

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

W. G. SPEIGHT'S Store,
Farmville, N. C.

R. L. DAVIS & BROS.

Farmville's General Merchants.

No need of going further when we can supply all your needs in

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Hardware,
Furniture and Groceries.

Full line of Richmond Stove Co.'s Cook Stoves and Heaters.
Car load lots of Hay, Corn, Oats, Cotton Seed Hulls and
meal, Fertilizers and Lime.
Manufacturers of Buggies, Tobacco Flues and Trucks.
Farm Wagons, Coffins and Caskets always on hand.
In season we operate a Munger 3-system Cotton Ginners.

Dainty things for any meal sold
at prices to suit
any purse.

We provide the most attractive necessities for your
table. We do it this way—by having the best Groceries,
by handling them in the best way, and by selling them
at the most reasonable margin.

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

Johnston Bros.

CASH CROCKERS

JAS. B. WHITE,

General Merchandise
and Department Store,
GREENVILLE, - - N. C.

A large stock of carefully selected Groceries, Dry Goods,
Notions, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps and Furnishings.
Country Produce bought and sold. Fresh Butter, Eggs
and Family Supplies constantly on hand. Country trade
a specialty. Flour and feed by the car load.

JAS. B. WHITE.

Notice.

The Board of Commissioners of Pitt county will on Monday, Dec. 7th, 1903, receive bids for the building of a bridge across Tar river at Pillsboro. For particulars apply to the Register of Deeds of Pitt county.
By order of the Board of Commissioners.
R. WILLIAMS, Clerk.
Nov. 2nd, 1903.

J. H. HARRIS & CO.,
FARMVILLE, N. C.

Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats,
Fancy Groceries, Crockery,
Glassware, Fruits, Confections, To-
bacco and Cigars. Everything cheap,
for cash. Highest price for country
produce.

M. A. Loggott,
FARMVILLE, N. C.

MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS,
Leaders in Fashions. Full line of
trimmed and untrimmed hats, flowers,
ribbons, &c. Cheaper than ever.

DR. C. C. JOYNER,

Physician
and Surgeon.

Farmville, N. C.

W. R. WHICHARD
—DEALER IN—

General
Merchandise

Whichard, N. C.

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

The Jamestown Exposition.

Washington, November 17.—
The memorial was laid before the
house today by Speaker Cannon in
the form of a joint resolution
passed by the Virginia legislature
informing the world that the 300th
anniversary of the first English
speaking settlement in America,
at Jamestown, Va., would be
celebrated by a naval, marine and
industrial exposition at Hampton
Roads, Va., beginning May 13th,
1907.

Women will know how to play
whist when men know how to give
ne baby a bath.

Some people work overtime try-
ing to get shorter hours.

Figuratively speaking—the lec-
turer on mathematics

Be sure your sins will find you
out.

The hat that suits a woman sel-
dom has a price that suits her
husband.

The Flea Hill public school dis-
trict has cast within six votes of
its total registration of 63 for local
public school taxation, the major-
ity in its favor being 28.—Fayette
ville Observer.

A woman's idea of showing how
smart she is at running a house is
to make a list showing "about" how
much her monthly bill
amounts to by leaving off the
important items.

The Washington Government
has refused to recognize the San
Domingo revolutionists, and trump-
eted up reasons therefor that it did
not take the pains to look into it.
When it dealt with the Panama
coup. The revolutionists have no
canal scheme and are not in it.
Our government also refuses to
recognize the blockade of Domingo
ports. Weak nations are not to be
considered seriously, it seems.—
Wilmington Star.

England may be the mother
country, but the United States
seems to be the father-in-law
country.

Pactolus Department

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

PACTOLUS ITEMS.

PACTOLUS N. C. Nov. 19, 1903.

Saturday was a little bit dull.
C. E. Bradley and C. F. James
spent Sunday in Greenville.

Walter Webb and wife, of Elm
City, came in on Tuesday night's
train.

Are you over cropped with
Thanksgiving turkeys? If so,
poor me.

The farmers are moving their
cotton in now in some little hurry.
Eleven cents tells who's got it.

I have several receipts written
up ready to fill in your name for
THE REFLECTOR. Will be glad to
have you drop in.

