

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

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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.

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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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"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 clung 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 Rowans.

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.

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 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 majority of cases such letters do not reach their destination as soon as if they were mailed at the post office. 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.

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

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 is 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 take about the living Scribes and Pharisees who fill our pews and pay our salaries instead of holding gay tournaments 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.

"But who dares say the church is molding the future? With a narrow conception of her mission the church has sat on a high platform of empty dignity with folded hands, while the Young Men's Christian Association, the Women's Christian Temperance Union and hundreds of similar organizations are doing the work which the church should have done.

"Reforms of the most important character not only receive little support from the church, but have frequently to encounter its bitterest opposition."

"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.)

This 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 mangleing 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. Loughborough, 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 & 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.

PERSONALS AND SOCIAL

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 14.

F. H. Tyson returned Tuesday evening from Norfolk.

Mayor H. W. Whedbee returned Tuesday evening from Hertford.

W. G. Lamb, of Williamston, came in Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bateman went to Kinston this afternoon.

Harvey Jones is out after being sick a few days.

Mrs. H. A. White and children left this morning for Greensboro.

A. L. Blow went to Washington today.

Charles Skinner returned Tuesday evening from a trip on the road.

Miss Mamie Parker, of Graham, arrived Tuesday evening to attend the Carr Flournoy marriage.

H. R. Thompson, of Riedsville, arrived today to attend the Carr Flournoy marriage.

J. E. Starkey, of Wilmington, came in Tuesday evening to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Starkey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sutton, of LaGrange, came over this morning to attend the Carr Flournoy marriage.

A. T. Harper, of Goldsboro, came in Tuesday evening to be present at the Carr Flournoy marriage.

Capt. J. M. Turner, of Raleigh, one of the promoters of the Raleigh & Pamlico Sound railroad, came in today.

Mrs. Irene Ormond Dead.

Ormondville, N. C. Oct. 13, 1903. Sunday was a sad day for this community. Late Saturday afternoon came a telegram announcing the sad death of Mrs. Irene Ormond, who we reported, through these columns a few weeks ago, had gone to Asheville for her health. Mrs. Ormond died of consumption. It was a very rapid case, it having developed only a few months ago. It was hoped after her arrival in the mountains she would improve, but she gradually grew worse until Friday evening at nine o'clock, she was called to her home in heaven. Her remains reached Kinston Sunday morning at nine o'clock. She was brought home and carried to the church, where hosts of friends and relatives had gathered to pay their last tribute to one whom they all loved. Mrs. Ormond was a beautiful character—a character which was loved and admired by all who knew her. She was a fine church worker, always, and at all times it was her pleasure to do something for others. She leaves a host of relatives to mourn her loss. The entire community extends its sympathy.

Firemen's Practice.

The Greenville Volunteer Fire Company took the steamer out to the cistern Tuesday night for a practice. The engine worked splendidly and threw a fine stream. At the roll call after returning to the engine house only two members were noted absent. That was a good record for a practice and shows the interest taken by the members. Since the election of S. T. Hooker as chief of the fire department Oia Forbes has been elected foreman of the company.

The netted vegetable fiber known as the loofah is much liked by many as a wash cloth; it is rough, cleanses the skin and possesses the superiority over the sponge in being easily and thoroughly cleaned.

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

Bedsteads, \$1.98.

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Black Mercerized PETTICOATS worth \$1.00 Sale Price 49c

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Pianos and Organs

At the Store of Hart & Jenkins, AYDEN, N. C.

This sale will continue for 30 days and there is a car load of the best instruments from which you can make your selection. We are the largest manufacturers of Pianos in the world, and can save you money on a purchase. You are invited to call and examine these Pianos and Organs.

The Cable Company,

W. L. ROYSTER, Factory Representative.

For Sunday Meditation.

The following was seen in the Wilmington Messenger and quoted with the comment below by the Raleigh Post:

"The managers of the Rescue Home Charlotte have practically abandoned hope of securing a location which will not call forth the protest of property holders in the neighborhood. It is the same way in every city, and yet we glory over our desire to help those who would lead a better and a purer life,"—Wilmington Messenger.

Our glorious desire begins and ends in helping them out of our own and into some other community. It is not the example set by the Master, it is true, but we may be justified in our departure therefrom because we can go into the stone throwing business while those wicked folk who preferred the complaint spoken of in the Bible could only turn away sorrowful, being hypocrites.—Raleigh Post.

It is needless to protest that these accusations against Charlotte are not deserved. A large and representative committee was appointed to locate and construct the Charlotte Florence Crittendon Home, such a home as exists in Knoxville, Columbia, Washington and many other places in this country, for the rescue from their life of shame of those who turn from it. Months have passed and the home is not yet located. As the Messenger says it cannot be located if the consent of all property holders is to be obtained beforehand. And we may add that every pastor on that excellent committee cannot hope to satisfy every member of his church as to the location. It is now time to act. We believe that Charlotte is not represented by those who do not wish their own interests injured whether the injury be real or imaginary.

But something ought to be done. Certainly enough ground can be found in Charlotte for the erection of the home. The law allows it to be erected. And the very character of our city as a Christian city is at stake. Would it not be well for the church-going population to reflect tomorrow, when the churches are really for, and how much good they are doing if they are not training men to show the spirit of Christ to the erring and the sinful? We suggest that brief theme for Sunday meditation.—Charlotte News.

The Tramp and The Socks. The following is not a fairy tale, but is a story taken right out of life: "In Rome, N. Y., on Christmas eve, 1878, Mrs. Jennie Yarmouth gave George W. Todd, a homeless, friendless tramp, a pair of heavy knit socks. He was so grateful that he left with her his personal note for \$5,000 in payment. To please him, Mrs. Yarmouth kept the note. Last spring Todd died, leaving \$52,000 in cash and not a relative. The court appointed an administrator. Mrs. Yarmouth hunted up the old note and entered suit, recovering \$5,000 and interest on the face of the note."

Both winter and tramps are coming on apace and Charlotte house-keepers who want to try their luck with a pair of socks, will doubtless have abundant opportunity. The kind that Mrs. Yarmouth bestowed upon the tramp was heavy knit and presumably all wool, but probably any old kind will do. The time for bestowing the socks, however ought to be on Christmas eve, for that is probably where the luck comes in. The probabilities are that if Mrs. Yarmouth had given the socks on any other day, she would not have drawn the prize. Save your socks and watch out for the Christmas eve tramp. No telling but that you

AYDEN ITEMS

AYDEN, N. C. Oct., 14, 1903.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barwick went to Kinston Saturday and returned Sunday.

