

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. One man told the writer that he would be compelled to leave because the farm he had been renting had been sold to a man from another county who was coming to it, and he couldn't rent another. Verily a good school puts life into the dry bones of a community.—Morning Post.

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.—Charlity and Children.

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. Into this excess 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 for 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.

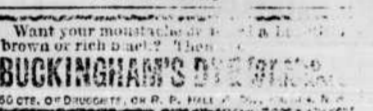
Notice! Notice!

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 listing various produce items and their prices, including Flour, Corn, Bacon, Pork, Lard, Oats, Peas, Potatoes, Butter, Hens, Broilers, Eggs, Turkeys, Geese, Feathers, Hides, Tallow, Fodder, Hay, Beeswax, and 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. Hatch 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, Conestee, N. C.

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Jas. F. Davenport, New White Front.

DRESS GOODS

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

Table listing dress goods items and prices, including Mohair, Silk, Cheviot, Venetians, Broadcloth, Zibeline, Pean de Crepe, and Mercerized Waistings.

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

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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 Christian 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.

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. Hollisfield, 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. Wood, of Chapel Hill, N. C.

Mr. J. H. Mintree of Washington, brother of the groom, acted as best man; Miss Imogene Loyd 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 tulle, carrying LaFrance roses.

The bride was attired in a gold-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 none 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 dined, 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 ostracized 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.

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.

Demands a Home Before Wedding.

Winsted, Conn., October 21.—Miss Elizabeth Collins has proved that she will and at the same time will not follow her own bent. Miss Elizabeth dwells at Lee, a pretty little town in the Berkshires. There James F. Bent courted her, and he thought he had won her, for cards for their wedding were sent out.

The wedding invitations have been recalled, and Mr. Bent has learned that Miss Elizabeth has a will which he cannot bend. Mr. Bent and Miss Elizabeth arranged their wedding without carefully mapping out their future. After the cards had been issued, Miss Elizabeth sweetly asked Mr. Bent what he had done to provide a home for her.

Mr. Bent urged that it would be best to board with his mother for the winter. Gently, but firmly, Miss Elizabeth answered that she desired a home of her own and to be the head of her own household. So the wedding was postponed.

Mr. Bent says now that he has rented a house. Miss Elizabeth expresses a calm but insistent desire to look at the lease. Both insist they have not broken their troth, but their friends prophesy they will be married—as soon as the house is finished.

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.

Nail 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.

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.

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.

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A Naval Action.

Elizabeth, N. J. Oct. 22.—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.

Fatal Fall.

Wilson, N. C., Oct. 22.—T. G. Loomis, who fell from a telephone pole here today and broke his leg, died this afternoon.

Moody on an Inspection Tour.

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Annual Bazaar.

The annual Thanksgiving bazaar and festival will be held by the ladies of the Methodist church, at Farmville, on Nov. 26th. Every effort will be put forth to make it as attractive and enjoyable as possible.

LOW ROUND TRIP RATES.

Via Atlantic Coast Line.

Richmond, Va.,—Account of the Richmond Horse Show tickets on sale October 22th to 15th, inclusive, with final limit October 16th. The rate from Greenville, N. C., to Richmond and return for this occasion will be \$5.00, including one admission to the Horse Show.

Raleigh, N. C. North Carolina State Fair. Tickets on sale October 12th to 23rd, and for trains due to arrive forenoon of the 24th final limit October 26th. The rate from Greenville, N. C., to Raleigh and return for this occasion will be \$4.45, including one admission into the Fair Grounds.

W. J. CRAIG,
General Passenger Agent
H. M. EMBERTON,
Traffic Manager.

Friction Between White and Colored Troops.

Fort Riley, Kas., Oct. 22.—Some friction has developed between members of the Texas regiment and the troopers of the Tenth cavalry, who are colored men. Some of the Texas men have forbidden the troopers to pass through their camp on any pretext, and the colored soldiers who comprise one of the best cavalry regiments in the army are displeased at the order. Numerous fist fights have already occurred, and last night a detachment of the troopers descended upon the camp of the Texas regiment and carried off one man, who, however, was released in a short time. Men of the Texas regiment have found it necessary to travel in squads whenever they visit the commissary store near their camp.

The Perfect Day.

Into our lives—a rose amid the thorns,
A star night—there came one perfect day,
Framed all in sunshine, lit with light of love,
And compassed round with blessing every way,
Hush! let us keep it sweet,
By God's own grace—complete.

Now, though the shadows gather round our path;
Now, though the darkness rise and hide the light
Now, though we never read life's aftermath,
Now, let come what may,
We know one perfect day.

Sweet, looking up, we know that pain must rise,
And strive, to mar that day's most perfect peace;
But, looking farther, in God's light of love
We see the land where all the discords cease;
And where, God grant, we may
Relieve that perfect day.
—Margaret Ethel Ashton.

Fresh Mountain Butter and Chestnuts at S. M. Schultz.

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

POLLY IS HERE.

Doc Waddell Arrives With the Remarkable Faust Minstrel Parrot. Doc Waddell, known to every newspaper office in the country, arrived this morning to announce the Ted B. Faust Minstrels, that are to be at the opera house, Saturday night, Oct. 31. He has with him Mr. Faust's remarkable talking parrot, which has the power of prophesy, foretelling the weather, tipping winners at the race track and predicting additions in the family.

Last night at Kinston the parrot was made a life member of the Elks. A brother presented the application for membership of Miss Polly Faust. A dozen brothers were on their feet in a jiffy, and objected. They argued that a woman cannot be admitted to membership. The argument waged warm, finally the outside guard stated that Miss Polly desired to be heard. The parrot came in, the Elks shook the building with applause and promptly made Polly a life member and on the way to her hotel from the lodge room the parrot to everyone she passed cried: "Hello, Bill! It's just got it for life!"

There was Thomas Breslin, mill owner and a millionaire of Troy, N. Y. And then there was Helen Watson, who worked for her daily bread in Thomas Breslin's mill.

If you measure by the rules of society, they were separated absolutely, miles and miles apart. But the rules of society have very little to do with hearts or real worth. In this fine country of ours it is not necessary for an old name to find another old name before meeting, or for millions to wed millions. The real love is still the thing, and is none of the world's business that the girl worked for her living, or that the man's family history is lost in a haze, once his grandfather is passed.

Thomas Breslin admired the mill worker. She had a good face and a good heart. She was faithful and kind. It is easy to find out those things. A good woman shines like a flawless diamond. Then Helen Watson became a hospital nurse and her first patient was a son of Mr. Breslin. She nursed him tenderly and "mothered" him, which is better than medicine, and he recovered.

Thomas Breslin's mind was made up. He loved like a boy. He could see no happiness in this world without Helen Watson. There was no thought of money or position. The millionaire realized that no man is good enough to measure worth with a good woman. He realized that in affairs of the heart most men receive more than they can possibly give. And so they were married. The mill folks gave them a reception. There was a dance in the town hall, and they were very happy. It was just one of life's little romances that is all.—Winston-Salem Journal.

When the women in a church remind a preacher that he has told that story before, he may as well begin to look for a new field; he is growing unpopular.

It is the largest and best for 5 cents, Campy tablet.
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Ayden Department

R. F. JOHNSON, Manager.

Always go to the
DRUG STORE
for your drugs. I carry a good clean stock of pure feesh drugs and chemicals, druggists' sundries, stationery and toilet articles.
Try a bottle of my Fig Fruit Syrup for constipation. Price 25 cents. If you are not satisfied I will return your 25c.

