

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.

36-inch Mohair, black,	50	36-inch Henrietta,	50
45-inch Mohair, black,	85	44-inch Silk Ploss,	1.25
44-inch Mohair, blk and blue,	1.00	38-inch Cheviot Serge, colors,	50
45-inch Mohair, cream,	85	52-inch Cheviot "blk, blue,	1.00
36-inch Zibelin s, black, blue,	50	36-inch Venetians,	50
gray, castor, brown,	50	53-inch Broadcloth,	1.00
52-inch Zibeline, black,	1.00	36-inch Peau de Soie,	1.50
52-inch Zibeline, black,	1.50	27-inch Peau de Crepe,	1.00
52-inch Zibeline, black,	2.00	Mercerized Waistings,	25 to 1.00

A full line of DRESS TRIMMINGS, including Persian Bands, Appliques, Pendants, etc. Complete display of Dress Skirts and Petticoats. We carry the "REGINA" and "AUTOHAV" SHOES for ladies. We can surely please every woman.

JAS. F. DAVENPORT

We are Still Leading

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

Shirtwaist Patterns

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

Pulley & Bowen's

The Home of Women's Fashions.

Established 183. Incorporated 1901.

ARTOPE & WHITT CO

Marble and Granite

Monuments

and Agents for Wire Fencing.

Main office and electric power plant,

Macon, Ga.

Branch offices and shops, Rocky Mount,

N. C., and Sumter, S. C

For prices and designs—address Rocky

Mount Office.

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.—

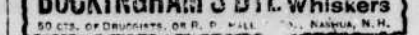
Complete unofficial returns from the 237 voting precincts in this city, show that John W. Holtzman, democrat, is elected mayor by a plurality of 938. It is believed the democrats have also elected the clerk and police judge and a majority of the common council.

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.

Want your mustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Buy the



BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the Whiskers

Greenville Produce and Provision Market.

Reported by SAM'L M. SCHULTZ.

Flour—1st pat.	\$4.50@45.25
Family Flour—straight	\$4.40@44.25
Corn—hog round per lb	75@80
"—ham	1
"—sides	1 1/2@1 3/4
"—shoulders	1 1/2@1 3/4
Pork	10@11
Lard	8 1/2@12
Outs—32 lbs per bushel	65@60
Peas	60@80
Potatoes—Irish—bushel	1.00@1.20
Potatoes—sweet	70
Butter	25@30
Deck	20@25
Hens—per head	30
Broilers	15@25
Eggs	12 1/2
Turkeys—per lb	12 1/2
Geese	35
Feathers—new	35@40
Hides—dry—per lb.	10
"—green—per lb	5
Tallow	4@5
Fodder	\$1.25
Hay	\$1.25
Beeswax	20@25
Meal	70@80

FOR SAEL.

One 20 H. P. Boiler and engine. Boiler returns flue, Engine in good running order. One patent tooth hole saw. Saw frame and 32 foot carriage. Ratchet head-blocks, up-to-date one cut-off saw, shaft and pulleys, one 50 saw Pratt gin, feeder and condenser, good as new, two lines of shafting and pulleys, one Cotton Press run with steam power, belt, fixtures and etc. One Griss 42 inch heavy top runner, miter gearing, makes good meal. All in good running order. Any person wants good bargains, come and examine for themselves.

The above outfit can be bought cheap. Apply to

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Conetoe, N. C.

ROY C. FLANAGAN,

Attorney at Law,

Greenville, N. C.

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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. The Sherwin-Williams paints are recommended by all who once use them. Covers more surface with less labor than any other; costs no more.

IN ONE SUMMER

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

HOME-MADE ICE CREAM.

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

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR.

D. J. WHICHARD, Editor and Owner.

Twice-a-Week—Tuesday and Friday.

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

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GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1903.

No. 88

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. This will remind old people of the Morus Mutiliculis craze which swept over Virginia and other parts of the state sixty odd years ago. Everybody was wild over mulberry trees and silk worms. Little cuttings of the Morus Mutiliculis, which we understand to be the white mulberry, sold at extravagant prices and lots planted with the tree made the owners rich—on paper. The most extravagant hopes were cherished and predictions made and published. This was to become the great silk producing region of the world and the land was to be thick with factories and all the population would have to do would be to watch their silk worms eat mulberry leaves, hatch and spin silk and produce strings of dollars. The boom collapsed of a sudden, like so many other booms, carrying with it multitudes of brilliant dreams, and people turned away from the Morus Mutiliculis to think and talk of other things. Some trees are yet standing here and there, the only living reminder. Occasionally the white mulberry may be found in well-grown rests occupying the land which was once under high cultivation and close use, the long-dead owners of which upland glorious hopes with their mulberry slips.—Richmond News Leader.

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. He said: "This tobacco brought in Danville six and six and a quarter cents a pound respectively. The same quality of tobacco brought last year 25 and 30 cents respectively. I told some friends in Danville that they could not get a pound of my tobacco a such prices.

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. He found that tobacco that did not bring enough to pay the cost of production was as excellent in quality as tobacco that brought remunerative prices last year. Other tobacco growers say the same thing.

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. The average price in the same market during August and September for the present year was in round figures \$4.50 per hundred pounds. And the same story comes from Kinross, Rocky Mount, Winston Durham and other North Carolina tobacco markets. According to these figures a conservative estimate of the amount of money that will be taken from the pockets of the tobacco growers of North Carolina by the bawled tobacco trust this year will be from eight to ten millions of dollars. The same trust will take in like manner from those leaf dealers and warehousemen, who dared to buy leaf tobacco at prevailing prices last season, an additional three million dollars, making a total of twelve millions of dollars of hard earned money in one short year from the people of North Carolina alone.—Raleigh News and Observer.

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. As it is now passengers coming into this city over the Atlantic Coast Line from the north in the morning and leaving for Raleigh or points west have to get over here from 7:15 o'clock a. m. until 1:35 in the afternoon.

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.

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 adopt them. After studying law at the university he was admitted to the bar of Knoxville in 1894 and became a member of the distinguished firm of Lusk & Sanford. His advice and counsel was soon sought in legal affairs and he was made director of many corporations, and during his connection with the one he was elected president of the street railway of Nashville, a marked recognition of his ability.

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

He was commissioned colonel of sixth volunteer regiment of Indiana, and was sent to Porto Rico, where his services were so valuable to his country that he was made governor of one of the territories of the Island. The natives received such kind recognition from him, that to show their appreciation, they named a park in Arrieto in his honor, calling it "Piazza Tyson."

Since his return to the states he has given his attention to civil affairs and is interested in and president of a number of manufacturing and mining interests and is among the leading financiers of his state.

At the session of the last legislature, Col. Tyson was elected speaker of the house of representatives of Tennessee over five prominent candidates, and was the youngest man ever elected to fill the chair of that body, and so ably did he fill this honorable position that he is now strongly spoken of as the choice for the next governor of Tennessee.

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. Everything connected with the burial came from somewhere else, except the corpse, which was the only thing that Georgia did furnish.

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.

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.

The successful termination of the Alaskan boundary arbitration this afternoon came as a complete surprise to all interested in the case, except, perhaps, the commissioners themselves. When the tribunal adjourned at 3:30 p. m., it was understood that no decision had been reached. Indeed so general was the impression that no decision would be reached till next week that several of the counsel left London soon after the adjournment. It is known that a vote has been taken, and that the decision

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.

Battle With Bandits.

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.

FARMVILLE DEPARTMENT

The Farmville Branch of the Eastern Reflector is in charge of Rev. T. H. Bain, who is authorized to transact any business for the paper in Farmville and territory.

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

FURNITURE OF ALL GRADES. WHITE IRON BEDSTEADS AND MATTRESSES.

Clothing, Dry Goods, Hats and Groceries. Hardware, Farm Implements and Harness. Ice Cream Freezers and Hammocks. Two warehouses full of flour, corn, oats, hay &c.

CHEAP GOODS.

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

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Full line of Richmond Stove Co.'s Cook Stoves and Heaters. Car load lots of Hay, Corn, Oats, Cotton Seed Hulls and Meal, Fertilizers and Lime.

