



PERSONALS AND SOCIAL

SATURDAY OCTOBER 17. Mrs. M. L. Pearce left this morning for Raleigh. J. F. Brinkley went to Scotland Neck today. V. J. Lee, of Norfolk, came in Friday evening. S. R. Ross, of Robersonville, came in Friday evening. B. C. Pearce, of Sanford, came in Friday evening. Mrs. H. C. Fornes left Friday evening for a visit to Kinston. C. C. Parkerson went to Grifton Friday evening. Mrs. W. H. Bagwell and little daughter, Gladys, left this morning for Raleigh. E. M. Cheek and daughter, Miss Ethel, and Miss Lennie Fleming went to Raleigh today. Mrs. J. S. Congleton and little daughter left this morning for Raleigh to visit relatives. G. B. W. Hadley returned to his home at LaGrange Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Skinner returned Friday evening from a visit to Raleigh. Miss Fannie Hardee, of Ayden, who has been visiting her brother, D. S. Smith, returned to her home Friday evening.

For a fresh cold in the head try the old-fashioned remedy of salt and water. hold a little in the hollow of the hand and sniff up the nostrils. It is better to keep the Sabbath bright than to keep it rusty. Business depends more on keeping faith than on keeping books.

Letters from Women

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I have taken Kodol for nearly two months after each meal and it is the only remedy that gave relief from the terrible pains I endured. After a time I would take it but once a day, and now, while I keep a bottle handy, I seldom need it, as it has cured me. Mrs. J. W. COOLBAUGH, Milo Center, N. Y.

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Black Mercerized PETTICOATS worth \$1.00. Sale Price 49c

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W. L. ROYSTER, Factory Representative.

AYDEN ITEMS

AYDEN, N. C. Oct. 18, 1903.

Miss Daisy Carmon left for Kinston Wednesday evening.

Mrs. G. W. Dail left Wednesday on a short visit to Kinston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor and little children, who have been several days visiting in Dunn, returned Thursday.

Mrs. J. J. Hines went to Scotland Neck Friday.

Mrs. J. S. Hines left Friday for a visit to Scotland Neck.

D. M. Johnson and L. H. Cox, of Johnson's Mills, were on our streets yesterday.

Fiuceman and Lanier are here in the interest of Chas. M. Steiff and have opened a sale of pianos and organs in Sauls' drug store.

Rev. Thos. Baker, of Robeson county, who has been assisting Rev. W. L. Bilbro in a series of meetings at the Baptist church, returned to his home Friday.

RENTON ITEMS.

RENTON, N. C., Oct. 16, 1903.

Mrs. Fred Beaman, of Snow Hill, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Craft.

C. H. Langston spent Sunday near Grifton.

Miss Emma Speight, of Saratoga, is visiting Misses Anna and Tessie Speight.

Eld. G. C. Vause is conducting a meeting at Bethany this week.

Miss Pearl Tripp, of Ayden, is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Leckie Barnhill is spending several days with her sister Mrs. Charles McGlohan.

Miss Low Edwards, from near Grifton, spent Sunday night with Miss Albie Dail.

Mrs. E. D. Braxton and child returned to Greenville Tuesday.

Forbes and Critcher, of Greenville, spent Tuesday night in the neighborhood.

J. A. Jarrell went to Greenville yesterday.

E. E. Dail left yesterday to attend the Western Conference.

Mrs. G. W. Dail and little Lucy Padgett were in the neighborhood Sunday afternoon.

Johnnie Barnhill spent Sunday night with his sister, Mrs. Charles McGlohan.

Reddin McGlohan was in the neighborhood Sunday evening.

Mrs. Charles McGlohan and Miss Leckie Barnhill spent Tuesday in Greenville.

DR. JOSEPH DIXON,

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The Threadbare Theme 'Tis Love they've fluted, luted, sung; 'Tis Love they've crept and clung; And e'er round Dove new garlands hung. 'Tis Love, Love, Love, the livelong day. Until it seems quite thumbed away, The old, worn string whereon they play.

Some long ago are dead and cold, Earth, sun and stars are growing old. But still the tale is far from told. Nor shall it e'er be told in truth, While April knows not Autumn's ruth, While Youth looks in the eyes of Youth. Nor shall the string, once hang unworn, Since Life itself of Love is born, And as Life wanes, must sing its morn. —Arthur Stinger in Oct. Bookman

The Fool And the Jester.

"Love laughs at locksmiths," so the poets say, but the poets are rather given to sweeping generalities. At any rate, it was the work of the locksmith in the hands of the jolt-headed jokesmith that wrung salt and scalding tears from the eyes of a Syracuse, New York, couple the other day at the very altar of Hymen itself.