M. M. SAULS, Ph. G.

Pharmacist, Ayden, N. C.

M. F. SUMRELL, Ayden Brick Works,

Fancy Groceries.
Best butter, cheese, hams, cabbage, table delicacies, fruits and confectioneries; and highest prices for country produce, go to
M. F. SUMRELL,
Successor to J. L. Gaskins, next door to bank.

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.

W. C. JACKSON & CO.,

AYDEN, N. C.
Are making a specialty of
CLOTHING, - HATS - AND - SHOES
suitable for winter. We carry F. C. Young's famous line of Footwear for ladies. Every pair sold goes with a guarantee. Our line of Dress Goods this season embrace the newest and best. Call on us.

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WINTER IS COMING!
Prepare for it by providing yourself with suitable
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I am prepared to supply you with the best quality and lowest prices. Have an eye to comfort and give me a call.

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1. Loan Value,
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6. Will be re-instated if arrears be paid within one month while you are living, or within three years after lapse, upon satisfactory evidence of insurability and payment of arrears with interest.
After second year—7. No Restrictions. 8. Incontestable.
Dividends are payable at the beginning of the second and of each succeeding year, provided the premium for the current year be paid.
They may be used—1. To reduce Premiums, or
2. To increase the Insurance, or
3. To make policy payable as an endowment during the lifetime of insured.

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Greenville, N. C.

AYDEN ITEMS

AYDEN, N. C. Oct. 24, 1903.

D. J. Whichard and Hugh Sutton, of Greenville, were in town Wednesday.

Frank Carr, of Greene County, was on our streets Wednesday.

Edwin Tripp and Dr. L. C. Skinner left Wednesday to attend the Raleigh fair. They returned yesterday and report a pleasant trip.

Maj. J. B. Neil, of Scotland Neck, spent Wednesday and Thursday here.

Miss Maggie Moon, of Kinston, who has been visiting Miss Annie Sparks, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Daisy Cannon returned Thursday from a visit to Kinston.

J. C. Ransberry, of Goldsboro, was here Thursday.

Miss Ethel Wooten, of Quinerly, arrived Wednesday to visit at J. L. Gaskins.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Worthington and daughter, Roberta, spent Thursday in Greenville.

Mrs. M. F. Sumrell made a short visit to Greenville Thursday.

C. A. Nobles made a business trip to Greenville yesterday.

Marcellus Stokes and two boys were here yesterday.

Miss Etha Cannon returned yesterday from a visit to Littlefield.

Mrs. Philie Rouse, of Winterville, who has been visiting at Samuel Munford's, returned home yesterday.

Miss Pattie Skinner, of Greenville, came last night to visit her brother, Dr. L. C. Skinner.

Miss Ella Cox came from Greenville last night to spend Saturday and Sunday at home.

We are glad to see L. H. Witherington able to be out again. He has been confined to his bed 80 days with typhoid fever.

E. G. Cox has moved into his handsome new dwelling on East avenue.

J. T. Smith arrived Thursday to spend a few days with his family.

S. A. Jenkins made a business trip to Greenville Thursday.

Wanted, an experience photographer, for particulars write Lock Box, 4, Ayden, N. C.

Miss Gushington—What do you consider the best illustrated paper, Mr. Scribbler?

Mr. Scribbler—A bank note by all means.—Philadelphia Press.

DR. JOSEPH DIXON,

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

Yard Wide Homespun

4 1-2 cents.
Don't that strike you as being cheap? Well it is, and give you an idea of the low prices of our goods. Big stock of
General Merchandise
to select from and everything as cheap as the homespun. If you need Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Glassware, anything better see us before you buy.
And if you want top price for your country produce bring it to us.
Witherington & Lilly,
Ayden, N. C.

The Very First Lightning Rod. Almost everybody believes that Franklin was the inventor of the lightning rod, and in this one particular nearly everybody is mistaken. The first lightning conductor was not invented by the genius who is said to have "caught the lightning wild and played with bolts of thunder," but by a poor Bohemian monk who lived at Seutzensberg, who erected his lightning catcher on the palace of the emperor of Prodziz, Moravia, on June 15, 1764. The name of this inventive monk was Prokop Ditwisch. His apparatus was composed of a pole surmounted by an iron rod supporting twelve curved branches and terminating in as many metallic boxes filled with iron ore and inclosed with a wooden boxlike cover. This was traversed by twenty-seven iron pointed rods, the bases of which were connected with the ore boxes. This entire system of wires was united with the earth by a large chain.

The enemies of Ditwisch, jealous of his success, excited the peasants of the neighborhood against him, claiming that his invention was the cause of the dry weather that was ruining their crops. When the inventor laughed at them and refused to remove it they put him in prison and then destroyed his work.
M. Nelsen used a triple pointed rod years before Benjamin Franklin ever thought of a lightning rod.

The King Snake's Progress. The most relentless exterminator of reptiles is a member of the family itself—the beautiful, lithe, yellow and black king snake, the friend of man and the avowed enemy of anything that creeps or crawls regardless of size or poison fang. A snake of our own south, the king snake is between five and eight feet long and no thicker around than a man's thumb. Built in every muscle and bone for speed and tremendous constricting power, there is not another snake on earth that can withstand his assault. He is immune to the poison of the cobra and of the rattler alike, and the strength of a thirty foot python, and from that moment she never left of scheming how to get the thing back. Every one knew this. Beauvallet, to whom she gave a magnificent sword one day, instead of thanking her said: "I'll have a chain put to it, mademoiselle, so as to fasten it to the wall of my dressing room. In that way I shall be sure that it will not disappear during my absence."

Alexandre Dumas the younger, to whom she made a present of a ring, bowed low and placed it back on her finger at once. "Allow me to present it to you in my turn, mademoiselle, so as to prevent you asking for it." She did not say nay, but carried the matter with one of her fascinating smiles—"An Englishman in Paris."

Sacred Teeth. Teeth of all kinds have been worshipped and are, in fact, venerated as relics in some religious shrines. Buddha's teeth are preserved in an Indian temple, the Chinese worship the tooth of a monkey, while the elephant's and shark's teeth serve a similar purpose among the Malabar and Tonga Islanders respectively. The Siamese were formerly the possessors of the tooth of a sacred monkey, which they valued very highly, but in a war with the Portuguese they lost the holy grail and had to pay \$350,000 to get it back again. It is now kept in a small gold box, inclosed in six other boxes, in one of the many temples of the Siamese capital.

What the Editor Advised. An authoress of some note in a dry once asked a famous editor to give his opinion on a book which she intended to publish. In her letter she said: "If the work is not up to the mark, I beg you will tell me so, as I have other irons in the fire, and should you think this not likely to succeed I can bring out something else."

Having read over several pages of the manuscript, the editor returned it with the following brief remark: "Madam, I would advise you to put this where your irons are."

Advice to the Aged. Age brings infirmities, such as stiff joints, weak bowels, weak kidneys and bladder and TORPID LIVER.

Tutt's Pink Pills have a specific effect on these organs, stimulating the bowels, causing the system to perform their natural functions in youth and
IMPARTING VIGOR
to the kidneys, bladder and LIVER. They are adapted to old and young.

With "Jen." A crust with "Jen" is riches—The sweetest an' the best! A humble spot—A garden plot, An' "Jen" to make it blest!