Manufacturers of Buggies, Tobacco Flues and Trucks. Farm Wagons, Coffins and Caskets always on hand. In season we operate a Manger 3-system Cotton Ginney.

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FARMVILLE CORRESPONDENCE.

FARMVILLE, N. C., Oct. 20, 1903.

The contemplative mind carefully looks into every subject and problem which may present themselves for consideration, and after due meditation formulates opinions based upon fact or imagination, and sends the conclusions arrived at as fundamental truths—upon which often men and minds build the great structure of thought and reason and launch these truths upon the broad sea of human intelligence for man's benefit and blessing.

We are lead to make this preface or introduction to our letter today from reading a small but interesting book, the title of which is "The Passing Clouds," the author being a gentleman of most excellent character, and possesses a mind well stored with useful information, and has done much to the upbuilding of the community in which he lives, both in moral and Christian living, and is well worthy of the good name he bears. The author is too modest to place his name before the public, hence he leaves the reader to find out, if he can, who the author is. In reading this book we see much in it of an interesting nature. The book is made up of separate chapters, each having a different subject from the others, some numerous yet instructive, while other chapters are occupied in discussing some of the most important subjects which engage the serious thought of the public mind. The two last chapters are the most interesting. One gives very forcible advice as to the proper way people should act in the sick room. The writer depicts vividly the ill timed prudence or rather imprudence, of well meaning, yet ignorant friends, who enter the room of the sick, and thinking they must say something to express their sympathy, begin to ask questions of the sick one as to his or her condition, and continuing to talk on interminably, do a vast amount of harm, oftentimes requiring the presence of the attending physician to relieve the suffering one, forced into a state of nervousness and extreme restlessness caused by these would be friends. The lesson to all who may read this chapter, is, "keep quiet and do not talk in the presence of sick people."

The last chapter is well worthy the reading of every intelligent man, for it treats of a problem which has confronted the people of the South for many years, and the problem is not solved yet. The subject so ably discussed in this last chapter is "The Southern Negro." The writer very lucidly depicts the characteristics of the negro in all their phases. He draws a sharp contrast between the "before the war slave"—and the negro of the present day, and shows most conclusively, that the negro uneducated and as a slave was happier, more honorable, polite and genteel than the negro free and educated. These thoughts are written in a very impressive manner—and all who may read this chapter can look, as upon a panorama and behold the present degraded and debauched condition of the negro educated intellectually and his morals on a par with a beast. The book is well worth the reading. We commend it to all who may wish to learn some very useful information.

We are glad to see our young men developing their minds and giving their impressions on the issues of the day.

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I have employed a Slater and prepared to do slate roofing.

Orders for any work in my line receive prompt attention. Work room over Baker & Hart's store.

Without the F. file. North Carolina, Edge County.

To All Whom It May Concern: This is to certify that in July, 1902, I had a fistula in an ear 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. Moor, colored, which I did, and under his treatment I at once began to grow better and in one week the trouble was removed and I was perfectly well, feeling like a 16-year old boy, and the trouble has never returned. W. L. EDWARDS. Witness: E. L. Weathington. Sworn to before me, Sept. 20th, 1903. H. HARDING, J. P.

ROY C. FLANAGAN, Attorney at Law, Greenville, N. C.

Dr. R. L. Carr, Dentist, GREENVILLE, N. C.

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Try a bottle of my Fig Fruit Syrup for constipation. Price 25-cents. If you are not satisfied I will return your 25c.

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The white specks or scars on the finger nails may be removed by applying a mixture of equal parts of pitch and myrrh melted together.

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PERSONALS AND SOCIAL

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 21.

J. J. Stroud returned to Ayden Tuesday evening.

A. M. Moseley returned to Ayden Tuesday evening.

B. W. Moseley returned Tuesday evening from Bethel.

W. R. Parker returned Tuesday evening from Everetts.

F. G. James returned Tuesday evening from Wilmington.

Miss Blow left this morning for Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. York left this morning for Raleigh.

Miss Georgia Ray McMillan left this morning for Smithfield.

Rev. D. B. Clayton left this morning.

W. J. Crompler, of Washington, was here today.

W. G. Lamb and son, Wilson, of Williamston, are in town.

Miss Ella Eure left this morning for Wilson.

Joseph Laughinghouse, J. L. Cherry, Tobe Hardee and J. G. Tucker left this morning for Raleigh.

Miss Rosa Winston, of Rocky Mount, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. King, returned home today.

Misses Ada C. Ward and Daisy Tucker, who have been visiting Mrs. L. W. Tucker, returned home today.

An Out of Date Contemporary.

The Richmond News Leader says that The Observer "is printing able editorial articles urging the people of its state to engage in silk culture," and says that this reminds old people of the morus multicaulis craze that swept over Virginia sixty odd years ago. That was a "craze," as The News Leader admits, and collapsed as crazes usually do. There is a vast difference between crazes of sixty years ago and the practical business enterprises of the present age. We are surprised that so intelligent a paper as

News Leader should attempt a discouragement of the silk industry by digging up the failure of the people who tried it sixty years ago and opposing it to the conditions that prevail today. It is no silk culture craze that The Observer advocates. There is a great demand for raw silk just now, and experiments since sixty years ago have demonstrated that silk can be successfully produced on the farms of the South. The farmers of North Carolina, by taking up silk culture as a "side issue," might utilize many idle hours to some advantage and secure to themselves a new source of revenue.

They are not advised to drop everything else and go into a craze, but to apply their practical business sense in the direction of growing a new raw material for which there is always a ready market. The Observer has stated that the development of silk culture in the South has been slow, but so far as it has progressed, it has given promise of ultimate success. The experiences of those who have tried it under better and more enlightened methods than prevailed in the age in which The NewsLeader apparently lives, supports The Observer's contentions that there is no reason why Southern farmers cannot in a measure supply the silk factories with raw product in the same way that they are supplying the cotton mills with staple.

—Charlotte Observer.

Indians, Oct. 16.—Senator Chas. W. Fairbanks, at the urgent solicitation of Senator Hanna on the one side and President Roosevelt on the other, has decided to be a candidate for the vice presidential nomination before the republican national convention next summer. This is the definite word of his closest associates politically in Indiana. It is the outcome of Representative Henshaw's visit to the president recently, which caused a great deal of comment at the time.

Before leaving for Iowa, to take part in the campaign, Mr. Fairbanks said he would make no announcement until he had seen the president. He would not deny, however that he would be a candidate.

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

HOTEL TRIPP, AYDEN, N. C.

EDWIN TRIPP, Proprietor.

Best the market affords. Forter meets all trains. Comfortable Rooms. Electric Lights.

EVANS-HARDY.

Pretty Morning Home Marriage. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac C. Hardy, near Greenville, was a pretty and impressive scene at 8 o'clock this morning, when their attractive daughter, Miss Sallye, became the wife of Mr. Roy Tull Evans. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. M. Bure.

The bride wore a blue going-away gown that was most becoming to her many natural attractions. Both the bride and groom are well known here and very popular. The bride was for a long time associated with the store of Miss Erwin, where she made many friends. Mr. Evans is a popular photographer who ranks with the best in the profession.

They left on the morning train for Asheville and other towns in the western part of the state. They have the hearty congratulations and best wishes of all for a long and happy life.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Adopted by Greenville Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

Whereas, in the Providence of God Greenville Lodge No. 284, A. F. & A. M., is called upon to mourn the loss of one of its members in the person of Bro. J. H. Bibb, who was called from the labors of the lodge below to the Grand Lodge above on the 9th day of Oct 1903, Therefore be it Resolved,

1st, That we will cherish his memory with the affection of brothers who have sustained the loss of a brother,

2nd, That we hereby extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of the deceased in their bereavement, praying that the comforting presence of our Grand Master above may bring consolation to their sorrowing hearts.

3rd, That we will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days,

4th, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family of our deceased brother and to the papers of Greenville for publication.

H. HARDING, J. W. SMITH, E. E. GRIFFIN, Committee.

The Greenville REFLECTOR made the point that a newspaper that advocates temperance should not advertise saloons or whiskey distilleries, which latter the Raleigh News and Observer has denominated "hell kettles." The REFLECTOR'S point is well taken. The Roanoke Chowan Times is now nearly twelve years old and it has rigidly followed the REFLECTOR'S rule all these years, though we have been offered money many times to advertise saloons. We remember to have seen a statement in the Littleton News Reporter two or three years ago that a minister of the gospel had discontinued that paper because it carried a whiskey advertisement and at the same time the minister was taking a daily paper that contained five times more whiskey advertisements than did the News-Reporter, yet he did not discontinue the daily.