The solemn vow had been taken; the post-ceremonial osculations were going the rounds when, of a sudden, a number of muscular young men fell upon the bride and groom and handcuffed them together. The key was then thrown away. Bride and groom were inseparably linked in the literal sense, or so it seemed. They had planned to leave for a wedding journey on a through train, and they boarded the cars with their shackles on. History and the press dispatches are silent on the point, but it is likely that somewhere before their journey's end they found some kindly man with a file to divorce their wrists.

The thing that happened to these folks was execrably funny or not, just as you look at it. There may be some subtle tang of humor in it that our coarser palate misses, for we confess it has the taste of dullness. We should rather consider the perpetrators fools than jesters. There's a vast distinction. It takes brains to wear the motley of the jester with grace. The mask of comedy may be drawn with leering, twitching lines, but there's sense in the nonsense that brightens the eye behind it; while the grin on the heavy face of folly is of the self-satisfied variety that is eloquent of the heavy mind. The jester may mock himself, but there is no wit to the fool that has not some other for a butt. The fool is always something barbaous in his tastes.

The fool we have always with us. We can bear with him until he begins to think himself a jester. Then he loses the harmlessness which arouses in us the impulse to protect him. Struck with the idea that he is a wit, the fool becomes dangerous. He points and pulls the triggers of unloaded guns, he rocks boats filled with people; he drags skeletons from closets and sets their bones to rattling gruesomely to the jarring music of his iron jaw; he puts bent pins on chairs, he drags himself in sheets and scares the timorous into hysterics; he cuts the rope and lets the circus tent down. He is everywhere.

No dog fight, conflagration or mass meeting is complete without him. But of all events, weddings appear to have the strongest attraction for the fool. (We are not making any cynical reflections aient matrimony.) Weddings appear to wake the dormant folly in many a man of whom the world might otherwise have said, "A dull man this, but kindly and harmless." The bride and groom are the natural prey of the wedding fool, of course. It appears to be impossible to suppress. He esteems himself a jester.

Verily, there is nothing so sad, so dear, so melancholy, so pathetic as a jest in hands that know not how to use it. —Atlanta Journal.

The editor of The News, as he reads the state exchanges would like to share with his readers in Charlotte the shame that he feels when such paragraphs appear:

About a year ago there was started in Charlotte a movement to establish a home for fallen women. The project was one of the most noble and worthy that ever sprang from a human heart, yet the home has not been established. Why? Because in the rich, cultured, Christian city of Charlotte there can be found no spot upon which the home may be erected, because the people living in the neighborhood object to having a shelter for sinners among them. Probably the same spirit of opposition would be encountered in any city in the state, but, good Lord, what an example of Christian charity! Christ came to the world and ate and drank with sinners, healed the sick, and cleansed the sin-streken, yet we have people here today who are so much better than Christ that they can't bear to have a home for repentant and repenting sinners among them. Call this Christianity? Call it following Christ? Call it loving one another? Never. Christ never said so such things in His name. He said, "Let him that is without sin among you cast the first stone." —Greenville REFLECTOR.

And yesterday one of Charlotte's fallen women committed suicide in Columbia. She might have been saved with the home for these unfortunates, here ready for such as her. She wanted to leave her life of sin. That is evident by the fact that she did leave life altogether. We submit the case to the Christian people of this Christian city, if there might not be provided some better way of leaving the life of shame than the way she took. And what hurts worst of all is the thought of the opinion this class of women must have of Charlotte Christianity, that can tolerate the house of shame itself, but not a house for the rescue of those who would leave the house of shame. Honest, now, what do you suppose they think of us all?

P. S. We understand that at the last two meetings of that able and representative committee, Dr. Detwiler met with himself. The others had forgotten. —Charlotte News.

We suppose the president has the right to fire the federal official who does not endorse his every action, yet it is small business, and will not make him friends among those who have him and do not want an office. —Durham Herald.

After getting the jury to do what he wanted it to do Judge Peebles might have kept his mouth shut about it. —Durham Herald.

If these fellows who continually make trouble for the police were allowed to work out their lines instead of paying out you would soon see a difference. —Durham Herald.

Oranges are exceedingly healthful and have medicinal properties. In fevers the juice will quench the thirst and act soothingly on the stomach. Glycerine and lemon juice applied with a soft brush or rag will remove freckles, but care must be taken that the skin is not exposed much to the sun.

If the face is hot and covered with perspiration wait until it becomes cooled off before washing; a heated, perspiring skin causes it to become rough.