For a crust with her is heaven, Where many a rainbow bends; So close it seems To heaven's own dreams, The angels are my friend—Atlanta Constitution.

Is it Right? Is it right to build churches to save men, ask a contemporary, and at the same time license shops that destroy them?

Is it right to license men to sell that which will make a man drunk and then punish the man for being drunk?

Is it right to derive a revenue out of a traffic which no decent man defends?

Is it right to license a man to make paupers, and then tax sober men to take care of them?

Is it right to license a saloon to teach vice, and then tax people for schools to teach virtue?

Is it right to teach a boy to restrain his passions, and then vote to license a place where his worst passions will be inflamed?

Is it right to take care of your own boy and vote to license a place which ruins your neighbor's boy?

Is it right to preach justice and charity, and then vote to license a thing which robs the widow and orphans of their bread?—Michigan Issue.

The News has been pleased to observe the discriminating references to a recent editorial on the rival of the duel. Our contemporaries with two exceptions understood exactly what was meant, namely, that if street assassinations are to continue and be unpunished merely because bad blood was proved, then our civilization has not passed the dueling stage and we had better return to the duel for a period in order to give each man a fair chance. The two exceptions are the Greenville News and the Atlanta Journal. Well, we can furnish the Journal with an idea and the Greenville News sometimes with an article which it appropriates bodily from this paper without credit. But we cannot furnish either contemporary with brains.—Charlotte News.

How much of a North Carolina city Norfolk is, is told in this paragraph from an editorial in The Norfolk Landmark: "Norfolk is almost as much a North Carolina city in geography and population as a Virginia city. It may be called the greatest port of both states without any question. The majority of the city's trade is probably with the Old North State." We have heard it said recently that half of the people of Norfolk are North Carolinians.—Charlotte Observer.

Norfolk is a city of which to be proud, and owes undoubtedly much to North Carolina enterprise and North Carolina trade. Danville is another Virginia City North Carolina built.—Winston-Salem Sentinel.

The most discouraging thing to a man is unappreciated efforts. When such is the fact there is little encouragement to him to endeavor, and nothing but failure can reasonably be expected.—Danville Bee.

Wonder if "larceny after trust" applies to the fellows who are trusted for newspaper subscriptions and then refuse to pay them even when they can do so without inconvenience.—Wilmington Star.

The governorship question has quieted down on the surface, but the wire-pulling can be felt if not seen.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR

SEMI-WEEKLY—TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

D. J. WHICHARD, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR; PAUL B. OUTLAW, ASSOCIATE EDITOR.

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Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1903.

"A FOOL THERE WAS."

A brother of Miss Ada Rehan, the actress, died in New York recently. Miss Rehan was just starting on a tour in "The Taming of the Shrew," and her family decided to keep the news of her brother's death from her. This is the way they went about it:

"We hope to keep it from Miss Rehan for a week or more. Perhaps by that time she will be so well started on her tour that the shock will not interrupt it. All the members of the company have been warned to avoid the subject."

"My sister has a woman companion, whose duty it is to protect her from any conversation that might give a hint of her brother's death. Her manager will keep the newspapers from her and her secretary opens all her letters and will withhold any that suggest the sad news."

The wooden-headed ignoramus who originated the above "plan" evidently knows as much about human nature, and women human nature particularly, as a catfish knows about Sunday. The woman was never born in the world who did not have sense and intuition enough three days after her birth to see through the "plan" given. The one certain way to tell a woman a thing is to try to keep it from her by acting. She doesn't even have to think—she knows a fraud is in the air, and she can sit down, close her eyes, and the whole thing will come to her as clearly as if she saw with her own eyes.

Our master of finesse also wins the foolscaps when he imagines that "after a week or more she will be so well started on her tour that the shock will not interrupt it." Can it be that there is, really and truly, somewhere in this world of women, weather and worry, a saw-dust besprinkled intellect whose owner and keeper believes that a woman's sorrow for the death of a dear one grows less and less as the day of demise passes into time, whether she is aware of the death or not? Readers, one and all, we put the question to you. Is there such an intellectual freak in existence? Point him out to us. We want to see him, and if he has the shape and visage of a human being, it is us to tall timber to look for some nice, quiet, sensible animals with which we may pass the remainder of our wrecked and wretched existence.

We have laws against carrying concealed weapons, and when the guilty party is caught up with he is more or less heavily fined. But when he uses the weapon to kill a man he goes unwhipped of the law.

Canada is not satisfied with the Alaskan boundary commission's award. Well, somebody had to be dissatisfied, and it would have been this country in case Canada was satisfied.

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A Raleigh hardware ad is headed "To the Shooting Public." There is one man in Raleigh who will no doubt be interested.

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ROLLINS TO ROOSEVELT.

From the Morning Post's Washington correspondence we note that Chairman Rollins has been giving the president a pipe line full of hot air about the republican party in North Carolina, and Theodore, with his smile that is anything but "child-like and bland," took it all in, and expressed himself as being "perfectly de-lighted."

Mr. Rollins, who is now official undertaker to the late North Carolina republican party, tells the president that the republicans will wage a lively fight in the coming state campaign, and that the democrats are badly divided among themselves.

To those who are familiar with the situation it appears that Mr. Rollins has either gone into the mendacity business by the wholesale or is having a good joke at the expense of the president. For surely Rollins knows there is not one word of truth in his report to the throne at Washington. He knows that the republican party in North Carolina is as dead as his own conscience appears to be, and that it will be many, many years before its resurrection. He also knows that the democrats are so confident of victory for years to come they do not even consider it worth while to split.

As story-teller to His High and Mighty Teethship Theodore the Onth, Chairman Rollins is a success, for he tells his master only the stories he likes to hear, but as a live political manager he is a cipher.

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Commenting upon the acquittal of Tillman, the Danville Bee says:

"There are also some extenuating circumstances when the fact is taken into consideration that newspaper attacks are always one-sided. To jump on a man and abuse him when he has no means to vindicate himself before the public is rather an unfair advantage and gives him no redress."

Any newspaper man in the business ought to have more sense than to take such a position as the above. The Bee knows very well that the majority of decent newspapers are ever ready to give a person against whom a charge is made every opportunity to disprove it. If Tillman could have produced one iota of evidence that the Columbia State's charges were false, he could have found hundreds of newspapers who would gladly present his defense. The fact is, he was guilty and knew he could not prove his innocence, so he murdered Gonzales.

In horticulture a spectacle will be presented at the St. Louis world's fair perhaps never before seen in the way of a fruit exhibit. The building covers 6 acres, four of which will be devoted exclusively to fruits. North Carolina will show not only apples which will be kept in cold storage, but it is hoped, next spring strawberries, dewberries, blackberries, whortleberries and peaches will be sent fresh for exhibition during the season, also vegetables, which will be shown in agriculture. It is believed that an exhibition of our early fruits and vegetables will have a tendency to very greatly increase the area of the market of these products.

We congratulate the fair city of Henderson upon voting out the open saloon, and we sympathize with the people of Weldon who voted upon the question and were unable to rid themselves of the greatest curse of the age.

Henderson has done nobly, but there is yet hope for Weldon and all who really want to abolish the saloon. The liquor men are losing ground every day, and prohibition and dispensary sentiments are gaining accordingly. Speed the day when there will not be one open saloon in all the commonwealth.

