

## 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:

Westerly 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.

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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 wonder full "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.

## Tillman Trial Goes On.

Lexington, S. C., Oct. 7.—Juryman Sharpe, though still a sick man, was able to serve today and the trial of J. H. Tillman proceeded, the state announcing it rested and the defense introduced witnesses. In general these testified to alleged threats against Tillman made by Gonzales.

## Boy Scalded to Death.

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 7.—The 3 year old son of James Robbins was fatally scalded by the overturning of a bucket of boiling water. The lad was playing in the porch and attempted to lift the bucket with the result that his head and shoulders were frightfully burned. He will die.

## Bryan Off For Europe.

New York, Oct. 8.—Wm. J. Bryan arrived today at the Victoria hotel and had a talk with some of his friends. He is on his way to Europe and expects to visit England, France, Germany, Italy, and Austria.

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.

## 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 \$2.43; stationery and record books \$34; Register of Deeds \$29.22, commissioners \$66.80; stock law territory \$29.06.

L. Danekik 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, E A Gaskins, E B Garrison, W S Fleming, W T Hart, Jerry McLawhorn, 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.

## 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 fakers, 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 Parale, 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 notice 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. Bangert, B. S. Guion 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.

Goldsboro, N. C., Oct. 7.—At midnight the Episcopal council of the diocese of East Carolina is deadlocked over the election of a Bishop Coadjutor, 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.

## 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 Craft, 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.

Goldsboro, 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.

## Goldsboro's Glorious Victory.

Goldsboro, 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 REFLECTOR.  
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 formal 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 Weldon 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. F. Mills had stopped at Weldon 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.

Deep breathing in pure air is a health preservative.



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PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.  
SATURDAY, OCT. 10.

Rev. A. T. Klag returned Friday evening from Rocky Mount.

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

Mayor H. W. Whedbee left this morning for Hertford.

Miss Pattie Cotten left this morning for a visit to Norfolk.

Solicitor L. I. Moore returned this morning from New Bern.

Mrs. C. L. Patrick, of Ayden, who has been visiting Mrs. S. V. Johnson, returned home Friday evening.

Mrs. M. M. Nelson, of Scotland Neck, arrived Friday evening to visit relatives here.

Rev. F. G. Hartman returned Friday from the meeting of the presbytery at Goldsboro.

Miss Sallie Marshall, of Goldsboro, who has been visiting relatives here, returned home Friday evening.

Miss Lila Harper, of Greene county, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. L. Carr, returned home Friday evening.

Mrs. J. S. Barr, of Weldon, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Forbes, returned home today.

Miss Agnes Stainback, of Weldon, who has been visiting Miss Lucy Forbes, returned home today.

Miss Sophie Morton, of Robersonville, and Mrs. Henry Crawford, of Williamston, are visiting Mrs. J. W. Andrews.

Mrs. William J. Boyd and little daughter, Miss Lila Rookh, of Edwards, who have been visiting Miss Lucy C. Johnson, left Friday evening for Ayden.

## Masonic Funeral.

Greenville Masonic lodge went out to his late home Friday afternoon and conducted the burial of Mr. J. H. Bibb, who died Thursday. He was a very old man and had long been a member of the lodge here.

## Notice.

The public is warned not to pay check No. 12,918, from the Star warehouse, drawn in favor of W. G. Meeks.

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MENS Sunday SHIRTS, Detached Collars

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50c Shirts this sale - 29c

40c Shirts this sale - 25c



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Car Loads Just Received.

Solid Oak Bedroom

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Bedsteads, \$1.98.

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## AYDEN ITEMS.

AYDEN, N. C. Oct., 01, 1903.  
Edwin Tripp went to Shel-  
burne Thursday.

Miss Lillian Bland left Friday to  
attend the Primitive Baptist asso-  
ciation at Edwards.

Mrs. Gray and three children,  
who have been visiting at O. G.  
Berry's, left Friday for Herford.  
Miss Olivia Berry left Friday to  
visit her sister, Mrs. F. Burruss, at  
Scotland Neck.

Mrs. C. L. Patrick and Mrs. W.  
J. Boyd and little daughter re-  
turned Friday evening from a visit  
to Greenville.

Miss Georgia Joyner left yester-  
day for LaGrange, where she will  
spend Saturday and Sunday with  
her people.

Mrs. R. M. Prince, who has been  
visiting her mother, Mrs. Irwin  
Smith, returned to Ellerbe, S. C.,  
Friday.

The Cable Co. have begun a  
thirty day sale of pianos and or-  
gans in the store of Hart and Jen-  
kins.

Owing to the inclemency of the  
weather the Rebekahs did not meet  
last night.

J. W. Mills went to Grifton last  
night and returned this morning.

Wanted—An experienced photo-  
grapher; for particulars, write Box,  
4, Ayden, N. C.

## RENTON ITEMS.

RENTON, N. C., Oct. 8, 1903.

Mrs. Martha Beasley, who has  
been spending some time with her  
sister, has returned home.

Miss Mary Worthington went to  
Greenville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Allen, of  
Ayden, spent Sunday with their  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo  
McGinnion.

Mrs. C. H. Langston and son,  
Henry spent Tuesday afternoon in  
Ayden.

Mrs. T. R. Norville has returned  
to her home at Fountain.

Harvey Dail left this morning  
for Vanceboro.

Exum Dail and sister, Miss  
Allie spent Saturday night and  
Sunday visiting friends and rela-  
tives at Standard.

Lon Thomas, of Ayden, was in  
the neighborhood Sunday after-  
noon.