But what we started out to say is that we heartily approve the contention of the Greenville REFLECTOR and all friends of temperance should insist that that rule be adopted by all newspapers claiming to be on the side of temperance.—Roanoke Chowan Times.

The man who will shoot another down upon slight provocation is not going to let his conscience worry him, provided he can save his neck.

—Duchess Herald.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR

SEMI-WEEKLY—TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

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

Entered in the post office at Greenville, N. C., as second class matter, Advertising rates made known upon application. A correspondent desired at every post office in Pitt and adjoining counties.

Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1903.

THANKSGIVING EDITION.

THE REFLECTOR is now preparing its special Thanksgiving edition, and we call the attention of advertisers to an opportunity to do some very effective advertising.

Our Thanksgiving edition last year was warmly praised in Greenville, Pitt county, and throughout the state. This year we shall strive to do better, both as regards our readers and our advertisers. The 1903 Thanksgiving edition will have from 12 to 16 pages, and will have a circulation of about 3,000—certainly not less than that number. It will contain several pages of appropriate, illustrated Thanksgiving matter, articles on Thanksgiving and general topics by well known and interesting local writers, and short Thanksgiving sermons by the various ministers in Greenville. This special edition will be mailed the night before Thanksgiving, and will be delivered to our subscribers in Greenville early Thanksgiving morning.

THE REFLECTOR never offers its readers or advertisers anything that is not fully worth their money, and this special edition will be no exception.

This is undoubtedly the best advertising opportunity our business men will have this year. In order to secure the most attractive positions in this special edition advertisers should reserve the space they desire at once. No ads will be received for the Thanksgiving edition after Saturday, November 21st, and by that time all the best positions will have been taken. Specimen pages of the paper as it will appear when completed may be seen at this office at any time, or upon request our ad man will call upon you and give you any assistance you may require in preparing your ad free of charge. If you haven't time or don't know how to write an ad, we will do it for you without charge.

Remember, the first advertiser who makes a contract for this Thanksgiving

A WINNING COMBINATION.

This is the best time of year to advertise, if there is any best time, and the merchant who neglects it now loses a golden opportunity. From now until after the holidays more money will be spent for household and personal necessities and holiday luxuries than in twice the length of time in any other portion of the year. The man who goes after business with a bright, truthful, convincing ad is sure to do the most business, and to win customers who will stick by him through life.

You've got to show people that you are anxious for their trade and appreciate it. It is a century-old business method to sit down and wait, hoping that you will get a part of the customers who come to town or come down town. You've got to bring them to town and to your store—you've got to show them wherein it is to their advantage to deal with you. You can't go to see everybody in person—you can't write letters to them all. There is only one way—one sure way to get value for money expended, and that is to advertise regularly, persistently, sensibly in some good, influential newspaper covering the field which it is possible for you to draw from. Don't go about it in a slipshod, careless, hurried way. That is one of the quickest ways of getting rid of good money. Put as much business thought in your preparations for advertising as you do in buying goods, and you will reap a profit in proportion.

In the first place, can you write an advertisement that will draw people to your store? If your education along this line has been neglected, you will save time, patience and money by calling in some one who has made ad-writing a study, who can describe any article in your store in an attractive manner. Give the ad man the points, and he will do the rest. That's what he is alive for. But don't stop there. Watch opportunities and conditions, especially weather conditions. Get up bargains in seasonable things, and make them drawing cards.

How many merchants in this town were wise enough to anticipate the bad weather of the past week by making special displays and offerings of rubber shoes, boots, coats, umbrellas, and other things that the weather and season demands? Not many—in fact we do not recall one merchant in Greenville who looked ahead to the above extent.

Such opportunities are sprinkled plentifully all through the year. A live, wide-awake merchant, an

So Tired

It may be from overwork, but the chances are its from an inactive LIVER.

With a well conducted LIVER one can do mountains of labor without fatigue.

It adds a hundred per cent to ones earning capacity.

It can be kept in healthful action by, and only by

Tutt's Pills

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.

experienced and capable ad-writer and a good newspaper constitute a winning combination—a combination that nothing less than a flood or famine can beat. Are you in such a combination?

A correspondent of the Charlotte Observer suggests that the next legislature enact a law that will give human beings as good a show for their lives as is provided for birds and other game. The law prohibits killing the latter during certain months in the law, while men may be shot down in any month.

The Wilmington Messenger says: "We have not yet heard of any denial from Mr. Roosevelt of the statement of Mayor Smyth, of Charleston, that when the president was in that city he said in the presence of two other gentlemen that he would not appoint any colored man to office in that state. Crum's appointment followed soon afterward."

Oh, don't make Theodore lie about it any more.

We don't like to give a sorry thing too much free advertising, but the Weldon fair next week must promise to be something great for the only passenger and mail train on a railroad to be held up two hours daily for it, while thousands of people are inconvenienced accordingly.

If Jim Tillman ever sits in the governor's chair it will be time for all the scorpions, lizzards, snakes and other crawling things to leave South Carolina for their own good.

New York drew first blood from the Dowie restoration host when that sneak thief relieved Mrs. Dowie of \$1,500 worth of jewelry.

Now it is up to the next Wake county grand jury to present Mr. Haywood for carrying concealed weapons.

The latest information at hand is that the Smithfield Herald is still in its hole.

A Dangerous Judge.

A negro man was tried here Friday for assaulting a woman and was fined five dollars and cost, which amounted to something over eight dollars. The defendant after the judgment had been pronounced by Squire Watson came out and informed his counsel of the sentence. There were several standing by who heard it, but one promptly remarked "why didn't you kill her and it would have cost you nothing."—Tarboro Southerner.

Dry Towns Prosper.

When a town votes out the saloons some croaker is sure to say: "You will kill the town." No doubt some of the antis took that position when Statesville was voting on prohibition. It went "dry." During the past three months over \$150,000 have been invested in manufacturing enterprises. Within the same period a certain North Carolina town, well situated for manufacturing, lost the location of a large industrial enterprise because the capitalists did not wish their labor demoralized by the numerous saloons.

Whiskey never yet brought one dollar to a town without causing the loss of ten.—News and Observer.

There is nothing novel in the Asheville Citizen starting a department for the negro, but the idea of absorbing a negro paper is a new one on us.—Durham Herald.

Norfolk is just getting over its annual reform spasms, and it appears that "the beautiful, the good and the true" has received a few more dents. There used to be a combination in Norfolk politics called the big three, composed of George Washington Taylor, Napoleon Bonaparte Joynes and Andrew Jackson Dalton. What that crowd didn't take was worth giving to charity, and the present generation is following closely in the footsteps of the big three.

The negro department of the Asheville Citizen has appeared. We do not believe there are enough negroes in Asheville who can read to make it pay, so there must be some other motive behind it. We are still in favor of the white newspaper.

Wonder if it occurred to Judge Peebles and the Wake county jury that they might have ordered poor Skinner dug up and hung for accosting Mr. Haywood and getting in the way of his bullets.

Dewey is not as great a criminal as the two murderers recently acquitted in the Carolinas, but if he should ever come to trial what would be done to him would be a plenty.

A Georgia paper says there is no earthly use in the farmers selling their cotton now. No? Well, let us have your recipe for standing off the merchant whose pork and flour you ate this year.

We don't care whether New York skins Dowie or Dowie throws the long harpoon into New York. There is bound to be some flim-flaming done.

There would be a hot time among Dowie's "host of restoration" should they go up against that Bowery whiskey at 3 cents per glass.

Some of the gentlemen who have been "mentioned" for the governorship are about as near the nomination as a duck is to a Turkish bath.

Maybe if those Presbyterian preachers were not paid bob-tailed salaries they would not have to wear bob-tailed coats.

Another great victory for our navy! The woman who refused to give up her home within the recent addition to the naval academy grounds at Annapolis has been starved out by a company of marines who were stationed about her house with orders to let no supplies enter.—Atlanta Journal.

