

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21.

W. L. Brown returned Wednesday evening from Tarboro.

H. C. Hooker left this morning for New Orleans.

A. R. Breedlove left this morning for Seven Springs.

Miss Addie Taft left this morning to visit relatives in Henderson.

Miss Carrie Gay left this morning for a visit to Tarboro.

Miss Mary Gottlieb, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Lizzie Laughinghouse.

Alex Heilroeder, of New York, who has been here a few days, left this morning for Goldsboro.

W. B. James, D. C. James and Argal Vick left this morning for New York.

Rev. H. C. Bowen, of LaGrange, business manager of the Watch Tower, is in town.

Jose Speight returned Wednesday evening from a trip up the road.

W. G. Lamb and son, Wilson, left Wednesday evening for Kingston.

J. L. Heurne returned Wednesday evening from a trip on the road.

Mr. H. O. Jeffess returned Wednesday evening from a visit to Virginia.

Miss Bona Smith, of Ayden, is visiting Misses Alice and Eudine Smith.

Miss Lillian Parker, of Farmville, is visiting Miss Ellen Parker.

J. I. Colwell, of New York, came in Wednesday evening to visit his sister, Mrs. W. E. Smith.

Cus Southbury, of Hassell, came in Wednesday evening to visit relatives.

FRIDAY, JAN. 22.

J. B. Patrick, of Ayden, is in town.

The wind, deep weather makes dangerous drives.

J. H. Stegall returned Thursday evening from Oxford.

J. E. Bays went to Scotland Neck today.

B. C. Beards, of Sandford, came in this morning.

T. A. Duke went to Scotland Neck this morning.

Miss Alice Lang returned this morning from a visit to Kingston and Goldsboro.

Miss Mamie King returned this morning from a visit to Kingston and Goldsboro.

Chief of Police J. T. Smith went to Weldon today to bring back one of the prisoners who recently escaped jail and has been captured.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26.

A. M. Moseley went to Ayden Friday evening.

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

Miss Eula Quinn left Friday evening for a visit to Winterville.

Milton Johnson, one of THE REFLECTOR boys, has been on the sick list the last two days.

Edgar Keel, who has been here on a visit to his father, H. F. Keel, left this morning for Norfolk.

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.

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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 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.

Superior Court.

The following cases have been disposed of since previous report: The jury in the case against Thos. H. Moore, for bastardy, made a mistrial, and were discharged after having the case nearly 24 hours.

W. T. Tugwell and Spencer Harris, affray, pleads guilty, fined \$10 each and costs.

The grand jury on Wednesday found 23 true bills out of 26 cases that went before them. One of these cases was a bill for murder against Jesse Haddock, Jr. for killing a man named Boykin, at Shelburne, Christmas day. Haddock was arraigned and remanded to jail. No day has been set for the trial.

Basher Barnhill, Simon Barnhill, Harry Barnhill, Wm. Barnhill and Robt. Davenport, trespass, not guilty.

Thos. Page, Jesse Biley, Nellie Page, Dan Barnhill, Lena Barnhill, John Turner, Ben Biley, Jno. Whitehead, forcible trespass, not guilty.

W. T. Joyner, W. H. Wilkinson, Jan. Wilkinson, affray, John Wilkinson not guilty, others guilty.

W. B. Wilkinson, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty.

O. C. Thomas, Van Williams and Thos. Pollard, affray, Williams not guilty, others guilty.

Joe Moore, affray, pleads guilty, fined \$20 and costs.

Joe Moore, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

C. V. York and John Norcott, affray, York not guilty, Norcott guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Ben Streeter, Frank Stator and Cus McNeil, affray, McNeil not guilty, Streeter and Stator guilty, fined \$5 each and costs.

Jesse Haddock, Jr., against whom a true bill for murder had been returned and was brought into court and the case set for trial. Monday a special venire of 75 was ordered.

H. S. Hardy and J. J. Carson, affray, Carson not guilty, Hardy guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

John Baker, George Eaker and Jim Stator, affray, John Baker not guilty, others guilty, fined \$5 and one-half costs each.