The Philadelphian who was secretary of a New Jersey building and loan association and got away with a half million of the association's dollars, is another of the slick ones. Discrepancies were discovered in his books three months ago, and he was given until Oct. 12th to make good the shortage. When the time rolled around he had made good his disappearance.

The Durham Herald says: "Of course Mr. Roosevelt may have said that he would appoint no negroes to office in South Carolina and meant it, but just because a man's president he cannot always do as he pleases in these matters, or at least he cannot afford to."

A man can always afford to fulfill honorable promises—whether he be president or peasant.

As New York people like to be humbugged, Dowie will probably find good pickings there until the police run him away.

Every once in a while somebody gets up and moves that the words of "Dixie" be changed. Such contentions are useless. It is the tune of "Dixie" that is dear to the heart of every Southerner, and by the memory of our fathers, that never shall be changed.

A western religious conference adopted resolutions asking the legislature to abolish capital punishment. They are knocking at the wrong door. Judge Peebles is the man for the business.

If men want to run a cheap, degrading vaudeville show under the guise of a state fair, they ought to be compelled to put up all the money, instead of receiving bounties from the state.

Pittsburg papers are discussing the question, "When is a man rich?" We are barred. If it was, "When is a man not rich," we think we could rise to the occasion.

It's no use to blame the jury in the Haywood case. With the presiding judge as chief counsel for the defense, the jury is apt to see it that way.

Theodore has called an extra session of Congress for November 9. Well, we still have other things to be thankful for.

The fair that can't get along without such attractions as the Greensboro midway must be very thoroughly rotten.

How old man Pete Barnum would groan if he could gaze upon the New York operations of John Alexander Dowie!

We suggest that in the next state campaign our orators cut out that habit of "viewing with alarm" and "pointing with pride."

Secretary Wilson's views on cotton read very much like the views of a man who has never seen a cotton blossom.

Some of Dowie's followers are pinning for Chicago and Zion City. It's not such easy living in New York, after all.

Perhaps too much trust was placed in that Baltimore trust company which recently put up the shutters.

If your competitor gets ahead of you it is equal to retrogression on your part.

We have lost track of Mr. Bryan, but we are confident he is talking, wherever he is.

Every dog has his day, and mad dogs have been doing something in that line recently.

As his successor has been appointed, it is now up to Mr. Henry to get mad and quit.

Will the Southern railway kindly publish its collision schedule for the ensuing week?

Carrie Nation has obtained a divorce and is now free to marry again—if the man doesn't see her first.

The Miles boom cannot claim to have "also run."

Edison says he has an invention which will permit every poor man to own an automobile. What does he think every poor man wants with an automobile? What every poor man needs is something upon which he doesn't have to pay taxes, which brings an income without any expense and increases as the family increases. Don't ask us what it is.

The Richmond News Leader is partially incorrect in placing John Alexander Dowie and Dr. Parkhurst in the same class. Dowie's religion gets him a good living, while Parkhurst has never been able to make a living by his religion, and has been compelled to take on politics as a side line.

John Smith, a distant relative of the gentleman who was rescued from a martyr's death by the late Miss Pocahontas, is now serving 30 days in the Rome, Ga., jail for refusing to remove his hogs outside the city limits, as provided by a city ordinance.

In the vicinity of Beaufort the catch of mullets is reported phenomenally large and the railroad has to run extra trains from Morehead to haul out the fish. The cost of living ought to come down a peg or two with so many fish getting on the market.

Mr. N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh, is good at many things. A pick-pocket tried to "touch" him Wednesday, when Mr. Broughton grabbed his man by the hair. A violent tussel followed, but the man was landed in jail.

In Syracuse, N. Y., the sports have just finished a poker game which lasted ten days, running day and night. This was one of those nice, soft places where the fool and his money soon part.

If Dowie can hold the fort until New York's next election day he ought to be able to do some business with those 4000 restorers who can vote early and often.

"When Chicago turns its back on political grafters there is hope for the rest of the country," says a contemporary. Philadelphia excepted, after all.

Senator Hanna is getting red in the face. He should take something for that gout or take Tom Johnson out in the woods and hang him.

After all his troubles in America, Sir Thomas Lipton had an Alfred Austin poem inflicted upon him when he landed in England.

Elijah I was fed by ravens. Elijah II is fed by suckers.

When Haywood and Tillman were acquitted they shook hands with the jurors and with the judge. We can't recall the time, place or the man, but our recollection is that some years ago in North Carolina when a prisoner who was acquitted thanked the jury the judge held him in contempt or at least reprimanded him. His honor held that the jury was supposed to have done only its duty and deserved no thanks. This was correct but in the Haywood and Tillman cases the defendants probably thought the jury deserved thanks under the circumstances.—Stateville Landmark.

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The Profanity Habit. The number of people who emit profane oaths on the slightest provocation, and, indeed, without any provocation whatever, is painfully large and largely painful. The extent to which the social organism is infested by the profanity habit is great and gruesome. Second rate novelists think that they must inject a lot of damns and other oaths into the conversation of their characters. Dramatists freely utilize the stage as a vehicle for the exploitation of swearing. People in all walks of life are addicted to profanity. A street corner loafer, who is loathsome, is rather than radium. Nearly all boys who get their education on the streets, and many who don't, think it smart to swear. And, queerly enough, the profanity habit has reached its dropical development at the time when the average standard of morals is fairly high. The profanity custom is wholly indefensible. Justification of it there's none. It is useless. It adds nothing desirable to conversation, but detracts from it. It doesn't indicate either great mind or great heart. It is incompatible with refinement. It has no commerce with the proprieties. It is degrading and it tends to dull the edge of keen sensibilities. It's simply a vile habit. The development of an aggressive public sentiment against profanity is desirable. But it's a difficult proposition.—Hartford Post. A Monument for Nye. The movement started by a North Carolina society to erect a monument over the unmarked grave of Bill Nye is a worthy one, for it is well to keep the memory of the fun makers green on earth. Bill Nye was one of the most representative of American humorists. People laugh with some humorists, and laugh at others. They laughed at Nye and laughed with him too, for he knew how to laugh himself. It is one of the things about American humor that the rest of the world can never understand, that self-satire. Out of the failure of their own endeavors the Americans extract, not self pity, but wherewithal to amuse. In our humble estimation the man who says something that makes his hearers laugh is worth more to the world than a whole township full of the sort who pro-pound solemn theories on how to make men better, and only succeed in making them duller. If monuments are really worth anything, then they deserve all they get, the jesters.—Atlanta Journal. How Old is Ann? Answer 18. Mr. J. A. Temple, of Ayden, sends us a solution of the how old is Ann problem, which he says he solved inside of 2 minutes. The problem was: "Mary is 24 years old. Mary is twice as old as Ann was when Mary was as old as Ann is now. How old is Ann?" 24 is Mary's present age. 12 is Ann's age when Mary was as old as Ann is now. Let x equal Ann's present age and y the difference in their ages. x plus y = 24 x minus y = 12 2x = 36 x = 18 answer. y = 6 different in ages. "I wonder," said the fat man, wiping his forehead, "if there is such a thing as a heat microbe." "Sure," replied the lean man. "Didn't you ever hear of a fire-bag?"—Chicago Tribune.

GREENVILLE, North Carolina.



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PERSONALS AND SOCIAL

THURSDAY, OCT. 22.