G. E. Bradley.
Some young men were here yes-

terday and reported seeing a large
bear near here, Tuesday night, in
the public road. The boys had
been out late and some times peo-
ple have dreams.

H. M. Cakes, state organizer,
was here Tuesday and organized a
township Farmers Alliance. Nine
members were enrolled and the
following officers was elected:
J. J. Satterthwaite, president.
C. E. Bradley, vice-president.
M. T. Speir, secretary and treas-
urer.

Fernando Ward, chaplain.
J. R. Overton, lecturer.
J. R. Baker, doorkeeper.
Meets in Little Hall twice each
month, Tuesday night after the
first and third Sundays at 7.

C. E. BRADLEY
& CO.

Dealers in General Merchan-
dise, Dry Goods, Notions,
Hardware, Table and Fan-
cy Groceries, Hats, Caps,
Shoes, Crockery, Tin-
ware, etc., etc.

Furniture
Specialties.

ONLY COLD DRINK STAND
IN TOWN.

PACTOLUS, N. C.

J. J. Satterthwaite
& Bro.

PACTOLUS, N. C.
Invite you to make their store
headquarters and while there to
inspect their complete stock of
GENERAL MERCHANDISE
and learn their low prices. We
can supply all your needs in
any line of goods.

We are selling Lawns and other
summer dress goods at about
half price, to make room for
all goods.

R. R. FLEMING,
Merchant and
Manufacturer

PACTOLUS, N. C.
Always carries a complete
stock of

General Merchandise.

Manufacturers of Lumber and
Cypress Building Shingles.
Special price on car load lots of
Shingles.

J. R. DAVENPORT

PACTOLUS, N. C.

After thirty years of successful business I am
better than ever prepared to supply all the
needs of the people with a complete stock of

General Merchandise

I can furnish anything wanted, from a cam-
brie needle to a steam engine.

I handle fertilizers and gin cotton in season.

The manufacture of the Davenport & Braxton
Fertilizer Distributors will begin about Aug.
15th. It is the best invention of the century.

WANTED.—A Logger with some experience, with two bunk
wagons and one ox cart.

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

Is the place to get Clothing, Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes,
Hats, Groceries, Hardware, Furniture, Crockery, etc., at
Rock Bottom Prices.

A full line of Drugs and Medicines. Highest prices paid
for all kinds of country produce.

ORMONDSVILLE ITEMS.

ORMONDSVILLE, N. C. Nov. 18.

N. M. Ormond went to Green-
ville Monday, accompanied by his
sister, Miss Margaret, who is visit-
ing Mrs. W. H. White, this week.

R. C. Tunstall and Jas. C. Dail,
of Kinston, spent Sunday in our
neighborhood. Robert and Jim
are both old Ormondsville boys,
and their many friends are always
glad to see them out.

Miss Lucy Turnage is spending
the week with her sister, Mrs. W.
M. Edwards, of Ayden.

Miss Florence Dail is visiting
friends in Kinston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ormond
went to Kinston yesterday and
returned today.

Dr. Jay Arraigned.

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 18.—Dr.
J. V. Jay, the Buncombe county
physician, who last month killed his
three children with a claw
hammer, was today brought into
court and arraigned. A special
venue was ordered and the case
was set for trial next Tuesday.
The attorneys for Jay will contend
that the man was insane at the time
the act was committed and also
that his mind is now unbalanced.
They will make a vigorous fight to
have Jay sent to an insane asylum.

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 148 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 en-
tirely of the cough, strengthened
my lungs and restored me to my
normal weight, health and
strength." Sold by John L.
Wooten.

Don't take chances of proposing
to a girl on Friday; she might
refuse you.

Some men are like pine; they
have their good points, yet they
are apt to stick you.

Ten Questions and Answers

What has brought about this
wonderful prosperity which our
country now enjoys? Farming.

What has brought our govern-
ment back from Europe? Farming.

What has brought interest down
so low that every legitimate enter-
prise may work on borrowed cap-
ital and grow rich? Farming.

What of all professions would
you recommend to the rising
generation? Farming.

What fosters commerce and
stimulates manufacturers? Farm-
ing.

What has caused the present
boom in railroad building? Farm-
ing.

What has dispersed our army
of tramps? Farming.

What business, if wisely con-
ducted, will return something
more than a living every year?
Farming.