A glass of hot water before  
breakfast is a laxative and tones  
up the system.

Scars can be lessened by night-  
ly rubbing with cocoa butter or al-  
mond oil.

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Buchtel College, at Akron, O., is  
an obscure institution of learning,  
but the faculty has developed a case  
of nerve which entitles it to distinc-  
tion. Every student in the college  
except three, who arrived too late,  
having violated the rules and par-  
ticipated in some of the customary  
opening rowdism in the very teeth  
of the faculty, every student except  
the three has been suspended and  
sent home. Now if all the other col-  
leges and universities in the country  
will refuse admission to these sus-  
pended students and if a few other  
institutions will follow the Buchtel  
example, we may have hope of bring-  
ing up a generation of young men  
with decent manners and reasonable  
respect for law, order and authority.  
Some vigorous home discipline  
might help toward the same good  
end.

Nobody wants to see a generation  
of milksops. It is necessary that  
our youth should have ample oppor-  
tunity to exercise itself to work off  
its superfluous energy and endure a  
certain amount of danger and rough-  
ness to harden and develop it; but  
all this can be done without direct  
violation of the orders of the proper  
authorities or disregard of the prop-  
erties and of the law.—Charlotte  
Chronicle.

Mr. Carmack, the junior Senator  
from Tennessee, has decided not to  
introduce in the Senate this winter  
he proposed bill for the abolition of  
the Fifteenth Amendment to the  
Constitution of the United States. He  
does not retract anything he has  
said concerning the infamy and ille-  
gality of that part of the Constitu-  
tion, but he simply thinks it is un-  
wise to make an effort at this time  
to undo the great wrong that was  
perpetrated when that amendment  
was illegally tacked on to the Con-  
stitution. The Tennessee Senator is  
right. The time will come when the  
movement for the repeal of the Fif-  
teenth Amendment will come from  
the North, where the infamy origi-  
nated and in the meantime it is not  
hurting the South. That is one of  
the evils of the reconstruction era  
that we have succeeded in whipping  
around the stump. We can very  
well afford to let our Northern friends  
look to its repeal.—Greensboro Rec-  
ord.

The taking of a human life is the  
one thing for which no excuse can  
be offered. It is murder. And jus-  
tice demands a life for a life. It is  
up to the North Carolina officials to  
see that justice enforced.—Danville  
Rec.

Judge Pritchard is to try Machen  
and the other postoffice swindlers.  
Judging from a recent decision of  
his, there is a rocky road ahead of the  
buddlers.

The Wilmington Star has recent-  
ly completed its 30th year. The  
Star is an excellent paper and a North  
Carolina institution.

Russia and Japan are now pre-  
paring to pull off a scrap. Japan  
may as well prepare to meet the fate  
of the little peoples.

## Without the Knife.

North Carolina,  
Pitt County.  
To All Whom It May Concern:  
This is to certify that in July, 1902,  
I had a distula 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. Weathering,  
Sworn to before me, Sept. 26th, 1903.  
H. HARDING, J. P.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The Clerk of the Superior Court of  
Pitt County having issued Letters of  
Administration to me, the undersigned,  
on the 6th day of Oct. 1903, on the es-  
tate of J. A. K. Tucker deceased,  
NOTICE is hereby given to all persons  
indebted to the Estate to make im-  
mediate payment to the undersigned, and  
to all creditors of said Estate to pre-  
sent their claims properly authenti-  
cated, to the undersigned, WITHIN  
TWELVE MONTHS after the date of  
this Notice, or this Notice will be  
plead in bar of recovery.

This the 6th day of Oct., 1903.  
DELLA V. TUCKER,  
Administrator of the Estate of  
J. A. K. TUCKER.

Tillman was on the stand in his  
own defense yesterday. So far the  
evidence has been against him.

PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.  
SATURDAY, OCT. 10.

Rev. A. T. Klag returned Friday evening from Rocky Mount.

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

Mayor H. W. Whedbee left this morning for Hertford.

Miss Pattie Cotten left this morning for a visit to Norfolk.

Solicitor L. I. Moore returned this morning from New Berne.

Mrs. C. L. Patrick, of Ayden, who has been visiting Mrs. S. V. Johnson, returned home Friday evening.

Mrs. M. M. Nelson, of Scotland Neck, arrived Friday evening to visit relatives here.

Rev. F. G. Hartman returned Friday from the meeting of the presbytery at Goldsboro.

Miss Sallie Marshall, of Goldsboro, who has been visiting relatives here, returned home Friday evening.

Miss L. A. Harper, of Greece county, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. L. Carr, returned home Friday evening.

Mrs. J. S. Barr, of Weldon, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Forbes, returned home today.

Miss Agnes Stainback, of Weldon, who has been visiting Miss Lucy Forbes, returned home today.

Miss Sophie Morton, of Robertsonville, and Mrs. Henry Crawford, of Williamston, are visiting Mrs. J. W. Andrews.

Mrs. William J. Boyd and little daughter, Miss Lila Rookh, of Edwards, who have been visiting Miss Lucy C. Johnson, left Friday evening for Ayden.

## Masonic Funeral.

Greenville Masonic lodge went out to his late home Friday afternoon and conducted the burial of Mr. J. H. Bibb, who died Thursday. He was a very old man and had long been a member of the lodge here.

## Notice.

The public is warned not to pay check No. 12,918, from the Star warehouse, drawn in favor of W. G. Meeks.