Will Edmonds and Bob Johnson, affray, Edmonds not guilty, Johnson guilty.

Bill Nickerson, larceny, guilty, sentenced 4 months to Edgecomb Road.

Lawrence Ward, entering house at night, not guilty.

Almond Daniel, forcible trespass, guilty, sentenced 2 months on Edgecomb roads.

Almond Daniel, assault with deadly weapon, not guilty.

W. H. Mercer, retailing, guilty, fined \$250 and costs. Appeal to Supreme court.

The grand jury in its report to

the court stated that the county home had been visited and the inmates found as well cared for as could be under the circumstances. The jury recommended that some needed buildings be provided, and that other buildings be repaired. The jail was reported in good condition and the prisoners well cared for. The building was declared insecure and it was recommended that a piece of sheet iron be fastened on outside of cells so as to prevent prisoners working on locks of the doors. The offices of the several county officers were reported all right and records well preserved. It was recommended that a plank floor be placed in the clerk's office.

STATE NORMAL FIRE.

The College Will Not Close.

Fuller particulars of the fire at the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro, Thursday morning, state that the fire started about 4 o'clock in the kitchen, and was breaking through the roof when discovered by the watchman. With presence of mind the watchman rushed through the dormitory and had all the girls awakened so they could get out without a panic. In this way they all escaped without injury. Some on the fourth floor were in peril at one time and had a narrow escape. One hundred and twenty-five of the girls lost all they had at the school, and many others lost more or less of their clothing. The citizens of Greensboro showed their magnanimity to the girls in this trying situation. The street car company tendered free use of the cars and the hotels were thrown open to them for breakfast. Hundreds of invitations to homes in the city were extended and before the morning was half gone all the girls were comfortably cared for. The backs offered money to all who had lost their clothing, and the Southern railway offered free transportation home and return to those who would find it necessary to go to their homes.

Dr. McFever stated that the college would not close but go right on with its regular work. The burned dormitory was insured and steps will be taken at once to rebuild.

Memorial Window.

The memorial window to be placed in the Baptist church here in commemoration of the organization of the Baptist State Convention in Greenville, has been received. The window will be placed in position soon and will be unveiled with appropriate exercises.

ORMSVILLE ITEMS.

ORMSVILLE, N. C. JAN. 22 1904

News reached us late yesterday afternoon of the death of Mr. Jas. Worthington, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of our community. Mr. Worthington had been in feeble health for several years, and the sad news came as no surprise. His remains will be interred this afternoon. He leaves one child and hosts of friends and relatives to mourn his loss.

J. M. Ormond has gone to Ayden today on business.

Slight Blaze.

The fire alarm early Friday night was caused by a slight blaze in an outbuilding on the premises occupied by Mrs. Fannie Jenkins, on Pitt street. There was no damage of consequence. It was the first fire alarm here since last summer.

Several of the Bethel people at-

C. L. Wilkinson Co.

We Give Rebate Checks

Beginning Saturday morning, Jan. 23, we will start a sale which will interest the buying public. This will be a sale of "Odds and Ends

- Odds and Ends in Dress Goods
- Odds and Ends in Slips
- Odds and Ends in Trimmings
- Odds and Ends in Hosiery
- Odds and Ends in Shoes
- Odds and Ends in Clothing and Pants
- Odds and Ends in Men's and Boy's Clothing
- Odds and Ends in Umbrellas
- Odds and Ends in Hamburgs and Laces
- Full 36 in. Black Taffeta Silk 65c.

This "Odd and End" sale will last just one week. Our purpose is to shape our stock for spring business.

C. L. Wilkinson & Co.

R. J. Cobb. C. V. York. L. H. Pender.

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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.

Tinning, Slatting, Guttering and all kinds of sheet metal work. Our tin shop is on fourth street, opposite Lanier's marble yard. Mr. R. L. Wyatt has charge of our tinning 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.

BETHEL ITEMS.

BETHEL, N. C., Jan. 22, 1904.

The I. O. O. F. of Bethel Lodge No. 142 met Tuesday evening and elected the following officers:

N. G. Kelly Davenport. V. G. Julius Brown. Sec. J. E. Clout.

Treas. M. O. Blount. Mrs. S. T. Carson and child, who have been quite ill, are convalescing.