What business is conducive to
long life; and of all others least
connected with crime, vice, etc., at
Farming.

What business, either directly
or indirectly, is "the power be-
hind the throne" of all industries
under the sun? Farming.

Inmates Perish in Flames.

Atlanta, Nov. 18.—A special to
The Constitution, from Tryon, N.
C., says a telephone message from
Columbia this afternoon brings
the intelligence that the county
poor house of this, Polk county,
was burned last night and that
four or five of the inmates perished
in the fire. The origin of the fire
is unknown.

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How often you can get a
thing "not quite" done—a
nail or screw driver or aug-
er 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.

Of Course!

You get Harness,
Horse Goods, &c.,
of

J. R.

Corey

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THE EASTERN REFLECTOR

SEMI-WEEKLY—TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

D. J. WHICHAID, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.
BAUL R. OUTLAW, ASSOCIATE EDITOR.Entered in the post office at Greenville, N. C., as second class matter, Advertising rates made known upon application.
A correspondent desired at every post office in Pitt and adjoining counties.

Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1908.

You sometimes hear people say their best days are behind them. That is because they know nothing of any other. Who can tell what the coming days will bring forth?

Panama has pushed Macedonia out of the public eye.

A Chicago woman is suing a man for stealing a kiss from her two years ago. That kiss has lost its sweetness long since and is not worth having back.

The man with the wood is the one most in demand now.

This time it is ghosts exciting the people of Patterson, N. J. Ghosts are preferable to anarchists.

Seeing she is beaten, Colombia is now begging Panama to come back.

Seeing the success with which Panama has met, the revolutionists of San Domingo applied to the United States for recognition, but the request was turned down.

Raleigh is about to get more than she voted for—two dispensaries instead of one.

The other day the recorder of Charlotte adopted a novel yet effective way of finding vagrants. His court was in session and there was the usual number of negro loafers in attendance. The recorder ordered a police officer to go through the crowd and question each one personally as to his means of support. The crowd in that court room showed a wonderful thinning out before the policeman had finished his round of inquiry.

Be it said to the credit of a Pitt county jury that it declined to give damages in a suit against a railroad, there being no grounds for damage. Gradually the corporations are coming around for justice in the courts.

Tobacco Growers Together.

Danville, Va., Nov. 17.—Three hundred tobacco growers, representing 11 counties in Virginia and North Carolina, met here to-day and formed what will be known as the Tobacco Growers' Protective Association of Virginia and North Carolina. S. C. Adams, of Charlotte county, Va., was made president, and W. T. Bryant, of North Carolina, secretary. The object of the organization is to decrease future tobacco acreage, keep the present crop off the market for better prices and induce farmers to grow diversified crops. All of the counties in the belt will be organized, President Adams being selected for the purpose of organizing them.

It is noticed that the poor down-trodden farmers have little sympathy for the poor of the towns when it comes to selling wood.—Durham Herald.

And now what hope is there for a poor man? It is said the price of diamonds is going up.—Durham Sun.

Why, buy them on credit.

The newspapers throughout the country are commenting considerably over the man who cured himself of consumption by walking from San Francisco to New York. All unite in advising the "shoe leather" cure is as good for business as for disease, and better. The hustler succeeds where the drone or the careless fail. The free use of shoe leather saves many a man who would otherwise fail.—Durham Sun.

Asuit is on in Harnett county that strikes us as being a very silly one. The sheriff of that county with a deputy was taking four negro prisoners from Harnett to Person county to work the public roads of the latter. At Durham the sheriff purchased six second class tickets to Roxboro, and upon asking the conductor which car to board was pointed to the second class end of the coach for colored people. Upon taking their seats the sheriff noticed the car was marked "colored" and he asked the conductor to allow them to go in the second class car for white people. The conductor told him he and his deputy could go in the white car but the negroes could not. Because of this the sheriff and his deputy sued the railroad for \$2,000 each. The state made a law providing separate coaches for the colored people and they have no right to go in the coaches for whites. We can't see that because the negroes in question were prisoners in charge of white officers it should give them any right to be carried in the car for white people.

In answer to the complaint that the cost of living is too high, Bro. Joe Reece, the philosopher of the Greensboro Record, comes to the scratch by saying it is extravagance that causes the seeming goodness in bank accounts after a settlement with the grocer and landlord and wood-hauler, and gives the figures to prove it.

