

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14.

W. R. Parker went to Everetts today. T. H. Tyson, of Norfolk, was here today. R. R. Cotten, of Bruce, came in Wednesday evening. V. J. Lee, of Norfolk, came in Wednesday evening. J. A. Pridgen and J. J. Rogers, of Kinston, spent today. John Vincent went to Norfolk today for treatment in the hospital. R. C. Flaunagan returned Wednesday evening from a trip up the road. Lyman Edwards went to Ayden Wednesday evening. H. M. Hardee, of Norfolk, is in the city. Berry Simpson left Wednesday evening for Kinston.

FRIDAY, JAN. 15.

T. H. Tyson went to Gritton Thursday evening. H. A. White returned Thursday evening from Raleigh. J. B. Randolph returned Thursday evening from up the road. Mrs. W. R. Smith and children returned Thursday evening from Hassell. Miss Lillian Carr left this morning for Wilson. W. E. James left this morning for Wilmington. A. F. Clark took his family to Durham today to make that city their home. H. L. Fennell and family, of Wilmington, who have been visiting relatives here, returned home today. Miss Laura Olsen, of Bath, came upon the boat today and will make her future home with her sister, Mrs. J. G. Latham. Rev. J. C. Troy, of Durham, spent last night here and we were glad of a chance to shake hands with him. This was his first visit to Greenville and he says he was agreeably surprised to find so many of his old friends here. He is now traveling and says he will come this way often.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16.

H. McClelland went to Suffolk today. Harry Skinner returned Friday evening from Raleigh. J. M. Reuss returned Friday evening from Raleigh. R. Williams returned Friday evening from Raleigh. E. B. Higgs returned Friday evening from Baltimore. V. J. Lee, of Norfolk, who has been here a few days, left this morning. Miss May Bagley, of Beaufort, who has been visiting the family of W. B. Wilson, left this morning. J. H. Coffield, of New York, and W. W. Saulbury, of Hassell, spent Friday night here with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith, and left today.

Broke His Nose.

Thursday afternoon Mr. George Clark was engaged doing some carpentering work in the Imperial tobacco factory. He was using two tall benches with heavy plank across them, upon the top of which he could work on the ceiling. He came down to the floor and was moving one of these benches when a plank slipped off, and coming down end-ways struck him square across the nose. His nose was badly mashed and broken.

Mother

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Grand Lodge Officers.

At the recent meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge at Raleigh the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Grand master—W. S. Liddell of Charlotte. Deputy grand master—E. D. Winston, of Windsor. Senior grand warden—Hon. S. M. Gattis, of Hillsboro. Junior grand warden—R. N. Hackett, of Wilkesboro. Grand treasurer—William Simpson, of Raleigh. Assistant grand treasurer—Leo D. Heart, of Raleigh. Grand secretary—John C. Drewry, of Raleigh.

WANTED—To buy twelve or fifteen hundred pounds of fresh pork at once. E. G. FLAUNAGAN. 1-16-1904

WANTED—Agent for Pitt County to work for the Eastern Life Insurance Company of America. Liberal contract to a hustler. Address, with references, Eastern Life Ins. Co., Washington, N. C. 1-9-71d-2

A Delightful Evening.

Thursday evening, from eight to eleven o'clock at the hospitable home of Mrs. E. A. Moyer, Jr., the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church held their annual reception. Mrs. Moyer in her charming manner met the guests with a cordial welcome. Assisted by Mesdames C. T. Munford, G. E. W. Hadley, H. L. Carr, and F. G. James. The object of this meeting was to bring the ladies of the church in closer relation and the business of most importance was the election of officers.

The following were elected: President, Mrs. C. T. Munford, vice-president, Mrs. Wiley Brown, secretary, Mrs. E. A. Moyer, Jr., treasurer, Mrs. F. G. James. Miss Nina James and Mrs. G. E. W. Hadley added very much with selections of vocal and instrumental music. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening, which was one most delightfully spent by all.

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TO THE COTTON FARMERS.

Messrs. R. T. Wilson & Co., of New York, sum up the cotton crop of 1903-04 at 10,745,112 bales, just 20,000 bales more than the crop of 1902-03.

Mr. Daniel J. Sully, the leading New York bull, sums up the crop of 1903-04 at 9,628,868 bales, and offers to bet \$5,000 that the crop does not reach 10,000,000 bales. Up to Jan. 8th, 1904, there had been, according to the New York exchange reports, receipts from all sources, mill takings and all that had been brought into sight, 7,238,864 bales, against 7,148,486 bales to same date last year, being 90,378 bales more this year than last.

It is apparent to any person who can estimate any proposition, that with a 5-cent rise in price, together with the most favorable season for gathering the crop, that a much greater percentage of the crop has been marketed than when cotton was lower a year ago by 5 cents per pound.

Then I ask, where will the cotton come from to make a crop of over 9,500,000 bales? I say it is not in the country and cannot be counted on. With no cotton practically on hand at the close of the fiscal year, Sept. 1st, 1903, there is a greater demand for cotton than the difference of 5 or even 7 cents a pound. Cotton will sell for more than 18 cents per pound before the year is closed, Sept. 1st, 1904, and then not go into a great deal of speculation, war or no war. You will see 20 cents per pound before Sept. 1st of this year.

The farmers have been greatly benefited by the management of the bull leaders. And when it is to be remembered that nearly every class of business men are, on a business standpoint, on the bear side—from the cotton mill men down to the merchant who buys from the farmer—they naturally want to buy it as low as they can, and their talk and conversation is bearish, the cotton buyers are more sought out by the producer for opinions and they have more to do in moulding sentiment than any one else.

It is to be hoped the farmers will undertake to plant from the best seed they can procure, and plant to the best advantage all the cotton they can cultivate well, being assured that good prices will reward them in the fall season. 12,500,000 bales for 1904 will not reduce the average price below 10 cents, and this sum cannot be garnered by the South in one year. I trust the farmers will take warning.

ISAAC A. SUGG.

Three Roasted in a Jail.

Birmingham, Ala. Jan. 14.—Three prisoners were cremated, two fatally burned and two others seriously hurt in the burning of the town jail at Pratt City today. All but one of the victims were negroes. There were fifteen men and four women in the jail, all negroes, except John Kelley. A panic ensued when the fire was discovered, and the prisoners were released, but not until three, including Kelley had perished. Policeman Chris Hatheld, who discovered the fire and hearing the cries of the prisoners, unlocked the doors, was overcome by smoke and nearly lost his life. James Smith and William Young, both of whom are expected to die, are accused by the other prisoners of setting fire to the jail. All the prisoners were recaptured.

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Will Observe Lee's Birthday.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet with Mrs. T. J. Jarvis on Tuesday afternoon, 19th, at 3 o'clock, to observe the anniversary of the birthday of Gen. R. E. Lee.

Lost—A read yearling beifer, both ears clipped and underbit, Party finding same will please notify me, and be rewarded. DAVID HYMAN, House, N. C. 1-19-3tw

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COL. I. A. SUGG On Cotton and The Manchester Spinners.

That was a beautifully virtuous assemblage of the federation of master cotton spinners that met in Manchester, England, on the 14th inst., to discuss and resolve on the buying and selling of cotton futures by members and non members of the federation. The resolution sets forth that the present condition of the cotton trade has been cursed by the gamblers using futures in the market to raise artificially the price of raw cotton.

Now this is a pretty cry of "stop thief" isn't it? When these master cotton spinners could use gambling, as they are now pleased to call it, to depress the raw material in the hands of the farmer to the fattening of their virtuous master spinners of Manchester, it was the highly proper thing to do, and while millions of farmers were only getting what these master spinners would give for the raw cotton, these sweet scented, puritanical heroes of virtue were filling their pockets with the profit. It was all right "to sand the sugar and water the whiskey" then, but when Messrs. Brown and Sully and others, who were more informed of the real situation of demand and supply, took the matter up and held it up to the eyes of the farmers and caused cotton to go up to a price equal to the emergencies, these high church master spinners held up their hands in holy horror and say "stop thief." They are called on to disgorge their plunderings of the past, by a simple act of paying a normal price for the present raw material.

But the boys could not swallow the dose at one sitting, so they all with one accord unanimously agreed to take a week and think the matter over, and find out in the meantime, if they could do so much repeating in one week and square up their accounts with the "pit," and while wash their puritanical things they call consciences. What a pity their meeting was not called while Mr. W. J. Bryan was in Europe, that he might have been advised with on such a great reform movement. Doubtless he would have been more than glad to have offered some of his spare advice to this august assemblage and offered a resolution that hereafter they would run a "consciencer campaign" against the great evil of buying and selling cotton futures.

If such federations and agencies would discontinue and not use such methods as are promulgated by such men as Henry M. Neill, of New Orleans, who has become to be the recognized paid agent to publish unfounded statements of big crops, for the one purpose of depressing prices to an abnormal figure, in the interest of cotton spinners, and would rely upon truthful, actual statements as made by the government, Hester, the ginners, there would be no reason for master spinners to resolve because cotton was higher than they had figured while following Mr. Neill's inflations. Then they might from the law of "supply and demand" so assimilate the prices of the raw material with their manufactured out-put. Such master spinners as these are and "shylocks" who want all to come their way, or there is something very wrong.

The cotton farmers of the South have begun to learn that it is not unconstitutional for cotton to sell for more than 10 cents per pound, and when they have learned that the port receipts have much to do with the ruling prices of cotton they will find out something of the estimate of the crop before rushing their crops into market in October, November and December, and thereby glut the market and reduce the price below its merit. The real demands of the world for cotton is growing rapidly, labor is more scarce than since the civil war for making it; and there will be no low price cotton in several years to come. Cotton is king indeed. ISAAC A. SUGG.

