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TAP THROUGH CAR WINDOW.
Mr. Wm. Richardson Painfully Hurt.

Information came by telephone, Tuesday night, that when the South bound passenger train on this branch of the Atlantic Coast Line was about a mile below Winterville, some one threw a 2 inch iron pipe through one of the car windows. The tap struck Mr. William Richardson, of Selma, who was a passenger on the train, with heavy force on the head, cutting him quite severely. His hand saved him from being hurt more seriously. Mr. Richardson stopped at Ayden, where his wound was dressed and passed through here this morning on his way home.

An effort was made at once to get blood hounds to the scene to hunt for the miscreant who threw the tap but the dogs could not be secured. Every effort should be made to find and severely punish the guilty party. This is the second time a missile has been thrown at the passenger train in the same vicinity.

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DR. W. M. B. BROWN.

Distinguished Physician Passed Away This Morning.

The hundreds of his former patients, and friends without number—for none knew him but to love him—will learn with tender sorrow that Dr. William M. Benjamin Brown is no more. About 1:30 o'clock this morning, at his residence on the corner of Cotacah and Fourth streets, after an illness of only ten days—the latter three having been passed in a state of semi-consciousness on the border land of eternity—the loving watchers found that the strong spirit had passed into that other world.

But three short weeks ago Dr. Brown "by reason of strength" had rounded out the four score years allotted to man, and his friends were encouraged to believe that he might still be spared to them for some considerably longer period, as he seemed stronger and in better health than he had been for several years; but a severe cold developing into pneumonia, which induced alarming cardiac weakness, soon made it manifest that the end was at hand.

Conscious for a sufficient length of time to take leave of his devoted family, after expressing his perfect submission to God's will, he fell gently into a quiet sleep, only to awake in the glad morning light of that better world which has no moon and no night—no suffering—neither tears nor sorrow.

Descended from an honorable lineage, born and reared in Pitt county, a resident of Greenville for half a century, in both of which he had had an extensive and lucrative practice of his chosen profession, neither the calumnies of malice nor the search lights of truth could fix a blot upon his escutcheon.

Happily married to a lady of excellent virtues—with a wide and influential connection—a devoted father, a consistent member of the Episcopal church, an ardent Southerner and if possible a still more ardent democrat, (though never seeking office) with the best interests of his state and nation ever near his heart and upon his tongue, the writer of this sketch who knew him most intimately, has rarely known a person in whom so many of the strong traits of character that go to make up a splendid manhood would be found.

Dr. Brown has left to his five sons and a beloved daughter the priceless legacy of a stainless name. "An honest man; the noblest work of God."

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School Growing.

Prof. Dove says the pupils are getting down to work splendidly in the new graded school building. The enrollment is now 287 and is expected to reach 300 before Christmas.

When your flour don't suit you try a bag of Henry Clay, at S. M. Schultz.

Many a man is looking for work who doesn't want it.

Never judge the weather by the predictions of a prophet. All men may not be liars, but most of the political prophets seem to be.—Atlanta Journal.

Yes, Cordelia, it's those who come early to avoid the crowd that make the crowd.

county, and in the early 50's located in Greenville, where the remainder of his life was spent.

In 1855 he married Miss Jane M. Greene, daughter of Mr. Charles Greene, also a very prominent man. They lived happily together until about two years ago, when the devoted wife preceded him to the better world. Seven children were born to them, one dying in infancy, the other six all living and grown and among our leading citizens. These are Dr. Zeno Brown, Messrs. W. L., W. B., James and Wiley Brown, all of Greenville, and Mrs. L. V. Morrill, of Snow Hill. Two sisters also survive him—Mrs. S. B. Wilson, of Greenville, and Mrs. Annie Thomas, of Dunn.

The funeral service was held at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the Episcopal church, conducted by Rev. W. E. Cox, interment in the cemetery close by. The pall bearers were: Active—Messrs. J. B. Cherry, R. R. Cotten, Henry Harding, J. J. Laughinghouse, Charles Skinner, I. A. Sagg, E. A. Moye and W. H. Long. Honorary—Ex-Gov. T. J. Jarvis and Dr. McG. Brul.

As a mark of respect and evidence of the high esteem in which Dr. Brown was held all business houses of the town closed during the hour of the funeral.

Attacks on the Trusts.

Richmond, Va., November 10.—The General Assembly met here in adjourned session today. The attendance was small.

The special joint committee on the oyster industry made its report in the house of delegates, recommending that "the general assembly pass an act appointing a committee to lease out barren and exhausted or depleted oyster bottoms to the citizens of the state, and that such committee be given sufficiently broad powers and discretion in making such leases as will enable them to deal fairly as between the large and small planters as well as to advance the best interests of the state."

An attack on the trusts, marked the opening of the session, Senator Burksdale presenting a bill which provides that any corporation of any kind and organization for any purpose that shall enter into any pool, agreement, contract for association for the purpose of fixing the price or controlling or limiting the production of any article of manufacture or merchandise or product of agriculture shall be deemed guilty of a conspiracy to defraud, and shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$10,000, and to imprisonment for not less than six months nor more than five years.

Nominations by the President.

Washington, November 10.—The president today sent the following nominations to the Senate: To be consul—Thomas J. Cammings, New York, at Puerto Cabello, Venezuela.

Justice—United States Circuit for the Eighth Judicial Circuit—William C. Hoe, Kansas.

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia—Daniel Thew Wright, Ohio.

To be Postmaster, North Carolina—Ella C. Peace, Oxford.

FAMILY REUNION.

Of the Joyner Family to be held in Pitt County.

Quite a remarkable family reunion will take place at Farnville in Pitt county this week in which Greensboro's press correspondent, Andrew Joyner, will be an actor. He is next to the youngest one of nine children born to their parents, Dr. Noah Joyner and Mrs. Emily Williams Joyner. Of these nine, all are living except one of three sisters, Mrs. Malone, who died at the age of 50 years, several years ago.

At Farnville, beginning today, a church mission, to last until Sunday night will be conducted by four of the brothers, who are Episcopal ministers. Rev. John R. Joyner, of the Diocese of Maryland (and who by the way organized St. Barnabas Episcopal church in Greensboro on his first charge), Rev. James Joyner of Charleston, S. C., arch deacon of the Diocese of South Carolina and Rev. Francis Joyner, arch deacon of the Raleigh Convocation of the Diocese of North Carolina.

Another brother to be present is the oldest member of the family, Dr. Robert W. Joyner, one of the leading physicians of Northampton county. Andrew Joyner the six h son is too well known here to need any description. One of the most sacred features of this family reunion near the old country, home-land in which this family was reared and from which they have scattered to all points of the compass, is, that during the mission a church built to the memory of their parents, having had all the indebtedness paid off, will be consecrated by the bishop. These parents were members of the Episcopal church in a community that had little patience in their day with its rituals and forms, and now there is a flourishing congregation of Episcopalians, the result largely of the work of these devoted Christians fifty years ago.

Of the sisters living, Mrs. Katie Phelps, wife of Rev. H. H. Phelps, an Episcopal minister at Leuoir, spent last night here with her brother and left for Farnville this morning. The other sister is Miss Lucy Joyner, who is the superintendent of a large church school near Washington.

Rev. C. D. Malone, husband of the sister who is dead, is a principal in this church school and does evangelistic work in his convocation.