He says that in 1870-71 these prices ruled: "Flour was \$12 a barrel; now it is \$5; country meat 25 cents, now it is 15 to 18 cents; sugar was 15, now it is 5 and 6; coffee sold for 25 cents, while the same grades are now 10 and 12; kerosene oil was 50 cents, now it is 15. Wages during these years were for the common laborer 75 cents a day, while carpenters ran from \$1 to \$1.75 for the best of them. Now the former gets \$1.25, the latter as high as \$5 a day, the average being about \$2.50."

And he might have added clothing, which was from 50 to 100 per cent. higher than now.

But our friends go on to say: "There is another cause for this. When times are good and work is plentiful we are all apt to grow extravagant in our mode of living. The practice, once adopted, is hard

to abandon. We dress more extravagantly, we hire more help about the house than we used to hire; we have more mouths to feed because we have more hired help; we do this and that thing by "proxy" when we used to do it ourselves and so it goes, the job of making both ends meet being a hard one; but extravagance has more to do with it than we imagine."

Bro. Reese sizes the situation, but it is hard to realize it. And what is also a singular feature, the very cheapness of necessities encourages extravagance. A man will spend a dozen nickels without thinking of it, when he would halt at spending a fifty cents. And nickels count. The above is a view of conditions that merits consideration.—Raleigh Post.

If the papers that do not admire Judge Peebles have the right to scratch him if nominated, why has not any other man the right to scratch the ticket for any reason that he deems sufficient?—Durham Herald.

So he has. No question about his right to do so if the reason is sufficient.

Prof. Bassett continues to hold down the chair at Trinity.

The republican party may find an elephant on its hands before the Panama canal job is completed.

It looks like the Panama recognition was in the interest of canal jobbery.

Raleigh ought to know better by the time she goes to elect another board of aldermen.

It looks like not a few will have to take rooster for Thanksgiving dinner and imagine its turkey.

W. J. Bryan has landed—on the other side of the pond in Liverpool.

Don't forget to lay by something for the poor and the orphan on Thanksgiving day.

As gold brick swindlers are usually sharp fellows, we may wake up some of these fine mornings to hear that they have escaped from the penitentiary.

Of course there will be blind tigers in this town but nobody believes for a moment that they will sell half the whiskey that would have been sold by the saloons.—Durham Herald.

Perhaps it is not because a negro is a negro that he does not receive the same treatment in the courts as a white man but because he has not the money.—Durham Herald.

Grover is in danger of getting his purse pulled under a fine for filling his game bag in Virginia without paying the prescribed hunter's license. He don't care for the fine if sport is good.

The treaty between the United States and Panama, under which this government is to construct and control the Panama canal, has been signed. And pretty soon Uncle Sam will be shoveling dirt across the isthmus.

What do you think cotton is go-

ing to do? is the question heard several times a day. That is just it. If one only knew, the fortune would be easy. But not knowing, there is danger in monkeying with the other fellow's game.

We sincerely sympathize with Editor J. P. Caldwell, of the Charlotte Observer, in the terrible bereavement that came upon him in the suicide of his son, Wednesday evening. The young man was just 20 years old, and took his own life apparently without cause.

"I traveled over about 100 farms in Pitt county," said Mr. Andrew Joyner yesterday, "and I'll tell you nearly all the cotton is not only picked, but sold. Even the speculative farmers have sold their crop. I would not be afraid now to buy January cotton at 12 cents.—Raleigh Post.

It seems Uncle Sam owes North Carolina \$15,000 for the men who did service in the Spanish-American war, and there is talk of bringing suit for it. Step up, Uncle Sam, and pay your bills, and don't be setting your children a bad example by repudiating your debts.

We continue to hear and read much nowadays about the emancipated woman and what she is going to do; how she is going to assert her rights and dare maintain them, but the fact remains that the hand that rocks the cradle has lost none of its power to rule the thorne. Whenever it ceases to do this or in some other form to largely govern mankind this civilization will be found to have passed its zenith and is on the wane. The man who defers to and obeys the mother of children is a Christian civilization builder. The man who cannot be called from all else by the woman with a babe in arms is a degenerate and if there are many of these then civilization is losing ground.—Charlotte Observer.