Never allow either very hot or very cold food to come in contact with the teeth; the extremes in temperature will break the enamel and cause decay.

The devil is not losing any sleep over watchcharm, piety.

The love of all can be learned only from the Lord of all.

The big headed man is most likely to run with the herd.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR

D. J. WHICHARD, PAUL R. OUTLAW, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR, ASSOCIATE EDITOR.

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Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1903.

WHOSE TURN NEXT?

A jury has declared Ernest Haywood not guilty of the murder of Ludlow Skinner...

The time has come when there has got to be a change made in our jury system...

The Greenbrier Presbytery, at Wheeling, West Virginia, made a kick at the preachers wearing bob-tail coats...

The people are losing respect for our courts, and it is coming to pass that if a man has wealth and professional influence...

This thing of shooting a man down without giving him a chance for his life is horrible...

RETRIBUTION WILL COME.

Jim Tillman goes free and another dark crime goes unpunished. North Carolina is in no position to throw stones at South Carolina...

The Dunn Guide prints the Tillman and Haywood verdicts side by side, adding this comment upon Tillman's crime...

The deed was as black as hell itself. From one viewpoint of the evidence published in the papers, he is a high-handed murderer in first degree...

The Supreme court has decided that Judge Purnell's salary is not subject to taxation, and the decision has law and precedent on its side...

Chronicling the desertion of a woman from her husband, which happened near Charlotte, the News said:

"The story that Mr. Simmons tells is a sad one. He states that his home was a happy home until Milton Hunter came across the threshold and that ever since that day, there has been no happiness...

If the facts in the case are as stated, there ought to be a law under which that man Hunter could be boiled in brine or put away for the rest of his natural life.

Republicanism in North Carolina has been almost extinguished, but there are still a few poverty-stricken radical journals eking out a miserable existence...

"An exchange says there is a great educational revival going on—in the democratic newspapers, but that it has not struck the schools or the general public."

The Statesville Landmark says: "By the way, Mr. Dewey was very prominent in the affairs of the state bank association and one of his schemes was to have money deposited exclusively in state banks..."

Shortly after Dewey's flight it was given out that the state had not lost one cent by the defalcation. How true the news report was we have not been able to ascertain.

Those Chicago parents who buried the body of a boy found floating in the river, thinking it was their 11-year-old son who had disappeared from home...

If the South were as ignorant as Southern educational board publications paint it, there wouldn't be brains enough in the entire section to run a blacksmith shop.

If our courts can't convict murderers, we suggest that they be properly tagged or labeled, in order that the public may not hurt their feelings.

The Raleigh Post announces that there will be no war in the East. Very kind of Russia and Japan to take the post into their confidence.

Rev. Robert Strange holds up Theodore as the highest type of purity in official life. What a bum lot the balance of us must be!

Tutt's Pills advertisement with text: 'After eating, persons of a bilious habit will derive great benefit by taking one of these pills...' and 'DRINKING TOO MUCH, they will promptly relieve the nausea SICK HEADACHE...'

Some of our contemporaries continue to agitate the question of where Andrew Jackson was born, Andrew lived and died years ago...

The Court of Appeals of New York has handed down a decision declaring dependence upon faith-healing in the case of sickness to be criminal negligence...

They could not burn any fireworks at the Greensboro reunion because the lot got lost somewhere on the road. But the boys burned cigars and patriotism enough to make up for the absence of pop crackers.

The world has either slipped a cog or turned over a new leaf. A damage suit against the Postal Telegraph Co., has just been tried at Durham and the jury actually refused to give the plaintiff any damages.

Some scientist is claiming that there are two hundred kinds of mosquitoes. We do not care to make the acquaintance of the other one hundred and ninety-nine varieties.

The newspaper correspondents may bring on a war between Japan and Russia if they want to, but we refuse to edit any combination of Russian and Japanese proper names.

It was the governor of North Carolina and the governor of Virginia in Norfolk Thursday night. And we'll bet Governor Aycock held up his end of the spike.

There are not a few people who believe that Raleigh jury cheated the penitentiary brick yard out of a good bookkeeper.

Col. W. R. Henry, it is said, will give his side of the affair in a statement to the press. The public waits to hear from Col. Henry.

To be a North Carolinian these days is the next best thing to being out of debt.

Perhaps the gentleman who was recently thawed off a fat government job will now go to work.

If they've nothing else to do, Walter Rooster Henry and J. Wiley Shook might fuse.

One of Chauncey Depew's jokes caused a man's death recently. He must have taken it internally.

What do you think of the Raleigh article for justice?

