under the influence of any alcoholic liquor shall be expelled.

16. Each pupil shall be assigned a seat for study, which he must keep until removed by his teacher, and it shall be his duty to keep it, together with everything pertaining to his desk, neat and in perfect order. He shall also be responsible for the appearance of the floor around his desk.

17. During the regular exercises of the school, whether of study or of recitation, pupils are required to abstain entirely from communication with one another by speaking, writing or by signs, without the special permission of the teacher.

18. Pupils must confine themselves to the limits prescribed for them, and anyone found on that portion of the grounds assigned to the opposite sex will be subject to punishment.

19. Any child who shall be guilty of falsely maligning his teacher by charges of cruel treatment without foundation may be suspended or expelled from school.

20. No pupil known to have any contagious or infectious disease, or coming from a family where such a disease prevails, shall be received or continued in the school.

21. Pupils who shall, from indolence, irregularity or inability, fall behind their class or fail to pass a satisfactory examination at the end of the year, must fall back to the next lower class, unless by extra effort they promptly regain their standing.

22. No pupil shall be advanced to a higher grade without having passed a thorough examination in all the studies of the grade from which he is to be advanced; except for special reasons satisfactory to the Superintendent.

23. Those pupils who fall below 60 per cent. in any study, or whose general average is less than 75 per cent. shall not be promoted.

24. Certificates of distinction will be awarded those who complete the prescribed course of study with credit.

25. Pupils above the first grade must have at least four studies.

26. These and other special rules that may be announced from time to time by the Superintendent and teachers must be carefully obeyed; and any pupil who repeatedly violates them, or shows a disregard for the morals of good society, so that his example and influence is injurious to his associates, will not be allowed the privilege of the school.

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

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GREENVILLE WAREHOUSE

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

G. F. EVANS & COMPANY.

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."

Texas is getting more and more arid every year. Lots of places there went prohibition this fall. It'll get so after a while they can't even raise hades there.—Atlanta Journal.

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 no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by Wooten's Drug Store. Trial bottles free.

W. M. LANG,

FARMVILLE, N. C.

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

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

FURNITURE OF ALL GRADES. WHITE IRON BEDSTADS 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.

T. L. & W. J. TURNAGL

GENERAL MERCHANTS,
FARMVILLE, N. C.

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

PERSONALS AND SOCIAL

MONDAY, OCT. 5.

B. J. Pulley went to Ayden Sunday evening.

J. H. Everett spent Sunday in Robersonville.

W. J. Turnage and J. H. Keel spent Sunday in Farmville.

Lealie Smith, of Farmville, spent Sunday here.

Joe Rawls spent Sunday in Tarboro.

Harry Skinner left Sunday for Raleigh.

Jasper Harper, of Kinston, came in Sunday to visit friends here.

J. B. Ball, of Kinston, spent Sunday here.

J. W. Logan left Sunday for his home in Jacksonville, Fla.

H. T. King returned Saturday evening from Whitakers.

Tom Whitehurst spent Sunday in Bethel.

W. B. Fountain spent Sunday in Tarboro.

J. F. Brinkley left Sunday for Scotland Neck.

L. I. Moore left Saturday evening for Newbern.

Benj. May, of Kinston, came over this morning.

Miss Nancye Coward left Saturday evening for Ayden.

J. M. Moore returned to Norfolk this morning.

Thomas Cotten went to Halifax today.

J. E. Swanson went to Washington today.

A. R. Breedlove went to Rocky Mount today.

Miss Annie Perkins left Sunday for Farmville, where she will teach in the graded school.

Mrs. Allen Warren and children, of Hill, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dancy returned Sunday evening from a visit to Tarboro.

Mrs. W. M. King returned Saturday evening from a visit to Rocky Mount.

Rev. F. G. Hartman has returned from Falkland, where he has been holding a meeting.

E. B. Jarvis, of Norfolk, came in Sunday evening and left this morning.

Mrs. J. A. Wooten returned Saturday evening from a visit to Mount Olive.

Misses Mamie King, Alice Smith and Rosa Hooker returned Sunday evening from a visit to Farmville.