Stomach  
Troubles  
cured by  
**KODOL**  
DYSPEPSIA CURE

Under all curable conditions

Mr. D. Kauble of Mrs. W. W. Lay-Nevada, C., was cured of chronic dyspepsia by the use of Kodol.



WOOTEN'S DRUG STORE.

## MUNFORD'S BIG STORE

\$ 4987631 \$

## Fine Clothing, Dress Goods, Shoes,



## Clothing

Men's Suits worth 3.50

Boys' Suits, 59c

Boys' Knee Pants, 50c

If you want Styles see our

## Dress Goods,

We show only the best and latest styles.

## Negligee = Shirts

Lion Brand, 500 Dozen to Select from

MENS Sunday SHIRTS, Detached Collars

and Cuffs, worth \$1, now reduced to - - 50c

50c Shirts this sale - - - 29c

40c Shirts this sale - - - 25c



## Furniture

Car Loads Just Received.

Solid Oak Bedroom

Suits, that were \$25 reduced to \$19. Solid Oak Bedsteads, \$1.98.

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

## 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.

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.

## E. S. EDWARDS,

Owner and Manager.

AYDEN, N. C.

**M**AKES the best Brick in Eastern Carolina. Bricks all hand made. Makes furnace arch and building brick. Full stock always on hand. Prices to suit the times. Write or phone me for prices by the thousand or car-load. Yours truly, E. S. EDWARDS.

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

A man and his money are soon borrowed.

**E. VICTOR COX,** ATTORNEY AT LAW, Ayden, North Carolina.

## "We Sell Everything."

But if there is one thing more than another which lends to upbuilding of our store, is the distribution of **SELZ - SHOES**

Each pair warranted by SELZ to us. Each pair warranted by US to you. You run no risk in wearing a Selz shoe. For if they go wrong we make them right, **W. C. JACKSON & CO.,** AYDEN, N. C.

## JAS. B. WHITE,

General Merchandise and Department Store, GREENVILLE, - - N. C.

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

JAS. B. WHITE.

## AYDEN ITEMS.

AYDEN, N. C. Oct., 01, 1903.

Edwin Tripp went to Shelburne Thursday.

Miss Lillian Bland left Friday to attend the Primitive Baptist association at Edwards.

Mrs. Gray and three children, who have been visiting at O. G. Berry's, left Friday for Hertford. Miss Olivia Berry left Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. F. Barruss, at Scotland Neck.

Mrs. C. L. Patrick and Mrs. W. J. Boyd and little daughter returned Friday evening from a visit to Greenville.

Miss Georgia Joyner left yesterday for LaGrange, where she will spend Saturday and Sunday with her people.

Mrs. R. M. Prince, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Irwin Smith, returned to Ellerbe, S. C., Friday.

The Cable Co. have begun a thirty day sale of pianos and organs to the store of Hart and Jenkins.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the Rebekahs did not meet last night.

J. W. Mills went to Grifton last night and returned this morning.

Wanted—An experienced photographer; for particulars, write Box 4, Ayden, N. C.

## RENTON ITEMS.

RENTON, N. C., Oct. 8, 1903. Mrs. Martha Beasley, who has been spending some time with her sister, has returned home.

Miss Mary Worthington went to Greenville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Allen, of Ayden, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo McGinnis.

Mrs. C. H. Lancaster and son, Henry spent Tuesday afternoon in Ayden.

Mrs. T. R. Norville has returned to her home at Fountain. Harvey Dail left this morning for Vanceboro.

Exum Dail and sister, Miss Allie spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting friends and relatives at Standard.

Leon Thomas, of Ayden, was in the neighborhood Sunday afternoon.

A glass of hot water before breakfast is a laxative and tones up the system.

Scars can be lessened by nightly rubbing with cocoa butter or almond oil.

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

## HOTEL TRIPP,

AYDEN, N. C.

EDWIN TRIPP, Proprietor.

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

**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 cost on application.

Buchtel College, at Akron, O., is an obscure institution of learning, but the faculty has developed a case of nerve which entitles it to distinction. Every student in the college except three, who arrived too late, having violated the rules and participated in some of the customary opening rowdism in the very teeth of the faculty, every student except the three has been suspended and sent home. Now if all the other colleges and universities in the country will refuse admission to these suspended students and if a few other institutions will follow the Buchtel example, we may have hope of bringing up a generation of young men with decent manners and reasonable respect for law, order and authority. Some vigorous home discipline might help toward the same good end.

Nobody wants to see a generation of milksops. It is necessary that our youth should have ample opportunity to exercise itself to work off its superfluous energy and endure a certain amount of danger and roughness to harden and develop it; but all this can be done without direct violation of the orders of the proper authorities or disregard of the proprieties and of the law.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Mr. Carmack, the junior Senator from Tennessee, has decided not to introduce in the Senate this winter the proposed bill for the abolition of the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. He does not retract anything he has said concerning the infancy and illegality of that part of the Constitution, but he simply thinks it is unwise to make an effort at this time to undo the great wrong that was perpetrated when that amendment was illegally tacked on to the Constitution. The Tennessee Senator is right. The time will come when the movement for the repeal of the Fifteenth Amendment will come from the North, where the infancy originated and in the meantime it is not hurting the South. That is one of the evils of the reconstruction era that we have succeeded in whipping around the stump. We can very well afford to let our Northern friends look to its repeal.—Greensboro Record.

There are eleven lawyers for the defence in the Tillman case. It was evidently an oversight that a twelfth man was not engaged so as to have one lawyer for each juror.—Wilmington Star.