Hannah Sappers and Miners at Work.

The Hanna boom is beginning to alarm friends of President Roosevelt. Hitherto they have regarded the cheers for Hanna as so much "hot air"—to use Postmaster General Payne's admirable phrase. So many states—including Ohio, were pledged to Mr. Roosevelt that his nomination was thought to be as inevitable as the procession of the seasons. But the sappers and miners of Mr. Hanna have never rested night or day; they have had plenty of tools and powder; and though they have succeeded in keeping well underground, an occasional muffling explosion has conveyed a warning that they are already under the outer works. The citadel against which they are moving is Pennsylvania that home of anthracite operators and railway owners, that fortress of protectionists. Senator Quay is learning that strong financial interests in New York and elsewhere, with which he maintains such a delightful intimacy, are making a dead set for Hanna. The tradition of Pennsylvania politics is not one of the lofty idealism, of the sacrifice of the people; and Senator Quay is not only bred in the tradition, but he is strengthened in the faith by a personal susceptibility to financial arguments. Should he waver in his adherence to Roosevelt the outlook for a renomination would grow black. Hanna boomers are cropping up here and there throughout even the west. Mr. Roosevelt's Gibraltar; and Mr. Hanna himself, by withholding the call for the national convention allows the movement to gain momentum.—New York Evening Post, Ind.

SUPERIOR COURT.

January Term in Session. Judge M. H. Justice, of Ruthersfordton, missed the morning train, but was here in time for Business began at once with the drawing of the grand jury. As the names were called several were excused for sufficient reason to the court. The jury as sworn consisted of the following: T. R. Moore, foreman, W. C. Lewis, J. E. Clark, Jr., Levi Pierce, F. L. Andrews, D. H. Whitfield, Jos. L. Tripp, Jesse G. Thomas, W. T. Bullock, J. R. Dager, W. W. House, W. H. Highsmith, H. A. Kittred, W. G. Joyner, H. C. Bobb, S. A. Jenkins, S. B. Hancock, Jos. E. Evans. The following cases have been disposed of: McD. Wilson, failure to list taxes, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of cost and taxes. J. H. Manning, selling liquor on Sunday, pleads guilty, fined \$20 and cost. A. A. Forbes, Jr. failure to list taxes, pleads guilty, judgement suspended upon payment of cost and taxes. Caesar Rives, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty, fined \$5 and costs. Augustus Forbes, failure to list taxes, pleads guilty, judgement suspended upon payment of cost and taxes. Joe Smith, failure to list taxes, pleads guilty judgement suspended upon payment of costs and taxes. Aloza Brown, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty, judgement suspended upon payment of costs. Dave Perkins, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, judgement suspended upon payment of costs. Ben Bryan Jones, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty, fined \$10 and costs. Anderson, Hester and Dock Little, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, fined \$5 each and costs. Larry Howard and Chas. Anderson, affray, plead guilty, fined \$25 and costs. Rufus Vines, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, fined \$20 and costs. Larry Howard, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty, judgement suspended upon payment of costs. Chas. Anderson, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty, judgement suspended upon payment of costs. Jim Burbanks, assault with deadly weapon, not guilty. Charles Dawson, assault with deadly weapon, not guilty. Richard White, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty, fined \$10 and costs. John Jones, assault with deadly weapon, fined \$1 and costs. Charlie Clark, simple assault, pleads guilty, judgement suspended upon payment of costs. Daniel Joyner, assault with deadly weapon, guilty, fined \$5 and costs. Richard Leggett, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty, fined \$10 and costs. Babe Harrington, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, fined \$10 and costs. Willis Johnson, larceny, pleads guilty, sentenced 4 months in jail to be assigned to Edgecomb roads.

Call For Convention. Washington, Jan. 18.—The following official call was issued today for the assemblage of the democratic national convention at St. Louis, July 6th next: Washington, D. C., January 18, 1904.—The democratic national committee having met in the city of Washington on the 12th day of January, 1904, has appointed Wednesday, the sixth day of July, 1904, as the time, and chosen St. Louis, Mo., as the place for holding the democratic national convention. Each state is entitled to representation therein equal to double the number of its senators and representatives in the congress of the United States, and each territory, Alaska, Indian Territory and the District of Columbia, shall have six delegates. All democratic citizens of the United States who care unite with us in the effort for a pure and economical constitutional government are cordially invited to join us in sending delegates to the convention. JAMES K. JONES, Chairman. C. A. WALSH, Secretary.

Farmer Jenkins had a handsome cow, of which he was very proud. She gave more milk than any other two cows in the country, and the old farmer declared he would not take a bucketful of money for her. Well, they had a big cow show, a country fair, and Farmer Jenkins decided to take his cow there and win the prize. Now, what do you suppose that cow did? Why, she simply made up her mind not to take the prize for fear she would be brought at once by somebody and taken away from her good home at Farmer Jenkins'. So, when all the cows were brought out at the fair and Farmer Jenkins wanted to show what a wonderful milk-producer he owned, his cow would not yield a single drop of milk, to the farmer's great disgust. Then, in anger, he called a butcher and sold the cow to him, and the butcher straightway killed her and sent her meat to market. Moral: Always do your best.—Atlanta Constitution.

The Foolish Cow.

Young people will find it easier to bow gracefully and speak pleasantly in society if they practice at home.

Triumph.

I'm starting on the new year well; I haven't thus far lent To any red-nosed hanger-on A solitary cent; I haven't bought a dollars worth Of common or preferred That tumbled down the moment I Secured it, 'pon my word!

I haven't yielded unto one Fair little agent's plea; Not once have I left home without My wallet or my keys; Not once this year have I sat down To eat a midnight meal, Well knowing what would follow, how Dejected I should feel.

I haven't let my temper send My judgment on the run, There is not a foolish thing that I Remember to have done. I put myself upon the hook For holding firm and true— The only thing that I regret Is that the year's so new. —Chicago Record-Herald.

GRANDSVILLE ITEMS.

GRANDSVILLE, N. C. JAN. 19. 1904

Pneumonia seems to be quite prevalent in our neighborhood at present. Several cases having resulted in death. Rev. Mr. Pate filled his regular appointment here Sunday. Our people are very much pleased with him. Mrs. W. J. Hardee has returned from a visit to her parents. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Patrick, of Snow Hill. Jesse I. Davis, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of our community, has sold his farm to A. E. Denton and will in the future make Ayden his home. We regret very much to lose Mr. Davis from our neighborhood. The High School has recently added a lot of new books to its library. The library has increased in volumes a goodly number this year. Let the good work continue. Such is a great factor in upbuilding and elevating a neighborhood. We justly feel proud of our neighborhood. Carolina Brick Co. Enlarges. The Kinston-Clarks Brick and Tile Company, which recently changed its corporate name to the Carolina Brick Company and increased its capital stock to \$25,000 elected the following officers: L. Harvey, president; W. G. Jones, general superintendent, and C. Felix Harvey secretary and treasurer. They have bought the plant of the Brick and Tile Manufacturing Company, at Hyman's Siding, and have also purchased 52 acres of land at Robersonville and will establish a big plant at that place to supply the constantly increasing demand for their product up the Coast Line railroad. The last named plant will cause a great saving in freight on shipments to that section of the state, as heretofore all brick had to be sent out from either the Clarks branch or the Kinston plant and the freight rate constituted a great part of the profits. The plant at Robersonville will have an output of 4 1/2 million brick per annum, making the total capacity of the Carolina Brick Company 15 million brick annually. No change will be made in the policy of the concern nor, at present, in the price of the product.—Kinston Free Press.

# 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.

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### A Great Year Ahead for Masonry.

Mr. Middell, of Charlotte, not only brings to the honorable office of grand master, distinguished services and the highest Masonic accomplishments, but his superior business qualities will stand him in good stead the present year. Masonry is to do big things in the state this year. We are to build a temple. Also, we are to take steps to care for aged and infirm Masons. These are missions worthy of the cause of Masonry, worthy of the efforts of those who have bowed before the altar. Let us see to it that neither of these fail. We shall hear more noise than was heard in the erection of the ancient structure and the joints may not fit so well. But if we found it as laid in love and loyalty to the order, and its erection like the growth and loving sympathy of the brotherhood, its success is sure.

The caring for those of the fraternity whose faces are now to the west, is a divine conception worthy of the history and noble traditions of the order. Today the lodge is called from the refreshment of a most inspiring and stimulating session to the real work which shall make the above noble undertakings a glorious success.

The more uniform and universal the effort, the more certain the final consummation. Let no other do your own and thus get your crown.—Raleigh Times.

### Six Killed at Newbern.

The boiler at S. E. Sullivan's saw mill in James City, just across the river from Newbern, exploded this morning between 9 and 10 o'clock, killing five men and one woman, all colored. The woman's body was horribly mangled.

The cause of the explosion was not known, as the man in charge of the boiler was one of the victims of the horrible disaster, and the coroner's investigation has not been held. This will be done tonight. It is presumed that carelessness on the part of the fireman in letting the water get low in the boiler caused the explosion.

Sullivan's saw mill is a small affair in the colored settlement of James City and was run with negro help, only one white man being connected with it, and he escaped injury.

The property loss is not very great, estimated to be about \$1,000.—Kinston Free Press, 18th.

Jesus never worried about his social standing; he sought the outcast and fallen.