G. B. W. Hadley, of LaGrange, came in Sunday to visit relatives here.

Lee Stewart, of Washington, has returned to Greenville, and is again with his uncle, A. J. Griffin.

W. T. Lipscombe and son, Will, returned from a trip up the road Sunday evening.

Dr. J. C. Greene, of LaGrange, spent Sunday here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Kleber Denmark, of Kinston, arrived Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Starkey.

Miss Rosa Winstead, of Rocky Mount, arrived Saturday evening to visit Mrs. W. M. King.

J. J. Mason, Pam Gabriel, Eugene Curtis and Joe Wemble, of Washington, came up Sunday to spend the day here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Whitehurst, of Bethel, who have been visiting D. D. Gardner, returned home this morning.

Judge Fred Moore, who has been here holding court for two weeks, left Saturday evening for Newbern.

Mrs. M. A. Latham and Mrs. J. S. Quinerly and children, of Quinerly, are visiting Mrs. A. J. Otterbridge.

Miss May Galloway, of Grimesland, is visiting Miss Bertha Patrick.

TUESDAY, OCT. 6.

B. Biddick, of Suffolk, came in Monday evening.

Christian George returned from Newport News Monday evening.

Rev. F. G. Hartman left Monday evening for Goldsboro.

R. Greene returned Monday evening from Raleigh.

W. L. Best went to Grifton Monday evening.

W. R. Horne left Monday evening for Kinston.

J. W. Brown left this morning for Richmond.

Mrs. J. T. Meadows left this morning for Henderson.

J. E. Swanson returned Monday evening from Washington.

W. R. Parker went to Everetts today.

R. L. Smith went to Norfolk today.

Hill Horne left this morning for Norfolk.

Miss Clyde Cox, of Ayden, spent today here.

Mrs. J. W. Andrews and children left this morning for Robersonville.

J. A. Pittman, of Scotland Neck, who has been visiting E. B. Higgs, returned home this morning.

Dr. J. C. Greene returned to his home in Laurance Monday evening.

Miss Jennie Moye, of Kinston, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. W. King, left this morning for Baltimore.

Mrs. R. M. Prince, Jr., of Ellmore, S. C., and Miss Lula Smith, of Ayden, came in Monday to visit Misses Lena and Georgia A. Anderson, and returned home today.

The Independent Farmer.

On September 2 a farmer living a few miles from Augusta, Ga., brought to that city two bales of cotton, for which he received \$151.62 Out of this he paid his factor \$65 which he owed, and had still remaining on his farm seven bales of cotton. These will bring him pure profit, and in addition he has made enough corn and forage to carry him until the next cotton crop is made. The Augusta Chronicle says that this farmer's case is not exceptional, and there should be hundreds of just such instances within the immediate neighborhood of Augusta. It would be well if there should be several thousands of such cases throughout the South. They would mean an extinguishment of debt to the factors, buying on a cash basis, and therefore at a greater advantage, and with enough supplies made in addition to cotton, the whole of next year's crop as a surplus crop, and consequently the farmer independent of the prices of cotton.—Southern Farm Magazine.

The man who invented the quick-lunch system died the other day. We don't feel really rancorous towards anyone—but as long as he had to die we hope it was dyspepsia.—Atlanta Journal

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 unadulterated 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.

"This is a rich man's panic," says John W. Gates. Still, it is likely that the neighbors will bring John in some food before they'd let him starve.—Atlanta Journal.

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.

The Czar of Russia and Emperor Francis Joseph met and kissed yesterday. No ruler would ever try that on our Theodore after a glance at those teeth.—Atlanta Journal.

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.

"Express train crashes into crowd of relatives," is the way a contemporary heads an accident story. Express trains should treat their relatives with more consideration.—Atlanta Journal.

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 cares to 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.

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.

Slates, pencils, tablets, composition books and ink, for school children, at Reflector Book Store.

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 trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure, 25c at Wooten's Drug Store.

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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.

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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., Oct. 7. 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.
Purnel Tripp, who runs a saw mill a short distance from here, in sawing a log two feet in diameter the other day struck a 20 penny nail right in the heart of the log, tearing his saw all to pieces. Forty years ago there were no 20-penny nails. Where did this come from? Figure, Dave! It would require considerable length of time for a tree to grow that distance around a nail.