A TORPID LIVER

Is the parent of

Constipation

Indigestion and all Rheumatic Symptoms.

The Safest and Surest Remedy known is

Dr. Carlstedt's German Liver Powder

This is not a drug mixture, but a scientific translation of one of Nature's innermost secrets. If you are a sufferer from constipation, indigestion, or any of the symptoms mentioned above, we will send you FREE OF CHARGE a sample package of German Liver Powder, together with our 16 page booklet, which contains authentic testimonials from patients who have been cured by this wonderful Specific. Do not delay, but send your full address at once to The American Pharmaceutical Co., Evansville, Ind.

Sold and recommended by druggists everywhere.

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Fine Clothing, Dress Goods, Shoes,



Clothing

Men's Suits worth 3.50

2.19

Boys' Suits, worth 1.50

59c

Boys' Knee Pants, 50c



If you want Styles see our line of

Dress Goods,

We show only the best and latest styles.

Negligee - Shirts

Lion Brand, 500 Dozen to Select from

MENS Sunday SHIRTS, Detached Collars

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

50c Shirts this sale - - - - - 29c

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



Furniture

Car Loads Just Received.

Solid Oak Bedroom

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

Bedsteads, \$1.98.

SAME - GOODS | MORE - GOODS

For less money.

For the same money.

On account of the low prices of Tobacco we have decided to make Big cuts on all prices to clear out this mammoth stock. This is for CASH.

- A FINE LOT OF - SHIRTS, - CARPETS, - FURNITURE.



Black Mercerized PETTICOATS worth \$1.00 Sale Price 49c

Black Mercerized Petticoats, 11-in. Flounce, 3 1-2 inch Ruffles, worth 2.00. Sales Price - - 98c

Heavy Yard Wide HOMESPUN 4c

All Goods as Represented.

These Prices for Cash Buyers.

MUNFORD'S BIG STORE.

Set Your Heels.

When you're feelin' kind o' blue And the world seem to be on you, Don't lose heart and ease your grip— Set your heels so they won't slip Set your head, and with a smile And keep shovin' all the while, Keep on shovin' till you lose. All the symptoms of the blues.

Don't lose hope if luck seems tough; Show you're made of sterner stuff. Don't sit down to sob and sigh; Brace up for a better try. Brace up! Sit firm on your hip. Set your heels so they won't slip, Then shove hard and wear a smile And you'll git thar after while.

Do your friends seem to be fea? That's when it is up to you, But there's a ft one faithful friend Who will stick until the end, He, will stick through thick and thin, So brace up and wade right in. Set your heels and brace your back And success you will not lack.

Don't sit down to peak and pine. Stiffen up your wobbly spine. Spit upon your hands and then Grab a hold and try again. Grab a hold and set each heel; Put your shoulder to the wheel. Shove with all your bloomin' might And you will find things movin' right.

Football Days.

The football days have come agaloo, the gladiest of the year; One side of Willie's nose is gone and Tom has lost an ear; Heaped, on the field, the players jab, and punch, and claw, and tear. They knock the breath from those beneath and gouge without a care; They break each other's arms and legs, and pull joints out of place, And here and there is one who gets his teeth kicked from his face.

The freshman and the sophomore, besmeared with grime and mud, Go gallantly to get the ball and quit all bathed in blood; The senior knocks the junior down and kicks him in the chest, The high school boy is carried home and gently laid at rest, While here and there a crowded stand collapses 'neath its weight, And forty people get more than they paid for at the gate.

O brave, O happy careless days! How deep the mother's joy, What time she thinks of all the things they're doing to her boy! How proud she is to know that he is on the team, how sweet His face appears to her since it is only bloody meat! With honest pride she lays away his amputated ear, And puts his eye in alcohol to be a souvenir.—New Haven Leader.

Expressmen Strike.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—A strike of nearly 1,000 employes of the Pacific Express Company last night and this morning has seriously crippled the service offered by the company on the railways west and south of Chicago controlled by the great system. The employes walked out in obedience to a strike order issued after repeated efforts to obtain a ten per cent. increase in wages demanded by the men several months ago and refused by officials of the company.

The effect of the walk out is generally felt in St. Louis and at points south and west from there than in Chicago. Employes of the Chicago local office are not affected by the strike, as they were granted a ten per cent. increase in wages several weeks ago in consideration of their withdrawing from the union.

The administration has decided to let Beirut take care of itself for a while and look after Ohio.—Atlanta Journal.

Gray?

"My hair was falling out and turning gray very fast. But your Hair Vigor stopped the falling and restored the natural color."—Mrs. E. Z. Benomme, Cohoes, N. Y.

It's impossible for you not to look old, with the color of seventy years in your hair! Perhaps you are seventy, and you like your gray hair! If not, use Ayer's Hair Vigor. In less than a month your gray hair will have all the dark, rich color of youth.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

PERSONALS AND SOCIAL. MONDAY, OCT. 19.

Jesse Speight went up the road this morning. Ben May, of Kinston, spent the day here. G. E. Cherry went to Tarboro today. Harry Skinner left Sunday for Raleigh. E. G. Barrett, of Kinston, spent Sunday here. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Moye spent Sunday at Grindal. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thomas left for a visit to Henderson. Van C. Fleming, of Scotland Neck, spent the day here. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Moye spent Sunday at Cometo. Harvey Cox, of Ayden spent Sunday here. Dr. L. C. Skinner returned to Ayden Sunday evening. Kleber Denmark, of Kinston, spent Sunday here. H. A. White left Sunday evening for Greensboro. Solicitor L. I. Moore left Sunday evening for New Bern. F. G. James left this morning for Wilmington. Harry Fleishman left this morning for Baltimore. Rev. F. G. Hartman left Saturday evening for LaGrange. R. W. King returned Saturday evening from a trip up the road. M. L. Starkey returned Saturday evening from Wilmington. E. L. Starkey returned Saturday evening from a trip up the road. John Laughinghouse returned from Wilmington Saturday evening. S. D. King came in Saturday evening from South Carolina and left Sunday evening for Kinston. Mrs. M. M. Nelson left this morning for Philadelphia to visit her sister, Mrs. Goodwin. G. W. Baker, of Lewiston, came in Sunday evening and left this morning. W. O. Shelburne, of Richmond, who had been here a few days, left this morning. Miss Margaret Langley, of Richmond, is visiting Mrs. Mellie Harris. Miss Mamie Parker, of Graham, who has been visiting Mrs. M. A. Allen, returned home today. Dr. H. O. Hyatt, of Kinston, came over this morning for a three days' professional visit here. Miss Bettie Manning, of Bethel, who has been visiting Mrs. D. C. Moore, returned home Sunday. G. G. Fineman came up from Ayden Sunday morning and returned Sunday evening. Miss Bruce Gardner, of Wilson, who has been visiting Mrs. S. T. Hooker, returned home Sunday evening. Miss Ima Allen, who came home to attend the Carr Flournoy marriage last week, returned to school at Raleigh today. TUESDAY, OCT. 20. W. E. Parker went to Everetts today. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Perkins left this morning for Baltimore. Miss Georgia Ray MacMillan in the opera house tonight. J. W. Perkins returned Monday evening from Raleigh. B. Riddick, of Suffolk, came in Monday evening.