There are now fifty applications for women to be received at the insane asylum here. Many of these persons are confined in county jails waiting admission. Dr. Jenkins says every effort is being made to receive these cases.—Raleigh Post.

This shows a deplorable condition of affairs. Only a few days ago we read of a young woman, in an extreme case of insanity, being taken to the state hospital in the hope of gaining administration but had to be turned away. The state is doing a great deal for education, and even talking of spending hundreds of thousands of dollars in enlarging the capitol, while unfortunate creatures whose reason has been dethroned are neglected. This is a shame to the state.

Cotton Warehouses.

Says the Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

The Atlanta Journal argues forcibly for cotton warehouses in the South where farmers may store their cotton and borrow money on it rather than sell it at whatever price prevails just at the time they must have a little money. The South furnishes a large part of the world's cotton supply and it ought to have the control of its own product. The Journal pointedly says: "If the South had a regular system of ware-

houses, a revolution would be worked in the handling of the cotton crop. The farmer would no longer be compelled to haul his cotton to town as soon as it is picked and accept whatever price he can get for it. Instead, he could store his cotton in a warehouse, borrow on his warehouse receipts such money as he needs, and hold the cotton in his warehouse until he can get a satisfactory price for it. Under this system the profits of the cotton market would be reaped largely by the farmer himself, rather than by a few wealthy speculators in New York and Liverpool. The South has outgrown the present system, as it has outgrown its dependence on the North and East for all manufactured articles. The Journal looks to see large warehouses established shortly in all the principal Southern cities; warehouses which shall issue receipts acceptable to the banks and trust companies and which shall enable the farmer to realize money at once on his crop without sacrificing it to greedy buyers."

When Chicago gets through with her city railroad strike there will be something else doing.

Something of the negro's inhumanity to his race can be judged by the scene at Goldsboro, where a poor, sick man was driven from home by those with whom he lived and was found in the woods almost frozen to death.

A meeting of the board of trustees of Trinity College has been called at Durham Dec. 1st, to consider matters growing out of the Bassett article. It is also rumored that Prof. Bassett has already written his resignation which will be in the hands of the trustees at their meeting. It is presumed the trustees will lose little time in accepting the resignation.

Mrs. Carrie Nation is on the war path again. This time she is doing Washington. She went to the white house where her persistent efforts to see the president led to her forcible ejection by two policemen. Then she went to the capitol and created such excitement in the senate gallery that policemen again took charge of her. The next scene was in the mayor's court where she was allowed to pay a fine of \$25 for disorderly conduct.

Although the democrats in the senate condemn the president's rash haste in recognizing Panama and his gross blunder in publishing a discarded part of his coming message in which he threatened Colombia, they will support a casual treaty if the president sends one to the senate. Their assistance is necessary because the republicans have not the two-thirds majority, required for the ratification of a treaty. Senator Bacon of Georgia expressed the general opinion of his party colleague when he said, "The majority of the democrats do not intend to permit the president to put them in a position which can be considered as antagonistic to the canal. I have no doubt the republicans would be very glad to see the democrats occupy that position, and it is a very safe rule in politics as well as in war, not to do what your enemy wants you to do." At the same time he declared that our government violated every recognized principle of international law and every obligation of one nation to another with which she was at peace, by recognizing Panama almost before the news of the revolution reached Colombia.

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

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

WINTERVILLE ITEMS.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., Nov. 24.

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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

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Single trees and Flow Beam made of the very best material by the Winterville Mfg. Co.

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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.

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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.

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Let Editors Alone.

The editor of the Record has had the good luck of recovering his pocket-book, which was stolen last month at the state fair. The only thing missing from it is the one dollar bill that was in it, as the thief was afraid to attempt to use the three small unendorsed checks that were in it, and the other contents were receipts and papers of no value to him.

The pocket-book and was found and kindly returned by Mr. R. A. Grubbs, of Lynchburg, who is employed on the train service of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company. He found it in the coal box of a coach that was used on an excursion train to Raleigh during the fair. The thief had thrown it there in disgust after finding only one dollar in it.