# 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.

### Happenings in 1903

William W. Black, head critic in the Chicago Normal school, was placed on trial by the school powers, charged with the inability to smile.

A court in Berlin decided in favor of a wife suing for divorce on the strength of the fact that her husband wears a wig, and that she did not know it at the time of the ceremony.

The National Dressmakers' Association of Chicago condemned the woman's shirt waist.

Through a mistake on the part of Cook County officials Mrs. Hetty Green's tax of \$1,206 on a piece of Cook County land was paid by a neighbor, and under the technicalities of the law Hetty won when the neighbor attempted

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### Bank Robbery in Virginia.

Winston Salem, N. C., Jan. 16.—Safe crackers secured two thousand dollars in silver from the bank at Rocky Mount, Va., early this morning. Parties arriving here this afternoon on the Norfolk and Western train from Roanoke, report that the robbers failed to get three thousand dollars in greenbacks, which was in the safe. The safe was blown open by the use of dynamite.

One of the clerks in the bank was sleeping in an adjoining building and heard the explosion. He arose and went to the bank to investigate. The robbers heard him coming and escaped. The clerk's presence, it is thought, prevented the men from getting the paper money.

### What Becomes of the Pennies?

Twelve million copper cents were issued in 1903 through the St. Louis branch of the United States treasury. Only 4,000 were returned.

The record was not unusual. Less than one penny in a thousand finds its way back to the treasury to be exchanged for a newer coin. Dimes, quarters, halves and even nickels come back in large quantities, but the copper cents for the most part go astray.

What becomes of them? Treasury officials cannot tell. The most plausible theory is, that the pennies are simply lost. Americans are such wealthy people that they have not time to keep track of the pennies, and they find their way into the ash-heaps, and into the sewers, and thence to the great rivers and even the sea.

In China or India it would be different. There the equivalent of our copper cent buys a meal. A man in those countries with a sackful of pennies would be counted rich.

### A Beautiful Marriage.

At the home of Mr. J. F. Tyson, in Carolina township, his daughter Miss Bessie Ethel, was married to Mr. John Williamson, of Mt. Olive, N. C., on the 13th, inst., at 7:30 o'clock a. m. Rev. J. E. Hout, of Bethe, officiated. After the marriage they were accompanied by many friends to Bethel, where they took the morning train for Mt. Olive, their future home. It was very sad indeed for friends to give up Bessie and say good bye, but we hope and trust that God, the great Giver of all gifts, will bless her and her loving companion and gently lead them through the changing scenes of this world and at last receive them in his home in glory. B.

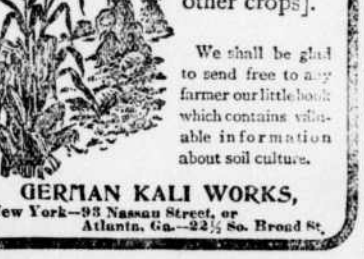
### Married on the Stage.

The following from the Savannah Press will be of interest to our readers who have seen the performance of the Peruchi company. "Before an audience that filled every seat in the Savannah theatre, Mr. Chelo De Peruchi, proprietor of the Peruchi company, was wedded to Miss Mabel Ritchie on the night of the 15th. The ceremony was performed by Justice Wickham at the conclusion of the evening's performance. It was brief and simple, but met with the approval of the large audience, which evidenced its delight with unstinted applause.

Dr. H. O. Hyatt will be in Greenville at Hotel Bertha January 25th, 26th and 27th, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for the purpose of treating diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat and fitting glasses. 1-6-01d w

## Corn Potash

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## STATE NEWS.

L. M. Neal, one of the best known citizens of Caswell county, died early Friday morning at his home in Yanceville. His death resulted from a shock by a message from Knoxville, Tenn., stating that his son and only child, who is in the hospital there, was at the point of death. Young Neal's death is hourly expected.

Miss Amy Morris Bradley, one of Wilmington's most highly esteemed citizens and the mother of public schools in Wilmington, died a short time ago in the little cottage beside the school building in which her life work has been carried on. For more than a quarter of a century she has labored in that community in the cause of education.

### Mayor's Court.

Mayor H. W. Whedbee has disposed of the following cases in his court from Jan. 11th to 19th.

John Warren, drunk, fined \$1 and costs, \$2.95.  
Henry Forbes, assault, fined one penny and costs, \$3.16.  
W. T. Tutwell, drunk, fined \$1 and costs, \$3.20.

The boys have commenced kite flying early this season.

The days so far this year have been busy with the farmers and merchants making contracts for supplies for the year.

### James L. Blair Dying.

St. Louis, Mo. Jan. 16.—A special so the Post Dispatch, from Eustis, Fla., says: James L. Blair, of St. Louis, formerly general counsel of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, now in this city, is dying. He was taken with a congestive chill on the night of the 11th instant and since that time has been slowly sinking. His physicians give but little hope of recovery. Mrs. Blair and son Perry, are with him.

### Yard Conductor Killed.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 16.—While attempting to uncouple some moving cars attached to a shifting engine on the lower Atlantic Coast Line yards this afternoon R. J. Rhodes, a yard conductor, aged about twenty five years, caught his foot between the main track and a guard rail with the result that he was thrown under the wheels. One truck of a flat car laden with granite passed over the conductor, cutting both legs off. He was sent to the hospital, where he died three hours later.

### SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County made on the 14th day of January 1903, in a certain special proceeding therein pending, entitled J. J. B. Cox and wife and others against E. A. Wilson and others, I will, on Monday, February 15th, 1903, before the court house door in Greenville, sell at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described lands situate in Swift Creek township, Pitt County to wit: One piece in and on Swift Creek, adjoining two acres of E. B. Williams and wife, Jesse Quiner, J. J. B. Cox and others, beginning at a sweet gum, hollow oak (now a S. Williams corner), thence running north 85 degrees 40 minutes east 22 1/2 poles to a large black gum; thence south 42 west 36 poles to a large sweet gum corner of the Aaron Cox, Jr., patent; thence north 8 1/2 west 20 poles to the corner of the Aaron Cox, Jr., patent; thence north 48 poles to the beginning.

One other piece adjoining the above tract and the lands of E. B. Williams, J. J. B. Cox and R. B. Garris. Beginning at the corner of the Aaron Cox, Jr., patent; thence north 48 poles to the beginning. This the 15th day of January, 1903.  
ALEX. L. BLOW,  
Commissioner.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt County having issued letters of Administration to me, the undersigned on the 2nd day of Jan. 1903, on the estate of Walter Evans 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 January 1903.  
J. W. SMITH,  
Adm'r of the estate of Walter Evans.  
1-2-03w

William Fountain, M. D.,  
Physician and Surgeon,  
GREENVILLE, N. C.  
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## Dr. D. L. James,

Dental Surgeon  
Greenville, N. C.

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Even an empty cupboard contains much food for thought.  
Big Lot of Meat.  
Last week Mr. G. T. Tyson, one of Beaver Dam's largest and best farmers, killed 67 hogs that aggregated in weight a little over 9,100 pounds. That is a big lot of meat.

## Greenville Mfg Co.

Having been closed down sometime for needed repairs will resume operations  
Monday, Jan. 4th  
under new management with a full force of competent workmen. We make and sell at wholesale and retail, Cashes, Doors and Blinds, Mantels, Porchwork, Stairwork and all sorts of Interior and Exterior Building Trimmings. We solicit your patronage, not as a favor but only on our merits.

### He Was Excused.

As the grand jurors were being called in court, Monday afternoon, several whose names were drawn were excused because of being sick. When the number was nearly completed Attorney F. G. James arose and addressed the court. "If your Honor please, I wish to offer an excuse for one man in the box. The man is not sick himself, but if he serves on this jury there are several others who will be sick before the week is out. He is the manager of a mill where several people are employed. In his absence the mill will have to shut down and the men dependant upon him be deprived of their wages."

"Let the man be excused," replied Judge Justice. "Where several others are dependant upon a man it is not just that they should suffer by his being retained upon the jury."

### Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of January, 1904, the firm of H. C. Edwards and Charles Cobb, doing business under the style of Pitt County Buggy Co., was dissolved by mutual consent. The interest of Charles Cobb was purchased by H. C. Edwards and the latter assumes all the liabilities of the firm and will continue the business under the same name of Pitt County Buggy Co. All persons indebted to the firm either by note or account are requested to come forward and settle with him as early as possible.

This 18th day of Jan. 1904.  
H. C. EDWARDS,  
CHARLES COBB.

Having sold my good will and interest in Pitt County Buggy Co. to H. C. Edwards, I wish to thank all my friends for their patronage in the past and ask that they continue the same to Mr. H. C. Edwards, who will at all times endeavor to please them with good work.  
CHARLES COBB.  
1-18-04-1m

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D. J. WHICHARD,

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## Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1904.

### JUDGE JUSTICE'S CHARGE.

We have heard no better charge delivered from the Bench in Pitt County than that of Judge M. H. Justice to the grand jury at the present term of Pitt Superior court. It was clear, strong, practical, delivered in a manner that was unassuming and without ostentation, and received marked attention from the large assemblage in the court room.

Judge Justice began with speaking of the necessity and origin of the grand jury and outlined the duties of the men composing it. While they were to diligently inquire into all infractions of the law, this did not imply that they should assume the role of spies or go from man to man in search of violations.

All men are born equal, none having any priority from birth but each coming into the world with the recognized right of an equal chance with all others to make the best of himself. The president occupies his office because it is the will of the people he should do so, and his son has no more right to succeed him than the son of any other man. The men composing this grand jury are not there from the reason that they are better than others, but because they are as good as any.