Rev. Thomas Chapman, of Georgia, came in Monday evening. John Smith, of Washington, came in Monday evening, and left this morning. E. H. Shelburn returned Monday evening from a trip up the road. B. C. Pearce, of Sanford, who has been spending a few days here, left Monday evening. Prof. W. H. Ragsdale and son, Hugh, left this afternoon for Raleigh. Mrs. J. T. Wilkinson and children, of Raleigh, are visiting Mrs. W. T. Lipscomb. Rev. Dr. D. B. Clayton came in this morning and is the guest of Mr and Mrs. E. A. Moje. Miss Georgia Ray MacMillan of Lumberton, arrived Monday evening, and will be the guest of Mrs. J. B. Cherry. A PERFECT PAINLESS PILL. is that one that will cleanse the system, set the liver to action, remove the bile, clear the complexion, cure headache and leave a good taste in the mouth. The famous little pills for doing such work pleasantly and effectually are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Bob Moore of Lafayette, Ind., says: "All other pills I have used gripe and sicken, while DeWitt's Little Early Risers are simply perfect." Sold by John L. Wooten. Age softens all things so 'tis said, and this probably accounts for the number of octagenarian weddings—Atlanta Journal. A CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA. I had Dyspepsia in its worst form and felt miserable most all the time. Did not enjoy eating until after I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which has completely cured me.—Mrs. W. W. Saylor, Hilliard, Pa. No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, sour risings, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles are quickly cured by the use of Kodol. Kodol represents the natural juices of digestion combined with the greatest tonic and reconstructive properties. It cleanses, purifies and sweetens the stomach. Sold by John L. Wooten. It was his breach of promise girl and not his widow that Senator Platt took in a Pickwickian sense.—Atlanta Journal. THE SALVE THAT HEALS without leaving a scar is DeWitt's. The name Witch Hazel is applied to many salves but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the only Witch Hazel Salve that contains the pure undiluted witch hazel. If any other Witch Hazel Salve is offered you it is a counterfeit. E. C. DeWitt Invented Witch Hazel Salve and DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best salve in the world for cuts, burns, bruises, letter, or blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. Sold by John L. Wooten. Evidently Mr. Schwab had the hunch that there was enough in that pot to buy gilding for several reputations.—Atlanta Journal. Some of our government officials may be lacking in convictions but there seems to be enough incentives to go around.—Atlanta Journal. DIETING INVITES DISEASE. To cure Dyspepsia or indigestion it is no longer necessary to live on milk and toast. Starvation produces such weakness that the whole system becomes an easy prey to disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that one cares to eat, and is a never failing cure for indigestion, Dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Kodol digests what you eat—makes the stomach sweet. Sold by John L. Wooten.

RECORD FOR THE SEASON. Liberty Warehouse Makes Best Sale. The Liberty warehouse comes forward with the claim of making the best sale of any house in the state this season, and gives the actual figures to base the claim on. Mr. G. W. Venters, Jr., of Chicod township, had three cart loads on the floor of the Liberty today, and the lots and prices were as follows: 26 pounds at 40c, 22 at 20c, 96 at 61c, 30 at 20c, 18 at 25c, 24 at 61c, 20 at 36c, 64 at 61c, 10 at 4c, 86 at 51c, 86 at 12c, 20 at 7c, 30 at 20c, 16 at 20c, 32 at 20c, 23 at 20c, 37 at 15c, 64 at 10c, 60 at 6c, 32 at 6c, 24 at 6c, 134 at 10c, 70 at 6c, 40 at 30c, 34 at 29c, 92 at 31c, 88 at 30c, 78 at 30c, 56 at 40c, 46 at 40c, 18 at 35c, 40 at 45c, 62 at 71c, 104 at 8c, 44 at 4c. This was a total of 1726 pounds and the whole brought \$305.52, or an average of about 17c. Have you any sale that beats this? I shows the work that W. T. Lipscomb & Co. do for those who sell at the Liberty. SAVES TWO FROM DEATH. "Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by Wooten's Drug Store. Trial bottles free. Dowe is going to invade New York's Chinatown, and we may soon expect a sort of Confucian annex to Zion.—Atlanta Journal. CONFESSIONS OF A PRIEST. Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark. writes: "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice, I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by Wooten's drug store. Only 50c. It is hard to fight the tempter if you are feeding at his table. 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. Mr. Carnegie might be able to give his money away faster by cutting out the libraries and buying some steel stocks.—Atlanta Journal. BROKE INTO HIS HOUSE. S. Le Quinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Colic stipitation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure, 25c at Wooten's Drug Store. It is said that both Russia and Japan are thoroughly prepared for war. Then there will probably be peace.—Atlanta Journal. English times and English cabinets seem both to be out of joint.—Atlanta Journal. Nervous people should take light exercises, increasing them daily as strength is gained.

W. R. WHICHARD Real Estate Agency OF Millikan, Walker & Bain. It is an admitted fact that Greensboro is rapidly forging to the front and it is only a question of a very short time when it will be the leading city in the state, her railroad facilities are unsurpassed and there is a constant influx of capital employed in the various kinds of manufacturing enterprises, which is constantly increasing the population of the city and a great demand for real estate has been created thereby and property is constantly changing hands, but considering the marvelous growth of the city, the price has been kept on a reasonable basis, persons who have money to invest can make no mistake if they come this way, provided proper care is taken in location and price of property. We make it our business to keep a vigilant watch over the interest of our customers and are in a position to save you money as well as to keep you in the city and near by farming lands and can aid you in investing your capital where it will bring quick and satisfactory returns. Correspondence solicited. When in the city we extend to you a cordial invitation to visit our office. Room No. 6, over Sykes Drug Store. GREENSBORO, N. C. North Carolina, Superior Court James H. Gray against Annie Gray. The defendant Annie Gray will take notice that an action entitled 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 Greensboro, N. C. on the 26th day of September 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to be heard on the complaint, which will be deposited in the office of the Superior court of said county within the first three days of said term, and then and there answer or demur to said complaint within the time required by law, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. This the 26th day of September 1903. D. C. MCGOWAN, Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County. North Carolina, L. B. Williams and T. L. Williams of Contentnea Township, Pitt County, North Carolina hereby enter and lay claim to 30 acres more or less of vacant land in Contentnea township aforesaid county and state and situated and described as follows: Lying between the lands of Jordan Nobles and Warren Stock, and adjoining the lands of Jordan Nobles, Warren Stock, H. M. Williams, M. M. Williams, A. R. Wooten, T. L. Williams and Frank McLaughlin and heirs east of Hancock swamp in west picecon. This the 28 day of September 1903. L. B. WILLIAMS, T. L. WILLIAMS, Witnesses, R. Williams, Ex-officio county Taker. By H. A. Blow, deputy for Pitt County, N. C. Any person, or persons, claiming title to, or interest in the above described land must file their protest in writing, within the next 30 days or they will be barred. NOTICE TO CREDITORS. The Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County having issued Letters of Administration to me, the undersigned on the 6th day of Oct. 1903, on the estate of J. A. K. Tucker deceased, NOTICE is hereby given to all persons indebted to the Estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and to all creditors of said Estate to present their claims properly authenticated, to the undersigned, WITHIN TWELVE MONTHS after the date of this Notice, or this Notice will be plead in bar of recovery. This the 6th day of Oct., 1903. DELLA V. TUCKER, Administrator of the Estate of J. A. K. TUCKER. LAND SALE. By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County made at Sept. term 1903 by His Honor Fred Moore Judge presiding, in the case of James S. Sumner et al vs. Daniel Sumner et al—The undersigned commissioner will sell for cash, before the court house door, in Greenville, on Monday the 9th day of Nov., 1903, the following described piece of parcel of land, situated in the county of Pitt; and in Greenville township, on the north side of Tar river adjoining the lands of the late S. D. Brown and William Whitehead. Beginning at a stake in the old Washington road and running thence south 50 west 16 poles to the fork of the Greenville and Tarboro and Swamp roads, thence down the Greenville and Tarboro road south 28 1/2 east 40 poles, thence 34 west 38 poles to the beginning, containing 20 acres. This Oct 5, 1903, F. G. JAMES, Commissioner