J. W. Taylor left for Dunn Saturday to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

Miss Winnie Burney returned to Ayden Saturday. Mrs. Nancie Coward came from Greenville Saturday to spend Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Dixon. She returned Monday. Miss Eula Cox spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coward left Monday for their new home in Florida. They have our best wishes for success.

Mrs. John Mason, of House, who has been visiting her father, J. T. Smith, returned home Monday.

Miss Freddie Tucker, from near Grifton, arrived yesterday to attend the graded school.

Miss Sallie Cox, of Johnson's Mills, arrived here Monday to spend a few days.

A. Gutman, of Baltimore, is here for a few days delivering a shipment of pictures.

Rev. Thos. Baker, of Robeson county, is in town for a short while assisting Rev. W. L. Bibbo in a series of meetings at the Baptist church.

W. L. Royster, of Suffolk, is with us for 30 days in the interest of The Cable Co., and is conducting a sale of pianos and organs in the store of Hart and Jenkins.

M. M. Sauls left Monday on a business trip to Greensboro.

Miss Clyde Humphrey, of Rich land, who has been visiting at Everett Stroud's, returned home Monday.

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

We are sorry for the poor little school boy. He has to tote so many books to school, and so many of them are no account after he gets there with them. Nobly need ever to be afraid of the proverbial "One book man" any more. We shall not forget, however, that the spellers of the country, who stand head are the graduates of Webster's blue back.—Raleigh Times.

He who would avoid sin must not stand in the doorway of temptation.

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

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might strike a Santa Claus in disguise. Any day is a good time to cast bread on the water, but Christmas eve is the time to throw socks at tramps.—Charlotte Observer.

In Autumn.

Lead me toward autumn, toward her wondrous gold. Her tapestries that hang upon the hill; And in the silence that the valleys hold Let me but wonder, and my heart be still.

Oh, in the matchless marvel of her place— Her palace that is builded through the world— Let me stand silent, awed, and humbly face Her glorious crimson banners here unfurled.

And let me count the bounty that is stored In her great coffers, bursting with their weight; And let me linger at her generous board Till winter makes it empty, desolate.

The world is her vast castle; I shall go All quietly from room to beautiful room, With flaming suns, radiant, aglow, To light me through the twilight and the gloom. —Charles Hanson Towne.

Waiting.

Serene, I fold my hands and wait, Nor care for wind, or tide, or sea; I rave no more against Time or Fate, For lo! my own shall come to me.

I stay my haste, I make delays. I wait until this eager pace? I stand amid the eternal ways, And what is mine shall know my face.

Asleep, awake, by night or day, The friends I seek are seeking me; No wind can drive by bark astray, Nor change the tide of destiny.

What matter if I stand alone? I wait with joy the coming years; My heart shall reap where it hath sown, And garner up its fruit of tears.

The waters know their own, and draw The brook that springs in yonder heights; So flows the flood with equal law Into the soul of pure delight.

The stars come nightly to the sky; The tidal wave unto the sea; Nor time, nor space, nor deep, nor high, Can keep my own away from me. —John Burroughs.

Reception and Marriage.

The marriage of Dr. R. L. Carr and Miss Janie Flournoy will take place in the Memorial Baptist church tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Allen will hold a public reception at their home tonight preceding the marriage.

Error in Date.

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PERSONALS AND SOCIAL MONDAY, OCT. 13.

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Miss Ina Allen returned Saturday evening from school at Raleigh to be present at the Carri Flournoy marriage.

L. M. Pittman, of Scotland Neck, came in Saturday evening.

G. H. Ellis went to Ayden Saturday evening.

Mrs. Bettie Swindell returned Saturday evening from a visit to Raleigh.

J. W. Perkins returned Saturday evening from Raleigh.

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

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Tyson left Sunday for Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. House spent Sunday at Ayden.

Dr. D. L. James went to Bethel Sunday.

O. Cuthrel, of Kinston, came over Sunday.

Miss Alice Grimes, of Robersonville, is visiting Mrs. J. W. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Harding left Sunday evening for Grifton.

Victor Realls band, of Virginia came in Saturday evening.

L. H. Pender went to Richmond today.

Mrs. L. H. Pender left this morning to visit relatives in Tarboro.

Mrs. L. M. Pittman, of Scotland Neck, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. B. Higge, returned home this morning.

M. L. Starkey left this morning for Wilmington.

Mrs. Richard Williams has been quite sick the past week.

Paal R. Outlaw is on the sick list.

Miss Daisy Wooten, of La Grange, who has been visiting Mrs. Alfred Forbes, returned home Saturday evening.

Mat Hardy went to Kinston Saturday evening.

Miss Eula Cox left Saturday evening for Ayden, and returned this morning.

E. G. Barrett and Bob Waters, of Kinston, spent Sunday here.

Miss Julia Burney, of Coxville, who has been visiting Miss Carrie Brown, returned home Saturday evening.

Miss Betsey Greene, of La Grange, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. M. Hodges, returned Saturday evening.

Miss Minnie McGowan left Monday evening for Winterville.

Miss D. A. Peebles left Monday evening for a visit to Grifton.

A. M. Moseley returned to yden Monday evening.

Mrs. E. A. Moye returned Monday evening from a visit to Boston.

T. H. Bateman left this morning on a trip on the road.

J. B. Cherry went to Baltimore today.

Asa Garris, of Littlefield, was town today for the first time in ear, having suffered much from knee in that time.

Rev. W. E. Cox returned this morning from Goldsboro.

Charles Skinner went up the morning.

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Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by Wooten's Drug Store. Trial bottles free.

The netted vegetable fiber known as the loofah is much liked by many as a wash cloth; it is rough, cleanses the skin and possesses the superiority over the sponge in being easily and thoroughly cleaned.

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

Do not wash the hair too often, as it takes away the natural oil and will make the hair harsh. A shampoo once in two weeks is usually sufficient, unless very dusty work is being done.

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."

To whiten the hands or face try the lotion made of honey, cold cream and rose water thickened with iris root powder; spread inside a pair of loose gloves, and or the face on a rubber or cloth ace mask; wear at night.

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.

Hard water is injurious to the skin, but it can be softened and rendered much more agreeable by adding a few drops of ammonia and a little powdered borax to a basin of water.

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.

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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 rich 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, lacerations, or blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. Sold by John L. Wooten.

If beauty were taxable the fair sex would never try to dodge the assessor.

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.

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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 was cured of my trouble 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. W. L. EDWARDS. Witness: E. L. Westinghouse. Sworn to before me, Sept. 26th, 1903. H. HARDING, J. P.