While all men are born equal, some through education and training are more fitted for the discharge of high duties than others. Every man should endeavor to give his son a better education than he had himself if possible, to enable him to attain to higher duties and make his path through life easier and more useful. True some men are ruined by education, but this is the exception, not the rule, and is no argument against education. As well say that men should not live in the world because some are bad.

In referring to the fact that they should present no one through envy, hatred or malice, he said if the oath of the grand jurors had to be re-written this could well be omitted, as no one who would so present a fellow man was fit to sit on a jury. The very principles of life, of civilization, and of the golden rule taught against it.

The four crimes—murder, burglary, arson and rape—either of which if a man is proven guilty the law says he shall forfeit his life, were mentioned. After defining murder Judge Justice said the law had wisely made different degrees of this. As to manslaughter, he said a man's life after committing this crime metes out just punishment to him. Even a good man sometimes slays another without willful intent, but no sooner is it done than the blood of his victim cries out against him and his ghost follows as a shadow to haunt him through life. The virtue of our women, he said

is the very keystone of our civilization. Take this away and it cannot be conceived to what depths of degradation the succeeding generation would fall. Because of the high esteem placed upon the virtue of woman, the law says the man who lays violent hands upon her and robs her of this shall die. It is a certainty that the man who goes through a trial for this crime and is found guilty will hang.

Men sometimes take the law into their own hands. Lynching does not proceed from barbarism or a want of civilization. It is because of the high estimate placed on virtue, and a crime against it so arouses men that they forget themselves and become violators of the law. Every man feels that he is the guardian of the virtue of woman, and when he sees the brute who has laid violent hands upon her he forgets. It says to the world that he is afraid to trust the next grand jury, to trust the next court.

There are two ways of doing a thing—one lawful, the other unlawful. Horrid as is the offense against the virtue of a woman, and deserving as it is of speedy death, it should be punished in a lawful way.

The writer was called from the court room in the midst of Judge Justice's excellent charge and regrets being forced to miss a portion of it. Other things that he said were equally as lofty, as noble, as are mentioned in the foregoing. It was a charge that amply repaid the hearing, one calculated to inspire in men a higher respect for the law and to give them a broader conception of the duties and responsibilities of true citizenship.

Judge Justice has certainly made a strong and most favorable impression upon the people of Pitt county.

### YOU WILL LOOK AS YOU FEEL.

"A man," says the proverb, "is as old as he feels, a woman as old she looks." These are but two ways of saying the same thing; for the chances are that you will look as you feel. Keep the spring of joyousness of youth, and you can balk the years, at least in a measure.

Wise people are aware that youth can be conserved. The fault with the unwise is that they anticipate old age.

"The good die young," because they retain their youth in spite of time. But necessary as goodness is there are other preservatives. Keep the body and mind active; this is to keep both young. Take a moving interest in yourself and your friends, your community, in the busy world around you. And whatever age, do not say that your usefulness is ended, and that you will give the world over to younger hands. Who knows what great task you may yet accomplish.

There is more Justice than usual in evidence at this term of court.

Cotton is doing about some more and the bulls are correspondingly happy.

Mr. Bryan says he is "in favor of the nominee" for the presidency but he doesn't tell "what's his name or where's his name."—Ex.

Newspapers are both the vehicles and victims of peculiar blunders sometimes. It is little wonder that editors often get gray or baldheaded early in life. If ours had not been so red it might have been both ere this.

It is said the corporation commission has solved the problem of connection at Selma between the Southern and Atlantic Coast Line by ordering the latter to run its Plymouth train, that has heretofore stopped at Rocky Mount, through to Selma and return.

A Washington correspondent of a Brooklyn paper says that Senator Gorman has eliminated himself from the presidential race and believes that Judge Parker will be a stronger candidate than any other man.

Ex-Governor Russell has returned to Wilmington and it is said, has abandoned hope of getting the Wilmington postoffice for Mrs. Russell. Now if that hundred dollars were only "lent" to him hasten's return that also.

"You are talking a good thing that is worth pushing along," is the remark made by a business man in commenting upon the recent article in THE REFLECTOR suggesting the organization of a building and loan association in Greenville. If enough of our business men will catch this idea it will be easy to secure one. That it would be a great benefit to the town is beyond peradventure.

Several republicans seem to be keeping up a lively set-up-over the nomination in the Eighth Congressional District as though they really intend to retire to represent Klattz. It looks like there is enough aspirants for the place to start a congress of their own.

There are a good many men on both sides of the house ready to give the civil service law a kick when there is a change. They denounce it as a fraud and humbug; they declare that it promotes mediocrity by encouraging business and inefficiency; that while called "competitive," it really prevents wholesome rivalry and abolishes ambition. A good many members of both parties deny that the "merit system" has any real merit, and insist that the victorious party, bearing the responsibility, ought to have the offices. This opinion is held by a majority of members of both houses, but they think the people believe in the system, and when it comes to a roll-call, they are afraid to abolish it.

Wall street is still wrestling with undigested securities, and the political leaders are troubled with undigested nominations.—Winston Journal.

Col I A Stagg has contributed some strong articles to THE REFLECTOR on the cotton situation that is attracting attention. In cotton exchange terminology he is what is called a "bull." He has faith in high prices and he believes they will not go higher. There are other men who make the cotton situation a study whose views are in accord with his. We notice that the Charlotte Chronicle has interviewed Mr. O. P. Heath, of Charlotte, who says that cotton really ought to have gone up in price before it did, and expresses the opinion that it will be fully five years before the staple again sells for low prices. His views are very much the same as Col. Stagg's—that so many people have left the farms and gone to the town as to make labor so scarce that a larger crop than at present cannot be cultivated and harvested, and even should a larger crop be made the increasing demand will more than offset the supply and maintain a high standard of prices. With these conditions the outlook for both the farmer and business men are most promising.

President Roosevelt made a ten strike when he sent that telegram of condolence over the death of Gen. Gordon. It was manly and it was sincere, no one denies this. With all his faults he is just that kind of a man.—Greensboro Record.

And what business had Mr. Russell, who is said to be well-to-do, to go borrowing money from a poor woman who had to give half her salary for the privilege of holding her job?—Durham Herald.

"With the price of food in general soaring," says the Baltimore Herald, "living comes high, but we must have it."

Not necessarily. People are in the habit of saying they must live, but that is hardly so certain as that they must cease to live. It is only a question of time. There is an end to all things temporal, and the time will come to each mortal when he will no longer say that he "must have it." Still while there is life, the struggle goes on. The man who is entitled to a living.—Danville Bee.

"The Chicago churches may be fire proof but it is better to burn here than to be roasted.—Durham Herald.

As Chicago seems such a good place to step off from with a certain amount of burning hereafter, perhaps it is the burning here they want to escape.

In a few days all the mail carried in the United States will be weighed for about thirty days, so as to furnish a basis of weights by which the government will pay the railroads for transportation of the mail for the next four years.

Where does all the public money go? We don't know, and we doubt if anybody else does.—Elizabeth City Economist.

Certainly not. We cannot even keep track with the little we have and tell where it all goes, much less sell where all the public money goes.

The Richmond News-Leader says: "Financially, the lot of North Carolina certainly seems to be a happy one. The penitentiary has a surplus of \$50,000, which it desires to lend the state, but the state treasurer refuses to take the loan, because it is not needed, and the sheriffs throughout the state are making such fine collection of taxes and such prompt settlements that the treasury has all the money it wants.

Just when a man is most in need of his nerve is the time when he is most likely to lose it.—Danville Bee.

Sneak thieves are bold things in Asheville.—Durham Star. How can a sneak be bold?

If the laws are not just like the temperance people want them next legislature will have work cut out for it in advance.—Durham Herald.

The pensioners will never turn loose their hold as long as the government will stand for it, and the government will stand for it as long as they are able to go to the polls and vote.—Durham Herald.

The French Panama scandals sink to high heaven. The American Panama scandals sink before a shovel of dirt has been excavated. At this rate, our scandal will lay the French scandal in the shade.—News and Observer.

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The most active and persistent candidate for the democratic presidential nomination at the present time is W. H. Hearst, the New York editor, who is also a member of congress. All sorts of attempts are being made to boom him, but there are democrats not a few who think, if he should succeed in getting the nomination, which is hardly probable, the party would march through a slaughter house to an open grave. Hearst is of the extreme Bryan school and if one of the school is to be named it should be Mr. Bryan himself, who is far superior in every way to Hearst.—Satesville Landmark.

The Republican party, while dragging in the Monroe doctrine when it comes handy, has about made a corpse of it since 1898. Germany, under the impression that we assume the right to go on the other side of the world to scoop up territory, is now so lightly regarding the battered old doctrine that she is again negotiating for the purchase of the Danish West Indies. Germany manifests a disposition to show her contempt of the Monroe Doctrine, and only waits an opportunity to show us that she will take territory over here when she gets ready.—Wilmington Star.

The evils of cigarette smoking become more apparent every year, and in some parts of the country this evil has grown to an alarming degree among the boys. A few days since a boy named Fred Spear lay dying from the excessive use of cigarettes at Martinsville, Indiana. Almost his last words were, "Oh, I wish I could throw open the windows and call in all the boys who are smoking cigarettes and warn them against it." Physicians all over the country constantly come in contact with boys who are making themselves nervous wrecks through this destroying influence. It would be well if parents would keep a close watch over their boys, and if they are given to the habit of smoking cigarettes, make an effort to break them of it, even if it requires the adoption of heroic measures.—Roanoke Courier.