Eld. C. O. Bland was over here Saturday after the carriage which Hunsucker had been making for him. Eld. Bland lives near Ayden and has always been one of A. G. Cox Mfg. Co's most esteemed customers.

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.

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

Louis Worthington, living near here, had his arm caught in a gin yesterday and so badly torn that Drs. Brown and Laughinghouse, of Greenville, and Dr. Cox, of this place, had to amputate it last night.

"Wheels for all and wheels for all" is now the song around A. G. Cox Mfg. Co's black-smith shop as the axles are being welded and a larger number of cart wheels turned over to the painter than ever before in the history of the business.

Miss Clyde Cox was visiting Miss Bertha Dawson Sunday.

Miss Lula Chapman has been visiting Miss Sadie Carroll in the country.

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.

W. J. Kittrell and Mr. Rasberry, of Grifton, were here Monday.

Mr. Adams, of Goldsboro, and Mrs. Everett Taylor, from near Snow Hill, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Sarah Taylor.

B. F. Manning & Co., will pay the highest cash price for your cotton seed.

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.

"Circumstances alter cases." Just so the use to which a wire fence is to be put must determine the style of fence to be bought. Realizing this fact A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. continue to make the triangular mesh fence with barb wire woven in, as well as to keep in stock different heights of the square mesh Pittsburg perfect fence.

Mrs. Louisa Cox returned Saturday morning from a visit down the road.

Mrs. Mary Smith, after spending several weeks with relatives at Seven Springs, has returned home. Miss Clyde Dawson came home Saturday evening from Portsmouth, Va.

Mrs. A. D. Johnston and sister, Miss Mary Smith, spent Saturday and Sunday in Greenville.

B. F. Manning & Co., will pay the highest cash market price for your cotton seed.

Mrs. Frank Carroll has been visiting friends in town for several days.

SMART YOUNG DRESSERS



Young men who want swell things—who want every late kink in out and making thrown into their suits—come here for their clothes. If we are ever a moment behind on a new idea, we don't know it. The newest styles worn in this community always emanate from this store. For this reason we hold the trade of the

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Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishings,

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Cheapest Store in Eastern Carolina.

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ECONOMIC BACK-BAND

Walter Patrick and Kinchen Cobb, of Greenville, were here Monday.

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.

Mrs. Battie Britt

WINTERVILLE, N. C. A Full Line of Millinery Goods.

Mrs. Sarah Taylor,

Fashionable Milliner,

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

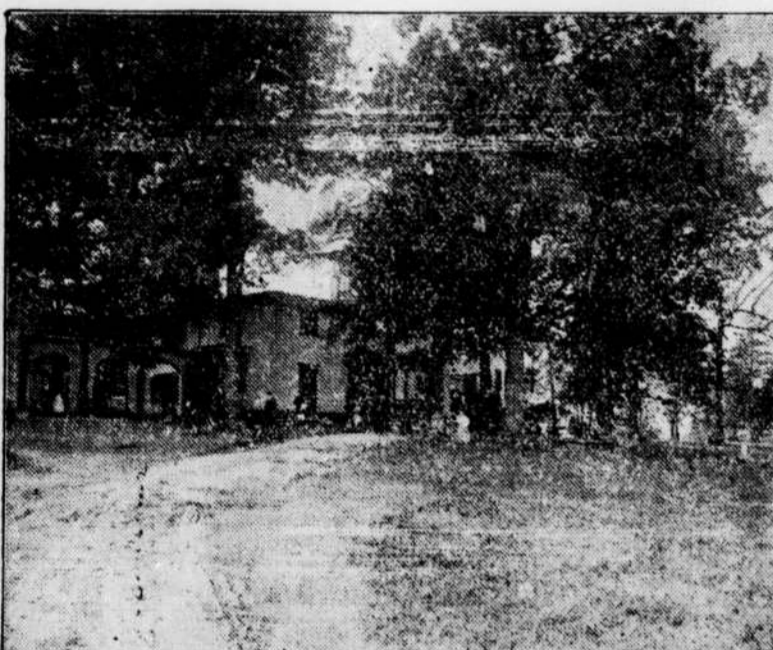
Give your farm a name and order The Reflector to print it on your stationery.