Right. The evidence of Mr. Haywood's own witnesses would land him in the penitentiary if evidence counted in this case.—Durham Herald.

A few weeks ago a prohibition election was held in Scotland Neck and prohibition was defeated by ten votes. It was claimed that illegal votes were cast and there was a threat of going into the courts, but the matter has been amicably adjusted. Both sides have agreed that the sale of liquor may continue until January 1st, 1905, and the number of dealers shall not be increased within that period. After January 1st, 1905, all hands are to pull together for absolute prohibition for a dispensary. This is an unusual if not novel arrangement, but the liquor people appear to think it better to have 15 months of uninterrupted business than to be kept in uncertainty; and the anti-liquor folks appear to think it is better to be sure of what they want 15 months hence than to be in doubt.—Statesville Landmark.

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A colored man, who worked for a white man who believed in faith cure, Christian Science, or whatever it is called, was an hour or so late reporting to work one morning. His employer, upon inquiry, was told that he was detained at home on account of the illness of his brother. The Christian Scientist ridiculed the idea of his brother's illness and said: "Henry, your brother is not sick; He just thinks he is sick. If he will just use his mind, exercise his will-power, decide that he is not going to be sick, and will have faith in God, he will get right up, and you won't have to use any medicine."

This was all new and strange doctrine to Henry, but he did not think it wise to get into any kind of argument with his boss, so he scratched his head and said nothing.

The third day after this conversation Henry remained away from work the entire day. When he reported for work the next morning his employer said:

"Well, Henry, how is your brother today? Does he still think he is sick?"

The colored man replied: "No, sir; we buried him yesterday. I reckon by this time he thinks he's dead."

"Erlantian," asked the teacher of a boy at school, "if your father borrowed from you one hundred dollars and should agree to pay you at the rate of ten dollars per week, how much would he owe you at the end of seven weeks?" "One hundred dollars," said the boy. "I'm afraid you don't know your arithmetic," said the teacher. "Well," said the boy, "I may not know my arithmetic, but I know my father."

The taking of a human life is the one thing for which no excuse can be offered. It is murder. And justice demands a life for a life. It is up to the North Carolina officials to see that justice is enforced.—Danville Bee.

Judge Pritchard is to try Machen and the other post-office swindlers. Judging from a recent decision of his, there is a rocky road ahead of the hoodlums.

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County having issued Letters of Administration to me, the undersigned on the 6th day of Oct. 1903, on the estate of J. A. K. Tucker deceased, NOTICE is hereby given to all persons indebted to the Estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and to all creditors of said Estate to present their claims properly authenticated, to the undersigned, WITHIN TWELVE MONTHS after the date of this Notice, or this Notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This the 6th day of Oct., 1903. DELIA V. TUCKER, Administrator of the Estate of J. A. K. TUCKER.

POOR PRINT

as a business and not as a person.

## Letter From a Farmer's Wife.

EDITOR REFLECTOR:

Sir:—The article in Tuesday's REFLECTOR on the farmer's wife calls up some thoughts which I hope you will kindly publish.

With all deference to the writer of the article referred to above, I beg leave to say that farmers as a class are not objects of pity or sympathy. They do not want commiseration.

Farming, like all other occupations or professions, rewards its followers in proportion to the amount of common sense and energy put into the business. The sober industrious farmer, either tenant or landowner, is of all men the most independent.

True, some men are not as considerate of their wives as they should be, but the number is not confined to the ranks of the farmers they are found in all callings.

While many farmers' wives are over-worked, there are many more who are strangers to drudgery.

Such pictures as that drawn in Tuesday's "REFLECTOR" do much harm, by making the youth of the country think of farm life as something to be shunned, thereby causing some of the best homes in the country to be abandoned. Few men who leave their farms for homes in city or town better their condition, while many of them meet financial ruin.

As a rule, farmers and their wives are happy in their comfortable homes, and have no desire to exchange lots or habitations with anyone.

FARMER'S WIFE.

## 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 forenoon 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.

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.

Notice—My dental office will be closed from Oct. 15th to Nov. 1st, 1903.  
Dr. R. L. CARR.

In the report of the colored graded school opening in yesterday's REFLECTOR an error was made in the name of the third grade teacher. Instead of J. H. Fleming it should have been Sudie B. Fleming.

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Witness: E. L. WASHINGTON.  
Sworn to before me, Sept. 26th, 1903.  
H. HARDING, J. P.

PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.  
THURSDAY, OCT. 8.

J. L. Taft left this morning for Williamston.

Jack White left Wednesday evening for Durham.

Mrs. Harry Skinner went to Raleigh today.

Ex-Gov. T. J. Jarvis went to Windsor today.

J. W. Andrews went to Wilkesboro today.

A. R. Breedlove returned Wednesday evening from Tarboro.

Jesse Speight returned Wednesday evening from Norfolk.

J. W. Higgs returned Wednesday evening from a trip up the road.

FRIDAY, OCT. 9.

Dr. L. C. Skinner returned to Ayden Thursday evening.

Prof. W. H. Ragsdale returned Thursday evening from Rocky Mount.

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

W. W. Perkins returned Thursday evening from a trip up the road.

Mrs. C. W. Keith, of Williamston, arrived Thursday evening to visit Mrs. E. H. Shelburn.

Misses Mary Burney and Sallie Cox, of Grifton, arrived Thursday to visit Mrs. H. C. Edwards.

Mrs. J. W. Quinerly, of Ayden, who has been visiting Mrs. F. C. Harding, returned home Thursday evening.