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

The defendant Annie Gray will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced against her in the Superior Court of Pitt County by the plaintiff for the purpose of obtaining a divorce from the bonds of matrimony upon the grounds of abandonment, and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear before the Judge of our Superior Court, at a court to be held for the County of Pitt at the court house in Greenville on the 16th day of Monday after the first Monday in September, it being the 9th day of November 1903, and answer the complaint, which will be deposited in the office of the Superior Court of said county within the first three days of said term, and then and there answer or demur to said complaint within the time required by law, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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

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The press dispatches from Washington say a call will soon be issued for an extraordinary session of congress to meet Nov. 9. If it does anything for the benefit of the country it will be an extraordinary session.

A Pilot Mountain man carried a rattle snake about 50 yards in a bundle of fodder without knowing it. That is not near so bad a delusion as the man who thinks he has snakes along with him when he hasn't.

It is predicted that the trial of Haywood at Raleigh will be concluded tomorrow. But it cannot be predicted when public opinion on it will come to an end.

Now the question is, what new party will start up for Mr. Walter Henry to go to? Surely by now he is burdened with disgust for the republican party.

Is a Change in Educational Sentiment About to Set In.

We copy from two of our leading exchanges the following significant paragraph bearing out what we have expressed a fear of, namely, that the educational movement in North Carolina was being overdone. If we were going to offer a word of friendly admonition to the powers that be we would say better go slower, gentlemen, and it will last longer.—Henderson Gold Leaf.

A contemporary suggests that there is a revulsion in educational sentiment about to set in in North Carolina. We can imagine nothing more deplorable that might take place than this. The magnificent labor that has been expended in this cause is just now beginning to show fruitage. The enthusiasm is but penetrating the byways of the state. A suspension at the fountain head would now be calamitous. It must be remembered that the work so far has been but to arouse the people to its importance. The ways and means are far from having been provided. Let there be no suggestion of stopping.—Monroe Journal.

The Raleigh Christian Advocate had an excellent editorial in its issue of last week on the educational situation in North Carolina, in which it was said that the uppermost thought in the public mind is that education is being overdone. It would regret to see the work that is in progress receive any check, yet "would deem it more unfortunate that our charitable institutions should suffer in order that any other interest might thrive." For anyone to expect an appropriation for a state reformatory "is considered extremely Utopian," and it regards as being unfortunate the sentiment favorable to a division of the school taxes between the races on the basis of what each pays.—Charlotte Observer.

A Georgia doctor asked permission of Governor Terrell the other day to work in the penitentiary in place of his aged father, who is now serving a life sentence for murder. The governor declined this unusual offer, stating that there was no law authorizing convicts to put substitutes in their place.—Wilmington Star.

We are not saying that the negro does not get justice in our courts, but there is a difference in the way he gets it and the way some other people get it.—Durham Herald.

A jury can keep a man out of the penitentiary but it cannot clear him in the eyes of the people.—Durham Herald.

The Housekeepers Problem.

The Constitution says that "every household in Atlanta feeds some worthless negro who will not work so long as he can secure entrance to some one's kitchen." The Messenger, speaking of this end of the domestic situation in Wilmington, says: "There is no doubt that the household expenses of nearly every family employing negroes in our city are greatly increased by this custom of the employes. Why should the people submit to it? Let them put a stop to it, and let the city authorities enforce such vagrancy laws as we have." And The Asheville Citizen says: "Housekeepers must understand that it is a sin—aiding and abetting of the commission of crime—to permit their servants to feed other negroes in the kitchen or to take off mysterious packages with them, when returning to their rooms or homes."

But what are you going to do about it? We have a pretty fair vagrancy law in North Carolina and in Charlotte, at least, it is pretty well enforced; but why should a colored gentleman spend hard-earned money for plebeian vittles when his lady will bring them to him without price? And so this, there are Charlotte housekeepers who are perfectly conscious that they are being systematically robbed, but who frankly say that if they lock up things or have their servants under surveillance they cannot keep their cooks. And there you are. The three contemporaries quoted above discuss the subject of negroes living out of white folk's kitchens as if it were chargeable to the idleness of the bucks. That has something to do with it, but by no means all.—Charlotte Observer.

The Housekeeper's Trouble.

There is no telling the amount of inconvenience the housekeepers of this town are being put to by reason of the sudden departure of their cooks. They either go to the cotton fields or north. They never give any notice of their intention of leaving, and the first thing the woman of the house knows of her departure is on arising some morning expecting to find breakfast nearly done, she is surprised at no cook being in the kitchen and the stove as cold as a lump of ice. Such an experience is enough to make a woman forget the golden rule. One lady remarked that such conduct recalled to her mind very vividly the days of slavery, for that was the manner they always run away.

If there is one thing the average darkey has tried hard to obliterate it is every vestige, or suggestion of slavery days, but the slavery times of leave-taking still clings to the cooks of the race. They can imitate the whites in many ways, but their secretive method of quitting their employers is one of the instincts of the race that still clings to the negro, and no amount of education has been able to efface it.—Washington Gazette-Messenger.

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PERSONALS AND SOCIAL MONDAY, OCT. 13.

E. H. Taft is sick.

Miss Ima Allen returned Saturday evening from school at Raleigh to be present at the Carr-Fourney marriage.

L. M. Pittman, of Scotland Neck, came in Saturday evening.

G. H. Ellis went to Ayden Saturday evening from Raleigh.

Mrs. Bettie Swindell returned Saturday evening from a visit to Raleigh.

J. W. Perkins returned Saturday evening from Raleigh.

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

Mr and Mrs. T. H. Tyson left Sunday for Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. House spent Sunday at Home.

Dr. D. L. James went to Bethel Sunday.

O. Outhrel, of Kinston, came over Sunday.

Miss Alice Grimes, of Robersonville, is visiting Mrs. J. W. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Harding left Sunday evening for Grifton.

Victor Reals band, of Virginia came in Saturday evening.

L. H. Feuder went to Richmond today.

Mrs. L. H. Pender left this morning to visit relatives in Tarboro.

Mrs. L. M. Pittman, of Scotland Neck, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. B. Higgs, returned home this morning.

M. L. Starkey left this morning for Wilmington.

Mrs. Richard Williams has been quite sick the past week.

Paal R. Outlaw is on the sick list.

Miss Daisy Wooten, of LaGrange, who has been visiting Mrs. Alfred Forbes, returned home Saturday evening.

Mat Hardy went to Kinston Saturday evening.

Miss Eula Cox left Saturday evening for Ayden, and returned this morning.

E. G. Barrett and Bob Waters, of Kinston, spent Sunday here.

Miss Julia Burney, of Coxville, who has been visiting Miss Carrie Brown, returned home Saturday evening.

Miss Betsey Greene, of LaGrange, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. M. Hodges, returned Saturday evening.

TUESDAY, OCT. 13.