In the Haywood case it was the expected that happened, and that makes it all the more disgraceful.

It's a pity the state can't appeal a criminal case when it knows the defendant is guilty.

That Russo-Japanese war will not be the real thing until His Teeth-ship butts in.

The following news dispatch appeared recently:

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 15.—There was considerable comment on the street here today over the announcement by the Citizen, that it had inaugurated a negro department and had absorbed the Weekly Advocate, a negro paper of this city...

Well, well, you never can tell just where the fool killer will be needed next. Surely a bunch of microbes must have escaped from an insane asylum and landed in the office of the Citizen...

It would be a real stroke of enterprise if the News and Observer should discover the identity of the woman who received that letter from Dewey and readdressed it to the above paper...

And by the way, we think there will be something to say about it when Judge Peebles comes up for re-election.

A Wall street operator has given up "the street" for Christian Science, but he took good care to get rich first.

The Charlotte Chronicle now issues a colored comic supplement, but very kindly omits to provide a penalty for not reading it.

Maybe Dewey intends to come back about Christmas, so as to touch the hearts of kindly people. He is a pretty fair touch artist, anyway.

While we expected that jury to acquit Haywood, we did not expect it to be in such a blamed big hurry about it.—Durham Herald.

The position is well taken by the Charlotte News that it would be better to revive the duel than to have men shot down as Skinner and Gonzalez were. In the duel the man who is slain has at least had an even chance for his life.—Gastonia Gazette.

It would seem that a man who is big enough to be a judge would have common sense sufficient to prevent him showing his sympathy or prejudice in a case even where he could not help feeling it.—Durham Herald.

The market is a little better and the 'Old Reliable' is always good.

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[Original]

There was trouble in the camp of the McDermots. For years they had run their stills in the heart of the Great Smoky mountains, and never had they been surprised before...

"There's just one thing to do," said Brangan, "and that is to wreak vengeance on the man that gave us away."

"And who knows better 'n you know yourself. And you'd own, too, that it's the schoolmaster if you wasn't dead stuck on his daughter."

Ian MacAllister had long been a leader among them, but since their last misfortune, which they attributed to their children and who, though he condemned their occupation, had before always been their friend, they had broken away from MacAllister's influence...

"Go back to your father," said one of the gang, "and tell him that we want no warring from him or any of his kin."

MacAllister, seeing that he was powerless to protect the girl from insult, without a word took her horse by the bridle and led her away.

"It's no use, Lucy. The men have been informed that your father put the 'revenues' on to them, and they're not to be convinced to the contrary. Go away from here at once."

But Ian had work before him just then. He feared the men were going to move upon Cameron Swift, seize him and hang him. In a moment he was back, and just in time to hear Brangan propose to do exactly what he feared.

"You'll have little time," he said, "to get far enough away, for they're near behind me. Mount my horse and let Lucy mount again and ride as fast as you can."

"But I know who was the traitor," said Swift. "A 'revenue' told me. It was Brangan."

"That won't save you. They're blind with rage, and just now Brangan has them completely under his influence. Go at once."

"I'll stay here and stand 'em off as long as I can."

In less than half an hour there was a commotion below, men calling to each other and shouting vengeance. Ian listened with his hand on the schoolmaster's rifle, which he had taken down from the wall, waiting till they should come up. He had locked and barred the house and taken position at an open window, where he could fire through closed blinds.

"The value of the cranberry as a medicinal agent was early recognized by the American aborigines, who prepared poultices from them to extract the venom from poisoned arrows. On the same principle they are used now as a remedy for erysipelas, taken internally or applied as a poultice. In malarial and typhoid conditions the acid of the fruit is specially commended, while dyspeptics who lack gastric juice are also offered cranberries. Eaten raw they are said to be an excellent remedy for biliousness. As a health food cranberries should not be strained, as too much of their substance is lost."

The historical Lattinall, the period of whose observation dated back to 1700-05, describes how in March the Indians make transverse incisions with their hatchets, from which trickles an abundance of water, which they afterward boil over a fire. He says the sugar thus made has nearly always a burned taste, but that the French make it better than the Indian, from whom they learned how to make it. Bossu, writing in 1766, is equally explicit as to the source of sugar making.

Nothing to Do. Towne—The last time I saw Jenkins he was looking pretty blue, but he had nothing to do. Brown—He told me the same thing today when I met him, but he was quite cheerful. Towne—Resigned to it, I suppose. Brown—Resigned to it! No; just appointed to it. He's got a political job.—Philadelphia Press.

What I am going to do is to give up

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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 year load.

JAS. B. WHITE

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.