Rev. J. N. H. Sommerell, of Norfolk, a former pastor of the Greenville Presbyterian church, spent Thursday night here with J. R. Moore.

## DIETING INVITES DISEASE.

To cure Dyspepsia or indigestion it is no longer necessary to live on milk and toast. Stomach troubles 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 food for the stomach and a food for the system. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure makes the stomach sweet. Sold by John L. Wooten.

The society notices always say that "the bride was led to the altar," we suppose just because that's where she gets tied up. But as a matter of fact we never saw a bride yet that had to be really roped, blindfolded and pulled there.—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. O. DeWitt invented Witch Hazel Salve and DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best salve in the world for cuts, burns, bruises, scalds, or blisters, itching and protruding piles. Sold by John L. Wooten.

## Almost a Panic.

There came near being a panic at the circus tent Thursday afternoon. Just after the circus was over and as the concert was starting a hard wind came up. A large tent was made in the canvas that let in so much wind as to make the tent look like it would be lifted up and blown over. This frightened the audience and they almost tumbled over each other in the hurry to get out. Fortunately no serious injury occurred.

## 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."

An Oregon bride of seventeen summers has confessed to being a highway robber. Early season practicing for the holding-up of hubby, likely.—Atlanta Journal.

## 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.

Russia and Austria-Hungary have sent another polite but negotiable note to the terrible Turk. What he thought to get is an impolite check.—Atlanta Journal.

## BROKE INTO HIS HOUSE.

S. Le Quin 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.

P. Chasem Knox's son has just joined the Yale football squad. We hope he'll have better success chasing the pig skin than Pa has with the octopuses.—Atlanta Journal.

## SAVES TWO FROM DEATH.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes 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.

So it seems that Senator Fairbanks finds favor in the Roosevelt optic as a possible side-kicker. Perhaps the Indiana manufacturer has been soft-soaping the president.—Atlanta Journal.

## A PERFECT PAINLESS PILL.

It is 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 effectively 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 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.

S. M. Schultz.  
OF

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How often you can get a "not quite!" done—a nail or screw driver or a 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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It is an admitted fact that Greenville is rapidly forging to the front and it is only a question of short time when it will be the city in the state, her railroad facilities are unsurpassed and there is a constant influx of capital employed in various kinds of manufacturing enterprises, which is constantly increasing the population of the city and a demand for real estate has been created thereby and property is constantly changing hands. But consider the marvelous growth of the city and the price of property make it our business to keep a watch over the interests of our clients and are in a position to save money as we keep posted in value and near by farming land can aid you in investing your money where it will bring quick and satisfactory returns. Correspondence invited.

When in the city we extend to cordial invitation to visit our Room No. 6, over Sykes Drug GREENSBORO, N. C.

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

The defendant Annie Gray notices that an action entitled has been commenced against her in the Superior Court of Pitt County, plaintiff for the purpose of a divorce from the bonds of matrimony upon the grounds of desertion, and the said defendant further takes notice that she to appear before the Judge of said Court, at a court to be held at the County of Pitt at the Court House in Greenville on the 11th day of the first Monday in September, the 9th day of 1903, and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the office of the Superior Court of said county the first three days of said month and there answer or said complaint within the time by law, or the plaintiff to the court for the relief in the complaint.

This 28th day of September, 1903.  
L. B. WILLIAMS,  
T. T. WILLIAMS,  
witness, R. Williams, Ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, N. C.

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

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Those who dumbfound the and startle two continents by the most remarkable miracle since the Christian era. The poor as well as the rich are thrust away. They cure disease, no matter of what nature, restore you to perfect health. For instance, the diseases:

Heart disease, consumption, stricture, piles in any form, quinsy, sore throat, dyspepsia, constipation, rheumatism, any form, catarrh, colds, troubles, sores, skin diseases, complaints, la grippe or influenza, carbuncles, boils, can worst form without the use of our instrument; diabetes of the eyes, Bright's disease of the kidneys, all itching sensations, eczema, piles on face and body; privacies a specialty. Thousands best people in America and will testify that the Indian Blood Purifier is the greatest health-giver. Medicine sent to any by express. For full particulars address:

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Slates, pencils, tablets, station books and ink for children, at Reflector Book.

## WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

This department is in charge of J. M. Blow, who is authorized to represent the Eastern Reflector in Winterville and territory.

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.  
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.

"Up to date." A. G. Cox Mfg. Co., can boast of being up to date in making prompt shipments as well as other things. There is such demand for their goods that it has been a very difficult thing to fill orders promptly up to this time. Now they are pleased to state that anticipating the fall trade they have abundant material prepared and don't count on losing a single order because the customer "can't wait."

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

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

prod've have spared no time in securing our stock and we think we suit the most fastidious.—B. Manning & Co.

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

The Winterville Mfg. Co. make specialty of horse shoeing. We have a nice line of hats for both old and young, also trunks, trunks, trunks, &c., at prices that will think very reasonable and always glad to serve you and save your money if possible.

Harrington Barber & Co.  
Now a word to the wise. Go to see B. F. Manning & Co., before their bargains are exhausted. Laundry basket leaves Monday, and every two weeks thereafter. Bring work to my barber shop.—C. A. Fair, Agt.

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

None cheaper or better than A. Cox Mfg. Co.'s stock of oils, dyes, paints &c. Realizing that they are in a position to buy these goods to special advantage and at low prices, they are determined to sell them at low prices. They will continue to be headquarters in this line.