M. O. Blount has returned from Rocky Mount.

Miss Amanda Roebuck, of Everetts, will spend Saturday and Sunday at home and return to school Monday.

Liddie Griffin, Bennie Griffin and Jasper Andrews, of Robersonville, will return to school Monday after spending Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mrs. M. O. Blount has returned from Norfolk.

tended the tournament at Conctoe Thursday.

W. J. Mayo returned from Baltimore last week.

The Athenian Literary society rendered a good program Friday afternoon. After a recitation by Miss Carrie Carson and a reading by Miss Estelle Jones and Bennie Griffin, there was a lively debate by Whit Chery, Wright Nelson, Walter Barnhill and Theron Thomas, on the query that whiskey has caused more crimes than all other causes.

In the Bethel items last week the correspondent was made to say that the teachers' learned that it was impossible to go to Greenville on the train, to attend the Teachers' Association. It should have been they learned that the ice was impossible too late to go on the train Friday evening.

Mrs. Etta Taylor and Miss Margarette Everett, of Robersonville, are visiting in town.

Mr. Blount, of Kooky, Mount, is in town on business.

(Geo.) Washington is supplying the town with shoes.

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GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Sentenced Four Months in County Jail.

The trial of Jesse Haddock, Jr., on the charge of murder, began in court Monday morning. The special venire of 75 were called and all but 8 were exhausted in selecting the jury. The jury as empaneled to try the case consisted of J. H. Biles, Z. B. V. Whitehurst, T. A. Nichols, J. A. Biley, J. F. Poliard, Jesse L. Smith, L. Manning, C. L. Tolson, G. E. Cherry, John Moseley, Jr., Ollen Warren, Jr. and J. A. Trispen.

Col. I. A. Sugg appears with Solicitor Moore for the state, and Messrs. Jarvis & Blow and Skinner & Whedbee appear for the defense.

The jury was given the case in the trial of Jesse Haddock, Jr. for murder, at 11 o'clock Tuesday night, court remaining in session until that hour in order that the speeches of counsel might be concluded and Judge Justice deliver his charge.

Soon after the assembling of court this morning the jury filed into the box and announced that a verdict had been reached. The verdict was that the prisoners was guilty of manslaughter. With the verdict the jury recommended that the lightest sentence possible be imposed.

Counsel for the defense made a motion for a new trial which was overruled by the court. Haddock was sentenced to four months in county jail.

Notice of appeal to Supreme court was given. The appeal bond was fixed at \$50 and appearance bond at \$1,000.—Daily Reflector, 27th.

Assassins at Macclesfield

Sunday morning about 9 o'clock a colored man going in a path in the rear of Forbes' store, Macclesfield, found lying face downward somewhat on his side, a white man who proved to be Non. Bell, called generally Bud Bell, dead and rigid. The body was lying on a mound made by the earth thrown out of two ditches, which, at that point, were not over half a dozen feet apart.

Who killed the man, or how the crime was committed is a mystery. Where found there were no signs of a struggle. On the side of the man's head was a wound extending from front to rear, but the skin was broken only about two inches. There were some signs as if the man, before life had departed, had run his hand over that part of the wounded head.—Tarboro Southerner.

Grimes Laughinghouse.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Laughinghouse request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Elizabeth Forrest to

Mr. J. Bryan Grimes on Wednesday morning, February the third nineteen hundred and four at eight o'clock At Home Greenville, North Carolina.

No cards issued in town or county.

Next Assembly of the Teachers.

Among the prominent educators who were here the past week in attendance upon the session of the Association of City Superintendents of Public Schools was Prof. Carmichael, of Durham, whose wonderful work as secretary and treasurer of the State Teachers' Assembly in the past few years has attracted attention from educators in many other states, besides infusing life and enthusiasm in his own.