Wheat seed Meal and Hulls, Hay, Oats, Corn and Bran always on hand.

Johnston Bros. CASH CROGERS

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

Storm at Ocracoke. Presiding Elder F. A. Bishop returned Wednesday from a trip through Beaufort and Hyde counties. He was on Ocracoke island from Thursday afternoon until Monday during the prevalence of the storm. He says that while the storm was very severe there no lives were lost and no boats were wrecked, but many of the inhabitants lost heavily by their nets and other fishing paraphernalia being destroyed or carried away. The island was so inundated that people could not reach the church Sunday, and no services were held.

Still Awaiting News of Dr. Tayloe.

Considerable anxiety is being expressed in this city for the safety of Dr. Joshua Tayloe, who left this city Thursday last for Belle Haven, and on Friday morning of the storm sailed from Belle Haven for Ocracoke, on the gas boat Kirk. Rev. F. A. Bishop tells us the Kirk reached Ocracoke in safety with Dr. Tayloe on board.

Nothing has been heard of him since that time, nor has any boat arrived in this city from Ocracoke since the storm. The gas boat Kirk is about the size of the Nydia, belonging to the Black Star Line, but has a very low free board. His friends fear the captain of the Kirk attempted to cross the sound, before the storm reached it's full force, and all on board are lost. Let us all hope for the best.—Washington Gazette-Messenger.

How Old is Ann?

This is the problem. Mary is 24 years old, Mary is twice as old as Ann was when Mary was as old as Ann is now. How old is Ann?

The puzzle has come, been seen and has conquered at Harvard University. It is mightier at tackle than football. It has caught New England in its compelling grasp. Out of the figuring that it has evoked in the East the slate and pencil industries are expecting a boom to banish all thoughts of a winter of discontent.

In its simplicity is the alluring strength of this problem. The statement of terms involves perfect frankness and no useless multiplication of words. "Mary is 24 years old," and so forth. Adorable Mary! But behold at the finish the leading question, "How old is Ann?"

Can you tell?—New York World.

Potatoes and Eggs.

Mr. B. H. Ives, of Grifton, came in today with a bundle of curiosities which he left with THE REFLECTOR. The bundle contained four very large sweet potatoes and four eggs, the latter being different sizes. One of the eggs is about the size of a marble and another is much above the average size of hen fruit.

Wedding Cards Issued.

The following wedding cards have been issued:

"Mrs. Cynthia Landis Skinner requested the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter Willie, to Mr. William Demise Grimes, Wednesday morning, October twenty-eight, nineteen hundred and three, at half past ten o'clock, St. Stephens church, Oxford, North Carolina."—Raleigh News and Observer.

Bunions and corns may be cured by nightly applications of iodine and the wearing of easy-fitting shoes.

BETHEL DEPARTMENT

Conducted by Prof. J. D. Everett.

BETHEL ITEMS.

BETHEL, N. C., Oct. 16, 1903.

Dr. J. M. Baker, of Tarboro, was in town yesterday.

R. E. Grimes and sister, Miss Alice Grimes, of Robersonville, were in town Thursday.

Mr. McPherson, of Raleigh, is in town.

M. O. Blount, who has been on the sick list, is on the street again.

Mrs. R. H. Mayo and Miss Lydia spent Friday with Mrs. Robt. Staton.

Miss Lizzie Mayo and brother, John, have been in Greensboro this week visiting her sister, Miss Blacche, at the state normal.

Miss Mable Barnhill spent Friday in Tarboro.

A two years old child of Mr. A. Andrews had his skull crushed with the loss of some of his brains. The fracture was raised and at this writing the child is doing well.

Dr. G. F. Thigpen has not yet given his lecture on physiology.

The following invitations have been issued.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Edmonson respectfully requests you to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Pearle,

to Mr. Walter W. Taylor, Wednesday afternoon, October twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and three, at four o'clock.

Matrimony is a paying institution—for ministers and divorce lawyers.

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

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

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

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BLOUNT - BRO'S.

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. DIRECTORS: D. D. Gardner, W. R. Smith, E. A. Moye, Sr., E. A. Moye, Jr., J. E. Waren. FACTORY ON MAIN STREET, SOUTH OF FIVE POINTS.

We manufacture the best buggies on this market. We employ none but skilled workmen. We carry in stock a full line of Harness and first class Farm Wagons. Call and examine our Stock.

E. A. MOYE, Sr., Manager

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. 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.

Pactolus Department

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

PACTOLUS ITEMS.

PACTOLUS N. C. Oct. 15, 1903.