Phil. there was nothing dry about Swat rain Thursday. The dry was all the other side, not in Greenville, that was circus day.  
Sholt Jenkins, of Grifton, said he was the champion checker player in the Eastern Carolina, came up to B. Saylor to play Frank Harrington, our crack player. Mr. Jenkins beat one game but had to give on account of the train.  
T. J. will play again and to the victor.

Erler T. M. Manning has been holding a very successful protracted meeting out in the Haddock's X roads section this week.

The executive committee of the Anti-Saloon League will meet at O. Harding's office Monday evening at 7:30. All in sympathy with the temperance cause invited to be present. A. B. ELLINGTON, Chairman.

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

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

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.

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

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.

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

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

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

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.

Some good reasons! A good many people prefer the triangular mesh fence which A. G. Cox Mfg. Co., have been weaving for several years to the new style square mesh. Here are two of the reasons given by customers last week. Any one cannot get too hold to climb over this fence, owing to the shape of the mesh. Climbing over wire fence damages it more than a little. Second. There is special advantage in having the barb wire woven in bottom of this fence to prevent the pigs rooting under. Other fences don't have barb wire.

It's a bad wind that blows good to no one! This spell of bad weather will cause several customers to call on A. G. Cox Mfg. Co., for wagons, carts, buggies and such things, as they have been ready to buy, but were not willing to spare the time from housing their crops during the fine spell of weather we have just been having.

Jesse Highsmith, of Stokes, came Tuesday evening to see his father, W. S. Highsmith, who is seriously ill at the home of Rowan Cooper.

We were in error as regards Louis Worthington having his arm amputated. He only lost the two first fingers of his right hand. We are glad to learn he is improving.

There were but few people to go from here to the circus Thursday. Our people are living to learn and they learn the longer they live. Misses Lydia and Vivian Robinson, of Gold Point, are visiting friends. Miss Vivian will enter our school and Miss Lydia will take charge of a school at Tripp's Chapel, this county.

Mrs. Hunter Dunn, of Henderson, came in last evening to make this her home. She will conduct a mantua-making department in the store of Mrs. Sarah Taylor.

Maj. Henry Harding stopped a short while yesterday on his way home from Goldsboro.

The drug store has in stock cheap perfumes, high priced perfumes and all kinds of perfumes, talcum and tooth powders, tooth nail, hair and shoe brushes, combs, soaps, black polish and shiners.

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

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

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

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

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

Mrs. M. G. Bryan has been visiting Mrs. J. B. Speight, near Rountree.

Calvin Dail went to Ayden Friday.

Listen! The marriage bells will be ringing for more than one couple within the next month.

L. F. Elliot, who has been on a visit to Henderson, came home last night.

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

Greenville Produce and  
Provision Market.

Reported by SAM'L M. SCHULTZ.

Flour—1st pat.	\$4.50@45.25
Family Flour—straight	\$4.45@44.25
Corn—per bushel	75@80
Bacon—hog round per lb	1
"—ham	11@1134
"—sides	11@1124
"—shoulders	10@11
Pork	84@124
Lard	65@60
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	60@60
Peas	1.00@1.20
Potatoes—Irish—bushel	70
Potatoes—sweet	25@30
Butter	20@25
Duck	15@25
Hens—per head	15@25
Broilers	124
Eggs	35
Turkeys—per lb	35@40
Cheese	10
Feathers—new	5
Hides—dry—per lb	4@5
"—green—per lb	4@5
Tallow	41.35
Fodder	1.25
Hay	20@25
Beeswax	70@80
Meal	

## Mrs Bettie Britt

Milliner  
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.

SMART  
YOUNG  
DRESSERS

Young men who want swell things—who want every late kink in cut 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

YOUNG MEN

"THE PRINCETON" OF THE TOWN

Our Fall and winter suits are stunnors. Our prices are not high—when we say \$10, 12.50 or \$15.50 for all the quality and go that's in our Young Men's Suits.

FRANK WILSON

THE KING CLOTHIER.

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 ones as will meet their particular ailment. Our prices, like our goods, are popular.

J. W. BRYAN

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Give your farm a name and order

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LETTER TO R. WILLIAMS.

Greenville N. C.

Dear Sir: If it took 10 gallons to paint your house last time with somebody else's paint, and takes 8 with Devoe, we save you \$8 or \$10; for painting costs two or three times as much as paint.

Mr. Ezra Ratnelli, Williamsport, Pa., always used 11 gallons of mixed paint for his house; Devoe took 6.

But that isn't all; that's only first cost; how long will it wear? The paint, that goes furthest in covering, wears best too.

All paint, true paint, and full measure, are on one side; part paint, false paint, and short-measure are on the other. What can you expect?

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

The State Fair.

It will be observed that the promoters of the state fair have consistently advertised the high diver, the balloon ascension, the rope-walker, the midway features in general and particular, the horse-races, etc., etc. So far we have heard not a word about the exhibition of the state's resources.

The truth is the midway is the fair and the state's resources are the sideshow. We do not object to this. The fair is a stock-company; and a stock-company can run a circus if it wishes to; and a sorry circus at that. But we do object seriously to calling this "The State Fair" and pulling \$1,500 a year out of the state treasury for it.—Biblical Recorder.

Smothered in Bed.

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 9.—Sam Lumley, a young white man who came here from Raleigh two days ago, was found dead in bed at a boarding house this morning. He went into his room last night and threw himself across the bed, face down. The coroner thinks death was due partly to smothering. An inquest was deemed unnecessary.