Replying to the question as to why he was not a preacher too, Mr. Joyner said that as the two girls married preachers, which rounded out six, he felt that he and his eldest brother, the doctor, could perform their mission in life without discredit to the others.

Mr. Joyner will leave tomorrow to participate in this almost sacred gathering together of a scattered family around the graves of their parents, ancestors, and kindred for three generations back.

He has not seen one of his brothers in thirty two years. Three of them and his brother-in-law, fought in the civil war, all through too, leaving Chapel Hill when but boys at the first alarm.—Greensboro Telegram, 11th.

Judge Peebles and the People.

The Greenville REFLECTOR said recently that "Judge Peebles is probably figuring on getting into some other kind of business when his present term expires." Upon that The Observer ventured the prophecy that if Judge Peebles is alive at the expiration of his term of office and desires re-nomination he will get it and will not run fifty votes behind the ticket. This prediction shocked THE REFLECTOR. It says: "There are considerably more than fifty democrats of unquestioned loyalty in this county, who have said that they would not vote to return Judge Peebles to the bench under any circumstances. These men are not liars or weaklings. They mean it now." Doubtless; but it is a long time until the election. We quote again:

"The Observer is in a position to know that Judge Peebles has been denounced and flayed to a frazzle by nearly every decent paper in the state. For all our contemporary's observations of the figures and characters that cross the stage of life, will it say that all this spirit of the press amounts to nothing? Will it say that the whole thing will be forgotten ere next election day?"

No. It may not be forgotten, but it will not be remembered to Judge Peebles' injury. Our contemporary must pardon The Observer's scepticism, but it has been a long time; it might be said to be an old offender; it has heard people talk in off years and seen the same people vote on election day, and the votes didn't square with the talk. Folks form brave resolutions when the time to put them to the test is afar off and reverse them amidst "the thunder of the captains and the shouting." They are not liars, but they change their minds.

Yet again. "If Judge Peebles can be nominated and elected again on the democratic ticket, then the power of the press of North Carolina is a delusion and a snare, and principles and convictions are no more. Will The Observer support Judge Peebles for re-election? Will our contemporary consent to smooth over the greatest outrage perpetrated upon justice in this state since the day of the Yankee carpet-bagger? Will it help to palliate a fault so grievous by bringing the blush of shame to the cheek of a North Carolinian who loves justice and his country? Surely The Observer will do no such thing."

Of course it won't. But what of that? As somebody said, some time ago, when its attitude upon some question was referred to in the conversation, "The Observer's no criterion." To be sure it will not support Judge Peebles for re-election. But that doesn't signify. It doesn't support by its voice or vote, either, anybody it doesn't want to.—Charlotte Observer.

Production of Corn in 1903.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Preliminary returns to the chief of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture on the production of corn in 1903 indicate a total of about 2,313,000 bushels, or an average of 25.8 bushels per acre, as compared with an average yield of 26.8 bushels one year ago.

MR. WOODY McLAWHORN.

Wins The Reflector Sewing Machine.

Mr. Woody McLawhorn, a subscriber to THE REFLECTOR at Winterville, was in to see us today to give instructions about shipping our sewing machine prize. Mr. McLawhorn drew ticket No. 0033 that corresponds with the one held by Mr. J. L. Little, cashier of the Bank of Greenville. This also tallies with records kept in THE REFLECTOR office, as each time a ticket was given out the name of the subscriber was recorded and the number put opposite the name, and our books show that he drew this number.

Mr. McLawhorn is a very happy man over his good fortune, for he will get a handsome Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine, one of the very best made. Of course he is going to present the machine to his good wife, and she may well feel proud of possessing one of such high grade.

Officials on Tour.

Several officials of the Old Dominion S. S. Co. and the Norfolk & Southern railroad, who are out on a tour of inspection, spent part of today in Greenville and left on steamer Myers for Washington. The Old Dominion officers in party were H. B. Walker, vice president and traffic manager; F. M. Rouse, general freight agent; A. J. Brady, secretary to Mr. Rouse; J. E. Tench, commissary, of New York, and T. H. Myers, agent Washington. The Norfolk & Southern officers were Col. H. C. Hudgins, general freight agent; J. S. Sumner, assistant freight agent, and E. E. Palin, freight claim agent, all of Norfolk.

Agent J. J. Cherry showed the visitors around Greenville.

Fire in Kinston.

The Free Press reports the destruction by fire of the plant of the Kinston Mantel Company, Wednesday night. The loss was \$25,000 with only \$4,000 insurance. The fire threw a large number of skilled laborers out of employment.

Southern Depot Destroyed.

Hillsboro, N. C., Nov. 11, 1903.—The Southern railroad depot was destroyed by fire here last night. The depot was about one half a mile from the court house and before any one could reach it the fire was beyond control. Nothing was saved. The fire was first discovered about 12 o'clock. Nothing has been discovered as to the origin.

Big Sale.

Today Foxhall & McDowell at Jeffers warehouse sold 990 pounds of tobacco for John H. Byrle at an average of 42 cents. That kind of sale counts.

The expected has happened. Mr. Lindsay Sidbury, of Holly Ridge, near Wilmington, has written Dr. Kilgo that his boys shall not re-ite another lesson in Trinity by reason of the utterances of Dr. Bassett on the race question published in the Southern Quarterly Review. Should Mr. Sidbury's example be extensively followed it would play smash with Trinity.—Greensboro Record.

FARMVILLE DEPARTMENT

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

CHEAP GOODS.

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

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
PITT COUNTY,
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
BEFORE THE CLERK.

T. J. Stancill, James P. Stancill, Godfrey L. Stancill, Mary V. Forbes, Robert W. Stancill, Olivia Hodges, Joseph Robinson, Ella Daniels, Emma J. Taft, Lena A. Liberati, J. A. Ricks, W. B. Ricks, Minnie Ricks, W. H. Ricks, Wiley N. Stancill, Godfrey S. Stancill, Bettie Moore, George W. Stancill, C. J. H. Stancill, Alberta Williams, Harriet Brown, Trezina Walscott and R. E. Mayo.

MOOREST—N. Stancill, Alice L. Stancill, E. T. Robinson and wife, Ella Robinson, C. C. Little and wife, Emma Little, Joseph Johnson, Henry Johnson, John Johnson, Eliza Johnson, James Hodges and wife, Amanda Hodges, J. L. Hodges, Robert Hodges, Jay Hodges, Jessie Hodges, Garland Hodges and Helen Warren, the last five being minors without guardians.

The defendants, Henry Johnson and Eliza Johnson, will take notice that the summons in the above entitled special proceeding was issued against them on the 2nd day of November 1903, which summons is returnable to the Clerk of the Superior Court for said county and state, at his office in Greenville, N. C., on the 7th day of December, 1903, at which time and place the said defendants are required to appear and answer or demur to the petition herein filed, or the relief demanded will be granted. Said defendants will further take notice that said petition is for sale of a certain tract of land for partition, situated in Bevel Town, near Pitt county, N. C., and formerly owned by Jesse H. Stancill deceased. This the 6th day of November 1903.

D. C. MOORE,
Clerk of the Superior Court
of Pitt County.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County having this day issued to me letters of administration upon the estate of G. P. Norville deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me for payment, duly authenticated, on or before the 22nd day of November, 1904, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to me and save costs.