Well it was not so quiet Friday, Saturday and Sunday reminds us of two bad days.

Mr. Baker (Uncle Abe) went fishing yesterday. He got em two. B. B. Satterthwaite went to Washington Monday on business.

J. J. Satterthwaite went over to Greenville Tuesday to get some tobacco checks cashed.

C. E. Bradley leaves today for Greenville. He will be there several days on business.

Some fellow was out hunting last night. Haven't heard whether he treed or not.

New furniture arriving every day. C. E. Bradley & Co.

J. R. Baker and L. T. Ross went to Greenville Monday and came back Tuesday well pleased with the high price they got their tobacco.

I will sell my house and land 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.

Nervous people should take light exercises, increasing them daily as strength is gained.

Flour spread thickly on a burn will prevent blistering and the scars that are likely to follow.

If you have perspiring feet bathe them in warm water to which a little ammonia has been added.

Almond meal softens and whitens the skins, and for tender skins may be used as a substitute for soap.

C. E. BRADLEY & CO.

Dealers in General Merchandise, Dry Goods, Notions, Hardware, Staple and Fancy Groceries, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Crockery, Tin-ware, etc., etc.

Sewing Machines and Furniture Specialties.

ONLY OLD 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.

Parham and Parham TOBACCO WAREHOUSE

Tobacco is Selling for Better Prices.

All classes of good tobacco have advanced, bright strips, cutters and wrappers. There is now a good demand for all grades. PARHAM & PARHAM are well equipped for selling your tobacco at highest market prices.

With long experience in the business, a large, well-lighted house and first-service, we can show and sell your tobacco to fine advantage.

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

GRIMESLAND ITEMS.

GRIMESLAND, N. C., Oct. 17, 1903

Mrs. J. L. Proctor and Mrs. J. W. Mayo went to Washington Thursday.

Mrs. Virginia Jones, of Mildred, is visiting her son, Dr. C. M. Jones.

Miss Ida C. Daniel, of Latham Cross Roads, is visiting Miss Cadie Holliday.

Mrs. W. M. Moore and mother, Mrs. Susan Moore are both on the sick list this week. Hope to see them out again real soon.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Ed Holliday is much better.

J. L. Gibson and T. F. Proctor have got their license at last. Ask them for what.

Comparison of rice production in the United States, crop years 1870-71 and 1902-03, in pounds, as furnished by Dan Talmage's (Sons) Company, of New York City:

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 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. Washington. Sworn to before me, Sept. 26th, 1903. H. HARDING, J. P.

North Carolina, 1870-71 Not reported. North Carolina, 1902-03 1,110,000. South Carolina, 1870-71 25,800,000. South Carolina, 1902-03 25,512,000. Georgia, 1870-71 15,000,000. Georgia, 1602-03 9,760,000. Louisiana and Texas, 1870-71 14,088,880. Louisiana and Texas, 1902-03 280,000,000. Total for United States, 1870-71 54,888,880. Total for United States, 1902-03 319,392,960.

T. F. PROCTOR, Grimesland, N. C.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

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

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

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.

J. O. Proctor & Bros GRIMESLAND'S SUPPLY HOUSE. Merchants, Millers and Manufacturers.

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 blusters and house trimmings. We also do general repairing of buggies carts and wagons.

Jas. F. Davenport, New White Front.

DRESS GOODS

We are showing a splendid assortment of the newest and best, and we are offering them at low prices.

Table listing dress goods items such as Mohair, Henrietta, Silk Ploss, etc. with prices.

A full line of DRESS TRIMMINGS, including Persian Bands, Appliques, Pendants, etc.

JAS. F. DAVENPORT

We are Still Leading

In fine Dress Goods, Trimmings and women's Clothing wants generally.

Shirtwaist Patterns

The newest and most stylish that money can buy, yet they are easily within your reach.

Pulley & Bowen's

The Home of Women's Fashions.



Established 183. Incorporated 1901. ARTOPE & WHITT CO Marble and Granite Monuments

Wise Merchant==

Get your ad ready for the winter trade. The man who goes after it is the one who gets the business.

The Only Way=

To get the confidence of the prospective of Pitt county by advertising is through the daily and semi-weekly editions of

The Reflector.

LETTER TO R. R. COTTON

Greenville N. C.

Dear Sir: "Three-quarter paint" is a good phrase for the best outside of Devoe.

Devoe is the standard; mark it 100. The next best—there are several not far apart—are three-quarter paints; you may mark them 75 to Devoe's 100.

The bulk of the paints in market are 40 or 50 or 60; a few are better than 60; a few are worse than 40.