Prof. Carmichael, in a conversation yesterday morning had the following to say in regard to the outlook for the coming session of the assembly, and the work that was being done by the organization:

"The State Teachers' Assembly, it is needless to say, has done a great work in North Carolina. In its deliberations the leading educators of this state have worked out much of what is best in our school system and through its influence much has been done to put these ideas into legislation. This year is an important one in our educational life. Within a few days the executive committee of the association will meet to plan the greatest and most important line of work that has yet been entered upon by our body.

"The committee will at that time decide upon the place of meeting. Everything possible will be done to make the meeting of the assembly a success from the standpoint of attendance, interest and effective work. We shall appeal to the teachers of the state to rally as never before at our meeting in June, that our deliberations may be wise and that our great body of laborers may be thoroughly organized, from one end of the state to the other for the people among whom we labor.

"As to the nature of our program we cannot speak in a definite way just now, but we can say that the matters of our chief concern in making the program will be those things which will promote the educational interest of every child in our state."—Greensboro Telegram.

Marriage Licenses.

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

WHITE

Jas. L. Mooring and Bertha M. Woodard.

Southey Carroll and Rebie Laughinghouse.

E. B. Byrd and Mallissa Tucker. Wiley Dunn and Hulda L. Hathaway.

Benj. Freeman and Lizzie Stokes. T. J. Beach and Katie Martin. Zeb Turnage and Rosa Elks.

COLORED.

Henry Hardee and Lora Blount. Henry Evans and Lillie Mathews.

Henry Dupree and Olivia Newton. Dennis Dixon and Flora Ann Vines.

Leader Hunter and Maggie Phillips.

Mack Stancil and Clemy Bryant. John Mitchel and Mary Moore.

GREENSBORO'S THIRD FIRE.

Three Story Building Destroyed.

Special to Reflector] Greensboro, N. C. Jan. 27—Fire at 3 o'clock this morning destroyed the three-story brick building opposite Guilford Hotel and owned by Miss Louise Katz, of Wilmington.

The building was occupied by the Postal Telegraph Co., King Bros, tobacconists, C. F. Thomas, job printer, and the Merchants and Manufacturers Club.

When the fire was discovered it was breaking out the windows of the second story of the building. The work of the fire department in checking the flames and preventing further building was excellent.

King Bros' stock valued at \$25,000 was badly damaged. They had \$3,000 insurance.

C. H. Thomas' job printing plant badly damaged by water, loss covered by insurance.

Merchants' and Manufacturers' Club quarters in third story entirely destroyed. Loss \$3,000, insurance \$1,600.

The loss on the building is covered by insurance.

Many office tenants lost their furniture, principal among them being Dr. Richardson whose library, worth \$1,000, was destroyed with no insurance.

This is the third serious fire in Greensboro within ten days.

AYDEN ITEMS

AYDEN, N. C. January 27, 1904.

W. G. Lamb and son were here Thursday and Friday.

Felix Pittman was here Thursday.

W. J. Barnett is very sick with pneumonia.

Rev. T. H. King went to Greenville Sunday.

J. J. May, of Woodland, was here Tuesday.

Several hales of cotton sold here this week at 15 cents a pound.

R. E. Mewborn, of Lynchburg, was here Tuesday.

Ed Hooks has opened an office here and is working for the Prudential Life Insurance Co.

Car bay, car line, car out, car flour and car salt—just arrived at J. R. Smith & Bros.

Allen Cannon is sick with bronchitis.

W. F. Hart had a door closed on his finger Tuesday and mashed it so badly that Dr. Skinner took off one joint of it.

Frank Worthington is right sick with pneumonia.

Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co. are building a large storage house and blacksmith shop and will begin to manufacture buggies in about 30 days.

Miss Nina Cannon returned from State Normal Monday.

C. A. Fair, an experienced buggy trimmer, has made arrangements to locate here and will be with the Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co.

W. F. Mosely, a highly esteemed citizen who has been in our midst four years, will move to Pactolus in a few days. Ayden's loss is Pactolus' gain.

Mrs. W. F. Hart returned from Kingston Monday where she had been several weeks with her sick son.

Brain Leaks.

What the world calls failure is often the greatest success.

A place to eat and sleep is not all that is required to make a home.

If your life is empty it is probably because you have put nothing into it.

"Just this once" is the sign over the door to the a te-room of destruction.