This the 10th day of November, 1903.
B. F. TUGWELL,
Adm'r of G. P. Norville, dec'd.
Jarvis & Blow,
Attorneys.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County having issued letters of administration to me, the undersigned on the 2nd day of November 1903, on the estate of Spencer Brooks, 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 their recovery.

This the 2nd day of Nov. 1903.
L. J. CHAPMAN,
Adm'r of the estate of Spencer Brooks.

A RUNAWAY BICYCLE.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and anti-remedies for four years. Then Bucken's Arnica Salve cured it. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c, at Wooten Drug Store.

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I can furnish anything wanted, from a cambric needle to a steam engine.

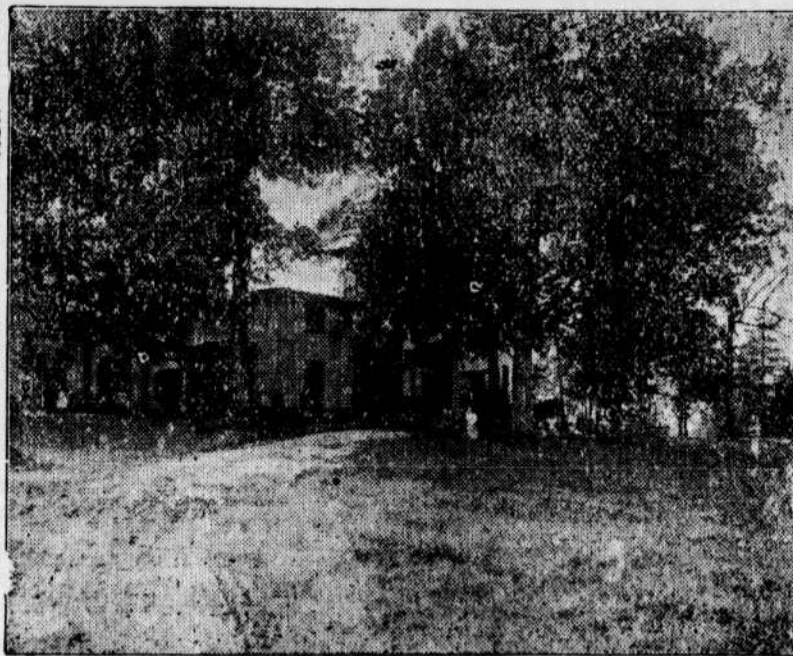
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Best butter, cheese, hams, cabbage, table delicacies, fruits and confectioneries; and highest prices for country produce, go to

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Prepare for it by providing yourself with suitable UNDERWEAR - AND - SHOES.

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Greenville N. C.

AYDEN ITEMS

AYDEN, N. C. Nov. 14, 1903.

Dr. L. C. Skinner left Thursday to spend a short while in Tarboro. W. G. Smith and H. H. Bennett, of Washington, D. C., are here making a geological survey.

Misses Kilpatrick and Lackey were here Thursday. Miss Lackey gave a very interesting lecture in the Free Will Baptist Theological Seminary, Thursday night, describing her visit in India as a missionary.

Misses Reba and Rosa Stokes, of Coville, who are attending the Winterville High school, came last night to spend Saturday and Sunday with friends.

Leon Wooten, of Quinerly, spent Thursday night here. Leslie Stroud and Ola Ross went to Farmville yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. Dunn, who has been spending some time at R. C. Cannon's, returned to her home in Kinston yesterday.

Edwin Tripp went to Farmville yesterday. Mrs. M. M. Sauls and little daughter, Burruss, left Friday to spend a few days in Richmond.

W. L. Royster with the Cable Co., having closed his sale of pianos and organs, left Wednesday to look greener pastures. J. E. Cannon, of Bountrees, was here yesterday.

Ayden has the reputation of being the cotton market. We have so much more days it has to be weighed on the ground. We have buyers in plenty, five in number.

R. F. Manning, of Winterville, was on our streets Wednesday. To stand and hear our buyers bid on cotton you would almost think you were on a tobacco market. Don't forget this means something for the farmer.

New dwellings are going up here too numerous to mention. The graded school must mean some thing.

Rev. D. W. Davis, of Washington came yesterday. W. B. Alexander went to Greenville yesterday.

Rev. S. B. Stevens is again in town. Always glad to see him. Hen fruit gettin' awful scarce around these diggings, must be cause its high.

The world suspects that a man is in love before he knows it himself.

Yard Wide Homespun
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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.

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Ayden, N. C.

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

CONVENTION OF U. D. C.

Elaborate Receptions Will Greet the Delegates at Charleston.

Charleston, S. C., November 10.—Tomorrow the tenth annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be held in this city. Governor Heyward will welcome the three hundred or more delegates to the state and Mayor Smythe will voice the welcome of the people of Charleston. Mrs. James A. Rounsaville, of Georgia, the president of the order will respond. Elaborate receptions will be extended to the visitors.

The order has already collected \$62,000 for a \$75,000 memorial to President Davis at Richmond and doubtless will take steps at this convention to raise the balance of the fund. Already many delegates have arrived, some of them from Ohio, Indian Territory, Texas and California.

RENTON ITEMS.

RENTON, N. C., Nov. 11, 1903. Mrs. Louise Langston, who has been spending several days with her son, C. H. Langston, returned to her home Sunday.

Misses Della Dawson and Susan Foss, from near LaGrange, spent from Wednesday until Saturday with Mrs. C. H. Langston.

Mrs. Fred Beaman spent last week with her mother, Mrs. E. H. Craft.

The Renton school taught by Miss Mary Worthington begun Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Peacock, of Wilson is spending sometime at the residence of E. E. Dail.

Misses Florence Speight and Minnie Raspberry, of Saratoga, spent last week with Miss Anna and Tessie Speight.

Miss Addie Langston, of Grangers, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Eva Langston.

Miss Tessie Speight left Sunday afternoon for Standard, where she will teach.

Johnnie Owens and sister, Miss Addie, of Saratoga, spent several days of last week in the vicinity. Renton was well represented at the conference at Beedy Branch.

Exum Dail left Monday for Ayden, where he will clerk for Dail & Worthington.

Misses Allie and Lizzie Dail and Addie Owens spent Saturday afternoon in Ayden.

Miss Mattie Hodges and brother spent Friday evening in the neighborhood.

J. A. Jarrell and mother spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives near Farmville.

D. W. Dail, of Vanceboro, came down Sunday and returned Monday.

"How shall I dress tomorrow?" is the all important question that fills the mind of a woman in a sleeping car for the first time.—Chicago News.

The fellow who has an ax to grind should steer clear of sharpers.

JUST ONE WORD that word is **Tutt's,** It refers to Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills and **MEANS HEALTH.**

Are you constipated? Troubled with indigestion? Sick headache? Vertigo? Bilious? Insomnia? ANY of these symptoms and many others indicate infection of the LIVER.

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Knew Him By Missing Toe.

Goldboro, N. C., Nov. 11.—Recently in Mount Olive there occurred a meeting of two brothers who had not seen each other for thirty-four years. Very naturally they did not know each other at first sight. In 1869 they left the Mount Olive section of this county and journeyed together to the Lone Star State to seek their fortunes. In a short while one grew home sick and wandered back to the scenes of his childhood, where he has remained since and reared a large family. At regular intervals for a number of years correspondence was kept up between the two. After a long time letters failed to arrive from the far away brother and he was mourned as dead. One night recently a stranger appeared at the threshold of Chief of Police Royall's residence in Mount Olive and demanded a bed for the night. The chief of police had retired when the stranger made his appearance and abrupt request and was in no hurry to comply. After some little parleying about the entertainment for the night the stranger said with some emotion: "Why, brother, don't you know me?"