How do they act? They cover from one to three-quarters as much as Devoe; and they last from one to three-quarters as long as Devoe.

What are they worth? The same rule don't hold; it costs more to put on some paints than they are worth; they are not worth anything; the "put on" costs two or three times as much as the paint.

Yours truly, F. W. DEVOE & Co.

P. S.—H. L. Carr sells our paint.

Democrats Carry Indianapolis.

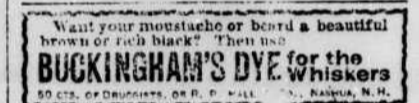
Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 14.—

Complete unofficial returns from the 237 voting precincts in this city, show that John W. Holtzman, democrat, is elected mayor by a plurality of 938.

Heaven draws more than hell can drive.

A Bad Breath

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



Greenville Produce and Provision Market.

Reported by SAM'L M. SCHULTZ.

Table listing market prices for various goods like Flour, Bacon, Pork, Lard, etc.

FOR SAEL.

One 20 H. P. Boiler and engine. Boiler returns flue, Engine in good running order.

The above outfit can be bought cheap. Apply to

J. H. CLARK, Conetoe, N. C. ROY C. FLANAGAN, Attorney at Law, Greenville, N. C.

Greenville's - Great - Department - Store.

Our New Fall Stock

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

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

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

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 WASTE MATERIAL

and labor buying an inferior grade of paint. It is economy to get good quality always.

IN ONE SUMMER

one of our Refrigerators will save you the amount of it's cost, in the food it prevents from spoiling.

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.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR.

D. J. WHICHARD, Editor and Owner.

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Old Craze Revived.

The Charlotte (N. C.) Daily Observer is printing able editorial articles urging the people of its state to engage in silk culture.

The department of agriculture is sending out a pamphlet called "Silk," showing that the culture is easy, pleasant and profitable and we find an entrancing array of facts and figures about mulberry trees, silk worms and silk.

The average price paid for leaf tobacco in the town of Wilson, N. C., during August and September, 1902, before the consolidation of the American Tobacco Company and the Imperial Tobacco Company, was in round figures \$11.00 per hundred pounds.

Will Connect Again.

Goldboro, N. C., Oct. 17.—The traveling public will learn with pleasure that the connections between the Southern Railway and the Coast Line in this city and at Selma are soon to be restored.

A recent change in the schedule of the Southern Railway makes the lay over necessary. The traveling public has appealed to Corporation Commissioner Rogers, who made a trip to Wilmington to confer with the Atlantic Coast Line officials, and who says that it is highly probable that the connection will soon be restored here and at Selma, where the Southern train leaves for Raleigh and Greensboro in the afternoon just a short while before the arrival of the Atlantic Coast Line passenger train from the north.

Good Time to Market.

In view of the fact that Greenville is to entertain a large religious convention next week, our country friends will find this week a good time to bring turkeys, chickens and hams to market.

It is better to keep the Sabbath bright than to keep it rusty.

New corned mallets at S. M. Schults.

Robs the Farmers of Many Millions.

Col. John S. Cunningham, the well known tobacco grower of Person county, who was in Raleigh on Friday, had with him two samples of bright tobacco he had obtained from the floors of a Danville, Va., warehouse.

Col. J. Bryan Grimes was shown the tobacco and pronounced it excellent in quality. Not many days ago Col. Grimes, hearing trust hirings repeating the story that the inferior quality of tobacco grown in Eastern North Carolina was the cause of the low prices, examined the grade of tobacco sold on the Greenville market.

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Street Signs.

Signs giving the names of the streets of the town are being put up on the different corners. Mr. D. C. James is doing the work. People can now tell where they are at when they read the signs. Numbering the houses should come next.

Henderson Votes in a Dispensary.

Henderson, N. C. Oct. 20.—The election held here today resulted in a victory for the dispensary, the majority being 128.

Weldon Wet.

Weldon, N. C. Oct. 20.—The election on the question of saloons or no saloons leaves Weldon wet by a majority of ten.

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

One of Pitt's Honored Sons.

The Morning Post has the following sketch of Hon. Lawrence D. Tyson, formerly of Pitt county, but now speaker of the Tennessee house of representatives:

Hon. Lawrence D. Tyson, who came from Greensboro on a visit to his mother, Mrs. M. L. Tyson, and sister, Mrs. Paul H. Lee, left for his home in Knoxville, Tenn.

Col. Tyson was one of the orators at the reunion in Greensboro last week, and responded to the address of welcome on behalf of Tennessee. His speech was a gem, and shows the material North Carolina has contributed to her fair daughter.