J. L. Fleming left Wednesday evening for Raleigh. Dr. H. O. Hyatt returned to Kingston Wednesday evening. J. B. Cherry returned Wednesday evening from Baltimore. Charles Skinner left this morning for a trip on the road. J. M. Blow, of Winterville, spent today in town. Mrs. W. R. Brown left this morning to visit her father in Virginia. F. M. Hilliard, of Cheraw, S. C. came in Wednesday evening to accept a position as marline cutter for J. C. Lanier.

FRIDAY, OCT. 23.

Mrs. S. V. Johnson is quite sick. H. F. Forbes went to Gold Point today. J. W. Brown left this morning for Weldon. Rev. F. A. Bishop left this morning for Wilson. J. M. Blow returned to Winterville Thursday evening. R. L. Smith returned Thursday evening from a trip up the road. Miss Lena Anderson left today for a visit to Gold Point. Prof. W. H. Ragdale and son Hugh, and J. L. Fleming returned today from Raleigh. Mrs. H. M. Snuggs, of Albemarle, arrived Thursday evening to visit the family of L. W. Lawrence.

Mrs. George Hadley and little son, of LaGrange, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Forbes, left this afternoon.

The State Fair, one of the best in the state for years, is in progress this week at Raleigh.

One of the most noticeable features will be the absence of Roosevelt, whose presence at one time seemed to be desired by the Fair management who later had the good sense and respect for the people of the state not to invite him. Following so closely after the great Re-union at Greensboro where non-resident and resident North Carolinians go so thoroughly charged with state pride and love of ancestry that they would have had to hold their noses and turn aside as they came near Teddy in the light of his social equality tendencies so untrue to the white manhood and the presidents heretofore of this great Anglo-Saxon people. We hope that he will never set foot on North Carolina soil nor among its people, to whom God in His great wisdom committed the first American white girl, until in sack cloth and ashes he publicly apologizes for his contemptible, low, politically selfish attempt to force social equality upon the white people of the South in order that he might retain the negro vote of the North and North West for his nomination again. Our fair will be a greater success without him and our brethren living elsewhere will return to their distant homes with no blot upon the sweet recollections of their Re-union day at Greensboro which will become an annual coming together and holiday for all.—Duplin Journal.

Row at Corn Husking Wednesday night during a corn shucking on the Taylor place, near Oakley, in Carolina township, Mr. Bud Gray was cut across the temple with a knife by a negro. The two men had got into a dispute that ended in the cutting. Mr. Gray's cut is reported to be quite a bad one.

RENSTON ITEMS.

RENSTON, N. C., Oct. 22, 1903.

Miss Leckie Barnhill has returned to her home near Bethel. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sparks, of Winterville, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Langston. Mrs. Louise Langston is visiting her son, C. H. Langston. D. W. Dall and John Nelson, of Vanceboro, spent Saturday night at the residence of E. E. Dall. The revival conducted by Eld. G. C. Vauss at Bethany closed Sunday, 6 united with the church, 4 were baptized. Mrs. T. B. Allen and Miss Annie McGlohan, of Ayden, spent Sunday with their parents. Misses Delia Smith, of Ayden, and Mary and Nanie Smith, from near Winterville, spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Allie Dall. Harry Dall went to Vanceboro Tuesday.

Mrs. C. H. Langston and Mrs. Louise Langston spent Tuesday afternoon in Ayden. C. H. Langston left Tuesday to attend the Raleigh Fair.

Miss Lou Edwards, from near Grifton, spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Allie Dall. Reddin and Charley McGlohan were in this neighborhood Sunday afternoon.

E. E. Dall has had his residence newly covered. Ed Smith was in the neighborhood Sunday. J. A. Jarrell left Monday to do some painting for Elder McGlohan near Winterville.

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

End of Century Book Club Reported for the Reflector. The End of the Century Book Club held the first meeting at "Glen Arthur," the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Arthur, Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 6th. There was a full attendance and a very interesting meeting, and much business of importance being discussed.

Mrs. Arthur's invited guests were Mesdames Charles Skinner, Mrs. Jeffress and Miss Daisy Wooten, of LaGrange. Elegant refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Hughes, Misses Sallie Cotton, Winnie and Patie Skinner.

The club adjourned to meet with our president, Mrs. Cotton, at Cottendale, Thursday, Oct. the 22nd.

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Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark. writes: "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice, I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years. If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's banished by Wooten's drug store. Only 50c.

It is the man who has been fooled the oftentimes by women who know that a widow wouldn't do any such thing to him.

A LOVE LETTER. Would not interest you if you were looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Poudre, 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.

When you tell a woman a joke, the way to make her understand it is funny is to laugh when you are telling it.

SAVES TWO FROM DEATH. "Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armoak, 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.

It's curious how much more indignant men get over being made fools of by others than making fools of themselves.

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

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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 effectively are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Bob Moore of Lafayette, Ind., says: "All other pills I have used griped and sickened, while DeWitt's Little Early Risers are simply perfect." Sold by John L. Wooten.

The same man can bunco the same crowd over and over again, but it must be with a different game.

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.

A woman's idea of being nice to a man is to make him understand that she understands that if he isn't in love with her it is because she tries to discourage him.

The way to be happily married is to be in a novel. A woman will hardly ever flirt with men when there are none around.

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 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 here in a position to save money as we keep posted in values in 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.

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Not Quite! How often you can get a thing "not quite" done—a nail or screw driver or auger lacking. Have a good tool box and be prepared for emergencies. Our line of tools is all you could desire, and we will see that your tool box does not lack a single useful article. This the 26th day of September 1903. D. O. MOORE, Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County.

Of Course! You get Harness, Horse Goods, &c., of J. R. Corey. NORTH CAROLINA, Pitt County, 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 state and situated and described as follows: Lying between the lands of Jordan Nobles and Warren Stocks and adjoining the lands of Morgan Nobles, Warren Stocks, H. M. Williams, M. M. Williams, A. R. Wooten, T. L. Williams and Frank McLawhorn and heirs east of Henocow Swamp in west portion. This the 28 day of September 1903. L. B. WILLIAMS, T. L. WILLIAMS, Witnesses, R. Williams, Ex-officio entry Taker. By J. M. Blow, deputy for Pitt County, N. C.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. The Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County having issued Letters of Administration to me, the undersigned on the 6th day of Oct. 1903, of 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.

J. M. Schultz. Wholesale and retail Grocer and Furniture Dealer. Cash paid for Hides, Fur, Cotton Seed, Oil Barrels, Turkeys, Eggs, etc. Bedsteads, Mattresses, Oak Suits, Bays Carriages, Go-Carts, Parlor Suits, Tables, Lounges, Safes, F. Lorillard and Gail & Ar Snnh, High Life Tobacco, Key West Cherries, Henry George Cigar, Canned Cherries, Peaches, Apples, Pine Apples, Syrup, Jelly, Milk, Flour sugar, Coffee, Meat, Soap, Lye, Magic Food, Matches, Oil, Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls, Garden Seeds, Oranges, Apples, Nuts, Candies, Dried Apples, Peaches, Prunes, Currants, Raisins, Glass and China Ware, Tin and Wooded Ware, Cakes and Crackers, Macaroni, Cheese, Best Butter, New Royal Sewing Machines, and numerous other goods. Quality and quantity. Cheap for cash. Come to see me.