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT. This department is in charge of J. M. Blow, who is authorized to represent the Eastern Reflector in Winterville and territory. WINTERVILLE, Oct. 21, 1902. The remains of W. S. Highsmith were carried near Stokes Sunday morning and buried with J. O. U. A. M. ceremonies, the lodge from here attending in a body. 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. Every body cordially invited. Yours to serve, Harrington, Barber & Co. Mr. Moody Cox's remains arrived here on Sunday evening's train and were buried near Hancock's church Monday afternoon. The other day a party bought some wire fence from A. G. Cox Mfg. Co., saying that he wanted a fence which would turn his own hogs as well as other folks' and adding—"The only fence that will do it is your make with baro wire wove in." Mrs. Fannie Tyson has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Croon, near Kinston. See M. L. McGowan the jeweler. Repairing promptly done. Work guaranteed. Mrs. Hattie Nelson is visiting friends near Kinston. We have spared no time in selecting our stock and we think we can suit the most fastidious.—B. F. Manning & Co. Fannie and Jesse Highsmith, of Stokes, are here straightening up their father's affairs. All who doubt what we say about Hunsucker's buggy harness taking the lead, both in price and quality, are kindly asked to call and see for themselves. Several sets in stock all the while. Another marriage in town at an early day, so says rumor. Harvey Cox spent Sunday in Greenville. 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. A. G. Bryau has been over to Bethel and other points on business. We have another load "Pittsburgh Perfect" fencing on the way. A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. E. L. Kittrell, who has a position with the A. C. line at Florence, S. C., after spending two or three days with his parents, returned yesterday. The Winterville Mfg. Co. make a specialty of horse shoeing. E. E. Highsmith, of Mount Olive, has been here this week. B. C. Pearce, of Sanford, was greeting his friends here yesterday. We have a nice line of 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. Miss Ross Jones, from the country, has been visiting Mrs. J. W. Sparks. W. L. House is erecting a good-size house on Main street for the purpose of conducting a general repair and blacksmith shop. 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. An "Oak A" behind a "Tar Heel" wagon, two more wagons in the front wagon, and a pair of cart wheels in the hindmost wagon was the load that left A. G. Cox Mfg. Co's factory yesterday for an adjoining county. The prettiest part of it is that the order is to be duplicated soon as possible. B. G. Chapman and Mrs. Chapman spent Monday at Shelmerline. Several of our young people were at Black Jack last Sabbath. Miss Annie Stocks and Mrs. W. H. Rouse and children are visiting in Ayden. M. C. Summerlin, of Mount Olive, N. C., writes of Cox Mfg. Co. as follows: "For durability I don't think Tar Heel wagons are surpassed by any. This hot dry weather doesn't seem to loosen the tires at all. I have been handling them for two years and don't think one of them has ever needed any repairs what ever." Dr. Cox in addition to his drug stock always has on hand a complete line of free school books, pen and scratch tablets, pens, pencils, and the finest assortment of box stationery ever brought to Winterville. A. D. JOHNSTON, Dealer in Staple - and - Fancy - Groceries, Dry Goods, Hats and Country Produce, Meat, Meal, Flour and Lard Specialties. Candies, Cakes, Crackers and Cheese always fresh. Tobacco Snuff and Cigars. Pure Apple Cider Vinegar. Fruits and Vegetables, Rice, Hominy and Canned Goods. Green and Roasted Coffee. Toilet and Laundry Soaps. Tinware. A. D. JOHNSTON, Winterville, N. C. Mrs Battie Britt Milliner WINTERVILLE, - N. C. A Full Line of Millinery Goods. Mrs Sarah Taylor, Fashionable Milliner, Best and latest styles always on hand. Call and see. Next door to Dr. B. T. Cox's drug store. We promptly obtain U. S. and foreign PATENTS send model, sketch or photo of invention for free report on patentability. For free book, How to Secure TRADE-MARKS write to CASNOW & CO. OPPOSITE SUPPLY OFFICE WASHINGTON, D. C. FRANK M. WOOTEN, Attorney-at-Law, GREENVILLE - N. C. Practice in all the courts. Special attention to collection of rents and other claims. Prompt attention to all business. The young man who insists upon Fashion's latest whims naturally comes to Fashion's Headquarters for them. As you know, that means he comes here. As soon as he lands he puts on a suit, and the suit generally lands him at once. The smartest and newest double-breasted Sack Suits are here, as the new, high shoulder, narrow lapel, single-breasted Sack Suit. Worsteds, Cheviots, Scotch Suitings are the favorite fabrics. THIS WAY, YOUNG MAN, IF YOU WANT A SUIT OF CLOTHES THAT'S STRICTLY "IT."

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A Wedding as Nature.

There was a wedding yesterday in Graceless church.

Lord Baldknob, of Kilshire, England, married Miss Sallie Pannandle, of East Pittsburg.

The bridal party, including the attorneys for both sides, formed in the alcove promptly at 11:30.

At 11:45 the real estate in the bride's name was transferred to his lordship.

At 11:50 a million dollars in legal tender changed hands.

At high noon all the railroad first mortgage bonds known to be in the bride's possession were handed over.

A vote of thanks was then passed to his lordship for leaving the bride's father enough to live on comfortably until the next rise in Wall street, which is predicted for next spring.

At 12:15 two bishops, four clergymen, two real estate lawyers and a barrister pronounced the benediction.

The groom will pass the next three weeks with his bride at his estates in England, after the roof has been repaired.

After this, it is understood, they will separate and enter society.—New York Evening Post.

Marriage Licenses.

Last week Register of Deeds R Williams issued license to the following couples:

WHITE

B. J. Taylor and Effie Kittrell. Robt. L. Carr and Janie P. Flournoy.

L. A. Ives and Mary E. Bland.

COLORED

John Moore and Martha Walters. Council Brown and Ranie Nobles. Essex Tuton and Delsie Hardy.

Mayor's Court.

Mayor H. W. Whedbee has disposed of the following cases in his court since Oct. 2nd, the time of last report:

Jason Joyner, drunk and down, fined \$1 and costs, \$3.05.

Abram McKeel, drunk and down, fined \$1 and costs, \$3.20.

W. O. Evans, drunk and down, fined \$1 and costs, \$3.30.

Jim Barrett, drunk and down, fined \$1 and costs, \$3.30.

Alex. Bailey, drunk and disorderly, fined \$2 and costs, \$4.70.

M. A. Jefferson, drunk and down, fined \$1 and costs, \$3.20.

Lucy Cannon, drunk and disorderly, fined \$1 and costs, \$6.40.

Frank Routtree, drunk and down, fined \$1 and costs, \$3.30.

C. W. Pollard, drunk and disorderly, fined \$2 and cost, \$3.95.

Paul Webb, assault, fined \$1 and costs, \$4.75.

Silas Doudoldson, assault, fined \$1 and costs, \$3.85.

W. J. Taylor, drunk and down, fined \$1 and costs, \$3.20.

N. H. Lewis, drunk and disorderly, fined \$1 and costs, \$3.20.

L. A. Hudson, drunk and down, fined \$1 and costs, \$3.20.

Ben Bryant Jones, drunk and down, fined \$2 and cost, \$4.25.

Ben Bryant Jones, carrying concealed weapon, bound over to Superior court.

J. J. Sutton, drunk and down, fined \$2 and costs, \$4.20.

Fon Roberson, drunk and disorderly, fined \$2 and costs, \$4.60.

One Dog Less

During the mad dog excitement here a few weeks ago, a dog belonging to Mr. W. B. Wilson was among those bitten by the rabid dog running at large.

BETHEL DEPARTMENT

Conducted by Prof. J. D. Everett.

BETHEL ITEMS.

BETHEL, N. C., Oct. 20, 1903.

Mrs. Amanda Whitehead and son, Ernest, of Whichards, spent Saturday and Sunday in town with relatives.

Mrs. G. D. Roberson and Mrs. Peal, of Robersonville, spent yesterday in town.

Prof. J. D. Everett spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Robersonville.

Dr. W. J. Thigpen, of Tarboro, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Speight, of Jamesville, were in town today.

Miss Cobb and Miss Mary Thigpen, of Mildred, spent Friday with

Dr. Thigpen.

Mrs. Penina Roberson and daughter, Sallie, spent the day with Mrs. Dr. Grimes.

Misses Nina and Lizzie Grimes spent Monday in Tarboro.

The teachers of Bethel High school were badly disappointed Saturday by the rain, which prevented them from attending the teachers' association.

Mr. Britton, of Robersonville, came up Sunday to see Miss Sadie Beverly.

Mrs. George Howard is still very ill.

B. W. Moseley, of Greenville, is in town today.

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

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A lease of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad means that the state will retain its proprietary rights in this property, and thereby be a gainer in its enhanced value, while a sale, which seems to be the sentiment in the western part of the state, would only mean a fixed amount of money without future benefits.

We are told by reputable lawyers that a sale cannot be effected on account of outstanding bonds, and if sold every stockholder would become liable for losses incurred. An advantageous lease, such as proposed by responsible parties, will guarantee the stockholders a fair annual dividend, give the patron of the road a service equal to the present, with an improvement as conditions may demand, besides lower through freight rates.