"No," said the chief. The stranger then said:

"I am the brother you left in Texas thirty-four years ago and have come home to see you."

This did not satisfy the chief, and he said:

"The brother I left in Texas had his left big toe cut off. Shuck off your shoe and identify yourself."

Off came the shoe and then the sock. The big toe was gone. The two brothers stared at each other for an instant and then embraced. There was very little sleeping done in that household the balance of the night. The family was awakened to welcome the brother who had been mourned for as dead.

School Officers Meet.

Raleigh, Nov. 11.—The state association of county superintendents of public instruction met today in the capitol at 11 o'clock. Eighty-five superintendents were present at the opening and more arrived later. J. Y. Joyner, state superintendent, was elected president; John S. Scarborough, of Chowan, vice president, and W. G. Gaither, of Perquimans, secretary.

State Superintendent Joyner delivered an address. He said the decrease of school districts by consolidation during the year was 557 and 347 new school houses had been built. There is an increase of 10,100 white children in the average daily attendance on the rural schools, this being an increase of 6 per cent., during the year, the greatest ever known in the state. There are yet 161,797 white children not enrolled in the public schools.

Davenport-Flanagan.

Mrs. Mary W. Flanagan requests the honor of her presence at the marriage of her daughter

Blanche,

to Mr. James Fleming Davenport, on Wednesday morning, November the twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and three, at eight o'clock.

Memorial Baptist Church, Greenville, North Carolina. No cards are issued to friends in town, but all are asked to the marriage.

The shell game's low, you will agree. The finer sense it shocks. If you the real thing would be, You want to water stocks.

—Washington Star.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR

SEMI-WEEKLY—TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

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Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1903.

Congressman W. W. Kitchen, of the fifth district, has introduced in congress a resolution providing a new article to the constitution prohibiting national or state legislation establishing or supporting any religion or prohibiting the free exercise of religion; also a resolution repealing the fifteenth amendment to the constitution.

Miss Hobson has been sued for \$10,000 by a maid who was under warrant searched for the lost diamonds. Losing her valuables and then being defendant in a damage suit may make her regret ever seeing New York.

They are curious folks who want to have specimens of the Texas boll weevil sent so they can see what the things look like. Get them spread and they will wish one had never been seen.

It looks like a pity that after the Raleigh people voted to establish a dispensary the board of aldermen should be making such a farce about getting it started.

Grover Cleveland and the rest of the country can now take a breathing spell. W. J. Bryan has gone to Europe.

Enough petitions are going in against him to make the seat of Reed Smoot, the Utah polygamist senator, a hard one.

Columbia is now grieving over not trading with Uncle Sam on the Panama canal. Too late to grieve over spilled milk.

Panama Rebellion.

There can be no doubt that the Panama insurrection was encouraged by outside influence which are interested in the construction of the isthmian canal, and it is safe to predict that within a very short time the independence of Panama will be recognized by the United States, and this, of course, will mean the consummation of the canal job which was put through congress at the last session. There is a great deal of grafting. The \$40,000,000 which this government is to pay the French canal company for its concessions and property in Panama, and as the rejection of the Hay-Herran treaty threatened to prevent the grafters in and out of congress getting their share of the swag it was necessary in order to give the United States an opportunity to recognize Panama as an independent state and enter into negotiations with it for the construction of the waterway.—New Orleans States.

His Friends in this City.

Col. Fred Olds, writing from Raleigh to the several papers of which he is correspondent, makes the assertion that in the gubernatorial race

Major Steadman leads with Capt. Glenn in second place. That is merely Colonel Old's opinion of the situation. His friends in the city regard Captain Glenn's chances fully as bright as those of the next man—and perhaps a little brighter.—Winston-Salem Sentinel.

There may be a few statesmen these days but they do not get mixed up in politics.—Durham Herald.

Euthanasia.

An article by a Unitarian clergyman warmly endorsing the idea of euthanasia, following a discussion by a widely-known state medical society on the same subject, is causing comment in the newspapers. Some people know and some people do not know that euthanasia, as the word is generally used, means the killing of human beings hopelessly ill and obviously destined to speedy death accompanied by suffering. It is an old and fascinating subject for discussion among doctors. The writer remembers an occasion at a meeting of a state medical society when an old physician who had a state reputation rose and announced that he not only believed in euthanasia but had practiced it. A kind of fearful, breathless silence fell over the gathering as the old gentleman solemnly told of three cases in which he had put patients to death. One of these evidently was his near relative or close friend because the tears trickled down his face as he went over the details and narrated how he had consulted her on the subject and administered the fatal potion with her full consent, after a tender leave-taking. He told his story with unconscious dramatic force and it was evident that he was morbid on the subject to a degree which did not fall far short of insanity. No other doctor in the gathering acknowledged that he had purposely hastened death in his own practice, but several of them cautiously indicated circumstances in which they might do it. Possibly many have done it, but the case of the old doctor above alluded to illustrates one of the dangers. It was evident that he brooded over these deaths far more than was good for him and there was pitifully abundant indication that he was trying to have his medical brethren reassure him and tell him that he had done right. He described the symptoms in each of the cases with the most elaborate care and argued like a lawyer to show that early death was absolutely inevitable. Those who heard him judged that he had gone over the matter countless times in his own mind. Any conscientious doctor would be exposed to the same self-torture in like conditions. Always he would be likely to have some sudden doubt come to him in a time of depression whether the dead and gone patient really did not have some chance, whether something could not have been done at least to prolong life. One of the chief objections, we should judge to the practice would be the fearful responsibility it would throw on the doctor.

This is from the Statesville Landmark.

The Roanoke News makes a good suggestion in regard to the acquittals for murder. It says that inasmuch as no person of means and influence can be convicted of murder, the personal representative of the deceased should bring a civil action for damages against the slayer, as the plaintiff nearly always wins in a damage suit. When a man of money and influence murders another in cold blood, in North Carolina, he escapes, as a rule, without punishment, but if a railroad train kills a man by accident, the company is sued and made to pay heavy damages. If our courts cannot or will not convict these murderers, then why not sue them for damages?

As the Greenville REFLECTOR would not support Judge Peebles if he should receive the nomination it must be about ready to join the ranks of the independents.—Durham Herald.

Did not know there were any independents to join, but we will be independent enough not to support the gentleman in question.

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What a spectacle that was in New York at the marriage of Miss Golet, a rich heiress, to the Duke of Roxburgh. The avenue from the Golet residence to the church, a distance of five blocks, was a surging mob of 10,000 people, mostly women, wild with curiosity to see the wedding party pass. When the carriage containing Miss Golet came along, numbers of these women rushed out and stopped the vehicle, some even poking their heads in the carriage to see her. At the church the disorder was equally bad, many of the women forcing their way inside only to be driven out by policemen, others crawled under the canopy that covered the sidewalk in front of the door, and as soon as the ceremony was over they rushed in and despoiled the church decorations in their greed to get souvenirs of the marriage. New York does things in great shape.

There is a story about an old broke and broken-down sport who had a passion for racing, and who had contrived to hold on to a stable of old broken down rips of race horses which somebody said were so stiff and feeble that they couldn't even beat one another. These North Carolina football teams might see if they can beat one another.—Charlotte Observer.