S. M. Schultz. This Oct 5, 1903, F. G. JAMES, Commissioner. My 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 J. Summerell et al. vs. Daniel Summerell 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 or parcel of land, situated in the county of Pitt, and in Greenville township, on the north side of the river adjoining the lands of the late Susan D. Brown and William Whitehead. Beginning at a stake in the old Washington road and running thence south 50° 16' poles to the fork of the Greenville and Tarboro and Gum Swamp roads; thence down the Greenville and Tarboro road south 28° 45' poles, thence 34° 16' poles to the beginning, containing 30 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, N.C. Oct. 24, 1903. Realizing the advance of cotton goods we went north early and purchased our stock of fall and winter goods and feel sure that we can save you money as we bought bulk of our stock at old prices and sell the same way. Everybody cordially invited. Yours to serve, Harrington, Barber & Co.

W. L. Hurst has gone down in Bertie on business. 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 barbed wire woven in." Miss Sallie Nelson has returned from Kinston. See M. L. McGowan the jeweler. Repairing promptly done. Work guaranteed. Mrs. A. G. Cox took in the Raleigh fair this week. We have spared no time in selecting our stock and we think we can suit the most fastidious.—B. F. Manning & Co. Miss Maymie Ives has returned from her visit to Grifton. 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. Elder Fred McLawhorn left Wednesday morning for Lake City, S. C.

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. Mrs. C. A. Fair and Mrs. Sarah Taylor were in Greenville Wednesday. We have another car load "Pittsburgh Perfect" fencing on the way. A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. B. 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. 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. Thompson & Gregory, of Gregory, Ark., a firm worth over half a million, are among A. G. Cox Mfg. Co's most enthusiastic Economic back band customers. The following letter has been received from them. "Replying to yours of recent date, beg to say that we are very much pleased with your Economic back band. We find that they will not hurt the back of either fat or poor stock, and are very convenient and durable. We consider it a cheap back band at the price, owing to its durability and comfort to stock, avoiding sore backs; and again because it is not affected by weather or sweat from the animal, either of which soon rots the cloth or leather bands."

Singletrees and Plow Beams made of the very best material by the Winterville Mfg. Co. All kinds of scroll and turned work done to order by the Winterville Mfg. Co. G. A. Kittrell & Co. have supply of seed rye for sale. Maj. Harding and J. L. Sugg, of Greenville were here yesterday. H. L. Hamilton has taken to the roads. Frank Harrington is a busy man these days. His firm seems to be doing a prosperous business. We would call attention to the fact we have added dry goods to our line of merchandise and respectfully ask the public to call and examine—Winterville Mfg. Co. For Rent or Sale—My house and lot located between Josephus Cox and A. D. Cox on Academy street. Apply to C. A. Fair. With the fairs, associations and other attractions, right many of our people have been absent during the past week. Miss Annie Stox has returned from her visit to Ayden and Pollocksville. Prof. G. E. Lineberry and Miss Dorca Cox came home yesterday from the association. Mrs. W. H. Rouse has returned from her visit to Ayden. A. G. Cox, after attending the Baptist association, is now taking in the fair at Raleigh. Mrs. J. D. Cox and Miss Mollye Blyau spent Thursday in Greenville. B. F. Manning is a frequent visitor to the capital city. B. F. Manning & Co., will pay the highest cash market price for your cotton seed. For brick see G. A. Kittrell & Co. They have recently burned a kiln and will make prices reasonable to suit the times. Upon the receipt of a telegram announcing the serious illness of her father at his home near Raleigh, Miss Clyde Harrison, who has charge of the music department of our school, left on the afternoon train Wednesday.

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. Greenville Produce and Provision Market. Reported by SAM'L M. SCHULTZ.

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Elijah Dowie.

The Dowie hosts have invaded New York City and the Metropolitan newspapers are giving Dowie an advertisement that must warm cockles of his financial soul. It is pertinent to ask who he is and what is the secret of his marvellous power.

In the first place he is a man of good education. He was trained in the famous schools of Scotland and studied theology at the University of Edinburgh, was a pupil of the celebrated Dr. Guthrie. Whatever Dowie may be he is no fool. The chances are that he has not even the virtue of fanaticism. He is a cool, calculating business man, with an intimate knowledge of human nature especially of the fool part of it.

Dowie made a failure at preaching. With the exception of the darkey revival the pulpit is not the best place for the exercises of Dowie's peculiar powers which we shall speak of directly. But he is enough of a student of the Bible to weave the web of his own claims and errors into the warp of vital truth. It may very well be that some of his deluded followers may have been helped by him spiritually. His theological education is something not to be left out of view in any estimate of his character.

And in brief, the secret of his power is hypnotism. Any student of psychology, using the more recent text-books is able to understand perfectly his hold upon his followers and his reputed cures of disease.

There are many impressionable people who really suffer with imaginary diseases. We call them "hyped." They have hypnotized themselves into a belief that they are ill. This belief has a direct action, which we are just beginning to understand, upon the vital functions themselves.

Now it is really a blessing to those people to be hypnotized into the opposite belief, that they are well. A strong nature can accomplish that result. It is often true that the physician's confidence in his cure and the faith of the patient in him are about as good for the patient as the drugs themselves, if not better. The Christian Scientist acts upon this principle and brings in the claims of the Christian religion to assist in the hypnotic process.

Dowie does the same thing. He has gathered around him in Chicago a band of weak-minded people, rich and poor, and he gets the rich to give him their money for the common good and he puts the poor to work in some congenial industry which he has established in the city which he has built, his Zion. He earns the gratitude of the people whom he has persuaded out of their diseases and retains his hypnotic hold upon them by his own force of character and strong will. It makes no difference to them that he has amassed a personal fortune that is counted by the millions and that his wife can be robbed of thousands of dollars worth of diamonds, or that he lives himself a life of luxury beyond the dreams of his followers. He preaches to them on Sunday, uses enough of Biblical truth to excite their religious emotions, makes his claims of supernatural revelations and miracles and rakes in the shekels. We suppose that he expects to cheat the devil some time and the New Yorkers will probably shed their eyeteeth for his benefit now.—Charlotte News.

An Atheist man has a joke on his wife: she has been gone away a month and he gained seven pounds on restaurant meals.

BETHEL DEPARTMENT

BETHEL ITEMS.

BETHEL, N. C., Oct. 22, 1903.

Mrs. Geo. Howard, who has been ill for some time, died this morning. Mrs. Howard has been a great sufferer from cancer. She went to the hospital for treatment, but her case was beyond control.

M. O. Blount has returned from the Raleigh fair. He reports a good time. The fair this year, he says, is a great success, "fine as silk."

Rev. Mr. Barber, on account of illness, discontinued his meeting at Conetoe. He is now seen on our streets with his old time cheer.

Coy Monk, of Greenville, is on our streets again.

Miss Effie Grimes left yesterday morning to attend the fair. She contemplates a visit to friends in other cities before she returns.

Miss Nannie Moore and Miss Cornelia Manning, two of Pitt's library.

most charming young ladies, spent the day in Bethel.

The Atheist Literary society of the graded school held its regular meeting this afternoon. There was very warm debate on the subject "that traveling is more helpful than reading." Messrs Fred Mayo and Dan Cherry represented the affirmative, Messrs. Henry V. Staton and Judson Blount, the negative. The other numbers on the program were a recitation, by Miss Maud Barnhill; and a reading, by Miss Estelle Jones. There is much interest manifested in the work of the literary society.