Miss Minnie McGowan left Monday evening for Winterville.

Miss D. A. Peebles left Monday evening for a visit to Grifton.

A. M. Moseley returned to Ayden Monday evening.

Mrs. E. A. Moye returned Monday evening from a visit to Boston Mass.

T. H. Bateman left this morning for a trip on the road.

J. B. Cherry went to Baltimore today.

Ass Garris, of Littlefield, was in town today for the first time in a year, having suffered much from sickness in that time.

Rev. W. E. Cox returned this morning from Goldsboro.

Charles Skinner went up this morning.

Miss Alice Grimm, of Robersonville, who was visiting Mrs. J. W. Andrews, returned home this morning.

Miss Della Smith, who has been visiting friends and relatives here, left Monday evening for Ayden.

Miss Delphia Abrams has accepted a position with Miss Della Erwin.

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

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."

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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.

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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. DELLA V. TUCKER, Administrator of the Estate of J. A. K. TUCKER.

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FATHER AND SON

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When Jabez Lee had been a widower a year and a half he straightened up in the cornfield one day and said to his son Jonah, who was hoeing the next row on his right:

"Joner, folks is sayin' that I ought to git married ag'in."

"Yes, I've heard 'em say so," replied the son.

"And bein' as folks think I ought to git married ag'in, and bein' I don't want my children to say they was neglected, I think I'll drop over and see the Widder Spooner this evenin'."

Jonah had been courting Widow Spooner himself for the last three months.

That evening Jabez Lee set out on a courting expedition, while Jonah, who did not dress up at all, was also absent from the house a couple of hours and reached home only five minutes before his father. On the next night his father stayed home and Jonah went abroad.

It got to be a regular thing for Jabez Lee to call on the Widow Spooner every Wednesday evening. Some one hidden behind the fence threw stones at him on three or four occasions, and once he caught sight of a man skulking about in the darkness. All of a sudden one day he got an idea. It was an idea that made him catch his breath and lift his right fist in the air and shake it and mutter to himself:

"By gum, but that seems to explain it! If it's so, I'll make Joner tired clear up to his chin."

The idea was developed that very evening. When Jonah changed his clothes and took a walk the father followed him and kept a hot trail to the Widow Spooner's. The murder was out and the mystery solved. The parlor curtains had not been lowered, and the father crept up and saw that his rival made himself very much at home on the very chair he himself had occupied the night before. Two hours later, as the son wended his way home, a rock whizzed by his ear, and a ghostly yell from the darkness jumped him six feet. Next day, while his hair was still curling and he was trying to connect that yell with his father's deep bass voice, the old man suddenly turned on him with:

"Joner, if you was courtin' a woman and a sneak of a feller tried to sneak himself in, what would you do?"

"I'd lay for him," promptly replied the son.

"That's jest my way 'o' thinkin'. Yes, sir; I'd lay for him and lick him till he couldn't holler."

"Drat such sneaks!"

Father and son looked into each other's eyes for a moment, and each dissembled and tried to look innocent. They understood each other, however, and both set their jaws as they went on with their work. That night was Jonah's night to go courting, and before he left the house he took notice that his father was missing. He realized at once what that meant, and he began to plan. The route to the Widow Spooner's carried him over a bridge spanning a deep creek near her house. There were trees near the north end, making a deep shadow for many yards, and Jonah felt that his father would wait for him there and play some trick. He therefore removed his boots when he was yet twenty yards away and approached the spot with catlike tread.

It may be stated in advance that the father was there in the shadow. He had a sheet ready to wrap around himself and a pillow case ready to pull over his head. He was not only going to play ghost, but the ghost would do some trumping before Jonah could get away. In that same deep, dark shadow was a second party. It was an old lame mule which had been turned out to get his living beside the highway, and he had halted at that spot that night to ruminate and doze. He stood within twenty feet of the man in ambush, but made no noise to give himself away. In fact, he took no interest whatever in the proceedings for a time, realizing that he had passed the age when he should be mixed up in love adventures, and it was not until his long ears detected the approach of Jonah that his eyes shook off sleep and he wondered what was up. Jonah crept forward foot by foot, and at last his presence was also detected by the father. With softness of touch he got ready his ghostly garments and was on the point of donning them and making a rush when the old mule raised his head, snuffed his ears and uttered a cry. It was a bray that split the air with thunderous sound and made things shake for rods around. The awful and unexpected sound stirred the "ghost" and Jonah to action at the same instant. They went over the railing of the bridge and into the waters of the creek almost together, and both yelling the same yell.

Five minutes later father and son reached the bank together and pulled themselves out. As they stood gasping and dripping they recognized each other, and the father shouted:

"Had been there."

Edith—Oh, Ethel, what shall I do? Jack says he supposes it's all over between us and that he'll send my presents back.

"I guess both of you better trot home—ward and go to bed. You may git the ager!"

M. QUAD.

The Vultures.

The question is mooted whether the vulture knows of its quarry by sight or smell. How does it communicate the news of a feast to its fellows? A tiger had been killed.

Colonel Ramsay ordered the carcass of the skinned tiger to be dragged out from under the thick mango trees into the open. Taking out his watch, he asked us to make a guess as to how long the vultures were waiting to clean the flesh off the bones. Some one said half an hour. As there was not a vulture in sight, this seemed even betting, but Colonel Ramsay gave them ten minutes, which proved to be correct. There was one vulture at first seen soaring round and round very high up in the cloudless sky. He closed his wings and dropped on to the carcass with a swoop. In two minutes the sky was full of vultures, all concentrating from every side on the spot, and arriving with all the impetus their drop from a great height gave them as fast as it takes to tell the story. Then there commenced a frightful scene of literal carnage, every one tearing with sharp, hooked bill at the entrails first, then at the flesh, all fighting for room to get a piece and tumbling over one another with frantic haste.—"The Forests of Upper India and Their Inhabitants," by T. W. Webster.

What Holds the Novel.

Frank Norris, author of "The Octopus" and "The Pit," was a most virile writer and a man of decided opinions. He was wont to say of the great factors in molding public opinion that "the pulpit speaks but once a week, the press is read with lightning haste and the morning news is waste paper by noon; but the novel goes in the home to stay."

This opinion was aired by Mr. Norris in the lobby of a hotel in a small town in Illinois. Among those present was a country editor, who was prompted to remark that the novelist's views reminded him of his dog Wolf. Wolf persisted in running away from home, killing chickens and annoying children in the community. At last a method was adopted by which the dog was confined to his own household.

"Chained him, eh?" was the thought voiced by several of the company.

"Yes, sir," declared the editor. "And if your modern novel goes into the home to stay let Wolf remind you that it's on account of the binding."