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 CROCCERS



THE KEELEY CURE

It relieves a person of all desire for strong drink or drugs, restores the nervous system to its normal condition, and reinstates a man to his home and business.

Correspondence confidential THE KEELEY INSTITUTE, Greensboro, N. C.

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.

H. L. CARR

MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

- 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.

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

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

Divine Presence. Lord of earth! Thy forming hand Well this beauteous frame hath planned;

WHICHARD ITEMS. WHICHARD, N. C., Oct. 6th.

E. B. Whichard gave a delightful flinch party at his home Friday night, in honor of Mrs. C. L. Whichard and Miss Mary Dey, of Norfolk.

Miss Susie Keel returned Friday from Robersonville, where she has been visiting the past week.

Mrs. C. L. Whichard and little son, Rogers, and Miss Mary Dey, who were visiting Mrs. M. A. Whichard, returned to Norfolk Monday.

The tall term of Briery Swamp school began Monday.

Miss Leroy Mooring left Monday for Martin county to begin teaching near Robersonville.

R. O. Congleton was here yesterday.

H. W. Whichard, of Norfolk, came in Saturday and returned Monday.

Carr-Flournoy. Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery A. Allen request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Janie Flournoy to

Dr. Robert La Fayette Carr on Thursday morning Oct. fifteen Nineteen hundred and three at seven thirty o'clock First Baptist Church Greenville, N. C.

No cards issued in town, but all friends are invited to the marriage.

Death on Wings of the Wind. Winona, Minn, Oct. 3.--At least seven persons were killed and probably fifty others were injured by a terrific storm which swept across several counties in Southern Minnesota this afternoon.

The greatest destruction was wrought at St. Charles, a town of 1500 people, about 25 miles west of Winona.

Here seven persons were killed and thirty others were injured. Nearly every business block in Main street was demolished and two score residences were destroyed.

The property loss is variously estimated at between one and two hundred thousand dollars.

A special train with provisions and nurses was sent from Winona.

The storm was a straight blow, and it is estimated that the wind attained a velocity of one hundred miles an hour.

Reports from Chesterfield, Spring Valley and other points tell of considerable damage in country districts, and it is feared that fatalities have occurred in remote places.

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BETHEL DEPARTMENT

Conducted by Prof. J. D. Everett.

BETHEL ITEMS. BETHEL, N. C., Oct. 2, 1903.

Mrs. Henry W. Martin left this week to attend a Temperance meeting at Hickory, N. C.

W. R. Britton, who has been visiting his parents, returned to Houston, Texas.

Julius Brown has just returned from Greenville, where he has been attending court.

H. E. Woodside, from Raleigh, representing New York Life Insurance Co., is in town today.

Henry Hammond, from Oxford, is here visiting his grand-parents, Col. N. M. Hammond and wife. Also Mrs. D. S. Harper.

O. L. Whichard, who has been spending some time here with his sister, Mrs. Robt. Staton, has accepted a position at Charleston, S. C.

Dr. J. M. Baker and Mr. Whit McNair, from Tarboro, were in town Thursday.

Misses Maggie Nelson, Pearl Edmondson and Sallie Roberson spent Wednesday night with Miss Grimes.

Henry Grimes, from Robersonville, spent Sunday with Miss Sadie Beverly.

BETHEL, N. C., Oct. 6, 1903. Mrs. Stephen Outerbridge, of Robersonville, was the guest of Mrs. Robert Staton Friday.

Misses Mattie and Nina Grimes spent last Saturday in Tarboro.

DR. R. J. GRIMES, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, BETHEL, N. C. Office opposite depot.

DR. G. F. THIGPEN, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, BETHEL, N. C. Office next door to Post Office.

STATON AND BUNTING, BETHEL, N. C. DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE, Complete Line Clothing, Dry Goods, Hardware Furniture, Groceries. We Pay Highest Prices for Cotton, Cotton Seed and Country Produce.

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you can get honest goods at living prices. See our large stock before you buy and be satisfied with your purchases.

Suits, Overcoats, Cloaks, Dress Goods, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Underwear, Crockery Ware, Hardware, and everything you wear. Everything you use in your house and everything you use in your parlor.