It is politics which endangers the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad and prevents its being of dividend paying value to its stockholders, and of building up the section through which it passes.

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If all reports are true Greenville will witness several more weddings before Christmas comes.

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The writer has been informed that since the people of Indian Trail began their school building, every available farm in reach of the school has been sold or rented to outsiders who will move in.

The editor of the Charlotte News recently stood by John P. Morgan in his church in New York and listened to him sing one of the gospel hymns with as much vigor as an old time Methodist, but for all that John P. is an expert at swallowing everything in sight and all that saved our brother of the News was the fact that John didn't need him in his business.

The Skeptic

Wondering I stood beside a bough of bloom Which bent its hallowed head above a stream, And like a monk who prays against the doom Of death, it counted off its summer dream

In one long rosary of fragrance, till The last breath melted on the silver rill; And cold with disbelief, I faltered there For I could read no answer to my prayer.

But now, in glad October's spreading blush, I pause again along the orchard place— Lo, brighter than the brown blur of the thrush

And all its flutter in the ivy-lace, The great, red pippins, born of summer's cream, Drop purple shadow-heads into the stream—

God's answer to the blossom-prayer—and now I do believe, nor ask the why or how.—Aloysius Coll.

Killed His Three Children.

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 17.—One of the most terrible crimes ever committed in North Carolina occurred this morning when Dr. J. V. Jay, a well known physician of Buncombe county, living at Barnardsville, twenty miles north of Asheville, killed with a claw hammer, his three children, aged two, four and six years.

The news of the tragedy was received here by telephone this morning.

It is said that Jay had been drinking heavily for nearly two weeks and last night ran his wife away from home. Mrs. Jay returned this morning and was in the act of preparing breakfast when her husband attacked her again and drove her out of the house. She started for a neighbor's to get help and left her children crying on the porch.

While the mother was gone Jay killed all three of the children with a claw-hammer. Jay was a drunkard and full of liquor when he committed the horrible crime.

THE SALVE THAT HEALS

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

The North Carolina Christian Convention will meet in Greenville next week, beginning Tuesday.

The last annual session of the Universalist Conference of North Carolina, held at Magnolia, adopted resolutions favoring the abolition of the death sentence, and also against liquor traffic in the state. The resolutions read as follows:

Whereas, we believe the dictum of some of the ablest writers on criminal jurisdiction, that it is the certainty rather than the severity of punishment for crime committed that has the greatest deterrent influence upon the criminally disposed element of society, and Whereas, we further believe that the severity of the death penalty by legal infliction, fosters the disposition on the part of jurors to refuse to render a verdict of guilty when such verdict is to be followed by the infliction of said penalty; therefore

Resolved, that we urge upon the legislators of our state the abolition of the death penalty, and the substitution therefor of a more rational punishment in harmony with the dictates of man's higher nature.

Whereas, the legislature of this state has enacted some desirable and stringent legislation for the restriction of the liquor traffic; therefore be it

Resolved, that we the Universalist Conference urge upon our denomination to participate both individually and denominationally in all earnest and well directed efforts for the suppression of the traffic in our state.

The failure of two big trust companies in Baltimore Monday, with liabilities up in the millions, was a heavy jolt to financial circles. When watered stocks begin to leak there is danger of somebody being left out in the wet, and it seems the trust companies is question had been placing too much in that kind of securities.

Everybody's Magazine November, 1903. A mission is liable to swamp a magazine. So much zeal is developed that the real function of the publication, which is to entertain, is forgotten.

Everybody's Magazine, which has recently undertaken a crusade against the idolatry-of-riches habit in America, is obviously not to be led. The November contents-table makes a most inviting showing, presenting as it does stories and sketches by such amusing writers as Alfred Henry Lewis, O. Henry and Eugene Wood. There is no intrusion of a policy at all, and the reader is likely to find himself in the midst of Francis Bellamy's article about "Successful Men Who Are Not Rich" without dreaming that there is a serious moral to it.

Mr. Bellamy avers that the nation is losing its ideals and that today success only means wealth. The millionaire is the modern hero. The newest creed is, he says: "Brains may be more important than money, but nowadays the best way to convince the world that you have brains, is to make money." The smart set of New York is frank in its exclusion of people who are not rich and has no place for statesmen, authors or scientists unless they have money.

On the other hand, he instances important men in this country whose position is a splendid protest against the prevailing craze. Their careers, as stated here, are certainly inspiring. The article will set people thinking about certain significant tendencies in modern life.

Alfred Hodder, who collaborated with Josiah Flynt in his series of studies of "Graft in American Cities," describes in "Reform that Reforms" what has been accomplished for decency in New York by an honest administration. There is also an authoritative summing-up of the career of John Alexander Dowie by a man with the analytic capacity for the task—I. K. Friedman, the distinguished Chicago novelist.

LETTER TO FLEMING & MOORE.

Greenville N. C.

Dear Sirs: What's the penalty for making or selling short-measure paint in your state?

And does it make any difference, if three-fourths of the paints are short-measure?

Is seven pints a full-gallon or a fool-gallon?

What's the penalty for making or selling whitewash paint?

Is whitewash paint, if mixed with a little paint and labeled "Pure mixed paint," or something like that?

But we don't intend to go into the business. We make Devco lead and-zinc full-measure and true.

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

Notice! Notice!

We take this method of notifying all purchasers of the Eli Williams' lands sold before the court house door at Greenville, N. C., on Sept. 21st, 1903, to meet us at the Clerk of the Court's office in Greenville, N. C. on Tuesday, Oct. 27th, inst. When and where we will be prepared to make deed to said purchases upon payment of their respective bids.

If any of said purchases at said sale have assigned his or her bids it will be necessary to write Jno. E. Cobb, at Tarboro, the particulars of same in full, at once.

Respectfully yours, F. MARION WHIGHARD, Comm'r, JNO E. COBB.

Oct. 21, 1903.

Constipation

Does your head ache? Pain back of your eyes? Bad taste in your mouth? Is your liver! Ayer's Pills are cathartic, headache, dyspepsia, 25c. All druggists.

GREENVILLE PRODUCE AND PROVISION MARKET.

Reported by SAM'L M. SCHULTZ.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Flour, Corn, Bacon, Pork, Lard, Oats, Peas, Potatoes, Butter, Hens, Broilers, Eggs, Turkeys, Geese, Feathers, Hides, Tallow, Fodder, Hay, Beeswax, Meal.

FOR SAEL.

One 20 H. P. Boiler and engine. Boiler returns flue, Engine in good running order. One patent tooth hole saw. Saw frame and 32 foot carriage. Ratchet head-blocks, up-to-date one cut-off saw, shafts and pulleys, one 50 saw Pratt gin, feeder and condenser, good as new, two lines of shafting and pulleys, one Cotton Press run with steam power, belting, fixtures and etc. One Griss 42 inch heavy top runner, miter gearing, makes good meal. All in good running order. Any person wants good bargains, come and examine for themselves. The above outfit can be bought cheap. Apply to J. H. CLARK, Conetoe, 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.

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.

A full line of DRESS TRIMMINGS, including Persian Bands, Appliques, Pendants, etc. Complete display of Dress Skirts and Petticoats. We carry the "REGINA" and "AUTOHAV" SHOES for ladies. We can surely please every woman.

JAS. F. DAVENPORT

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Mohair, Silk, Cheviot, Venetians, Broadcloth, Zibeline, Pean de Crepe, Mercerized Waistings.

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

GREENVILLE WAREHOUSE

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

G. F. EVANS & COMPANY.

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Southern Progress.

Baltimore, Oct. 20.—Reuben Foster, president of the Chesapeake Steamship Company, said today in speaking of a trip south with Southern Railway officials:

"Everything in the south is of an encouraging character and bringing fair prices. The banking situation is strong, and the general monetary situation is enviable.

"Every business centre of the south, such as Richmond, Norfolk, Greensboro, Atlanta, Birmingham, Knoxville and Charlotte, was visited by our party, and we found the general growth of the community, the manufacturing interests, the business interests and the general condition of affairs most satisfactory.