"Dad, you old hypocrite, FU-IT" choked the son.

At that moment the widow opened her door and came down the path. She had heard the bray and the yells and thought some traveler had met with an accident. She saw the two men before her, with the mule looking down at them over the railing of the bridge, and her woman's wit told her what had occurred. She laughed loud and long as they covered before her and ended the laugh by remarking:

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Pocketing a Fee.

For a whole year the famous English physician, Dr. Radcliffe, attended a friend without a single fee passing between them. As he was leaving after his last visit the patient said: "Here, doctor, is a purse in which I have put every day's fee. You must not let your kindness get the better of my gratitude; so please take it." The generous physician put out his hand to reject the purse, but the clink of the gold was too much for his amiable resolution, so he put it in his pocket, saying, "Singly, sir, I could have refused them forever, but all together I am afraid they are irresistible."

The Roman Aqueducts.

The Roman aqueducts were marvels of architecture. The Aho was forty-three miles long; the Martio forty-one, of which thirty-eight were on 7,000 arches seventy feet high; the Claudia was forty-seven miles long; the arches 100 feet high. The Roman aqueducts brought 40,000,000 cubic feet of water daily into the city, and the various sections of the metropolis were supplied with water by 13,504 pipes.

Had Been There.

Edith—Oh, Ethel, what shall I do? Jack says he supposes it's all over between us and that he'll send my presents back.

"I guess both of you better trot home—ward and go to bed. You may git the ager!"

M. QUAD.

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The question is mooted whether the vulture knows of its quarry by sight or smell. How does it communicate the news of a feast to its fellows? A tiger had been killed.

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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 ITEMS.

WINTERVILLE, N. C. Oct. 14, 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.

There should be rolled out the purest gold for the bloody handed assassin who recently shot, his victim from ambush in our sister county, Lenoir. To say the least he had refinement sufficient to save the public from the shock of the terrible shot as well as witnessing the terrible deed. Certainly no so-called court of justice will subject him to the mockery of a trial. The law forbid.

Notice the cut of a "Honusker" Buggy on this page. This is only one of many, and if you will keep your eyes open from time to time we will be glad to show you a variety of styles. Of course as it would be better if you have not done so to visit the factory and let Hunsucker show you through.

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.

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

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

Harness as well as Buggies! Don't go some where else to get your harness when you can get any style just as cheap (and perhaps cheaper,) just as nice (and perhaps nicer) right here from Hunsucker, the man you get buggies from.

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

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

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

Harrington Barber & Co.

Now a word to the wise. Go to see B. F. Manning & Co., before their bargains are exhausted. Laundry basket leaves Monday 6th, and every two weeks thereafter. Bring word to my barber shop.—O. A. Fair, Agt.

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

Graham flour can be had any day of A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. fresh from the mill. Those who have used it know that it makes the sweetest and healthiest bread to be had. Price only 2¢ ets.

W. H. Hamilton, who has been visiting friends in Graingers, came home on Sunday's train.

Ponnie Hignsmith, of Stokes, is here on a visit to his sick father. The elder Mr. Hignsmith is somewhat improving though still a very sick man.

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.

The advent of a charming little Miss at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hunsucker has brought joy to many hearts, and we wish for the little lady a life replete with happiness, and ever a sunshine of sweetness to her happy parents.

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Members of Winterville Lodge A. F. & A. M. are requested to be present at the next regular meeting, Friday night. There will be business of importance to demand their attention.

Bring or ship your grain to A. G. Cox Mfg. Co., to be ground. Satisfaction guaranteed. Three grist mills at our service.

J. Bryant Stocks, from the county, spent Sunday with Elder T. N. Manning.

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.

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J. H. C. Dixon has accepted a position in the drug store of Dr. B. T. Cox.

Mrs. Sarah Taylor begs to inform the ladies she has secured the services of a dress maker and is now prepared to fill all orders of the latest designs and patterns.

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

L. L. and Mrs. Kittrell spent Monday in Greenville.

Prof. J. L. Jackson, of Conetoe, came down Sunday.

Prof. King, principal of Ayden graded school, was here a short while Sunday.

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.

Three reasons for buying your wire fence of A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. (1st.) It is cheapest. (2nd.) Quality is guaranteed. (3rd.) You don't have to wait for it to come. It is right here ready for delivery any day.

J. A. Nichols, of Greenville, is visiting relatives in town.

G. R. Dixon, who has been sick is as he puts it, "Mending Slowly."

There were services in the Episcopal church Monday, night conducted by Rev. W. E. Cox, of Greenville.

Albert Ross, of Greenville, has been visiting his brother, J. L. Ross.

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

Mr. Ritter, of Carthage, was here yesterday.

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

Miss Nannie Lee Nichols was here shopping yesterday.

L. L. Kittrell went to Grifton Tuesday.

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.

Miss Lena Dawson returned Saturday from a visit to Grifton.

Prof. Lineberry was in Greenville Tuesday afternoon.

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

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

There was a missionary meeting Sunday night at which interesting papers were read by Misses Helen Galloway and Myrtle Proctor. F. O. Cox and W. B. Nobles also made short talks on home missions.

Several parties have arrived to attend the Taylor-Kittrell marriage this afternoon.

Not many more days left in which to take advantage of A. G. Cox Mfg. Co's. offer to give one Economic back band absolutely free with each pair of cart wheels sold before Nov. 1st. It goes without saying that no better wheel is made.

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THE KEELEY CURE

Dou you know what it does? 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. For full particulars address THE KEELEY INSTITUTE, Greensboro, N. C.

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

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Cold Comfort

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

HAVE YOU A LAWN ?

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

H. L. CARR

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.

Teach Children to be Ashamed of Idleness.

That there is much discontent with work among the so-called middle classes in America is due in large part to the pampering of children, to the supply of their natural and artificial wants, and to the sentimental idea that "the day of toil will come soon enough." In general, work is not a curse, but a blessing—a positive means of grace. One can hardly begin too early to impress upon children lessons of selfhelp by tasks appropriate to their age and forces, and to beget in them scorn of idleness and of dependence on others. To do this is to make them happy through the self-respect that comes with the realization of power, and thus to approximate Tennyson's goal of man: "Self-reverence, self knowledge, self-control."—The Century.

The Chronicle, of Augusta, Ga., is urging the city council to raise the license tax on saloons from \$200 to \$500 a year, as a means of raising more revenue and to the end of closing some of the joints, but the council has thus far declined to take action. A thousand dollars is much nearer the proper figure than that our contemporary suggests.—Charlotte Observer.

Marriage Licenses.