This is the second time that the editor's pocket-book, has been stolen and returned, which is quite a coincidence. The other time was in 1896 when Bryan spoke at Charlotte on his tour of this state. It is to be hoped that the pick-pockets will be warned by this experience of their brethren and hereafter not molest the pockets of a country editor?—Chatham Record.

The Graves of a Household.

They grew in beauty, side by side, They filled our home with glee; Their graves are severed far and wide, By mount and stream and sea.

The same fond mother bent at night O'er each fair sleeping brow; She had each folded flower in sight— Where are those dreamers now?

One midst the forest of the West, By the dark stream is laid; The Indian knows his place of rest, Far in the cedar shade.

The sea, the blue, lone sea, hath one—

He lies where pearls lie deep; He was the loved of all, yet none O'er his low bed may weep.

One sleeps where Southern vines are drest, Above the noble slain, Hewrap his colors round his breast On a bloodied field of Spain.

And one o'er her the myrtle showers Its leaves by soft winds fanned; She faded midst Italian flowers, The last of that bright band.

And parted thus they rest, who played Beneath the same green tree; Whose voices mingled as they prayed Around one parent knee!

They that with smiles lit up the hall, And cheered with song the hearth—

Alas for love, if thou wert all, And naught beyond, O earth!

—Felicia Dorothea Hemans.

A Pennsylvania judge has decided that a husband and wife, being one person under the law, cannot be guilty of conspiracy. We will wager a cookie that the judge is a married man and he knows what he is talking about.—Durham Sun.

The fellows who are fooling with cotton boll weevils are breeding trouble.

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RENTON ITEMS.

RENTON, N. C., Nov. 20, 1908.

A heavy rain fell Tuesday night. Oscar Speight attended church at Black Jack Sunday.

Miss Annie McGlohon spent Saturday Night and Sunday with her parents.

Misses Della, Bessie and Laura Smith, from near Winterville spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Allie and Lizzie Dail.

Mr. Lunley, of Goldsboro, spent Wednesday night at the residence of E. E. Da I.

Misses Lizzie Dail has been suffering for several days with a sprained ankle.

Elder R. I. Corbet, the chosen pastor for next year, filled his regular appointment at Bethany Sunday.

E. E. Dail and son, Luther, went to Greenville Thursday.

Misses Letha McGlohon and Mary Smith spent Sunday afternoon in the neighborhood.

G. A. Jackson spent Sunday afternoon noon in the neighborhood.

Madison Smith spent Saturday night and Sunday in the neighborhood.

Rev. F. A. Bishop.

The resolution adopted by the quarterly conference of the Methodist church, and published elsewhere in this paper, voices the sentiment of the entire people of Greenville, regardless of denomination. Mr. Bishop is a man held in highest esteem by all, and he is the kind of citizen that Greenville loves to have. It is regretted that the laws of his denomination will take him elsewhere, yet having consecrated his life to the service of God and the church these laws must be obeyed.

It's as difficult to see how money makes the man as it is to see how some men make their money.

When a young man thinks he is entitled to a kiss the girl seldom thinks it necessary to arbitrate.

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New Colorings in Silks, New

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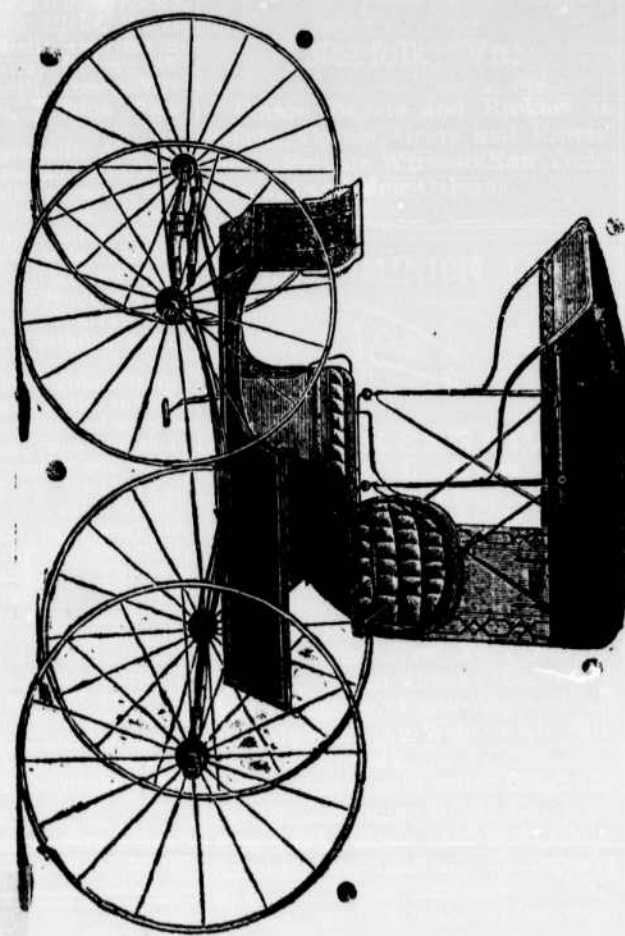
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"Peace be with you," says Elijah Dowie, "curse your un-blessing hides."—Atlanta Journal.