# 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., Jan. 22.

Sid Higgs and Mr. McCreary, of Greenville, were here Saturday. Mr. Scott, of Roanoke, Va., was here last week on business with G. A. Kittrell & Co.

Misses Lena and Bertha Dawson came up Saturday morning from a trip South.

The firm heretofore existing under the firm name style of B. F. Manning & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent and will hereafter be known and styled R. G. Chapman & Co., Winterville, N. C.

Miss Nettie Garris went to Greenville Saturday.

Saturday is a day of general repairs and our people come and go. Thrift and enterprise keep them home the remainder of the time. This, with a spirit intermingled to do good keeps us abreast with the times. Sunday they go to church and rest.

For Rent or Sale—My house and lot located between Josephus Cox and A. D. Cox on Academy street. Apply to C. A. Fair.

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

Miss May Galloway and Mrs. Charlie Galloway were visitors to our town Monday. They paid us a special visit.

Jesse L. Smith, of Beaver Dam, had business with the A. G. Cox Mfg. Co., here Saturday.

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

Miss Malissa Tucker and Mr. Ed Byrd, of Institute will be married this evening at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Wyatt L. Tucker, at 3 o'clock. Elder Samuel Moore, of Bethel, officiating.

Mrs. M. D. Higgs and Miss Lizzie Blow, of Greenville, spent Sunday with us. It was a pleasant visit to us and ended only too soon.

A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. have just received another car load of wire fencing and can furnish you fence from 26 to 50 in. high at prices ranging from 4 1/2 to 8 3/4 cts. per yard.

Thad and Ora Manning are making preparation for the manufacture of brick during the coming season.

T. N. Manning has embarked in the grocery business on Main and Railroad streets.

Last Saturday A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. received orders for over \$40 Economic back bands. Every day they are making large shipments of these goods. There seems to be practically no end to the demand.

High prices are paid for real estate, and yet, owing to the prices received by our farmers, they are not over anxious to sell.

A large number of our people attended services at Bethany and Hancock's Sunday.

We vote F. O. Cox, a clever fellow. For the last two weeks his treats on persimmon beer and the good old rutabagas and sweet potatoes at our boarding house made us think of the good days to come when we are in a more delightful clime.

A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. have a nice lot of coffins on hand. Prices are very reasonable as heretofore. Prompt attention given all orders.

From the way A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. are selling carts we predict that farmers will make a great many more composts this season than usual.

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.

We now have a nice lot of porch column timber. If you are in need of them why not let us fit you up. Prices are right. Winterville Mfg. Co.

The Missionary Society held its meeting in the Missionary Baptist church Sunday night. Interesting papers were read by Mrs. F. O. Nye and Mrs. F. O. Cox. An excellent address on missions was delivered by Rev. T. H. King, of Ayden, after which a song was rendered by Misses Myrtle Proctor and Ethel McDaniel that completely captivated the entire audience. We were glad to be one of the number. A. G. Cox also made an interesting talk.

G. A. Kittrell & Co. are paying 30 cents per bushel for cotton seed.

One of our leading farmers has been giving wire fence a test and says that the Electric weld is the best fence he ever saw. A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. have all styles in stock and are continually buying more.

B. F. Manning, Jr., of Ayden, spent Sunday with his friend, Mr. Sturgis.

Johanne and Abram Dixon, of Black Jack, were with J. N. Harper, Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. W. E. Cox preached in the Episcopal church Monday evening.

G. A. Kittrell & Co. will give you 1333 lbs cotton seed meal in exchange for a ton of cotton seed or give 25cts per bushel.

If in need of cotton seed hulls, meal, corn, hay or anything in the feed line see G. A. Kittrell & Co.

Richard Wingate, M. G. Bryan and J. M. Blow are attending court.

As some move out and others move in the departed are missed and the arrivals are welcomed. We will grow and just can't help it.

Car load of shingles expected to arrive in a few days. See them before buying.

G. A. Kittrell & Co. 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. Many were the friendly hands yesterday grasped on the streets of our old home, Greenville, and cordial were the greetings accorded us by old friends from every section of our native home, the good old county of Pitt. It made us feel our friends are not few, but are as numberless as the leaves and sincere as the truth, God bless them all.

We are pleased to see our young friend Louis Manning one of THE REFLECTOR force. Treat him well and you'll have a good boy.

A. D. JOHNSTON, Dealer in Staple - and - Fancy - Groceries.

Dry Goods, Hats and Country Produce, Meat, Meal, Flour and Lard Specialties.

Candies, Cakes, Crackers and Cheese always fresh. Tobacco Snuff and Cigars. Pure Apple Cider Vinegar. Fruits and Vegetables, Rice, Hominy and Canned Goods. Green and Roasted Coffee. Toilet and Laundry Soaps. Tinware.

A. D. JOHNSTON, Winterville, N. C.

Mrs. Bettie Britton, Milliner

WINTERVILLE, N. C. A Full Line of Millinery Goods.

Several young ladies can get employment operating sewing machines on underwear. The work is light, neat and remunerative. Whole families can get employment. Apply to The Weldon Cotton Mfg. Co. Weldon, N. C.

A TORPID LIVER Is the parent of Constipation Indigestion and all Rheumatic Symptoms. The Safest and Surest Remedy known is Dr. Carlstedt's German Liver Powder

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

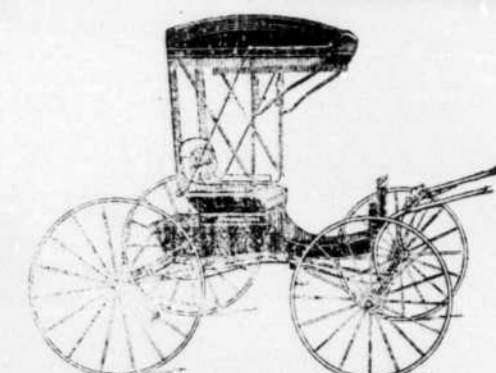
Sold and recommended by druggists everywhere.

A Large Schooner Wrecked on Lockout Shoals.

Brauford, N. C., Jan. 19.—The three-masted schooner Joseph W. Brooks, lumber laden from Swanah, bound for Baltimore, struck on outer Lookout shoals at 3 o'clock Sunday morning. Heavy seas boarded her, carrying away the only yawl boat which contained the captain and crew's personal effects, and the deck load, leaving them at the mercy of the waves. She settled down and filled with water. The crew took to the jib boom at daylight. The Cape Lookout life saving station crew rescued Captain Davis and seven sailors. The vessel and cargo is a total loss.

Cotton seed and corn for sale by W. F. Baughman, Washington, N. C. Also a limited quantity of seed potatoes. One customer gathered from one acre in 1893 the past fall over 4,000 pounds of seed-cotton, and I made from my corn 12 to 18 barrels per acre after spring crop of cabbage. I have a limited quantity of cotton seed to sell. Price of corn \$1 to \$2 per bushel. Cotton seed \$1 00 per bushel. 20 1-4-wk D. & W.

"Straight is the gate and narrow is the way." Never be afraid of being called "narrow" if it is that kind of narrowness.



HAPPY IDEAL SPRING BUGGY.

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For the Smartest thing in a suit, COME HERE.

For an Overcoat that's right up to "snuff," COME HERE.

For a Hat of Correct shape and becoming style to fit your face, COME HERE.

For anything in a "man's toggery" that's just right and priced right, COME HERE.

For an all round satisfactory Clothing House

To Tie to Year in and Year out,

COME HERE.

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The Building and Lumber Co., Contractors, Constructors and MANUFACTURERS

Factory situated by the railroad just North of the Imperial Tobacco Factory.

All kinds of dressed lumber, mouldings, turned and scroll work.

All machinery new and up to date and of the best make.

Plans furnished and contracts taken for erection of buildings.

Tinting, Staining, Guttering and all kinds of sheet metal work. Our shop is on fourth street, opposite Lanier's marble yard. Mr. R. L. Wyatt has charge of our tinting and slating department. You will find him a master of his trade.

We ask for our share of the public patronage and will do our best to give satisfaction.

WANTED—Agent for Pitt County to work for the Eastern Life Insurance Company of America. Liberal contract to a hustler. Address, with references, Eastern Life Ins. Co., Washington, N. C. 1-9-7td-2tw

Dr. H. O. Hyatt will be in Greenville at Hotel Bertha January, 25th, 26th and 27th, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for the purpose of treating diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat and fitting glasses. 1-6-6td-w

# Grimesland Department.

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

**T. F. PROCTOR,**  
Grimesland, N. C.  
GENERAL  
MERCHANDISE

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

Our mill and ginery 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.

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

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

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

The man who wants the earth is the very one the earth can get along without.

## Cold Comfort

Is what we are after, and the possession of one of our Refrigerators will insure sweet milk, cream and butter, cooling drinking water and many delicacies that would be unobtainable 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.

**H. L. CARR**

## Announcement

We beg leave to announce that we are

Wholesale and Retail Distributors for

Harrisons' White Lead, Paints, Colors, Varnishes and "Town and Country Ready Mixed Paints.

There is no line in the world that excels the Harrison line. It has behind it a century's reputation for honorable wares and honorable dealings.

If you use the Harrison Paints you need never worry about quality,

We trust that you will favor us with your orders whenever you want good paint for any purpose. Have just received a car load and can give you Special Prices.

**Baker & Hart.**

GREENVILLE, N. C.

# Tutt's Pills

stimulate the TORPID LIVER, strengthen the digestive organs regulate the bowels, and are unexcelled as an ANTI-BILIOUS MEDICINE. In malarial districts their virtues are widely recognized, as they possess peculiar properties in freeing the system from that poison. Elegantly sugar coated. Take No Substitute.