Last week Register of Deeds R. Williams issued license to the following couples: WHITE Robert Sessoms and Vesta Williams. Wm. Jones and Annie Whitley. COLORED Joseph Wilson and Roberta Daniel. J. A. Brown and Ada Moore. Robert Freeman and Fannie May. J. H. Lovett and Minerva Bennett. Isom Richardson and Bertha Smith. James Blount and Arzean Atkinson.

Wants it Always.

A young lady came in to subscribe for THE REFLECTOR. When asked for how long did she want it, she replied "I want it forever but will just pay for one year now" We appreciated that no little.

Teachers Meet Next Saturday.

As the rain last Saturday prevented the meeting of the Teachers' Association on that day, President Lineberry has issued a call for a meeting next Saturday. It is important that all teachers of the county be present, as much business will come before the body.

Teachers' Association Called Meeting.

The Pitt County Teachers' Association will meet in called session next Saturday, October 17th, at 10 o'clock. This will be an exceedingly important meeting and every teacher in the county is urged to be present.

Work for the entire year will be arranged for at this meeting, and your presence is an absolute necessity. The program will be the one which would have been had last Saturday if rain had not prevented. Those on this program are hereby notified to this effect.

G. E. LINEBERRY, President.

"Veni, vidi, vici," is now translated: he came, he saw, we occurred.

One button on the pants is worth two in the contribution plate on Sunday.

BETHEL DEPARTMENT

Conducted by Prof. J. D. Everett.

BETHEL ITEMS.

BETHEL, N. C., Oct. 13, 1903. Master John Baker is on the sick list. Little Kathleen Cherry was thrown from a buggy a few days ago but not seriously hurt. She is able to be at school again. Eva Cherry is on the sick list. S. T. Carson is improving his residence. Prof. Everett spent Saturday at the academy making improvements. A partition was run closing in the room. The new organ was placed in the academy for the morning exercises. Prof. Everett is a man that never fails. Miss Margaret Shields, of Scotland Neck, was the guest of the

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.

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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., D. D. GARDNER, E. A. MOYE, SR., PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT, 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.

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MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

AFTER TWO YEARS PREMIUMS HAVE BEEN PAID IN THE MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. OF NEWARK, N. J., YOUR POLICY HAS 1. Loan Value, 2. Cash Value, 3. Paid-up Insurance, 4. Extended Insurance that works automatically, 5. Is Non-forfeitable, 6. Will be re-instated if arrears be paid within on month while you are living, or within three years after lapse, upon satisfactory evidence of insurability and payment of arrears with interest. 7. After second year—7. No Restrictions. 8. Incontestable. Dividends are payable at the beginning of the second and of each succeeding year, provided the premium for the current year be paid. They may be used—1. To reduce Premiums, or 2. To increase the Insurance, or 3. To make policy payable as an endowment during the lifetime of insured.

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

Ayer's Malaria and Ague Cure The oldest, safest, strongest Malaria medicine. Not unpleasant to take. A splendid tonic for all living in malarial districts. All Druggists. Price, 50 cts.

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.

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 can supply all your needs in any line of goods. We are selling Lawns and other summer dress goods at about half price, to make room for all goods. R. R. FLEMING, Merchant and Manufacturer PACTOLUS, N. C. Always carries a complete stock of General Merchandise. Manufacturers of Lumber and Cypress Building Shingles. Special price on car load lots of Shingles.

J. R. DAVENPORT PACTOLUS, N. C.

After thirty years of successful business I am better than ever prepared to supply all the needs of the people with a complete stock of General Merchandise. I can furnish anything wanted, from a cambric needle to a steam engine. I handle fertilizers and gin cotton in season. The manufacture of the Davenport & Braxton Fertilizer Distributors will begin about Aug. 15th. It is the best invention of the century. WANTED.—A Logger with some experience, with two bunk wagons and one ox cart.

J. H. GURGANUS, PACTOLUS, N. C.

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

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

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 accomodations.

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

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. GRIMESLAND ITEMS. GRIMESLAND, N. C., Oct. 13, 1903. Miss Nellie Buys, of Havelock, arrived Saturday night to take charge of the Grimesland school. Mrs. M. E. Daniel, after spending several days with relatives here, returned to Roanoke Rapids today. Call on J. O. Proctor & Bro., for school books. They keep a full line for the public schools. Mr. Pearce, of Atlanta, was here yesterday. G. B. Boyd, of Washington, was with us a short while yesterday. Mr. Fisher, tobaccoist of Washington, was in town Monday. Miss Lizzie Ross is spending this week in Beaufort county. Mrs. W. E. Tucker and children, from near Salem church, are spending the day with her sister, Mrs. W. S. Galloway. School speed Monday with good attendance. Mrs. Susan Moore spent Saturday with Mrs. Anna Hardison, in Beaufort county. Mrs. Bryan Grimes and daughter, Miss Susan, have just returned from an extended visit to Raleigh and other places. J. J. Laughinghouse went to Greenville Monday. Arthur Mayo, from near Greenville, spent Sunday night with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Proctor.

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. Nice Little House For Sale. I will sell my house and lot containing 16 1/2 acres of land in the town of Pactolus, a good five room house, a good barn and stables, wood house and good water, conveniently located, near depot, will give possession January 1st, 1904. Also two other town lots with a small three room house nearly new. For further information write or call on me. C. E. BRADLEY. Building & Lumber Co. A new organization here is the Building & Lumber Co., composed of R. J. Cobb, president; L. H. Pender, secretary; and C. V. York, manager. They will manufacture building material. A lot near the railroad has been purchased on which to locate the plant. Confusing to Church Goers. Church goers would know better what time to attend worship if bells were rung with more regularity. Sunday night some of the bells commenced ringing at 6:30, though the announced hour for service was 7:30. Will Ask for Election. A meeting of the executive committee of the Anti Saloon League was held Monday night at which it was decided to ask the board of alderman, at their next meeting, to order an election in Greenville on the question of establishing a dispensary and against distillery. A canvass for signatures to the petition to the alderman will be made between now and the next meeting of the board. Opera House. Miss Georgia Ray MacMillan, Electionist and Reader, will give an entertainment at the Opera House Tuesday evening, Oct. 20th. Admission 35c. Reserved seats 50c. Seats on sale at Burch Monday 19th.

LETTER TO J. F. EVANS

Greenville N. C.

Dear Sir: Three gallons saved is \$12 to \$15 earned.

Mr. Hamlord Platt of Bridgeport, Conn; ordered 15 gallons Devco to paint his house, and returned 3 gallons. His painter said it would take 15; a lead-and-oil painter.

Hubbell & Wade Co. sold it. They say everybody has the same experience there.

The reason is, of course; they are used to poor paint.