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Typical Resolutions.

Resolved, Never to lose one moment of time; but improve it the most profitable way I possibly can.

Resolved, Never to do any thing, which I should be afraid to do, if it were the last hour of my life.

Resolved, To think much on all occasions of my own dying, and of the common circumstances which attend death.

Resolved, When I think of a theorem in divinity to be solved immediately to do what I can to ward solving it; if circumstances do not hinder.

Resolved, To inquire every night, as I am going to bed, where in I have been negligent, what sin I have committed, and wherein I have denied myself; also at the end of every week, month and year.

Resolved, Never to speak any thing that is ridiculous, or matter of laughter on the Lord's Day.

Resolved, Never to allow the least measure of any fretful un-easiness at my father or mother. Resolved to suffer no effects of it, so much as in the least alteration of speech, or motion of my eye; and to be especially careful of it, with respect to any of our family.

Resolved, Constantly, with the utmost niceness and diligence, and the strictest scrutiny, to be looking into the state of my soul, that I may know whether I have truly an interest in Christ or no; that when I come to die, I may not have any negligence respecting this to repent of.

Resolved, Never to give over, nor in the least to slacken my fight with my corruptions, however unsuccessful I may be.

Resolved, After afflictions, to inquire, what I am the better for them, what good I have got by them, and what I might have got by them.—Found in the Congressionalist.

From Far Away Manila.

The Wilmington Messenger says: We are in receipt of a copy of the Sunday Sun, of October 10th, published in Manila. It is a twenty-five page, four column paper printed in English. Here is the style of its paragraphing local matter.

They say—

That the Macedonians are still on the warpath, and—

That their depredations on the Serbian border are fully chronicled by the daily press, but—

That the Lord only knows what is going on in Washington.

That the assistant insular purchasing agent made a serious blunder the other evening—

That he was suffering from an acute attack of indigestion, and—

That he arose from his couch for the purpose of obtaining some alcohol to rub on the afflicted portion of his anatomy, and—

That he got hold of a bottle of carbolic acid instead, and—

That his little tummy is badly burned, and

That it's all off with his hide.

You can always tell when a woman isn't interested in a man by the way she pretends she is.

Even after he has tried picking a wife a man is fool enough to try to pick winners in a horse race.

When a woman discharges the same cook three times in one week it is a sign the cook will be there next month.

Men never gossip. They simply mention a name to their female friends and proceed to listen.

The place you get married is called the altar because it is where the sacrifice begins.

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Our goods are here and we are ready to serve you. Everybody that sees buys, and everybody that tries our goods becomes our customers. Just give us a trial and save yourselves money.

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PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dail, Jr., left Wednesday evening for New York and other northern cities.

A. M. Moseley returned to Ayden Wednesday evening.

Dr. J. E. Greene, of LaGrange, who has been here attending the Dail-Blow marriage, returned home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. B. T. Evans is quite sick. J. M. Blow, of Winterville, who was here attending the Dail-Blow wedding returned Wednesday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Harding, of Tarboro, who were here attending the Dail-Blow marriage, returned home this morning.

Miss Bettie Tyson left this morning for Baltimore to spend several weeks.

Benj. May, of Kinston, spent today here.

F. C. Toepleman, of Henderson, was here today.

Mrs. Bacon, of Mississippi, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. J. Jarvis, left today.

Edgar Ballard, of Beaver Dam township, is all smiles. He has a little boy at his house.