Never in the World. Apparently, the hardest thing in the world to get people to understand is the fact that all contributors must give their names when they send in their articles. Almost every paper keeps a notice like this standing in its columns, while others continually refer to it. Yet constantly, people send in contributions without a scratch to indicate who their authors are or whether they are sent in good faith. This thing is a little matter that people will never learn. — Monroe Journal.

Marriage Licenses. Last week Register of Deeds R. Williams issued licenses to the following couples:

- WHITE
- J. H. Williamson and Bessie E. Tyson.
  - J. A. Corbit and Sudie Owens.
  - Charles Joyner and Dora Bundy.
  - W. B. Smith and E. A. Hadlock.
  - Jno. H. Leggett and Blanche Tyson.
  - Louis Avery and Sallie Hadlock.

- COLORED.
- Marcellus Wilson and Tessie Carman.
  - Benj. Crandall and Clarissa Ward.
  - John Hodges and Queenie Wilson.
  - Dan White and Bettie Whichard.
  - Robt. Phillips and Hannah Grimes.

Comes Back to See Us. Mr. Alex. Heilbronner, of New York, is in town shaking hands with his many friends, having come in Monday night to spend a few days. He lived in Greenville for several years and is perhaps best remembered as the popular salesman at M. R. Lang's store. He was also for a while in the tobacco business, being associated with Mr. O. L. Joyner in building and conducting the Eastern Warehouse, the second that was built on this market. Mr. Heilbronner left here twelve years ago and located in New York. He engaged in fur manufacturing and has achieved much success, his firm ranking with the largest in his line in that city. We are glad to see him down this way. He says Greenville has made wonderful progress since he last saw the town.

### COMMISSIONERS SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of decree of the Superior court made in a certain special proceeding therein pending entitled "T. J. Stancill and others against N. W. Stancill and others" dated January 14, 1904, I will on, Monday, February 15th 1904 sell at public sale before the Court House door in the town of Greenville, to the highest bidder, a certain tract or parcel of land situate in Belvoir township, Pitt County, adjoining Locker Swamp, Tar river the Bensboro land formerly belonging to P. A. Atkinson, the lands of Richard Reeves and others, containing 300 acres more or less, and bring the lands upon which Jesse R. Stancill resided at the time of his death.

Terms of sale cash. This the 15th day of Jan. 1904. ALEX. L. BLOW, Commissioner

# BETHEL DEPARTMENT

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

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

## STATON AND BUNTING,

BETHEL, N. C.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Complete Line Clothing, Dry Goods, Hardware Furniture, Groceries. We Pay Highest Prices for Cotton, Cotton Seed and Country Produce.

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you can get honest goods at living prices. See our large stock before you buy and be satisfied with your purchases. Suits, Overcoats, Cloaks, Dress Goods, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Underwear, Crockery Ware, Hardware, and everything you wear. Everything you use in your house and everything you use in your yard. Millinery Goods a Specialty.

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

**BLOUNT & BROTHERS.**  
BETHEL, N. C.



### St. Vincent's Hospital and Sanitarium, NORFOLK, VIRGINIA.

COST OF BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT, HALF-MILLION DOLLARS. CAPACITY, 300 PATIENTS.

Most equable climate on Atlantic coast; salt air tempered by proximity of Gulf Stream. Fully equipped with every modern improvement for the treatment of disease. A full corps of Specialists in every department. Special department for cases of confinement. Most approved X-ray apparatus. Thorough system of Turkish and Russian Baths.

Ward Rates, \$7 per week; Private Room Rates from \$10 to \$30 per week. For Catalogue, etc., address

The President, St. Vincent's Hospital and Sanitarium  
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA.

### AFTER TWO YEARS PREMIUMS HAVE BEEN PAID IN THE ACTION, BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

OF NEWARK, N. J., YOUR POLICY HAS

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

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

The fresh half-sole that a moth applies to her offspring's trousers contradicts the theory that there is nothing new under the sun.

LoST—A read yearling heifer, both ears clipped and underbit, Party finding same will please notify me, and be rewarded. DAVID HYMAN, House, N. C. 1-19-3tw

### Able Sermon.

In the absence of the pastor the pulpit of the Baptist church was filled Sunday morning by Prof. T. H. King, superintendent of Ayden graded school. His subject was "Grow in grace and knowledge," and his sermon was impressive and edifying. Mr. King is a speaker of much force, and as a teacher he is doing excellent work at Ayden. Pitt county is fortunate in numbering such men among her citizens.

### Killed His Schoolmate.

Archie Bridges, a student of Trinity School, Chowhoiny, about three miles from Washington, N. C., was accidentally killed on Friday evening of last week. The shooting was done by Rufus Sessoms, another student of the school. Both of the young men are from Windsor, N. C. They were out hunting together, and when returning were engaged in playing and commenced to snap the guns at each other. It was the same old story—a gun not thought to be loaded. When within a few hundred yards of the school Sessoms pointed his gun at Bridges and fired. The load struck Bridges in the temple, tearing off the top of his head. He died in a few minutes. The young men were bosom friends, were room mates at school and lived in the same town. They were about the same age, sixteen.

The young man who did the shooting is prostrated with grief, as is the entire school. Sessoms is a poor young man and is working his way through school. The family of the boy killed was notified tonight at Windsor. The body will be taken to Windsor tomorrow morning, accompanied by Rev. N. C. Hughes, principal of the school, and two of his school mates.

### How it Impressed People.

Saturday's REFLECTOR had hardly gone around town before our telephone rang. Upon answering the call the voice at the other end was recognized as coming from a lady, and she asked the question, "Is Greenville full of diphtheria?" Upon being assured to the contrary, also that there were but two cases in the town (these being of a week's standing) and that so far as known there had been only a total of five cases here in all the weeks it has been talked about, she replied: "The case of the graded school was bad enough, and now the announce ment that all the Sunday school boys suspended is enough to make people who know no better of the town is deluged in a terrible epidemic, and that all surrounding towns ought to quarantine against Greenville."

### State Democratic Executive Committee Will Meet in February.

Senator Simmons, chairman of the democratic state committee, is quoted as saying that he expects soon to issue the call of a meeting of the committee, probably the last of February, to fix the time and place for the state convention. It is understood that the convention will go to Greensboro again, and if it follows the usual custom in democratic campaign years, it will meet the latter part May. This convention will not only name delegates to the national convention, but will also nominate a full state ticket from governor down.— Salisbury Sun.

The devil hates to see a man give up tobacco, for fear he will increase his church subscription.

# A Magnificent

SHOWING OF

# NEW GOODS AT MUNFORD'S BIG STORE WINTER . . . BARGAINS

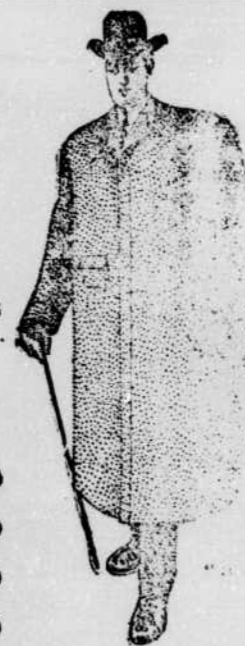
A touch of black and white and a dash of red, green and brown, and you have a successful costume. Winter demands brightness we have it in big shipments.

## Overcoats

Great Reduction.

Every Overcoat Goes in this Reduction.

\$ 5.00 - Overcoats	- \$3.49
7.50 - Overcoats	- 5.00
12.00 - Overcoats	- 8.50
15.00 - Overcoats	- 11.50



## Boys Knee Pants

249 Pairs Boys all Wool Knee Pants worth double at 50c.

15 per cent. reduction on the entire line of pants--All Grades.



## FURS

They are the Season's latest creation. We are the cheap Fur house.

## MILLINERY

Special inducements on the entire line, nothing but high class Millinery sold in our store. Everything new and up-to-date.

Tailor Made

## Walking Skirts.

They fit well, hang well, handsomely made. Prices range from \$1.00 -- to -- \$8.00.



COLD WEATHER

## Comfortables

11-4 Ex Size Blankets	\$1.39
10-4 Full Size Blankets	75c
10-4 Full Size Blankets	1.00
Boys Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers	25c
LaFleece Shirts	25c
LaFleece Stockings	15c

For the coming holiday season watch for our big announcement of House Furnishing Goods, Couches, Bookcases, Pictures, Frames, Easels, Rocking Chairs, Hall Racks &c.

241-243 **C. T. MUNFORD.** GREENVILLE, North Carolina  
W. Main St

MUNFORD'S BIG STORE.

MONDAY, JANUARY 18.

R. D. Wall, of Washington, is in town.

Cleveland Moore, of Kinston, is in town.

Dr. W. E. Warren, of Williamston is in town.

Secretary of State J. Ryan Grimes returned to Raleigh today.

E. G. Barrett came over this morning from Kinston.

H. Fleishman returned Sunday evening from Baltimore.

E. M. Chaeck left Sunday for Wilmington where he will go in business.

Mrs. J. F. Kimp, of Jamesville, arrived Saturday evening to visit relatives here and left today.

Miss Kate Hines, of Wilson, who has been visiting Miss Lina Sheppard, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. G. B. W. Hadley and child, of LaGrange, who has been visiting her parents, returned home Sunday evening.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18.

R. L. Smith went to Norfolk today.

Mrs. Nana Brown left this morning for Philadelphia.

Mrs. Allie Joyner returned this morning from Kinston.