The fellow who waits for somebody to give him a start in life usually finds when death approaches that he can reach backwards and touch his starting place.

The man called at the eleventh hour received full pay, but the man who is called at the first hour and does not respond until the eleventh hour is going to meet up with trouble.

Prof. Schockey at Carolina Club.

The parlors of the Carolina club were crowded Monday evening from 8:30 to 10 with the most brilliantly exquisite and intellectual representative ladies and gentlemen of the town. The occasion was by the invitation of the club to Prof. L. R. Schockey, of Decatur, Ill., and musical director of Atlantic Christian college of Wilson, N. C.

Prof. Schockey gave a most splendid musical recital consisting of a program of three parts.

The reception rooms were crowded with the beautiful, cultured women and men of the town who were charmed and delighted with the surroundings of the occasion. It was a graceful courtesy of the Carolina Club to invite this distinguished musician and instructor to its parlors.

A Genius is a man who has the faculty of doing certain excellent things in a masterly way. What other men work out with sweat and lampsoke this man does jauntily, joyously and without seeming thought effort. While others are talking about the thing he does it. And he can never tell how or why.—Fra Ebertus.

Complimentary Banquet.

Monday night the colored Masodic fraternity here gave a banquet to C. M. Eves, principal of the colored graded school, in appreciation of his efforts among his people for their advancement.

The banquet was largely attended by the more ambitious of the race in this community and is reported to be a highly creditable affair.

Small Fire.

Some young men walking along the railroad track about 1 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, saw smoke coming out of the factory of the Building & Lumber Co., and a closer investigation showed flames in the office. They gave the alarm, and breaking open the office rushed in through the dense smoke to find the fire. Both the floor and side wall of the office were burning, but owing to the timely discovery the fire was put out with only slight damage to the building.

It is surmised that the fire was started by a box of saw dust used in the office for a cuspidore and trash receptacle, into which some one had dropped a cigar stump or the end of a lighted match. The fire was burning around this box of saw dust.

Grading the Road.

The work of the grading of the Raleigh & Pamlico Sound Railroad started last week at a point near Raleigh. Fifty convicts are at work and the number of laborers will be increased as fast as they can be secured. It is expected that the road will be completed inside of two years.

Attention is called to the notice by B. Williams of entry of land made by Geo. W. Gardner.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Program for Saturday, February 13th, 1904.

10 a. m. Devotional exercises, Rev. J. A. Hornady.

Reading minutes and roll call. Report of teachers.

10:30 Model class, first grade work, Miss Annie Perkins. General discussion.

11. Paper, "Use of Objects in Teaching," Miss Georgia Joyner. General discussion.

11:30 Model class, history and geography, J. D. Everett. General discussion.

12. Address, "Positive Teaching of Morality," Rev. F. G. Hartman.

12:30. Thirty minutes for answering questions. Each teacher is requested to write and hand to the secretary any question he or she may desire pertaining to school work.

Judge Hoke a Candidate.

Judge W. A. Hoke, of Lincoln, was a visitor in the city yesterday, on his way to Elizabeth City, where he will hold court.

FARMVILLE DEPARTMENT

The Farmville Branch of the Eastern Reflector is in charge of REV. L. E. SAWYER, who is authorized to transact any business for the paper in Farmville and territory.

FARMVILLE ITEMS.

FARMVILLE, N. C., Jan. 23.

Cupid has been very busy round about our burg. Madam rumor says we are to have two or three marriages next week.

County Superintendent Ragdale was here last week looking after the graded school, (or rather the primary department.)

This being leap year, the chairman of the Old Maids Convention has notified the members and delegates elect to meet in our city early next month. O hats off!

Our street lights are very poor. Not only are the lamps too few and far between, but frequently the lights grow dim before 7 o'clock. Our city fathers might improve.

The ladies invaded the dining-room of the Methodist parsonage one night last week and left substantial evidence of their good will. The parson and his family may suffer while they sojourn in this town, but if they do, it will be from indigestion or gout.

The Sad Humanity of a Dog.