Grapes are healthful and fattening, as they contain a large amount of sugar.

Hair that splits at the ends should be trimmed with a pair of sharp scissors or singed.

Orris root imparts a delicate fragrance to the breath and can be bought in small sticks.

Bitter aloes rubbed on the finger tips will generally break the habit of biting the nails.

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.

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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.

## B. FLEISHMAN & BRO.

### For Bargains

--- IN ---

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

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B. FLEISHMAN & BRO.,  
GREENVILLE, N. C.

Cheapest Store in Eastern Carolina.

## FLEISHMAN AND BRO.

"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.

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,

J. B. CHERRY & CO.

Greenville's - Great - Department - Store

## 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 ASTE 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.

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"Lend Me Your Ears."

It is not often—about once in a century—that this paper advocates the creation of new offices, county, town, state or national, but as we haven't done it this century, and we recently witnessed an incident which came mighty near causing the spirit to move us. Maybe it did, but we had a cold and may not get the full benefit of the spirit's movings until next week. In the meantime we chronicle.

Two ladies drove into town in a mule cart on the first rainy day we have had since little Charlie Ross was lost. It is none of our business why they didn't go to a livery stable; they drove into a back lot and one of them proceeded to alight and unhitch the critter. At the first step on the ground the lady's feet went into the mudwell, we didn't measure the distance. The other lady alighted and did likewise. But they had evidently unhitched that "critter" before, and they succeeded this time, but we are almost willing to take a solemn oath that enough mud along to their shoes to fill up the holes in Dickinson avenue. If they swore at Greenville, sweet village of mud, we didn't hear it and if the Clerk of Court in the Court House in the sky heard, we are sure he forgot to make any note of it.

The foregoing suggests that Greenville needs an official hitcher of horses to wait upon ladies without masculine encumbrances.

Just think what an impetus would be given to our dry goods and millinery industries should the message go over the rural routes that Greenville had appointed a force of handsome men to play the gallant at so much per diem! Why, we couldn't begin to handle the crowds with present facilities. It is true we would have to import such officers from Winterville or Halifax if we insisted upon beauty, but 'twould pay us to do it.

The other towns in the county would have to go out of business, or go and do likewise. But we would have the start of them, and we would make them look like the steam calliope in the circus parade. It's up to Emperor Whedbee and his senate of noble Romans.

Menaced by a Repetition of the Johnstown Disaster.

Paterson, N. J., Oct. 10.—The flood situation tonight is very grave. The water at Garfield avenue is higher by 50 inches than the point reached in 1902. The damage to the city is estimated to amount to over \$2,000,000. Crowds of men are guarding the gate house at the mill race and at the first intimation that the gate will break away at Spruce street the dam will be blown with dynamite so as to turn the water into the chasm of the Passaic Falls. People are expecting the dam to go at any minute and a gun was fired at 10 o'clock to give the signal of extreme danger to the stricken population.

Should the dam give way, it is feared that there will be a repetition of the Johnstown disaster. The bridges in the city are giving way, causing a panic. Already tonight five bridges have gone down under the strain of the frightful torrent.

One forgets all about bad weather when we have such pretty days as this.

W. R. Henry Asked to Resign.

Washington, Oct. 10.—The resignation of Walter R. Henry, national bank examiner for the states of North and South Carolina and Alabama, has been requested by Comptroller of the Currency Ridgely. Negligence and carelessness in his work is the cause of the demand for Mr. Henry's resignation. This information was obtained at the Treasury Department to-day, and when it became known, created genuine surprise among Tar Heels here.

The demand for Mr. Henry's resignation was made several days ago, and, as yet, it has not been received. The presumption is that the Carolinian will not surrender his very profitable position without putting up a fight, and his arrival here, with that of chairman Rollins, is not unexpected. The principal charge against Mr. Henry is that he has neglected his work, and is far behind in his examinations and reports to the Comptroller.

He has been ordered by the Department to cease visitations to banks in his territory, and, at the same time, his resignation was requested, together with all government's papers in his possession.—Charlotte Observer.

Schmitz Sandbagging.

Raleigh, Oct. 10.—Ealeigh is laughing tonight at Bernard Schmitz, of Baltimore, one of the witnesses in the Haywood case who gave out a cock and bull story Thursday night to the police that he had been attacked by sandbaggers on the street. It was discovered tonight that a little white boy whistled and Schmitz, who is excessively timid, ran and dashed into a telephone pole. It was this which gave him a blow on the head. The boy who saw the whole affair has told the whole story.

Mailing Letters at Trains.

Those who are frequently around the depot on a morning have noticed that a large number of letters are mailed there. It may be more convenient for some to mail letters there instead of at the postoffice, and in doing so they may think they are saving time, but in the majesty of cases such letters do not reach their destination as soon as if they were mailed at the postoffice. The reason for this is very plain. Letters mailed at the postoffice are cancelled and made up according to routes before they are delivered to the railway mail clerk on the train. His first duty is to look after and assort the packages between stations, and it gives him as much as he can look after.

Letters mailed at the depot are dropped in the car loose, and as these have to be cancelled and made up in routes it often happens that the clerk has to wait until he reaches Weldon to get time to do this extra work. When this is the case such letters are delayed, and if any are for intermediate points they are carried by and reach their destination on the return trip. Of course no blame for this can attach to any one except the parties who mail the letters.

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DR. PETERS ON THE PRESS.

Say it is Taking the Pulpit's Place.