Millinery Goods a Specialty. 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.

BLOUNT & BROTHERS. BETHEL, N. C.

THE GREENVILLE BUGGY CO.,

E. A. MOYE, JR., PRESIDENT, D. D. GARDNER, VICE-PRESIDENT, E. A. MOYE, SR., SECRETY & TREAS.

DIRECTORS: D. D. Gardner, W. R. Smith, E. A. Moye, Sr., E. 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

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.

Nice Little House For Sale.

I will sell my house and lot containing 161 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.

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

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 fabric 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.

Grafters Seize a Steamer. Manila, Oct. 6.—George Foreman, chief inspector, and C. J. Johnson, constabulary supply officer, both stationed at Missamis, Mindanao, whose accounts were under investigation, took \$6,000 from the safe, seized a steamer and started for Borneo.

Running short of coal they stopped a native vessel and took from her a new supply. A steamer has been sent to Borneo to intercept the fugitives.

Bishop Doherty, the first American clerical dignitary appointed for the islands, has just arrived here. An enthusiastic welcome was accorded him.

It would be just like Walter Page to stand up on the Guilford battleground and say that North Carolina troops on that occasion ran like rabbits. But he had better wear a coat of mail under his speaking clothes.—Charlotte News.

Ayer's Malaria and Ague Cure

A positive specific for bilious fever, malaria, chills and fever, malarial poisoning, malarial debility, malarial dyspepsia, dumb ague.

Parham and Parham

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.

GRIMESLAND DEPARTMENT

Conducted by DR. C. M. JONES.

GRIMESLAND ITEMS.

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.

DR. C. M. JONES, Physician and Surgeon, GRIMESLAND, N. C. Complete Stock of Drugs.

J. O. Proctor & Bros 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 ginnery 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.

H. C. VENTERS, GRIMESLAND, N. C.

Dry Goods, Notions, Fancy Groceries, Tobacco and Cigars. The only Soda Fountain in town. All the popular drinks. Hot Peanuts every day.

Splendid Solo. The singing of Miss Daisy Woolen, of LaGrange, in the Methodist church here Sunday morning, was highly complimented by the congregation. She sang as an offertory, "A Bide With Me," in excellent voice and perfect enunciation, with Mrs. George Hadley, of LaGrange, accompanist. Mrs. J. E. Swanson was organist during the remainder of the services and her playing was splendid.

Handsome Monument. Mr. Henry Sheppard has had a handsome monument placed at the grave of his wife in Cherry Hill cemetery. It is a figure of a woman sitting on a pedestal, the whole being about 5 feet tall. The monument was put up by J. C. Lanier & Co., and is one of the most attractive in the cemetery.

Marriage Licenses. Last week Register of Deeds E. Williams issued license to the following couples: WHITE G. A. Evans and Ada A. Patrick. J. H. McLawhorn and Anna Farlines. COLORED Wm. Highsmith and Theler Pitt. Star Witness Former Greenvillean.

Mr. C. J. Terrell, who was reported in Saturday's paper as being the star witness for the state in the trial of J. H. Tillman for the killing of Editor Gonzales, now in progress at Lexington, S. C., was once a citizen of Greenville. He was manager of the Western Union Telegraph office here twenty years ago and was succeeded in 1884 by the present manager to whom he taught the business. Mr. Terrell is now editing a paper in Johnson, S. C.

The wise man expects everything from himself, the fool looks to others.



Short Crops.

The opinion is expressed by those in position to know, that all of the cotton in Pitt county will be housed before October is gone. The extremely hot week with which August closed and the drought of the last three weeks practically ruined the late crop and caused the young bolls to dry up.

Dr. H. O. Hyatt will be in Greenville at Hotel Bertha October 19th, 20th and 21st, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, for the purpose of treating diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat and fitting glasses.

Mr. Sam Munford, who lives in sight of town, reports that he has sold eight bales of cotton, weight over 500 pounds each, from eight acres of land and is good for at five more bales from the same land. What about the Ayden section for farming!—Ayden Free Will Baptist.

The colored graded school opened this morning with a large attendance. So far the enrollment of neither school has been completed, so the exact number of pupils cannot be stated yet.