Geo. Vanderford, of Beaver Dam township, has a cow that gave birth to two calves.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20.

F. C. Toepleman, of Henderson, left this morning.

Misses Fannie and Valeria Fleming left this morning for a visit to Williamston.

Miss Martha Harding, of Centerville, came up this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. F. C. Harding.

Mrs. J. W. Andrews and children returned Thursday evening from a visit to Robersonville.

Charlie James went to Ayden Thursday evening.

Mrs. John Pearce, of Ayden, who has been visiting Mrs. Emily Harris, returned home Thursday evening.

R. C. Cannon, of Ayden, spent the day here Thursday.

E. V. Cox returned to Ayden Thursday evening.

Elder J. M. Barfield, of the Ayden Baptist, was in town today.

Miss Mary Adams is visiting Mrs. C. O. Brown.

Seven Springs Hotel.

The papers conveying the Seven Springs property have been made out, signed and placed in escrow and only lacks the action of the purchasers in accepting and depositing amount to complete the deal.

The actual purchasers known in the deal are Messrs. Gibson and Humphrey, of Goldsboro, but it is said there is a stock company or syndicate back of it and the property will be improved, and it has been intimated that a trolley line may soon put this famous watering place in close touch with the world by quick transit to the railroad.

Just five weeks to Christmas.

A number of our subscribers are coming in after subscription receipts, without waiting to be reminded that it is pay time. Wish all would do that way.

Stoves want to be fed on wood and plenty of it now.

Jane Latham, one of the colored people burned out at the fire here in July, is rebuilding her house.

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By far the most artistic line of Paris Models, ready-to-wear "High Art" Hats we have ever shown. We spare neither expense or pains to give our customers the latest styles, best material and the best workmanship that money and brains can produce.

500 Baby caps
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**59 pairs extra size 11-4
White Blankets, 1.49**

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**500 Pairs Boys' All-Wool Fine Cas-
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The kind that wears, holds its shape and color and gives satisfaction.

For Ten days extra cut prices on the whole line of Clothing & Overcoats

Boys' extra Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts and drawers, each garment, 25c.

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

HAVE YOU A LAWN ?

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

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Give your farm a name and order
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AYDEN ITEMS

AYDEN, N. C. Nov. 21, 1903.

Joe Bynum, of Williamston, came Saturday to bury his boy who died Friday at his home in Williamston.

The Christians who have for the past several years been using what is now the graded school building in which to conduct their services, have decided to build a large brick church. This building will be on Second street near E. E. Dail and Co's store.

Dr. L. C. Skinner went to Greenville yesterday.

E. G. Cox, who went to Richmond Tuesday to have the dynamo repaired, returned yesterday and we expect to have the electric lights back tonight. We have never known how to appreciate them till since we have been without them for the past few nights.

Everette Stroud returned from Kinston yesterday.

W. L. Royster was in town Thursday.

Miss Fannie Nunn, of Kinston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Long, of this place.

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

W. K. Harris left Wednesday to accept a position with the Standard Sewing Machine Co. His territory will be near Washington.

Thrown Under the Wheels

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 19.—Owen Hansley, a young farmer, living near Castle Haynes, this county, was horribly crushed to death under train No. 42 of the Atlantic Coast Line as it was passing out the yards in this city to night. Hansley was late in reaching the station on his return home and came down an embankment and ran up in front of the train as it was leaving the station. He attempted to board one of the cars but in doing so he miscalculated the speed of the train and was thrown under the wheels. The remains were taken to an undertaker's shop and are being prepared for shipment to his home tomorrow.

Everybody's Magazine for December, the Christmas number, is well worth the small price of ten cents. It is beautifully illustrated and the reading matter especially interesting.

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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

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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.

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are our strong cards, and we are able to meet the requirements of the most fastidious as well as the more conservative patrons, and we invite a thorough inspection of our line--ULTRA in name, ULTRA in character, ULTRA in every feature that contributes to fit, comfort and style. In finish, material and workmanship, we are proud to present to all lovers of good taste in footwear a shoe for which we have never yet had to make apology. The "Brockport" Shoe is constructed on common-sense principles without sacrifice of those attributes that appeal to a woman's taste, or her pride, in a well and stylishly dressed foot.

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