Doubtless it would be more creditable to the boys composing the teams, as well as to the schools they represent, if they quit chasing the pig skin and take a few stunts at their books. Figuring on Ann's age would give them more knowledge than kicking foot balls.

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The Virginia general assembly that has just begun an adjourned session, has waded into trusts as its first work. But the trusts are not reported to be doing much shaking in their boots.

And Durham yet has a new depot in mind only.

To make it absolutely fair suppose we allow all murderers to pick their juries.—Durham Herald.

Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac R. R. Washington and Southern Railway.

The Richmond—Washington Line. The link connecting the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, Baltimore & Ohio Railway, Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, Pennsylvania Railway, Seaboard Air Line Railway and Southern Railway and between all points via Richmond, Va. Fast mail, passenger, express and freight route between Richmond, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Pittsburgh, Buffalo and all points north, south, east and west. W. D. DUKE, Gen'l Manager, C. W. CULP, Asst' Gen'l Mgr. W. B. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager.

The recent meeting of county school superintendents in Raleigh both Mr. Bassett, and did not hit him. That is, a resolution was offered condemning the utterances of his recent article, which resolution was made public, but when it came up for discussion the resolution was tabled. This action was deemed proper from the fact that the body, being composed of men engaged in public school work, thought it without their province to adopt a resolution censuring a professor of a private school. All the same many of the superintendents were interviewed by the News and Observer, and their expressions were strong in disapproval of Prof. Bassett's article.

Our Newspapers.

The plain and strenuous way in which our North Carolina newspapers have rebuked the recent outrages against the law in this state and South Carolina by the courts of justice gives good hope for the future. A few papers were either silent or attempted to straddle the fence, but the great majority of them saw call things by their right names and entered their indignant protest against the burlesque. North Carolina journalists may not all be able, but the majority of them are brave and true. They love the good name of North Carolina, and they are set for the defense of the state against her foes without her borders. The people's liberties are not in danger so long as the press is alive and awake to its duty. It is very refreshing to see the papers shake the nonsense out of a fraud and prove hypocrisy to its depths. To be sure, now and then a toady or a coward may be found who waits to get orders, but where there is one like this there are ten who own their souls and who send their arrows to the mark. We have the highest respect for the newspaper men of North Carolina as a whole, and recent events have justified our good opinion.—Thomasville Charity and Children.

Crumphacker has put up his scare-crow again by re-introducing his bill to reduce the congressional representation of those states which have discriminated politically against the negro. But nobody is frightened.

Prophet John Dowie has also asked for a passport to go abroad. With him and Bryan both out of the country there may come a rest from certain kinds of news in the papers.

A Queer Trade.

The "hot-pepper" seller of Mexico is a merchant who derives his livelihood from the fact that the Mexican must have his peppers, whatever else he may deny himself. They are brought to his door by the countryman, or he may go to the marketplace and find them spread out for sale on matting. The market-man, while dressed in expensively as far as his bodily garb is concerned, wears in nearly every instance an elaborate headed-covering. Some of these Mexicans own hats that cost as much as the rest of their wardrobe. The pride of the white man in his Panama is not to be compared to that of the Mexican in his sombrero. It is a radical characteristic which finds its counterpart in the apron of the Portuguese onion-seller. Her occupation may be lowly, but her apron might be that of a woman of higher degree: plush edged with fur is not uncommon. — From "World-Old Handicrafts" in Everybody's Magazine for November.

The secretary of agriculture of the United States draws rather a gloomy picture for the farmers of Texas when he tells them that they cannot exterminate the boll weevil, and utters a depressing prophecy for the farmers of the other cotton states in saying that the weevil will cross the Sabine and the Mississippi and possess the land on this side. The comfortable and the rational way to regard both these prophecies is to disbelieve them. God never placed in the soil of this section alone, properties which enable it to produce, above any other, a crop which is a worldwide necessity, and gave it a climate under which this crop may fruit in perfection, intending all the time to send up an inexorable demand for a better reason than to destroy it.

The genius of man will overcome this enemy, as it has every other enemy, except the last, which is death.—Charlotte Observer.

The Norfolk board of trade has endorsed Mr. Small for a position on the rivers and harbors committee. He is the fittest man for that important position on the South Atlantic coast and his selection would please the seaborne people from Jacksonville to Baltimore. He would secure the Inland Waterway—a project worth more to Southern commerce than any that has been proposed in a quarter of a century.—Raleigh News and Observer.

\$30,000 was the large verdict given by a Wake county jury to the plaintiff in a suit against the Seaboard Air Line railroad for the loss of a leg. This is the largest damages ever given by a North Carolina jury. The verdict was set aside as being excessive. Remembering that another jury in the same county trying a man for murder let him go scott free, looks like a man's leg is regarded of more value than a man's life.

That was a pretty good fake pulled off at New Bern, that the jail was about to be attacked by citizens of Jones county to liberate a prisoner confined under sentence for murder. And the state will have to pay the bill for calling out the Naval Reserves to guard the jail.

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WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

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

WINTERVILLE, N. C. Nov. 14, 1903.

There are unusually heavy shipments of turkeys from this point every day, so the agent informs us. Realizing the advances 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.

Frank Stevenson, of Newbern, spent several days here this week on business.

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

J. L. Hamilton left Thursday morning for Pines Point where he has accepted a position as flagman with the A. C. L.

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.

B. F. Manning went to Ayden Thursday. Cotton yesterday 104.

If you want your horse shod, if your harness or your own shoes need repairing, and for general blacksmith work call and see W. L. House on Main street.

W. B. Tucker sold Harrington, Barber & Co. our bale of cotton for \$69.45 Friday. How does this strike you? Tenderly.

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

Owing to other arrangements Dr. J. M. Parrott did not deliver his lecture on "Perils to Health" here yesterday, but will do so Friday, the 20th at 11 a. m.

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. Mrs. Sarah Whitehurst and children, of Bethel, are visiting the family of M. G. Bryan.

Now a word to the wise. Go to see B. F. Manning & Co., before their bargains are exhausted.

Capt. George Hawks and Engineer Geo. Smith, of the passenger train, spent Wednesday night here.

H. B. Burgum, S. J. Stewart and H. B. Murray, representatives of the Oakdale Nurseries, will be at Farmville Sat. Nov. 21, Ayden, the 25, and Greenville Nov. 28.

There are but few attending court this week. Our people are a peaceful people and have no litigations.

It is nothing unusual to hear a man remark that A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.'s, prices of wire fence are away down below any others he has been able to get, and when you do strike one who has bought some elsewhere at a higher price, he feels like kicking himself because he was not better posted. The truth of the matter is—they have been using every effort to let all know far and near of the excellent bargains they are offering. The way the fence is leaving is sufficient proof of their success.

Mrs. Mary Kittrell and her daughter, Miss Sallie, left yesterday to visit her married daughter in Robersonville who has several children sick with fever.

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

W. B. Albrighton, from near Greenville, was in town Friday.

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

B. T. Smith who has been visiting his daughter in Goldsboro, returned home yesterday's freight.

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.

Sam Hudson and Roscoe Fields left yesterday for Farmville to remain until Sunday afternoon.

The Winterville Cigar Co. don't belong to the trust. Send your orders right along and get the best cheroot in the world for the money and patronize home industries. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Ed Elks, of Grimesland, spent a short while here yesterday.