The new books at the graded school have been marked and the children are reading them. It takes much of the time of the librarian, Miss Mattie Grimes, to let out and receive books, when the school is not in session. Thanks to all who have contributed to our

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

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Complete Stock of Drugs.

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GRIMESLAND'S SUPPLY HOUSE.
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If you want lumber to build a house, furniture to go in it, clothing and dry goods for your family, provisions for your table, or implements for your farm, we can supply your needs.

Our mill and sawmill are now in full blast and we are prepared to get cotton, grind corn, saw lumber, and do all kinds of turned work for balusters and house trimmings. We also do general repairing of buggies, carts and wagons.

GRIMESLAND, N. C., Oct. 24, 1903.

Mrs. Anna Hardison, of Beaufort county, if spending sometime with her sick mother, Mrs. Susan Moore.

Mrs. C. M. Jones and child are both quite sick.

Mrs. Rufus Galloway's little baby girl has been quite sick for some days.

Rev. J. R. Tingle and little, Lloyd, of Ayden, are here today. Services at the Disciple church tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

Miss Lavinia Ward, from near Pactolus, spent this week with her sister, Mrs. C. M. Jones.

Another rainy Saturday. All stay in doors and keep dry.

Madison Galloway and John Ham are in town today.

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

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

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

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The Farmers' Consolidated Tobacco Co. has been organized under the laws of North Carolina, and all arrangements necessary have been made for the conduct of a tobacco warehouse, business at the Farmers' warehouse, Greenville, N. C. We ask the patronage and support of the tobacco growers of the country simply on the ground of merit and mutual interest.

This is a corporation, and unlike an individual business partnership, the stock holders are in no way responsible for any debts that may be made by the company.

We simply say this because the report has been circulated to the contrary. We shall endeavor to merit your patronage. We don't promise you more than anyone else, but we do at all times guarantee you the best market price.

Look into this business, examine its charter and see if it is not to your interest to support and patronize it.

Yours to Serve,
The Farmers' Consolidated Tobacco Co.

Tickets Almost Gone.

THE REFLECTOR sewing machine prize tickets are nearly all gone, there now being only 16 of them left. In a few days more the winning number can be announced and those who hold tickets should be on the lookout for it. Look up your tickets and have them ready when the announcement is made so as to see who gets the machine. If any others want to pay their subscription and get a ticket they should be in a hurry before the few left on hand are gone.

After a woman passes forty, and her cares grow lighter, she passes into a second girlhood.

Two Atheist women are taking the same kind of baths: One to get fat and the other to get thin.

Lots of people become sadder without becoming any wiser.

In politics the big guns are the ones that have the booms.

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.

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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.

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.

35 inch Mohair, black, 50	35 inch Henrietta, 50	50
35 inch Mohair, black, 50	44 inch Silk Vera Henrietta 1.25	1.25
41 inch Mohair, blk and blue, 1.00	50 inch Chevre Nenge, colors, 50	50
45 inch Mohair, cream, 85	52 inch Chevre 1.00	1.00
36 inch Zibeline, black, blue, 50	36 inch Venetians, 50	50
gray, ester, brown, 50	53 inch Broadcloth, 1.00	1.00
52 inch Zibeline, black, 1.00	38 inch Pen de Sire, 1.50	1.50
52 inch Zibeline, black, 1.50	27 inch Pen de Crepe, 1.00	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.

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

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PERSONALS AND SOCIAL

SATURDAY, OCT. 24th.

Miss Eula Cox left Friday evening for Ayden.

Miss Pat Skinner left Friday for a visit to Ayden.

F. G. James went to Gritton Friday evening.

Wallace S. Walton left this morning for Suffolk.

Rev. W. E. Cox left this morning for Hamilton.

Harry Skinner returned Friday evening from Raleigh.

R. A. Payne, Sr., of Henderson, is visiting W. P. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. York returned Friday evening from Raleigh.

Mrs. S. M. Schultz returned Friday evening from a visit to Rocky Mount.

Foster Quinn, of Lynchburg, came in Friday evening to visit his mother, Mrs. Dora Quinn.

Miss Nannie Harrell, of Suffolk, Va., who has been visiting her brother, James Harrell, returned home this morning.

Irony, Indeed!

Osteud—Paw, what is irony? Paw—It is something you hear on a crowded car when the conductor says, "Go away back and sit down!"—New York World.

"What do you think would happen if Diogenes were to go through the streets of one of our big cities with his lantern looking for an honest man?"

"The chances are," answered the Chicago man, "that some footpad would hold him up and take away his lantern before he had gone three blocks."—Washington Star.

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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,

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No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.



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DIGESTS WHAT YOU EAT

Gives Health to the Sick and Strength to the Weak.

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REAR ADMIRAL BOWLES IS OUT.

Chief Naval Constructor Resigns and W. L. Capps is His Successor.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 26.—Announcement has been made today of the resignation of Rear Admiral Bowles, chief naval constructor of the United States navy. The resignation takes effect November 1st, when Admiral Bowles will join the Four Rivers Ship and Engine Building company, of Quincy, Mass., which company is building the battleships Vermont and New Jersey, the protected cruiser Des Moines and the destroyer MacDonough. Washington Lee Capps has been appointed successor to Admiral Bowles.

GIRLS AS STRIKE-BREAKERS.

Boston Messenger Boys Hang Around and See Girls Carry Messages.

Boston, Oct. 26.—Still locked out as messengers by the A. D. T. Co., two hundred or more boys discharged last Friday today witnessed an increase in the force of the girls now doing the work. It was estimated today that more than two hundred girls are carrying messages. The idle boys formed groups at various points near the State street office of the W. U. T. Co., but no acts of violence were reported.

North Carolinian Badly Beaten.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 26.—Robert B. Welch, a young man from Charlotte, N. C., applied to the Norfolk county jail yesterday for medical aid. He reported that two men held him up near Mount Hermon, Norfolk county, Friday night, and after robbing him of \$16, beat him into insensibility and threw him in a deep ditch to die. The victim's eyes are so badly swollen he cannot see, and his head and face are terribly bruised. The authorities have taken up the search for the high waymen and would be murderers, who are thought to be negroes.

Bloody Tragedy in New Bern.

New Bern, N. C., Oct. 26.—Chas. Meadows was murdered by Will Phillips Saturday night, so says the coroner's jury. Some time ago Phillips ran away with Meadows' wife. The two men met in a saloon Saturday night and quarrelled. It is stated by witnesses that Meadows offered Phillips a sum of money to allow Meadows' wife to return to him, which Phillips refused. The two men were seen together at ten o'clock Saturday night. Sunday morning Meadows' body was found near the junction of the A. & N. C. railroad shops and National avenue. His throat bore marks which indicated conclusively that the man had been strangled to death. Intense feeling has developed. Phillips is in jail awaiting trial at November court.

CHRISTIAN CONVENTION IN ANNUAL SESSION.

A LARGE NUMBER OF DELEGATES AND VISITORS HAVE ARRIVED AND ARE BEING ENTERTAINED BY OUR PEOPLE.

A number of delegates to the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention arrived Monday evening and many more came in this morning, giving promise of a large and most interesting meeting. Monday night a social meeting was held at the church to give the delegates and others opportunity of greeting each other. A brief praise service was followed by an informal mingling together with hand shaking and exchange of greetings. The cordiality of the meeting was delightful.