The Philadelphia North American Friday contains the following:

"That the press is taking the place of the pulpit as a support of virtue's cause; that the church his no longer leading the way in the new civilization, and similar emphatic declarations were uttered at the meeting of the Philadelphia Baptist Association last evening in the Fourth Baptist church, Buttonwood and Fifth streets, by Rev. Dr. Madison C. Peters.

"His address was on 'The Preaching of the Times.' Here are a few of the things he said:

"It is high time that we talk about the living Scribes and Pharisees who fill our pews and pay our salaries instead of holding gay tournament with the Scribes and Pharisees of Judea, who have been dust and ashes for nearly 1,900 years. People will come to hear us when we do not stick, stammer and stammer in telling the truth.

"The woman broke the looking glass because it showed the wrinkles in her face, and those who get vexed because sin is aimed at do so because they are shot."

"The pulpit should not be made a coward's castle; preachers should be prophets, not parrots—heralds proclaiming the going day."

"In many prominent pulpits in America today the preachers simply dare not be uncompromising in their denunciation of sin and wickedness. Such preaching would drive out the men whose ill gotten wealth makes them essential to the church because they can make large contributions, and many a preacher is compelled to credit his hearers with virtues he knows they do not possess, and for the sake of his bread and butter is compelled to pander to prejudices in public which in private he despises."

"The mightiest force in the world is the aroused conscience of a great people, and the chief quickener and educator of the conscience in the past has been the pulpit. The press is taking the place of the pulpit and is becoming the most important and effective support of virtue's cause."

"The man who is enthusiastic about the church in its present condition only gives proof that he has ceased to be a living factor in the world's progress."

"I am not now speaking of Christianity, which is the life and inspiration of our civilization, but I do say that the church is not leading the way in the new civilization. What influence the church has she uses to conserve the heritage of the past."

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## "NOT GUILTY"

RALEIGH, OCT. 14.—THE CASE OF ERNEST HAYWOOD WAS GIVEN TO THE JURY AT 12:45 O'CLOCK. AT 1 O'CLOCK A VERDICT OF "NOT GUILTY" WAS RENDERED.

CRUSED UNDER FREIGHT TRAIN.

Colored Boy Pays Death Penalty For His Folly.

(Daily Reflector, 14th.)

There happened here today what might have been expected almost any day during the past several years—a boy getting run over by a train. There seems to be a mania among them for jumping on and off trains around the depot, and oft repeated warnings, and even the passage of laws prohibiting it, had but little effect in keeping them from the dangerous practice. Now the mangled dead form of a boy adds yet another warning, but whether it will be heeded by others remains to be seen.

About noon today while the freight train from Kinston was here, a colored boy named Maury Moore, about 10 years old, was jumping on the cars and jumping off while they were in motion. He fell between two cars and several wheels ran over him, fearfully mangle his body from the waist down to the feet. He lived about half an hour in this horrible condition, when death ended his suffering.

Another boy who was also near the train with the one killed, told him he had better stop jumping on it or he might get hurt.

The coroner, Dr. Laughinghouse, held an inquest over the body, the verdict being that the boy came to his death by being run over by a moving train after being warned to keep off of it.

Masked Robbers at Spring Hope

Spring Hope, N. C., Oct. 14.—Four masked men attempted to rob the bank here about 3 o'clock this morning. Several blasts were made in the effort to blow open the safe. This aroused a number of citizens of the town who started to the bank but were held at bay at the point of pistols. The first man to run up on them was caught and bound. Seeing from the arrival of others that their plot was discovered, the robbers fled. An examination showed that the outer door of the safe was wrecked by the blasts but the robbers did not succeed in blowing open the inner door, which doubtless they would have done but for the citizens being aroused by the explosions.

Washington Goes Wet.

An election was held in Washington Monday on the question of saloons or no saloons. The saloons won by 88 majority.

Wreck on Norfolk &amp; Southern.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Oct. 13.—The engine of the south bound express train on the N. & S. R. R. was wrecked as it pulled into the station here today at noon. The engineer was almost instantly killed, his head being mashed as the engine turned over. The wreck was caused by an open switch which was opened automatically by a bridge being opened to let a boat pass. The engineer failed to see this until too late to stop the train from rushing into the switch which is intended to turn the engine preventing the train from running into the near by creek. The fireman jumped from the engine in time to save himself at the request of the engineer, who remained at the throttle until he was killed.

Greensboro Reunion.

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 13.—The reunion spirit was at high tide in Greensboro today. There are more than 300 non-resident native born North Carolinians here enjoying the beaming smiles, happy words and hearty handshakes of those who have stayed at home and made North Carolina what she is.

Tillman Trial Closes Today.

Lexington, S. C., Oct. 13.—The Tillman case will go to the jury tomorrow. Mr. Craft began the final argument for the prisoner this afternoon and will conclude in the morning. Mr. Billings will then close for the state in a two hours speech. The jury will be charged immediately after the midday recess.

A \$500,000 Telephone and Telegraph Co. to do Business With Offices in Henderson.

The Home Telegraph and Telephone company, of Henderson, was incorporated in the secretary of state's office yesterday with a capital stock of \$500,000. The incorporators are: W. T. Gentry, D. I. Carson, J. W. Crews, Hunt Chipley, J. P. Taylor, J. D. Cooper and F. C. Toepelman. This company was incorporated for the purpose of building telegraph and telephone lines in Vance county, North Carolina and Virginia and other states.—News and Observer.

Be deaf to the quarrelsome and dumb to the inquisitive.

Contact with the world either breaks or hardens the heart.

Behaviour is a mirror in which every one displays their image.