E. V. Cox, of Ayden, spent the day here Monday.

Rev. W. E. Cox left Monday evening for Winterville.

E. G. Barrett, of Kinston, who has been here for a few days, returned home Monday evening.

H. B. Hardy, of the Raleigh News and Observer, is in town.

J. C. Lanier, who has been sick several weeks, is able to get out again.

His many friends regret to learn that J. White is again confined to his bed with sickness.

J. M. Blow, manager of THE REFLECTOR Winterville department, came up today to see how the town looks.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20.

W. L. Brown went to Tarboro today.

C. S. Carr has returned from a visit to Raleigh.

Mrs. Susan Proctor, of Washington, is visiting Mrs. Kinion.

Mrs. Gattlieb, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. J. J. Laughinghouse.

Miss Roland Jenkins left this morning for Tarboro to visit relatives.

Miss Katie Lee Mills, of Statesville, who has been visiting Miss Lottie Blow, left this morning.

Ollen Cobb, of Tarboro, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Fannie Jenkins, returned home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mundy, of Newark, N. J., came in Tuesday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ola Forbse. Mr. Mundy will take his annual hunting trips while here.

Hanna Issues Call.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Senator Hanna Saturday issued the call for the republican national convention to meet at Chicago, at noon June 21, 1904, to select candidates for president and vice president. The call makes the usual provisions for the number of delegates, four at large from each state, and two from each congressional district, together with alternates.

### Hair Splits

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for thirty years. It is elegant for a hair dressing and for keeping the hair from splitting at the ends."—J. A. Gruenfelder, Grandfork, Ill.

Hair-splitting splits friendships. If the hair-splitting is done on your own head, it loses friends for you, for every hair of your head is a friend.

Ayer's Hair Vigor in advance will prevent the splitting. If the splitting has begun, it will stop it.

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

AYDEN ITEMS

AYDEN, N. C. January 20, 1904.

E. W. Smith went to Raleigh Sunday night and returned Monday morning.

James Dawson, near H. H. Smith's place, lost his horse and mule and contents by fire Sunday evening.

James May, a progressive farmer of Greene county, carried load of tobacco to Kinston last week, and on arriving was taken seriously ill and died Sunday. He leaves a wife and several children and an aged mother.

W. F. Hart went to Kinston Tuesday night to see his son, who is still very low.

The Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co. are increasing their capital and will begin to manufacture buggies at an early day.

Court in Greenville this week has several of our townsmen as jurors.

Rev. D. W. Davis delivered two splendid sermons Sunday. His congregation will build a church here at an early day.

Rev. Mr. Standfield, pastor of the Methodist church, filed his regular appointment here Sunday morning and night.

A large nice mule for sale, J. R. Smith and Bros.

Warning to Pistol Carriers.

In imposing a fine upon one of the offenders in court for carrying concealed weapons, Judge Justice remarked that the men addicted to the habit of carrying pistols are running a risk of being sent to the roads for a term of months, and first thing they know they will find themselves in the road gang.

These Three are Men.

Three young men, who had not all been together in several years, met on the street Tuesday night, and were talking over the happy incidents of their boyhood days.

What impressed the reporter most in passing, was the size of the three, and a little inquiry disclosed that their weight is 637 pounds. The young men are Mr. Alex. Heilbronner, of New York, who tips the scales at 265, Mr. R. L. Humber 202, Mr. R. C. Flanagan 200. Another thing that can be said about them is that they are all good men in proportion to their size.

If a boy be properly trained he will love work better than idleness. If he is not trained, but allowed to drift, nothing but an inherent strong character will save him.—Charlotte Chronicle.

A political party has outlived its usefulness when it ceases either to "point with pride" or "view with alarm."

Fire at Tryon.

Spartanburg, S. C. Jan. 17.—As the result of a fire at Tryon, N. C., this morning two store buildings and one dwelling house were reduced to ashes. The stock of goods in each store was burned up, as was the majority of the household articles in the dwelling.

Good Officers.

A court without L. W. Lawrence as crier and W. B. Albritton as officer of the grand jury would seem unusual. Sheriff Harrington has both these excellent officers assisting him at this term, as they have done at many preceding courts.

Tying Again.

Register of Deeds R. Williams tells us that a man who procured a marriage license six months ago and failed to get married, brought it back the other day and got a new one. The new one did not contain the same name of the bride-to-be as the old one.

Capt. H. Ben's Mother Dead.

Boulder, Col., Jan. 17.—The mother of Capt. Richmond P. Hobson died at the home of Shirley Davis today, after a long illness. Her son was with her when she died and will leave with the remains tomorrow for Greensboro, Ala., where they will be interred. Mrs. Hobson came to Boulder last summer for her health. She was 70 years of age.

Death of Widely Known Priest.

Pensacola, Fla., Jan. 17.—Rev. McCafferty, rector of St. Patrick's parish, and one of the widest known ministers in the South, died here today of consumption, after an illness of about one year.

Consolidation

In speaking of the reported consolidation of two buggy manufacturers here, THE REFLECTOR made an error in one of the names. The John Flanagan Buggy Co. and the Greenville Buggy Co. have consolidated, and application has been made for letters of incorporation under the firm name of John Flanagan Buggy Co. The stockholders are E. G. Flanagan, J. A. Long, E. A. Moye, Sr., E. A. Moye, Jr., D. D. Gardner and W. R. Smith. The business will be carried on at the present plant of the John Flanagan Buggy Co., on Cotanch street.

Hotel Destroyed.

Elizabeth City, Jan. 18.—The River View Hotel was totally destroyed by fire Friday night at 11 o'clock. The loss is about \$5,000 partially insured. The Elizabeth City Marble Works and Miles Jennings's junk shop were badly damaged, with no insurance. The blaze is thought to have been the work of an incendiary.

The City Hay & Grain Co.,

BUYERS AND SELLERS OF

Hay, Grain, Cracked Corn,

Bran, Cotton Seed

Meal and Hulls.

FIFTH STREET, ONE DOOR FROM

FIVE POINTS.

Get our prices and see our stock before buying. We want to buy your Corn and Peas for cash.

Greenville's - Great - Department - Store

### GREAT JANUARY WHITE SALE

This great White Sale starts out with a New and Superb stock of Special January Merchandise, such as has never before been equalled here, in Excellence, Variety or Values presented.

Thousands of yards of Crisp, pretty white goods are here in Patterns that are varied and most desirable.

### The Lace Department

Is full of beautiful new patterns. Torches and Val Laces in match sets all widths and qualities.

### The Embroideries

Are just too pretty to talk about, for it is impossible to give you any idea of their beauty—you must see them to appreciate them. We have them all widths and prices, in match sets complete; and we have bountifully provided for the little folks in our selection.

## J. B. Cherry & Co.

Greenville's - Great - Department - Store

## C. L. Wilkinson Co.

--- Great Inventory Sale. ---

Entire stock of Dress Goods, Trimmings Clothing, Shoes and Hats and Furnishing Goods will be closed out in the next thirty days at one-third off.

### Hamburgs and Laces at Half Price.

We must clean the shelves for New Goods Visit our store and see how far a dollar bill will travel.

Thanking our friends and patrons for past favors, and soliciting your future patronage we are

Your friends,

## C. L. Wilkinson & Co.

Female Seminary Burned.

Raleigh, Jan. 18.—The Oxford Female Seminary was burned this afternoon. Eighty young lady students all escaped. The value of the property was \$25,000, in insurance \$10,000. F. P. Holgood is president.

His Explanation. "So Josh didn't hold his position very long?" "No," answered Mrs. Corn Tossley. "But it wasn't six weeks before he knew so much more about how to run the business than the man that owned it that they got jealous and discharged him."—Washington Star.

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### STATE NORMAL BURNED

Splendid Institution For Women Swept Away.

A special to THE REFLECTOR from Mr. Andrew Joyner, states that the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro, was burned at 6 o'clock this morning. There were 350 girls asleep in the buildings at the time the fire occurred, but all of them were saved. No particulars came as to how the fire originated.

This is a serious loss to the state, as this normal school was one of the finest institutions in the South.

Miss Alice Blow, of Greenville, a pupil at the normal, also telegraphed her father, Senator A. L. Blow, that all the girls are saved. It is cause for gratitude that no lives were lost.

\$17,244.60 for Actual Cotton.

Mr. J. I. Orr, farmer and small merchant, of Indian Trail, Union county, walked out of the office of Heath Bros., with a check for \$17,244.60 in his hands, and he never paused until he had deposited the money in the Charlotte National bank. Then he breathed a sigh of gladness and relief. The sum represented the sale of 268 bales of cotton at 14 cents.

All the cotton belonged to Mr. Orr. He lives in a small place, and there has never been a superfluity of wealth about, but since he was a boy, and a very poor boy, he has made the most of his opportunities. As a farmer he is a hard worker; as a merchant he is a hard worker. Last year he planted cotton as thick as was lawful on all his land. He bought cotton—skipped and saved and kept on buying, cotton. He bought it outright. Every cent he made in his store and all the money he could make by outside trading he used to buy cotton. He didn't keep up with what the speculators were doing. When cotton jumped to 9 cents and he yond, he didn't get palpitation of the heart like the big mill men. He merely sold goods for cotton, and stored every bale that he got in the Merchants, Manufacturers and Farmers' Warehouse in this city. When cotton was at a little over 12 cents he offered to sell at 13 cents, and could find no purchaser, but when cotton went to 13 cents he shook his head when the market price was tendered him.