Bring your cotton to Winterville and have it ginned. G. A. Kittrell & Co. will buy your seed at the gin and pay highest market prices or give you meal in exchange for them.

Misses Vivian Roberson and Dora Cox will spend today and tomorrow with Miss Minnie McGowan.

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

A. M. Moseley, of Ayden, was here buying cotton Thursday.

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

Rev. W. E. Cox, of Greenville, spent yesterday here.

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

Mr. Dixon at the Drug Store will be pleased to show you their line of handsome gold and fountain pens.

We lead! Others follow when they can: Some competitors copy our styles, others copy our prices. None dare copy both. Other manufacturers may have some one of the advantages we offer. No other manufacturer in this part of the state has all of them. You simply cannot equal the bargains we offer by going to any other house. Nothing can prove to you better that we are selling superior goods for less money than other manufacturers than the opposition of our competitors. Thank this over, then write us for catalogue and prices or call and see us. A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

Those buggy robes at Hunsucker's are something to think about. They are still better to look at, and best of all is the comfortable feeling to be enjoyed by using them. The price is not the worst part either.

A stranger of more than ordinary intelligent appearance has been loitering in our midst for the past few days. He interferes with no one, seemingly attends to his own affairs, leaves on one train, returns on another, takes a ramble in the country and again we see him among us. He turns out to be a detective, and last night caught a negro by the name of Joe Worthington, who threw the missile at the train Tuesday night and hurt Mr. William Richardson, of Selma.

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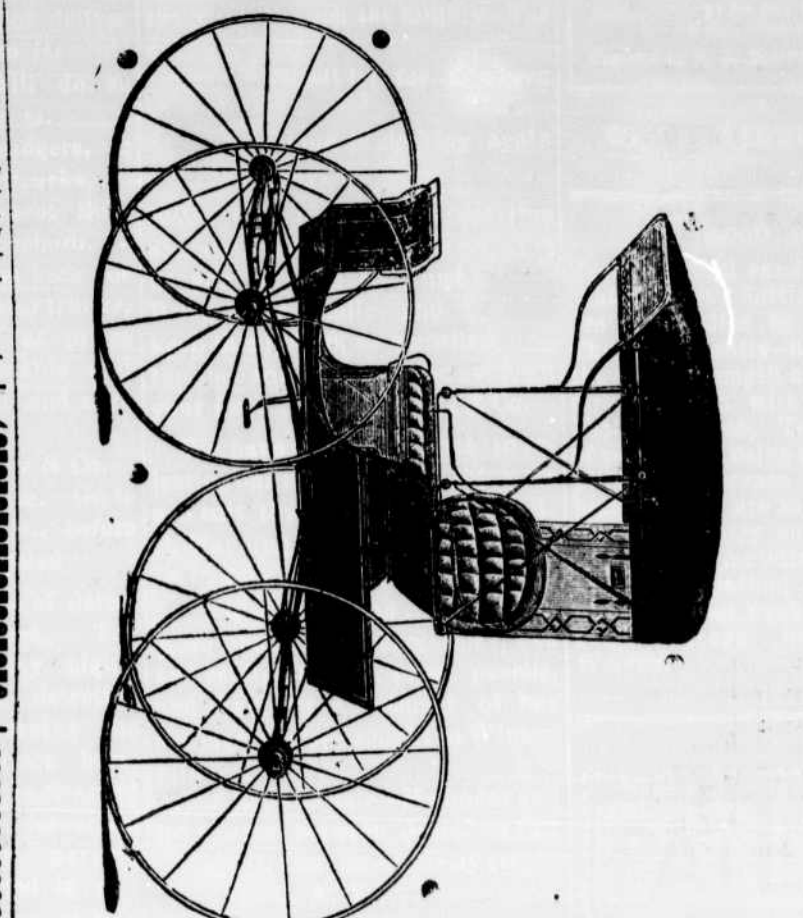
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Our mill and gin are now in full blast and we are prepared to gin cotton, grind corn, saw lumber, and do all kinds of turned work for balusters and house trimmings. We also do general repairing of buggies, carts and wagons.

"Peace be with you," says Elijah Dowie, "curse your unbelieving hides."—Atlanta Journal.

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36-inch Mohair, black,	50	36-inch Henrietta,	50
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45-inch Mohair, cream,	85	52-inch Cheviot "blk, blue, 1.00	
36-inch Zibeline, black, blue,	50	36-inch Venetians,	50
gray, oyster, brown,	50	53-inch Broadcloth,	1.00
62-inch Zibeline, black,	1.00	36-inch Pean de Soie,	1.50
52-inch Zibeline, black,	1.50	27-inch Pean de Crepe,	1.00
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Thanks.

THE REFLECTOR force enjoyed a feast Wednesday afternoon of hot coffee, biscuit and butter, sent up with the compliments of Mr. Kendall, manager of the Majestic range exhibit at the store of Baker & Hart.

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Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by Wooten's Drug Store. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Who is Oldest?

The death of Dr. W. M. B. Brown removes the oldest white citizen of the town. Who takes rank as the oldest? There are a number of citizens here who are well in the 70's, but have any reached four score?

NOT A SICK DAY SINCE.

"I was taken severely with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C., writes. Only 50c, at Wooten's Drug Store.

Be Careful of the Feelings of Others.

Do not wound the feelings of your fellowman unnecessarily. Try studiously to avoid it. Wounds are too lasting. * * * The careless and reckless dealer with the feelings of his fellowmen by acts of commission and omission is doing a more painful and lasting work than he may think. Many a sting unresented and unseen by the perpetrator, suffers a penalty, therefore, for a cause later wiles he judges to be mysterious. As the child handles no more the prickly plant that has stung it, so our fellowman withdraws from the human brother who even under the cover of smiles and protestations of innocence has sent a painful spear to the heart.—Rev. P. B. Law, in Lumberton Rotarian.

Attention, Tobacco Farmers.

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.

BETHEL DEPARTMENT

BETHEL ITEMS.

BETHEL, N. C., Nov. 11, 1903.

James Mooring and S. B. McDowell, of Greenville, spent Sunday in Bethel.

Misses Essie Albritton and Bella Rose, of Plymouth, have been visiting friends in Bethel this week. Tom Smith has been "all smiles" for some reason.

Misses Effie Grimes and Lizzie Mayo have returned from Hamilton, where they went to be present at the marriage of Miss Baker to Mr. Salesbury.

Mark Cherry, of Mt. Olive, is visiting relatives near Bethel this week.

Mrs. Mann, of Littleton, has been

visiting her daughter, Miss Lilliah Davis, in Bethel this week. Miss Mann has the largest music class that has ever been in Bethel. She is popular alike with her pupils and patrons.

Wheeler Martin and Jim Leggett, of Williamston, were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tona Ward are visiting A. Ward this week.

Mr. Edmonson, of Littleton, will come Wednesday to assist Mr. Hootch conduct the revival at the Baptist church.

Miss Creef, the very popular elocution teacher at the graded school, is slightly ill.

Master Jude on Blount and his mother went to Tarboro Tuesday.

DR. R. J. GRIMES,
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Cold Comfort

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PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

FRIDAY, NOV. 15.