Col. Tyson was born in Pitt county and comes of a fine old North Carolina family, tracing its descent from Tyson, meaning "a fire brand," who was rewarded for his services in the field by a grant of land from William the Conqueror. The family settled in this country in the 16th century.

Col. Tyson is a graduate of West Point, and since his graduation has held a number of responsible positions in the United States army, and readily received promotions on account of his ability and tact.

He is now recognized as one of the ablest and foremost young men of his adopted state. He has filled positions of honor, among them the chair of military sciences and tactics at the University of Tennessee. The discipline and method that he introduced won the praise and special commendation of the faculty that he had the pleasure to lead.

When he was declared with Spain the president actually turned to the trained soldier, and the name of Lawrence D. Tyson was one of the first sent to the senate for confirmation.

Alaskan Boundary Commission.

London, Oct. 17.—The Alaskan boundary commission has verbally agreed to great all the American contentions except that for the Portland canal, which goes to Canada. The formal agreement is being drawn up and will be rendered Monday.

Thoughts to Consider.

Reader, did it ever occur to you that nearly everything you are compelled to buy on the Roxboro market comes from outside the state of North Carolina? It is true, and can be demonstrated by careful observation.

The same thing is also applicable to other parts of the South. The late Henry W. Grady, several years ago, in speaking of the death and burial of a man in Georgia, stated that the deceased was buried in a coffin that came from Cincinnati; his shoes came from Massachusetts; his clothes from New York; his tombstone was of Vermont marble, although he was buried in a marble region and it was necessary to blast through a bed of it in digging his grave.

This would be just about the way of many a Person county citizen. He gets up in the morning and pulls on a pair of Northern made socks; puts on a pair of shoes from Lynn, Mass., or some other New England State; a suit of clothes from Baltimore or New York; at the breakfast table draws up a chair made in Chicago; eats from a table made in Cincinnati; sweetens his coffee from Rio with sugar from Louisiana; takes a slice of ham cured in St. Louis or Chicago; eats a biscuit made from flour that comes from Minnesota; he goes to his stable and takes down a set of harness that was made in St. Louis or the Lords know where and puts it on his mule that came from Kentucky or Virginia.

We are glad to see that while the above is true regarding some of our country people, there are numbers who raise their own meat, bread and other supplies, and are not compelled to purchase the actual necessities of life. This class are the backbone of any country and state—they are the independent farmers, who instead of having to buy, usually have something to sell.

Is it any wonder sometime that people cry hard times, when everything they eat, drink or wear comes from somewhere else, and the only free thing is the air that is breathed.—Roxboro Courier.

to grant all the American contentions except that for the Portland canal, which goes to Canada, had been arrived at. But, as cabled yesterday, while the Americans throughout have been very confident no vote had been taken previously, and no one could before today say that the United States had won their case.

Helena, Oct. 17.—In a battle between the Indian police and a gang of horse thieves on Park reservation near Poplar, Mont., two members of the band were killed and two injured. The dead bandits were known as Duff and Stauffer, but the names of the wounded men were not obtained. The gang has been terrorizing the community for some time and the whole Indian police force was dispatched after them. A pitched battle ensued with the above result.

Woman's True Work.

"America for the training of men, but for the education of women England excels," is the opinion which Alfred Moseley, the English industrial explorer, expressed to a Sun reporter one day last week. "The best proof that I believe in American schools and colleges is that I have brought both of my sons to the United States to be educated.

"Will I send my daughter to school here? By no means. My oldest daughter has completed her schooling. The other two are studying at home. They are under their mother's care, and shall remain there.

"I deplore the conditions which have brought about the necessity of working women. In a few isolated cases it is, of course, necessary. But in the United States, for instance, women rival the men in the work which God intended man to do.

"It is for men to labor and provide—for women to make homes and keep them. The woman's natural kingdom is her home. She is more powerful there than fighting shoulder to shoulder with man.

"Englishwomen are the makers of homes—and in that lies the strength of the nation. I believe that women who strain their minds, who exert all their efforts to mental accomplishments, absorb the matter which should in the second generation produce great minds. "Experience has told the old world that women of great accomplishments are not the ideal wives, not the ideal mothers. In the lower spheres, how does it benefit the world if the wife can paint geraniums and cannot cook her husband's dinner; or if she can paint orchids and cannot direct her servants—granting that she has a retinue of them—how to prepare her meals, to keep clean and well managed that place which her family should find their greatest comfort and protection in calling home! "The normal woman expects some day to be a wife and a mother. How will it add to her honors and powers to have written a brilliant essay on some deep and intricate subject?"—New York Sun.