What is poor paint? Anything not Devco: some worse than others. Besides, paints wear about as they cover. Double the \$12 to \$15.

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

Notice.

All ladies interested in the Frontier Missionary box, being gotten up by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church, please meet at the home of Mrs. E. B. Higgs promptly after dinner Thursday, to pack the box and tack a comfort. Please bring or send all promised contributions, as the box must be gotten off on the following day's freight.

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	114@134
—sides	114@124
—shoulders	104@11
Pork	104@11
Lard	84@124
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	65@60
Peas	60@80
Potatoes—Irish—bushel	1.00@1.20
Potatoes—sweet	70
Butter	25@30
Duck	20@25
Hens—per head	30
Broilers	15@25
Eggs	124
Turkeys—per lb	35
Geese	35@40
Feathers—new	10
Hides—dry—per lb.	10
—green—per lb	5
Tallow	4@5
Fodder	\$1.25
Hay	\$1.25
Beeswax	20@25
Meal	70@80

Our Territory.

merits their patronage, otherwise they will not. So its success depends upon its management. That is all there is in it.

But if the merchants go after business in the surrounding country, advertising in every possible way, and making good every word of their advertising, trade will come from an increasing radius, the town will gain a reputation for being awake and will forge to the front. It is the men living within a certain number of miles from it that makes the town.

"In addition to the above, good roads should be built to the town, and everything should be done to make visitors comfortable, and make them feel at home."

New Oil Tanks.

The Standard Oil Co., whose oil tanks here were burned last spring, are having new tanks put up. The location has been changed and the new tanks are some distance south of the depot.

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.

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Farmer's Consolidated Tobacco Company.

The Raleigh papers of the 9th Inst., published the chartering of the Farmer's Consolidated Tobacco Company, of Greenville, North Carolina. THE REFLECTOR having heard rumors of this organization, a reporter called on Mr. O. L. Joyner and made inquiries about it. Mr. Joyner said in response to our question that there was no secrecy or mystery about the movement, that it was a plain, straightforward business proposition.

He said that a number of farmers in Pitt county, who had been selling their tobacco in Greenville, desired to have an interest in a tobacco warehouse and to share in its profits. They thought that a businesslike way to go about it would be to obtain a charter. This has been done, and the company composed of farmers has been organized under this charter.

This has been done with no hostility to any one. The promoters of this enterprise have done only what they had a right to do. If it fails, only those who have or may put their money in it are hurt. If it succeeds, as it doubtless will, the whole county and community will be helped by it.

There is room in Greenville for this enterprise and there need be no fears that its purpose is to destroy anyone. The country people will patronize it if it is demonstrated that it is conducted on honest business principles and

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TILLMAN GOES SCOT FREE

SLAYER OF GONZALES GETS OUT OF COURT HERE ON EARTH

BUT IT MAY NOT BE SO EASY When He Goes to the Court that Tries Men's Souls and Consciences.

Lexington, S. C., Oct. 15.—James H. Tillman is a free man. After being out nearly 21 hours the jury announced an agreement at 10:30 this morning. There were few persons in the court house when the prisoner was brought in from jail, and some of these cheered when the verdict was announced. Tillman's friends crowded around to shake his hand, at which he seemed pleased. He shook hands also with the judge and jury. When asked about his future movements Tillman said he would go to his home in Edgefield. He was accompanied by several people as he walked back to the jail where he is to remain no more. His two pistols were offered him but he declined to take them, leaving them in the hands of the court officials. He walked across the street to the jail with his arm around the old negro, George Johnston, who was a family servant and who had been a close attendant upon the trial.

Convicts Escape.

Hallsboro, N. C., Oct. 14.—Three convicts belonging to the gang at work on a causeway known as White marsh, near Whiteville, made their escape today, although they were fired upon by the guards, and are still at large. A reward will be offered for their capture. The causeway is the oldest of the kind in the state, having been built by Cornwallis during his famous campaign in the Carolinas.

Arm Broken.

Willie Wilson, a son of Mr. W. B. Wilson, while playing on a trapeze in the yard of Mr. J. G. Bowling, fell off and broke one bone of his right arm, just above the wrist. The accident occurred Thursday afternoon. The broken limb was soon set and the little fellow is getting along as well as could be expected.

Subscribers to The Post should not be in too great haste to kick when they think their paper has not been delivered; but should make a careful search; as there is no telling where the anxious-to-please carrier may have put it. A subscriber who lives on Sampson street called up The Post at 7 o'clock one morning last week and kicked strenuously because his paper had not been delivered. Of course prompt apology was made and the paper was sent out. Later the subscriber called up the office and apologized; explaining that he had found the paper under his bed. Search the premises before you kick.—Houston Post.

When Bed Time Comes.

On a Santa Fe train coming out of Kansas City one night was a mother and her brood of five, four girls and one boy. They had left Illinois the day before, and were on their way to "the new country" where the husband and father has a claim which is the new home. The oldest girl appeared about fifteen, and from that age down to the only boy, a chubby little fellow about four.

Their dress and manner showed that they had not been reared in the midst of luxury and opulence, but with a they were model children and scrupulously clean. The mother was thin and bony, her face sleek and haggard from the long trip and the care of her precious brood, for there were twenty-four hours yet before the journey's end.

It was after bed-time when the train left Kansas City and the younger ones were soon yawning and scarcely able to keep awake. In fact the pet of the family had closed his eyes and was fast approaching "shut eye town," while the next eldest tugged at him while she looked appealingly to her mother with an expression that was pitiful. He mustn't go to sleep yet! The others began whispering among themselves and then to the mother, as if something exciting had happened or would happen soon, all of which attracted the attention of the other passengers, who sat in wonderment as they tried to divine the cause of so much whispering to keep the last one awake. They occupied seats in the front end of the car, including three long seats which ran along the smoking car partition.

Presently the cause of all this excitement was made plain, it was bed-time and they had not said their prayers. Quietly, modestly, without ostentation, yes even timidly, the mother and her children knelt together at the long seat, the baby bowing his head with the rest and rubbing with chubby hands his eyes that would hardly stay open, while the evening prayers were said.

Just for a moment, and then they arose, the children were made as comfortable as possible for the night and soon all but the mother were asleep, while the moisture of eyes and quivering lips of the other passengers, the traveling men with the grips, the politician with his schemes, the business man with his worries, yes, even the old reprobate of the News paid silent but mighty tribute to the greatest civilizing agent of all ages, the Christian religion.

Here, oh, ye teachers of theology, is a sermon greater than you ever preached!

Here, oh, ye choirs, is an anthem sweeter than ye ever sang!

Here, oh, ye host of Israel, quarreling over creeds and doctrines and torn with strife and envy, is a lesson more powerful than ever you taught!