"I was much gratified to learn that the great shrinkage and slump in securities in Wall street has in no way affected southern prosperity. Everything is on the boom there and the business man and manufacturer does not seem to care very much what bulls and bears are doing.

"The tip of our party was the annual inspection tour of the Southern system, and I want to say that I was struck with the general excellent condition of the system. The general improvement that the property has undergone within the past year is wonderful. Grades have been reduced, curves eliminated and new ballast laid. This shows that there has been a great expenditure of money, all of which has been cared for and was taken out of the earnings of the property.

Fifty Ninth Annual Convention of the Christian Church

Tuesday, Oct. 27th, the state convention of the Christian church will begin its sessions at the Christian church. Tuesday will be devoted to the work of the Christians Woman's Board of Missions. A number of those who will take part in this day's work are quite prominent in the work of this society. Among the number will be Miss Annie Agnes Locky, a returned missionary.

Wednesday morning the convention, proper, will begin. Many of the speakers are men of national fame. Dr. F. D. Power, of Washington, D. C., B. L. Smith, of Cincinnati, and several others outside the state are expected.

Many of the delegates will come on Monday evening's train, and those who have so kindly consented to entertain delegates should be ready to take them Monday night. A large delegation is expected and Greenville should do herself credit by showing to these visitors that Greenville is second to no town in the state in hospitality.

Lost and Found.

Wednesday night Mr. H. C. Hooker took off his vest and hung it on the back of a chair in his place of business. His watch was in one pocket of the vest. At the time to close up he forgot his vest and went home without it. A clerk opened at the usual hour this morning and when Mr. Hooker came down later the vest and watch were gone. A quiet search was started at once and both vest and watch were found adorning the person of a colored gentleman sauntering around in tobacco town.

Three in Jail

Sheriff O. W. Harrington has only three prisoners in his charge now. When the gang was sent to the roads of Pitt county he had but two left, which was the smallest number in jail at one time since he has been sheriff.

Mintree-White

Greensboro, N. C. Oct. 21, 1903. At 9:30 tonight, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Bryan White, 413 Asheboro St., this city, Miss Mary Belle White, their daughter, was married to Mr. Joseph Powhatan Mintree, Jr., of Washington, D. C., the ceremony being conducted by the bride's pastor, Rev. C. E. Hodgkin of Westminster Presbyterian church.

It was a quiet home wedding, only a few friends and relatives being present. Among out of town relatives present were, Col. and Mrs. Joseph P. Mintree, parents of the groom, Miss Elizabeth and Claudia Mintree, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Hollifield, of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. White, of Greenville, N. C., Mr. J. Wesley White, of Washington, D. C., Mr. Norris G. White of Durham, N. C. and Mr. J. Burt J. Woot, of Chapel Hill, N. C.

Mr. J. H. Mintree of Washington, brother of the groom, acted as best man; Miss Imogene Loyal Bernard, of Chatsworth, Tenn., was maid of honor—gowned in white silk, carrying LaFrance roses. Mrs. Herbert A. White, of Greenville, N. C., was dame of honor—wearing black spangled net over black taffeta, carrying LaFrance roses.

The bride was attired in a go-away gown of navy blue cloth, and carried a exquisite bouquet of bride roses. Mr. and Mrs. Mintree will spend their honeymoon in Atlantic City and New York, thence returning to their future home in Washington, D. C. The bride is one of the fairest and most accomplished young ladies of the state, beloved by a large circle of friends, while Mr. Mintree, the son of Col. Joe P. Mintree, purchasing agent of the Southern Railway, Washington, D. C., is well known and a widely popular wherever known.

The High Point Enterprise tells that of three convicts sent to the penitentiary from Montgomery county last week not one had ever been to school or heard a sermon. In a town near Charlotte is a family which had in its custody for twelve years a colored boy, now a man—one of the best negroes that ever lived; the major d was, the stay of the household. Recently his girl died of consumption. The report was started that she was conjoined by him, and it spread among the negroes and found ready acceptance. In his church, of which he had been treasurer and the leading member, he got the cold shoulder. Throughout the town the negroes ostracised him and looked at him askance; he was cut off from all association with his race, the attitude of which became so threatening toward him that by the advice of his employer he left the town between sunset and went to Richmond. Here are two true stories. Men and brethren, the heathen are at our doors.—Charlotte Observer.

Errors in Street Names.

In some of the signs put up on the street corners giving the names of the streets of the town very prominent errors are noticed in two of the names. For Dickinson avenue the names spelled Dickinson and for Sinton lane the name is spelled Sinton. Both these corrections should be made at once, and not only misinform the public but is a reflection upon the town for street names to be wrong.

Mail Through Foot

Mr. T. W. Whitehead is suffering with a very lame foot. Wednesday night near the graded school he stepped on a nail that went through the sole of his shoe and pierced almost entirely through his foot, the point of the nail resting against the skin on top of the foot. It is a very painful wound and gives him much trouble in walking.

Law of the Torch.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 22.—Leonard Bushfield, of Jennings county, attempted to kill Frank Van Please several months ago, and yesterday he was found guilty and given a jail sentence instead of being sent to the penitentiary. The leniency of the court created a good deal of feeling, and early this morning a mob of twenty men went to the homes of four Bushfield families and ordered them to remove their household effects at once. Members of the mob helped them carry out their furniture which was loaded on their wagons, and they were then ordered to leave the county and never return. The four wagons containing the families and their little household goods were started in the direction of Seymour, and a moment later a torch was applied to the houses and they were burned. There seemed to be a general understanding of what was going on, as none of the citizens appeared to put out the fire.

Rollins and Roosevelt.

Washington, D. C. Oct. 22.—Republican state chairman Rollins saw the president this morning and discussed primarily the Lincoln postoffice contest, but other subjects were under consideration and the one in which the president took a lively interest was the future of the republican party in North Carolina. Mr. Roosevelt wanted to know of local conditions, and the report is that he was delighted when told "the organization is going to wage a lively fight in the coming campaign in the state." It was represented to him that there was a division among the democrats all over the state. The strenuous arbiter of the white house was so well pleased that he told Mr. Rollins to call whenever he wanted a hearing. The president made the impression on the Tar Heel chairman that he would have absolute control of the patronage in North Carolina, and that he would look to him for its proper dispensation. The president's parting words were that Rollins should call at the white house when so inclined and confer freely with him on all party matters.

Twice Hanged.

Birmingham, Ala. Oct. 22.—Felix Hall, colored, was hanged in jail here at noon yesterday for the murder of Norwood Clark, a young white man, two years ago. Hall walked to the scaffold protesting his innocence, saying he was in Mississippi at the time of the crime. When the drop fell the rope slipped. The man continued to breathe so loudly for 10 minutes that he was hanged up and hanged a second time. His neck was broken by the second fall. A young white man who witnessed the execution made a row by declaring that an innocent man had been hanged. After his conviction Hall got a respite to prove an alibi and witnesses came from Mississippi but Judge Green was not satisfied with their identification. All efforts to make Hall confess failed. He said his name was Henry Jackson.

Mrs. Jay's Condition Critical.

Asheville, N. C. Oct. 22.—It is learned today that Mrs. J. Z. Jay who since the murder of her children has been in a critical condition, is no better and fears of her recovery are entertained. Mrs. Jay's father arrived here today from Georgia, where he was at the time of the tragedy. There is much sympathy expressed for the unfortunate wife of Dr. Jay by those who have known her since childhood. Mrs. Jay has been married seven years. At the time of her marriage she was not quite 15 years old.

A Boy.

Mrs. Smithers—I can't get Willie to carry in the coal or do anything any more. I wonder where he is? Mr. Smithers—He's over to Jimson's helping their boy carry in their coal.—Indianapolis Sun.

Mrs. Wederly—Why don't you talk more when we are together?

Wederly—I don't like to interrupt you, my dear.—Chicago News.

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Seven tugs from the Brooklyn navy yard and a big floating derrick flying the stars and stripes, and a descent on the Crescent ship yards early this morning and captured the cruiser Chattanooga and torpedo boats Nicholson and O'Brien. The prizes were taken to Brooklyn navy yard. With the exception of two officers of the navy department at the Crescent yards few persons were moving about when the tugs arrived shortly after 6 o'clock. The Crescent officers had no previous information of the proposed raid.

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