LETTER TO J. C. LANIER.

Greenville N. C.
Dear Sir: Thomas J. Bannon, druggist, Westerley, R. I., says: Western painters expect a gallon of paint to cover 19 sets of blinds; Devoe covers 25; there is no such thing as rubbing this out. (The usual reckoning is for a gallon to cover 16. We suspect the Westerly people don't wear their paint till it gets very shabby.) Devoe covers more; of course, we know that; we know why too; it's all paint and full measure.
Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & CO.
P. S.—H. L. Carr sells our paint.

A Feast.

Tuesday evening THE REFLECTOR force enjoyed a feast of delicious James grapes, with the compliments of Riverside Nurseries. Riverside is now shipping a quantity of these grapes.

Economy is the avenue to the golden temple of pecuniary independence.

He who waits to do a great deal of good at once, will never do anything.

The best and most renowned bet ever made is the alphabet.
Strange but true, the baker is busiest when he is loafing.

Your Tongue

If it's coated, your stomach is bad, your liver is out of order. Ayer's Pills will clean your tongue, cure your dyspepsia, make your liver right. Easy to take, easy to operate.
25c. All druggists.



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

Fine 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,

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

HOME-MADE ICE CREAM.

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

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His First Case.

During the summer months when the public parks were in full sway a certain young man and a girl friend took a trip to one of these parks. This young man, by the way was a recent college graduate and was possessed of the dignified title M. D.

After the two had enjoyed the scenery of the park he suggested that they take a trip on the scenic railway. After much arguing his lady love was persuaded into taking the aerial ride. He purchased the tickets and the two seated themselves comfortably in the car, which was soon on its way up the incline.

As they were ascending the young man noticed a pallor overspread the face of his fair companion and he at once put his medical knowledge to a test in order that he might think of some plan to prevent her from having a fainting spell from nervousness. Diving into a vest pocket he fished out a small, round, hard article, which he handed to her with the injunction not to swallow. Almost immediately, after placing the "tablet" in her mouth there was a decided change in the patient. Her cheeks resumed their natural pink color, her eyes became brighter, and she enjoyed the remainder of the ride.

Just before stepping out of the car at the end of the ride she thought it would be well to preserve the "tablet" for future similar occasions, and carefully removing it from her mouth, tied it in the corner of her handkerchief. Upon arriving home she decided to examine the wonderful "tablet" her friend had given her. Carefully untieing her handkerchief she rolled the "tablet" into her hand, and upon looking at it saw only the base of a broken collar button.

She had no further use for the "tablet," or for the medical graduate either.

COUNTY MATTERS.

Proceedings of the Commissioners.

The board of county commissioners were in regular monthly session on the 5th, all the members being present.

The following payments were made from the treasury: For paupers \$175.75; county home \$178.65; elections \$59.15; conveying prisoners \$11.20; officer grand jury \$11; jury tickets \$451.95, boarding jurors \$32.25, court crier \$21; court costs \$190.35; court house \$7.95; witness tickets \$267.47; jail \$186.90; solicitor \$74; clerk Superior court \$204.47; attorneys \$50; pension board \$4; bridges and ferries \$136.15; road notices \$2.49; stationery and record books \$34, Register of Deeds \$29.22, commissioners \$66.80; stock law territory \$29.06.

L. Dancock was licensed to peddle with one horse for one year.

G. O. Kinsky was licensed to peddle on foot for one year.

Members of Greenville Volunteer fire company, of Red Hawk fire company and Rough and Ready fire company were exempted from poll tax for 1903.

The Greenville graded school was allowed use of the court house temporarily.

Monthly reports of the county treasurer and superintendent of health were examined and approved.

Green Patrick was added to pauper list to receive \$1 per month.

G. M. Mooring was ordered refunded the tax on \$145 personal property erroneously charged.

J. S. Clark was exempted from poll tax for 1903.

John Baker was hired out to Glasgow Baker at \$4 per month.

On the question of establishing a bridge across Tar river at Bensboro or Pillsboro, near Falkland, there was considerable discussion by representatives of each location. The board decided to locate the bridge at Pillsboro. Commissioners Spier and Horne for bridge and Commissioners Baconhill and Page against bridge. The vote being a tie Chairman Elks cast the deciding vote for bridge.