J. L. Hearne is sick.
J. E. Hughes, of Danville, is in town.

W. T. Clark, of Wilson, is here today.

J. J. Corey is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Lovitt Hines, of Kinston, spent today here.

J. A. Dudley, of Washington, is in town.

Mrs. J. W. Andrews and her sister, Miss Morton, went to Robersonville today.

Miss Blanche Barrows, of Portsmouth, arrived Thursday evening to visit Mrs. Z. T. Vincent.

The family of Christian George left this morning for Norfolk. He has closed his candy store here.

Miss Pattie Cotten returned Thursday evening from a visit to Portsmouth.

Attorneys Frank Spruill, of Louisburg and H. G. Connor, Jr., of Wilson, are here attending court, both being engaged in the trial of a big suit.

Ladies of the town interested in music are invited to the Carolin Club musical entertainment tonight.

Large sales have been the order with the tobacco warehouses again this week.

The Masonic temple building is nearly ready for the roof.

Attention is called to the advertisement of land sale by F. G. James, commissioner.

It looked like rain last night but fair weather came instead.

SATURDAY, NOV.

Rev. F. G. Hartman left this afternoon for LaGrange.

J. A. Dudley went to Ayden Friday evening.

Walter Gardner, of Goldsboro, came in Friday to visit Mrs. H. C. Hooker.

J. R. Rhodes, of Kinston spent Friday here.

J. P. L. Taft left this morning for Greensboro, Ga., where he has accepted a position with the Scarborough Map Co., of Boston, Mass.

Durwood Wilson returned Friday evening from school at Oxford.

Harry Skinner left Friday evening for Raleigh.

Prof. W. H. Ragsdale returned Friday evening from Raleigh.

E. V. Cox returned to Ayden Friday evening.

James Averett went to Ayden Friday evening and returned this morning.

W. M. Daniel, of Dunn, came in Friday evening to visit relatives.

H. McClellan went to Suffolk today.

Mrs. A. O. Gaylard and children, of Plymouth, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. J. Jarvis, returned home today.

W. L. Cooper, of Graham, is in town.

W. R. Smith went to Hamilton today.

Paul R. Outlaw is again on the sick list.

W. S. Walton, of Suffolk, who has been here for some time returned home today.

Mr. H. A. Sutton, one of our citizens who is getting along well in years, celebrated his 72nd anniversary today.

There is a heap of difference between loving a girl before a nice open fire and then walking home late at night in the cold.

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59 pairs extra size 11-4 White Blankets, 1.49

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WORTH 1.75, SPECIAL.

219 Pairs Boys' All-Wool Heavy Knee Pants, 50c.

500 Pairs Boys' All-Wool Fine Casimere Pants, worth 1.00 and 1.50, special, 1.25

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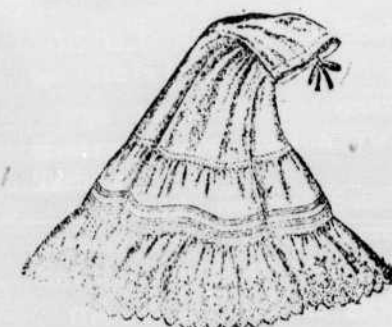
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ORMONDSVILLE ITEMS.

ORMONDSVILLE, N. C. Nov. 12
W. W. Ormond went to Kinston Monday on business.

W. J. Hardee went to Snow Hill Sunday evening.

Elias Turnage has gone to Snow Hill today on business.

A good many of our young people attended church at Hookerton Sunday.

Rev. R. Pope will fill his regular monthly appointment here Sunday.

C. F. Moore made a business trip to Ayden yesterday.

Mack Churchill went to Bethel Sunday to visit his wife, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins.

We are glad to state that Mr. Epenetus Hardee is much improved after several days illness.

Miss Abbie Carr and Robt. Darden visited friends at Snow Hill Sunday.

The annual Thanksgiving party will be held at Hookerton this year as usual. The parties have always been crowded with great success, and we are sure the one this year will not fall short of all previous ones. The committee, we understand, has arranged a splendid program. Let all come who can for the proceeds are for a most worthy cause.

A REMARKABLE CASE.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 145 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by John L. Wooten.

Hill Too Slow.

Murphy of Tammany invited David B. Hill of Albany—so the "Herald" hears—to make the principal speech at a McClellan meeting in Durland's Riding Academy on a Saturday night. Hill hesitated until Saturday morning, then he went to Murphy and reported for duty. "I am sorry, but it is too late," said the Tammany chief unceremoniously. "I have asked Mr. Cushman to make the speech." Now—the "Herald" hears—it is the Murphy program to oust Hill definitely from the state leadership, to make Judge C. Cady Herrick of Albany leader in his stead, and to send a solid Grover Cleveland delegation to next year's democratic national convention.—Hartford Courant.

Hall of History.

Miss Margaret Devereux, of this city, has loaned to the Hall of History at the State Museum, some very valuable papers and documents. There is the Treaty of Peace between the Tuscarora Indians and the whites, made in 1712; the signatures of Governor Sir Richard Everard and Governor Eden, beneath land grants a deed by Lord Granville to ladies in Eastern North Carolina, dated in 1706, and other deeds, grants, maps and papers, contained in a show-case.—News & Observer.

The humor of the average man is so dry that he has to pay for the drinks in order to get others to listen to it.—Chicago News.

Some people are slow, but sure; but it's different with clocks.—Philadelphia Record.

When a woman can't think of anything else to do she washes her hair.

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INTERESTING POINT.

Public Streets Cannot Become Private Property.

The suit that was tried in court here last week and disposed of Saturday, was one in which the town felt interested in that it determined the right the governing board of a town may have in disposing of a portion of a street.

It seems that Mr. L. C. Arthur, who purchased property in the south west portion of the town after it had been laid off in lots and streets by the former owners and the streets then being the property of purchasers of lots to be kept open as streets, sold a lot to parties on which to erect a tobacco stemmy. In giving the deed for this lot it included a 10 foot strip of the street and when the purchasers went to build their house was extended out on this portion of the street. The attention of the board of aldermen was called to this and after discussion of the matter there was an order made to give the portion of the street to the purchaser of the lot.

As time went on the owners of the plant wanted to dispose of the property. They received an offer for it, but when the contemplated purchaser looked into the matter they thought a good title could not be given to the property and therefore declined to take it.

The trial last week was to compel the contemplated purchaser to take the property. After hearing the testimony Judge Moore did not let the case go to the jury, declaring that the governing board of the town had no right to give away any portion of a street which had been dedicated to the public by being indicated on a plat by which lots were sold and which indicated both the lots and streets.

The plaintiff took an appeal to Supreme court.

There has been a lively debate in the senate on the numerous petitions from all over the country sent to that body, protesting against the seating of Reed Smoot, the Mormon senator from Utah.

Senator Hoar claimed that the petitions were out of order as the question was adjudicated one for the committee on privileges and elections, and it was as wrong to petition that committee as it was to petition the Supreme court of the United States. Senator Dubois, of Idaho, took issue with this statement and declared that the petitions were entitled to the serious consideration of the senate, as they represented the moral thought of the country.

Those who have been the rounds think that the lettuce crop of Fayetteville's amateur truckers in the suburbs will help the larger dealers to make the shipments large this season. North street and vicinity is especially a lettuce district, and the sheltered beds make it look like a tented city.—Fayetteville Observer.

The Flea Hill public school district has cast within six votes of its total registration of 63 for local public school taxation, the majority in its favor being 28.—Fayetteville Observer.