The work today was devoted to the Christian Woman's Board of Missions, an auxiliary to the convention. This was largely attended and the proceedings revealed the excellent work the women have done and are doing in giving the gospel to the world and planting the standard of the cross in every land.

The exercises began at 9:30 with a praise service led by Mrs. J. R. Tingle. Mrs. H. L. Coward then delivered the address of welcome which was most beautifully worded and carried to the hearts of all delegates and visitors the warm welcome accorded them. This was most appropriately responded to by Mrs. Phil Crawford, of Kinston.

Then came the address of the president, Mrs. T. B. Jones, of Wilson. This was exceedingly interesting and told much of the noble work the women are doing and that the money used by them is well invested. The address closed with several recommendations to enlarge the work of the C. W. B. M. and enable the accomplishment of even greater results in the future.

Miss Payee Kilpatrick, of Kinston, the secretary, read her report showing the number of auxiliaries and giving detailed statistics of each. These showed considerable gains during the past year.

The treasurer, Miss Rosa Lofton, of Kinston, reported the receipts and disbursements for the year and Mrs. L. M. Omer, of Asheville, the state organizer, made report of her work and the auxiliaries organized.

The president announced the following committees: Future Work—Mrs. C. Grainger, Mrs. N. J. Rouse, Mrs. Drauga, Misses Mary Whitehurst, Daisy Carman, Katie Barnes.

Young People—Mrs. Sallie Hines, Mrs. J. F. Taylor, Miss Katie Snakenburg. Enrollment—Misses Rosa Lofton, Minnie Tunstall, Nancy Coward, Anna Howard. Literature—Mrs. Mary Kilpatrick, Mrs. H. D. Merrill, Mrs. Phil Crawford, Mrs. P. B. Hall, Misses Mary Mays, Alice Lang.

Auditing—Mrs. Annie LaRoque, Mrs. M. E. Mosely, Mrs. Pattie Hooker. Nominations—Mrs. W. J. Crumpler. Miss Kilpatrick gave a recitation "Why our Auxiliaries did not disband," that answered all the modern excuses for not doing the Lord's work. Mrs. T. E. Hooker delightfully entertained the convention with a song "Forever with the Lord," that was well rendered, Miss Minnie Tunstall being accompanist.

Miss Anna Howard, of Kinston, read a paper entitled "The twentieth century woman's God given opportunity." This paper showed careful preparation and pointed out many opportunities for women in spreading the gospel, which opportunities should be used ere they pass beyond reach. The morning session closed with singing "America" and benediction by Mrs. Omer. The convention is a handsome body and the proceedings are marked by much zeal and enthusiasm.

ediction by Rev. J. J. Harper.

NIGHT SESSION. The night session began at 8 o'clock with praise service led by Mrs. W. J. Crumpler.

A handsome banner was presented to the Little Builders of Farmville church for the best record during the past year. Miss Annie Agnes Lackey, a returned missionary from India, where she spent four and a half years, made a most interesting address upon the habits and customs of the people among whom she labored and the result of the work there.

This was followed by "The Sunset Song," by Miss Annie Joyner, with Miss Mary Mays accompanist. This song was written by one of the missionaries in India, and its sweetness and pathos made a deep impression on the large audience.

Rev. J. B. Jones then took charge of the meeting, and referring to the pleasure all had derived from Miss Lackey's address, said he felt sure the audience would be glad of an opportunity to contribute toward helping the C. W. B. M. pay her expenses in coming here. A collection was asked and met with a liberal response.

Mr. Jones also said he had been to several C. W. B. M. meetings in other states, but this one in Greenville was the best he had ever attended.

Dr. Coggins, of Wilson, offered an earnest prayer for the mission work and laborers in foreign fields. Miss Newman, vocal teacher at Atlantic Christian College, sang "Face to Face" with much expression.

The president, Mrs. Jones, in fitting words returned thanks to all for their attendance and interest in the meetings, and declared this meeting of the C. W. B. M. fulfilled. She made a most excellent and graceful presiding officer and won many compliments.

Adjournment was had with the benediction by Mrs. Grainger.

WEDNESDAY.

The North Carolina Christian Missionary convention proper met this morning at 9 o'clock. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. R. Tingle, of Ayden. Rev. J. E. Powell, pastor of the Greenville church, in behalf of the church and people of Greenville cordially welcomed the delegates. This was responded to with much feeling and eloquence by Rev. C. W. Howard, of Kinston.

Following this Mr. E. A. Mays, president of the convention, delivered his annual address. This address gave a brief resume of the work done in the past conventional year and gave earnest admonition to the churches for co-operation in their work and concentration of the efforts of all to greater endeavor in spreading the gospel at home, in the state and foreign fields. The secretary, Mr. S. H. Bright, of Kinston, called the roll of churches for the reports and enrolling of delegates.

Miscellaneous business was next in order. A letter was read from the church at Darden, Greene county, asking to be enrolled with the churches of the convention. On motion this was ordered. The church at Frisco, Dare

county, was also enrolled.

Rev. J. B. Respess stated that the church at Buxton, Dare county, had disbanded and a neighboring church, Frisco, needed assistance, and he moved that the convention order a sale of the Buxton church property, the proceeds to go to the benefit of the Frisco church. The motion carried.

Rev. D. W. Davis made a forcible talk on the decline in contributions for state missions, and attributed the cause to the convention having changed the management of state missions from the hands of an evangelizing committee to a state board. He urged a return to the former custom of having the evangelizing committee to attend to this matter which would result in the delegates again coming up with liberal pledges for state missions.

The question of making this change was turned over to the evangelizing committee to be embodied in its report. The president appointed the following as this committee: W. J. Crumpler, K. E. Tunstall, A. J. Mays, W. E. Parker, D. W. Davis, H. D. Harper, George Hackney.

Rev. J. B. Jones spoke in approval of the suggestion and urged stronger co-operation and grouping of the churches.

The following committees were appointed:

Auditing—S. B. Taylor, L. H. Cox, John King.

Examination and Ordination—J. L. Burns, J. J. Harper, C. W. Howard.

Publication and Literature—D. H. Petree, J. R. Tingle, W. R. Williams.

Resolutions—M. S. Spear, P. B. Hall, C. D. Brown.

Obituaries—J. B. Respess, M. C. Smith, D. G. Berry.

Nominations—P. S. Swain, J. J. Harper, J. S. Tunstall.

Rev. J. W. Tyndall, of Wilson, made an address on soul winning, and the morning session closed with benediction by Rev. Mr. Leighton.

BOODLERS MUST CO-

Masonic Grand Master of Missouri

Speaks of Sorrow and Shame

St. Louis, Mo., 22.—Dr. William F. Kuhn of Kansas City, who was elected at today's session of the Masonic grand lodge grand master of the state of Missouri, made an address, in which he said: "The fair name of our state has been disgraced by some of our civic officials. Public trust has been betrayed and sold to the highest bidder. Civic honor has been obliged to hide her face, while private and corporate greed has finched, like a bold highwayman, the purse of its victims. The civilization of the twentieth century has stood appalled and thought of the decadence of once proud Rome, which fell a prey to civic dishonor. Of the self confessed, convicted and sentenced boodlers of Missouri, six of thirty-two, to our sorrow and shame, were Masons."

After referring to several specific cases where members who had sold their honor for money had been tried and expalped with commendable zeal," the grand master concluded: "The edict has gone forth that the boodlers must go."