The following jurors were drawn for November term of Superior court:

FIRST WEEK—D C Davenport, R S James, Marion Harris, Samuel Johnston, Henry R Johnston, Zeno Meeks, R A Gaskins, E B Garriss, W S Fleming, W T Hart, Jerry Melawhorn, A L Jackson, C G Little, W J Fleming, H T King, Arthur Cook, J E Nelson, Joseph Jackson.

SECOND WEEK—J B Pittman, R D Whitehurst, J E Edwards, D W Edwards, J J Evans, J F Harrington, Titus Jolley, J H Thomas, W H Morgan, R B Summerell, J C Cook, J S Brown, J A Harrington, W W Owens, W J Lewis, T H Williams, C M Tucker, J I Humbles.

Development in Haywood Case.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 9.—The evidence is concluded and the argument of counsel in the Haywood case began this morning. The state has abandoned its contention of murder as charged in the indictment. Solicitor Daniels announced that he would ask a verdict of murder in the second degree.

There is terrible bad luck in thirteen children.

A woman wants to be told you love her as regularly as the milkman comes or she won't believe it.

THIS IS ABSURD.

Passenger and Mail Train Required to do the Work of Excursion Train.

From a hand bill issued by the Atlantic Coast Line advertising rates to the Weldon fair, from the 27th to 30th inst., we notice that on the four days of the fair train No. 59, running from Weldon to Kingston, will be held at Weldon until 5 o'clock p. m.

This strikes us as a very absurd and unjust arrangement, but we will give the railroad officials credit for making it without thinking of the inconvenience that will result. Here on a branch line where the numerous towns have the benefit of only one train a day, passengers, mail and express for these towns are to be delayed several hours just for a little country fair in which no one outside of Halifax county, unless it is the farmers, feels any special interest. Not only will the towns on this road suffer, but those on the Washington and Plymouth branches dependent upon connections at Parrale, will be subjected to the same inconvenience and delay.

There is another very serious trouble holding train No 59 at Weldon during the fair will cause. At the same time the fair is in progress the North Carolina Christian Missionary convention, a body composed of people from all over the state, will be in session at Greenville. These trains being held late at Weldon will delay delegates to this convention several hours, which will badly disarrange the program of the sessions as well as be a great trouble to the people of the town who will entertain the delegates.

Surely the railroad officials must not have taken these things into consideration in making up the schedules for the fair. If they must have excursion trains for the benefit of the fair, we hope they will change their plans and handle the fair crowd on other trains and not interfere with the schedule of the one train a day on this road.

We noticed also from the Weldon News that on the main line of the road special trains will be run, so that the schedule of none of the many passenger trains on the main line will be interfered with.

Anti-Saloon League.

New Bern, N. C., Oct. 6.—At a regular meeting of the city board of aldermen tonight Mr. A. D. Ward appeared before the board with a petition of over 300 qualified voters of this city, to ask the said board to call an election in the said city after due notice to vote whether New Bern should have saloons or no saloons.

They want prohibition and no dispensary. The petition was accepted by the board upon motion. The mayor appointed H. H. Bancarter, B. S. Gunion and C. J. McCarthy a committee to investigate the petition, look over the registration books and report to the board Friday night, when they will take action.

Nothing makes a girl so indignant when she kisses a man as to forget to do it against her will.

To hear a woman describe the menus of a dinner party a man could suppose they ate nothing but clothes.

Trial of Haywood.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 10.—Three speeches were made yesterday by counsel in the Haywood trial, and argument was resumed this morning. Judge Peebles made two points clear in the course of the argument yesterday. He stated that he would charge the jury that there was no evidence that Skinner was looking for Haywood on the afternoon of the tragedy, or that Haywood was looking for Skinner, and that the attorneys must not base any of their argument on this supposition. The court was without evidence on the point.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 8.—Judge Robert B. Peebles held only one session of court yesterday on account of the sickness of Juror Davis, yet 29 witnesses were examined and to day the defense may conclude the introduction of their testimony in the Haywood trial and rest.

Election of Bishop Coadjutor.