Saturday Heath Brothers of this city offered Mr. Orr 14 cents for all his cotton, and he at once closed with the offer and was given his check. Mr. Orr is the most refreshing figure that has been seen on the local cotton platform in a twelve-month or more. His cotton and its price represent industry and sagacity, and he will be generally congratulated over his success.—Charlotte Observer.

Cotton seed and corn for sale by W. P. Bangham, Washington, N. C. Also a limited quantity of seed potatoes. One customer gathered from one acre in cotton the past fall over 4,000 pounds of seed cotton, and I made from my corn 12 to 18 barrels per acre after spring crop of cabbage. I have a limited quantity of cotton seed to sell. Price of corn \$1 to \$2 per bushel. Cotton seed \$1.00 per bushel. 20 1-4 vk D. & W.

### THE NEGRO SINKS TO DEEPER ABYSS.

Education Says Vanderman is His Curse.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 19.—In his inaugural address delivered today before a joint session of the Mississippi legislature, Governor James K. Vanderman declared that the growing tendency of the negro to commit criminal assault on white women is nothing more nor less than the manifestation of the racial desire for social equality. In strong terms he declared that education is the curse of the negro race and urged an amendment to the State Constitution that will place the distribution of the common school fund solely within the power of the legislature. Continuing his discussion of the negro question, Governor Vanderman said:

"As a race he is deteriorating morally every day. Times has demonstrated that he is more criminal as a free man than as a slave, that he is increasing in criminality with frightful rapidity, being one-third more criminal in 1896 than in 1880.

"The startling facts revealed by the census show that those who can read and write are more criminal than the illiterates, which is true of no other element of our population. I am advised that the minimum illiteracy among the negroes found in New England where it is 21.7 per cent. The maximum was found in the black belt—Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina—where it is 65.7 per cent. And yet the negro in New England is four and one-half times more criminal, hundred for hundred than he is in the black belt. In the South, Mississippi, particularly, I know he is growing worse every year. You can scarce pick up a newspaper whose pages are not blackened with the account of an unmentionable crime committed by a negro brute, and this course, I want to impress upon you, is but the manifestation of the negro's aspiration for social equality, encouraged largely by the character of free education in vogue, which the state is levying tribute upon the white people to maintain.

"The better class of negroes is not responsible for this terrible condition, nor for the criminal tendency of their race. Nor do I wish to be understood as censuring them for it. I am not cursing anybody, nor am I inspired by ill will for the negro but I am simply calling attention to a most unfortunate and unendurable condition of affairs. What shall be done about it?

"My own ideas is that the character of the education for the negro ought to be changed. If, after years of earnest effort and the expenditure of fabulous sums of money to educate his head, we have only succeeded in making a criminal out of him and impelling his usefulness and efficiency as a laborer, wisdom would suggest that we make another experiment and see if we cannot improve him by educating his hand and heart.

There must be a moral substratum upon which to build, or you cannot make a useable citizen." The governor also declares that the people of the nation should rise up and demand the repeal of the Fifteenth Amendment.

### BATTLE OF MOORE'S CREEK BRIDGE.

[Essay read before Pitt County Teachers' Association, by Miss Mabel Cox, of Winterville, that won gold pen in contest on North Carolina History.]

During the Revolutionary war, in the early dawn of February, 27, 1776, there was fought one of the greatest battles on record.

This wonderful battle showing such skill and bravery by both commanders and troops, of the liberty loving North Carolinians was fought at Moore's Creek Bridge.

Just before this battle we find Governor Martin on the Cape Fear River, but he is being closely watched by one of North Carolina's best and wisest colonels, James Moore.

In February came the news that Scotch Highlanders, and Regulars were gathering at a place called Fayetteville now, which was called Cross Creek during this battle.

A large fleet and army were on their way from England, and elsewhere to take the town of Washington.

These men assembling at Cross Creek by Governor Martin's orders were in arms to force their way across the country, and join the expected British army. Colonel Moore at once met them at Rockfish Creek, where he fortified his camp and awaited attack. But he soon found this would not occur, so he sent Colonel Lillington and Captain Ashe with two hundred and fifty men to guard the bridge over Moore's Creek leading to the seat of General McDonald's flight to the sea. But McDonald was an old and skilful officer, and he moved across the Cape Fear River aiming to meet Colonel Caswell who was coming up from New Bern with eight hundred men of that section.

Caswell made haste to join Lillington and Ashe on Moore's Creek, and cunningly led the enemy to believe that he was camping on the evening of February 26, 1776, on the same side of the stream with him.

After it became dark he left his fires burning, and quietly and cautiously crossed the bridge. He moved the timbers of the bridge except two log girders, and took up a position to help Lillington and Ashe, who had already put themselves in the best place to prevent the passage of the enemy.

The Loyalists expecting an easy victory unanimously agreed that his camp should be assaulted.

Caswell's force at that time amounted to about a thousand men.

At one o'clock in the morning of the twenty-seventh, the army of McDonald began their march, but it was within an hour of day light before they reached the western bank of the creek, and found that Caswell and his force had taken position on the opposite side.

The orders were directly given to reduce the columns, and to form the line of battle within the verge of the woods.

The rallying cry was "King George and the broadsword." The signal for attack, three,

cheers, the drum to beat, and the pipes to play.

In the darkness of the early morning of the twenty-seventh Colonel McDonald led the attack. He was challenged at the bridge by the Carolina sentinels.

We must remember that of the bridge there only remained two logs, which had served as sleepers. McDonald and John Campbell rushed forward, and succeeded in getting over. It was a terrible moment when our people saw these dauntless, barelegged Scotch highlanders rushing furiously upon them, but notwithstanding the excitement they were cool, and determined, because they were fighting for liberty.

And the deadly rifles were plied upon the brave Scotchmen as fast as they came. Colonel McDonald was one of the first to fall.

He fell in his head long charge, being preceded by twenty six bullets.

Campbell likewise fell, the fight was so deadly and frightful that McDonald's men (though encouraged by him as long as he had strength to encourage them) were thrown into confusion, and Colonel Lillington, taking the advantage of this confusion, charged across the stream and engaged the very midst of the enemy's ranks.

The battle now was at its hottest. Many of the Scotch fought around the camp of their sick general and yielded him up a prisoner, only after every means of defence was exhausted.

In the mean time Colonel Caswell who had occupied the rear ground of Colonel Lillington having crossed the creek, charged heavily on the ranks of the enemy.

And with his aid the whole royal army was routed, the men flying in every direction, were pursued and many of them made prisoners.

In this battle the Americans had but three wounded and one of these mortally. Of the enemy there were more than thirty killed or mortally wounded. Most of them were killed by falling from the bridge of two logs into the deep nearby creek.

Thus nearly two thousand of the well trained British were defeated by only eleven hundred untrained Whigs.

There were taken eight or nine hundred common soldiers, who were disarmed and dismissed.

General McDonald and others of their chief men were taken prisoners.

They gathered of the spoils thirteen wagons, with complete sets of horses, about fifteen hundred rifles, in excellent condition, three hundred and fifty guns, one hundred swords two medicine chests and a box of guineas and other gold coin.

Thus we see this battle of Moore's Creek Bridge was one of the most victorious battles of the Revolutionary war.

It thwarted the schemes of Governor Martin, and so dispirited the Scotch and Regulars that years were to elapse before further trouble came from them.

And it so inspired the North Carolinians, that almost every man was ready to turn out at an hour's notice.

North Carolina had men enough of her own to crush domestic insurrection and repel enemies from

abroad, and so they marched in triumph through their piney forest, they were persuaded that in their own groves they could win an easy victory over British tyranny. So we see that in this the beginning of North Carolina's battles was to determine the ending of the British troops trying to over come and rule this good Old North State.

Colonel Moore showed such wisdom and patriotism, at this particular time that he was made general. And the name of General Moore, of the battle of Moore's Creek Bridge will ever be dear to every true North Carolinian.

And Caswell, Lillington, and Ashe will ever be remembered and honored for their bravery in this memorable battle.

COLORED GRADED SCHOOL.

Gives a Mid-Winter Literary Entertainment.

The colored citizens were treated to the first of series of mid-winter literary entertainments by the colored school, of which C. M. Epps is principal, at the colored Baptist church Wednesday night.

He and his assistants are making efforts to raise a library and organ fund for the school. The collection was six dollars as a beginning. The program is reported as being the best that has ever been given. The ministers of the two leading churches, Dr. C. O. H. Thomas, of the Methodist church and Rev. W. A. Taylor, of the Baptist church, delivered excellent addresses to the people. Whatever may have been the feelings of our citizens, the appeals of the principal and colored ministry are along the line that our colored citizens must show a spirit of gratitude to those who are helping to uplift them. Epps is determined to have this school equal all similar schools in this part of the state.

The Way to Look at it.

Mr. P. M. Phillips, a well known farmer of Rowan county writes as follows to the Progressive Farmer:

"How any man can let a paper come to him year in and year out without paying for it, and then get mad with the editor and say hard things about him, if he duns him for the price of the paper, is a problem I am not able to solve. The man who edits a paper and sells it to his brother man for a dollar or two, as the case may be, is as justly entitled to it as the man who sows a bushel of wheat for a dollar. The farmer cannot afford to raise his wheat and give to his fellow man, neither can a man edit a paper and give it to his fellow man."

Much Plowing.

People traveling along the country roads say they never saw so much plowing going on for the time of year as at present. The farmers are busy people in preparation for the next crop for which high prices are anticipated. Again let us admonish them not to overlook food supplies when planting time comes.

"Straight is the gate and narrow is the way." Never be afraid of being called "narrow" if it is that kind of narrowness.