God save the mother and her brood, bring them to their home in safety, and to their last home in peace.—Wellington (Kansas) News.

Sin is like seed, to cover it is to cultivate it. You cannot separate sin's bait from its hook. A man's work is the only thing that makes him of worth.

CARR-FLOURNOY.

Beautiful Morning Marriage—Reception Last Night.

Though the hour was early, the Memorial Baptist Church was filled with people, at 8 o'clock this morning, eager to witness the marriage of Dr. R. L. Carr and Miss Janie Flournoy, as popular a couple as ever stood before Hymen's altar in our midst. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the color scheme being green and white.

The ushers were Drs. D. L. James, Zeno Brown, E. A. Moyer and Mr. F. M. Wooten.

The dame of honor was Mrs. J. G. Moyer and the maid of honor was Miss Mamie Parker, of Graham. Both were dressed in green and carried pink carnations. The bride's maids were Misses Winnie Skinner, Sallie Cotten, Pattie Skinner and Ina Allen, each of them dressed in white organdy with black hats and long black gloves and carrying carnations.

The groom's men were Mr. A. T. Harper, of Goldsboro; Dr. C. A. Whitehead, of Tarboro; Dr. H. B. Thompson, of Riedsville and Mr. W. B. Wilson.

The bride, in a handsome away suit of blue cloth with a suggestion of white, entered with her father, Mr. M. A. Allen. The bridegroom with his brother, Mr. C. S. Carr, as best man, came through the rear door and met the bride at the altar where the ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. A. T. King.

Preceding the entrance of the bridal party "Dear Heart" was sung by Mrs. T. E. Hooker, and as they entered the wedding march was played by Miss Lina Shepard.

Following the bride and groom the attendants retired from the church in the following order: Mr. Allen with Mrs. Moyer, Mr. Carr with Miss Parker, Dr. Thompson with Miss Cotten, Dr. Whitehead with Miss Allen, Mr. Wilson with Miss Winnie Skinner, Mr. Harper with Miss Pattie Skinner, the ushers. As they withdrew the church bell rang merrily announcing that the marriage was over.

The couple drove immediately from the church to the depot where they took the morning train for a tour to northern cities. They will return to Greenville about the first of November.

PRE-NUPTIAL RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Allegrave a brilliant reception at their home on Third street, Wednesday night, in honor of the approaching marriage. The residence was artistically decorated, the color scheme of the hall being red, of the parlor white and greens, and of the dining room white and pink.

The guests were received in the hall by Mr. and Mrs. Allen, and in the parlor by Dr. Carr with Miss Flournoy and Mr. C. S. Carr with Miss Parker. The bride-elect was gowned in a beautiful evening dress of pour de crepe over blue taffeta and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

In the room opposite the parlor were displayed the wedding presents, numerous and exceeding in handsomeness, in charge of Mr. Wilson with Miss Skinner. In this room also fruit lemonade was served by Dr. Thompson with Miss Cotten.

In the dining room refreshments were served the guests by Messdames E. B. Ficklen, J. L. Fleming, J. L. Little, Charles Skinner, Joseph G. Moyer and T. J. Burton, the latter of Riedsville, Mr. W. E. Hooker and Misses Lillian Cherry and Pattie Skinner assisting them.

There were many callers between the hours of 8 and 12 and the occasion was one long to be remembered for its elegance and ease.

THE PRICE OF A MARRIAGE

The cautious young man who had the reputation of having a remarkably good business head went to see the minister.

"What's the cost of getting married?" he asked.

"For our services," the minister answered, "we make no charge, but it is our customary for the groom to give us a fee commensurate with his financial and social standing. We rather expect it, you know."

"But how does the groom know what he's getting for his money?" asked the cautious man.

"That's his business," replied the minister.

"I suppose it is a cash transaction?"

"Why, yes, I suppose it would come under that classification."

"Couldn't I make some other arrangement?"

"Such as what?"

"Well, suppose we wait a year, and then I will give you whatever I find your services have been worth to me—\$5, \$50, \$100—may be more."

The minister snook his head, "I don't believe I'd care to risk it," he said. "A little matter of \$5 on the wedding day would be more satisfactory, for in a year you might figure it out that I owed you money. Just because you are willing to take chances with some particular girl is no reason why I should risk anything on her."

Paper From Alaska.

Col. I. A. Sugg has received some papers published at Rampart, Alaska, and presented us with a copy. The papers were some over a month getting here after being mailed. The copy we have is the Alaska Forum, a little four page sheet of three columns to the page. While it is published only weekly, the subscription price is \$10 a year, \$1 a month or 25 cents a copy. A few advertisements are in it, principally of salvaged delirium tremens. You may be aware that people suffering are inclined to see snakes; and you may also be aware that there is nothing on earth so deadly to snakes as a mongoose. He sat back, evidently satisfied that he had given a full and complete explanation.

"But—but, I say," said the commercial traveler, "those snakes are imaginary."

"So is my mongoose," returned the person interrogated.—Sporting Times.

A few drops of tincture of myrrh in a glass of water applied daily to the gums will keep them hard and in good condition.

"DUTCHY" AT THE FUNERAL

"Yes," said the bandmaster, "we do have troubles with our musicians sometimes."

"Once we were engaged to play at a funeral. Our notice was very short, so we had no rehearsal. We reached the cemetery without any mishap, but there something happened. We were to play a solemn measure while the body was being lowered into the grave. Only a few instruments were needed. I was slowly and solemnly swinging my baton, the spectators were silently weeping, when suddenly the trombone gave a loud, long blast, enough to wake the dead. Some of the mourners fainted, the players stopped in consternation, and I jumped over chairs and racks to where the trombonist, a dull, heavy German, sat, stolidly gazing at his music.

"What the devil did you mean by bursting out that way?" I shouted.

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STORY OF TWO GEESE

A passenger entered a railway carriage in Australia in which was seated a particularly aggressive commercial traveler, and placed in the rack opposite a small wooden box pierced with holes. In the conversation which followed the commercial traveler gave several hints that he would like to know what was in the box without avail. At last his curiosity got the better of him.

"I say, old man," he asked, "what have you in that box?"

"A mongoose," was the reply. A series of diplomatic remarks followed, aimed at getting the reason for carrying a mongoose; but, as no explanation was offered, the commercial traveler had to say plump out:

"What are you going to do with that mongoose?"

The answer he got was: "I'm going to see a friend who has been drinking very heavily of late—so heavily, in fact, that he has developed delirium tremens. You may be aware that people suffering are inclined to see snakes; and you may also be aware that there is nothing on earth so deadly to snakes as a mongoose." He sat back, evidently satisfied that he had given a full and complete explanation.

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