Goldboro, N. C. Oct. 7.—At midnight the Episcopal council of the diocese of East Carolina is deadlocked over the election of a Bishop Co-adjutor, many ballots having been taken and two nominations by the clergy having been rejected by the lay delegates. It appears that the laymen have made up their minds for Rev. Robert Strange, formerly of Wilmington, Greenville. These trains being held late at Weldon will delay delegates to this convention several hours, which will badly disarrange the program of the sessions as well as be a great trouble to the people of the town who will entertain the delegates.

Perhaps after sleeping over it the two wings of the council may find a way to come together when the session is resumed this morning.

Tillman on the Stand.

Lexington, S. C., Oct. 8.—At 3 45 p. m James H. Tillman took the stand to testify in his own defense, answering questions put to him by Congressman Craik, his law partner and leading counsel. He reviewed his relations with Gonzales.

Court adjourned until tomorrow, when the prisoner will conclude his account, as the shooting was not reached today.

Churchmen Still Deadlocked.

Goldboro, Oct. 8.—The dead lock between the clergy and laity in the convention called to elect a bishop coadjutor still continues. It is probable that there will be no election until the council meets in regular session next May.

Goldboro's Glorious Victory.

Goldboro, Oct. 8.—The prohibition election today resulted in a great victory for the Anti-Saloon League. The election was carried for prohibition by a majority of 249.

Another White House Crank.

Washington, D. C. Oct. 7.—John Decker, of Norwich, Conn., who is evidently about 44 years old, entered the White House soon after the doors were opened today. The officials thought from his actions that he was a crank and arrested him. He was not armed and made no resistance when placed under arrest. He was turned over to the police authorities.

Portrait of Governor Jarvis.

Miss Mattie Dowd, of Charlotte, an artist of wide reputation, has been here a few days putting the finishing touches to a portrait she is painting of ex-Gov. T. J. Jarvis. This portrait, which is the best ever made of our distinguished townsman, will be presented to the Daughters of the Confederacy at their state convention in Asheville on the 19th. inst., and will be placed by them in the Davis Memorial Hall at Richmond, Va.

—GREENVILLE RE-FLECTOR.
This portrait of Gov. Jarvis was gotten up by Mrs. W. S. Parker, of Henderson, she having raised the funds to pay for same. The Daughters of the Confederacy have undertaken to furnish the rooms assigned to the respective Southern states in the Confederate Museum (the old Executive Mansion) at Richmond, and Mrs. Parker is chairman of the North Carolina room committee.

The portrait of Gov. Jarvis is given by the North Carolina division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and at the annual convention in Asheville next week the format presentation will be made. Hon. Theodore F. Davidson, former Attorney General, will make the presentation speech, and Mrs. Parker will receive the portrait as chairman of the committee on the North Carolina room. It will then be sent to Richmond and placed in the North Carolina room of the Confederate Museum by the side of the portrait of Gov. Vance.

Mrs. Parker has taken a zealous and patriotic part in all good works of this kind and as chairman of the North Carolina room committee it was through her efforts that the portrait of Governor Vance (of which all North Carolinians should be proud) was placed in the Confederate Museum in Richmond.—Henderson Gold Leaf.

Strange Fatal Accident.

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 6.—News was received here today of a distressing accident near Wesser on the Murphy Branch of the Southern which cost Flagman John Dorsey his life. The accident occurred in the most peculiar manner and the memory of it will long be a source of grief to Conductor Mills who accidentally caused his companions' death.

Local freight in charge of Conductor J. P. Mills had stopped at Wesser and just this side of the trestle near that place Flagman Dorsey of the freight had gone to the end of the trestle intending to swing on as the train passed over the structure. As the train was moving forward Conductor Mills, who was standing not far from Dorsey, swung into one of the cars. As the conductor caught the car his body swung outward and at the same moment came in contact with Dorsey. The force with which it struck the flagman knocked him from the trestle and into the creek bottom below. It was a fatal fall. The body struck the ground with such force that the neck was broken and death was instantaneous. Dorsey was a young man about 24 years and had numerous friends among the railroad men, who were terribly shocked, when they learned of his sad and untimely death.

The remains were taken to the flagman's former home at Bushnell, where the funeral service was held today.

A fool and his automobile are soon arrested.

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