Figuratively speaking—the lecturer on mathematics.

To Bring These Negroes Back.

Valdosta, Ga., Nov. 13.—There is a movement on foot here to bring back from Liberia the Irwin county negroes who last February emigrated to that country.

The predicament of these negroes was described in a letter from the United States minister, resident and consul general at Monrovia, to Secretary Hay, and transmitted by him to Congressman Brantley, of Georgia. The report of Minister Lyon to Secretary Hay is as follows:

"I have the honor to inform you that in the month of February of the present year, a party of 56 colored persons, consisting of males, females and children, left Irwin county, Ga., as emigrants for Monrovia, Liberia, under the leadership of one B. J. Scott.

"On their arrival the Liberian government did its best to assist them in overcoming the rigor of the climate and in supplying them with some food; the land which had been given them could produce nothing for their sustenance.

"Since then, however, twenty of the number have died at Cheesemanburg, the place assigned them by the government. For the lack of homes they were all put in a house of two rooms, where they died one after the other, from the want of food and medicine.

"Thirty-six of this number still remain in a sickly and destitute condition. Sixteen are still at Cheesemanburg. Twenty-two have returned to Monrovia; these are ragged, starving and homeless. Five of them will return to the United States by the first English steamer to Liverpool about the first of October, 1903, their transportation having been arranged by friends in the United States.

"There being no provision for relief in case of this kind, we had to help them from our private purse. We soon discovered that we could not give much charity to 22 persons for any length of time as food is scarce and the prices are enormous.

"(Owing, your excellency, to the agitation now going on in the United States on the subject of negro emigration to Liberia by irresponsible persons whose literature has wide circulation among the innocent and poorer class of negroes, the question becomes one of gravity for the consideration of both governments."

Sixty Thousand Acres.

The state board of Education was in session yesterday afternoon and last night, but gave out no report of the proceedings.

It is learned, however, that the board made an option sale of large tracts of public school lands in Carteret county, and these for a price they consider good.

In the state lands in Carteret disposed of there are about 60,000 acres. These were sold to Mr. D. W. Morton, of Beaufort, the figure agreed upon being 85 cents an acre.

The board requires Mr. Morton to put up \$1,000 by the first of December to make the sale binding. Col. W. B. Rodman, of Washington, the state engineer is here with the board.—News and Observer.

Some people work overtime trying to get shorter hours.

NO HOPE FOR GOLDBRICK GANG

United States Supreme Court Decides Against Them.

Washington, D. C. Nov. 16.—"If the effect of this sentence is to induce like criminals to avoid her territory, North Carolina is to be congratulated, not condemned."

This was the declaration of the Supreme court of the United States today in passing upon the case of the gold brick combination that attempted to defraud Paul Garrett, of Weldon, N. C., two of whom are now serving ten year terms in the state prison. The court held that no federal question was involved and announced that the decision of the North Carolina Supreme court was conclusive upon this court. Consequently the case on writ of error from the state court was dismissed for want of jurisdiction, while the judgment in the habeas corpus case from Judge Purnell's court was affirmed.

As to the motion of the Chicago attorney appearing for the prisoners, who prayed that the custody of their clients be given to the marshal of the United States court because of the fear of injury to them by a North Carolina mob, the court simply passed it by with a denial of request. This brings to an end the strenuous fight for freedom of the gold brick crowd.

South Carolina Town Upset.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 17.—It was learned here late last night over the S. A. L. train dispatchers' wire, that Camden, S. C., is in a great ferment over the suicide of the president and the cashier of the Farmers' National Bank. No details could be ascertained further than that the bodies of the two men were found in a corn field, the president being shot through the heart with a shot gun. Financial troubles are believed to be the cause of the suicide and there is considerable uneasiness pending the investigation of the condition of the bank.

Portsmouth Cashier Missing.

Portsmouth, Va. Nov. 16.—John H. Downing, cashier of the Portsmouth Dime Savings Bank, is missing and the board of directors of the institution are in possession of his confession to defalcation extending over a comparatively recent period. Some of the depositors, when they heard the news of Downing's disappearance this morning, appeared at the bank and were promptly paid. Many of the largest depositors, however, made a special point of being there at the opening with heavy deposits and this restored the confidence of the public to a large extent. Downing was bonded for \$15,000; the shortage is said to be \$12,000.

Capt. E. R. McKethan, of Fayetteville, has been appointed commander of the North Carolina division, United Confederate Veterans. He succeeds Dr. John C. Rodman, of Washington, who has been appointed assistant surgeon on the department staff.

Capt. McKethan is commander of the local camp of both the Sons of Veterans and Spanish American war veterans.

Close Call.

A horse at the depot took fright at the train, Tuesday night, and run away. The horse went directly across the track in front of the train and narrowly missed being struck by the engine.

DAILY-BLOW.

Pretty Afternoon Church Marriage.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

St. Paul's Episcopal church was a beautiful scene at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, when the marriage of Mr. W. H. Dail, Jr., and Miss Mary Durcas Blow was witnessed by a large number of admiring friends.

The church was artistically decorated, the color scheme being green and red with white background. The windows were darkened and soft lights added a rich halo to the scene.

Promptly at the appointed hour the bridal party reached the church and entered to the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. J. B. Cherry.

The first to proceed up the aisle were the ushers, Dr. Charles Laughinghouse and Messrs. N. S. Fulford, T. M. Hooker and C. S. Forbes. Then came Miss Lizzie Blow alone, followed by Messrs. C. W. Harvey and J. D. Garden. Next was Miss Lizzie Jones followed by Mr. George Dail brother of the bridegroom, with Miss Pattie Skinner.

Miss Lottie Blow, sister of the bride and maid of honor was next to enter followed by Mrs. Charles Laughinghouse, dame of honor.

All eyes were turned to the beautiful bride who entered with her father, Senator Alex. L. Blow. She was met at the altar by the bridegroom who had entered through the vestry with his best man, Mr. Frank Wilson.

Then as the "Flower Song" softly floated from the organ, the ceremony that joined two loving hearts was performed by Rev. W. E. Cox, assisted by Rev. F. H. Harding of Tarboro.

The bride's maids were each attired in green albatross trimmed with heavy white lace, large black picture hats, and carried red carnations.

The maid of honor wore pale green silk with large white velvet hat, and carried carnations.

The dame of honor wore gray crepe de chine, white lace hat, and carried pink bride roses.

The bride's costume was heavy white satin with real lace, and she carried a bouquet of American beauty roses.

All the gentlemen wore Prince Albert suits, with silk hats.

After the ceremony the bridal party withdrew from the church in couples, and a brilliant reception followed from 4 to 5:30 o'clock at the home of Senator and Mrs. A. L. Blow, parents of the bride.

The color scheme of the parlor was green and white and of the dining room green and red.

The display of bridal presents was large and beautiful, attesting to the wide popularity of the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Dail left on the evening train for a bridal tour to New York and other cities, followed by the best wishes of a great number of friends.

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Sheriff Didn't Have the Keys.

Durham, N. C., Nov. 16.—An attempt was made to lynch Adam Hunt, the negro who killed the young man Wilkins a few days ago, at Roxboro last evening. Soon after midnight a party of 50 men went to the sheriff's home and demanded the jail keys. The sheriff had previously let one of his deputies have the keys and was finally able to convince the crowd that he had no access to the jail.

Case Against Phelps Dismissed.