"It is such a pity," said Mr. George Fitzsimons, "that a good dog should be spoiled by having human characteristics. Now, I have a pointer, and there's nothing the matter with him except he sometimes acts like people. The other day I brought some food to him in the rear part of my store. He wasn't hungry; he looked at the plate, and yawned and went to sleep again. I went out and got a poor little street dog that is a friend of mine. He was ravenous. When he saw the food he went at it as if starved. In a second the pointer was awake, and sprang at the little dog with his bristles up. He scared the little dog away from the plate and then ate up every crumb on it. Say, wasn't that human?" Charlotte Observer.

Quarter Million Dollar Fire in New York.

New York, 24.—The building numbers 546 548 Broadway, occupied by Morimura Brothers, Japanese goods, R. E. Bonar & Co., hats, and Cranford & Quigley, Rosenwasser Brothers, and Finkelnstein & Maquet, clothing, was destroyed by fire early today. The total loss is estimated at \$250,000.

It is the iron grip of parvetry that makes one's cloths look rusty.

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Physician
and Surgeon.
Farmville, N. C.

CHEAP GOODS.

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

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In the sky comes the star of health to the weak and weary despondent dyspeptic, curing all stomach troubles and digestive disorders.

Kodol
supplies the natural juices of digestion and strengthens the inflamed muscles and membranes of the stomach and bowels. It cures indigestion, flatulence, palpitation of the heart, nervous dyspepsia, all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying and strengthening the glands, membranes of the stomach and digestive organs.

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

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

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We carry a general line of Merchandise, Dry Goods and Notions. Nice line of Shoes, Shirt and Neck wear &c. Fresh Stock of Family and Heavy Groceries. New line of Wood, Tin and Hardware. We make specialties of Furniture Sewing Machine and Cook Stoves. We do not claim to have any better Goods or Prices than other merchants, but we do claim a fair and honest deal for all we sell for cash which enables us to do a safe business and to give our customers the benefit of Cash Sales. Small Margins and one price to all is our motto.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE
and learn their low prices. We can supply all your needs in any line of goods.

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

Pennsylvania Towns in Water.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 24.—Telephone advices received here tonight by the Associated Press state that an ice gorge has formed in the Susquehanna river and that from Sunbury to Cresay, a distance of thirty miles, the river is entirely blocked and that the water is backed up as far as Nescopeck. The ice is piled up against the bridge at Catawissa and the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company has loaded its bridge at Newport down with coal cars. Nearly the whole town is submerged. The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western tracks near Upper Lime Ridge, 12 miles away, are under water. At Catawissa the electric light plant is jammed up 40 feet high and a received here at 8:30 o'clock tonight says the large bridge over

the Susquehanna at that place has been moved five feet and is expected to collapse at any moment. One-third of the town of Blossburg is submerged.

The village of Epry, two miles north of Blossburg, is partly submerged. Many farmers have been driven from their homes. The river has fallen four feet from its highest and danger of flood is over for the time being.

27 Degrees Below Zero.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 24.—According to the weather observer, the mean temperature prevailing in St. Paul today established a new record, being 27 degrees below zero. The maximum for the day was minus 22 degrees, and the minimum on the official thermometer was 32 below. The observer predicted that tonight at least 35 degrees below would be recorded.

Hall Million Fire in San Antonio, Texas.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 24.—The revised figures of the damage to the Wolfson dry goods store, destroyed by fire early today, places the damages on stock at \$260,000 and the balance at \$225,000.

Died.

Mr. B. P. Sugg died Saturday in Greene county. The remains were brought to Greenville Sunday and interred in Cherry Hill cemetery.

Saved From Terrible Death.
The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discoveries for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It is the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed Bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial Bottles Free at Wootens Drug Store.

A girl who can sit for hours listening to herself play on a piano is either crazy or possesses wonderful self control.

A Vary Close Call.
"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly run down people all ways gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Wootens Drug Store. Price 50 cents.

A Kansas man recently eloped with his mother in law, yet we are told that Kansas is a prohibition state.

Wonderful Nerve
Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c at Wootens Drug Store.

CURED OPHTHALMIA AFTER 40 YEARS.
Mr. C. Hauey, of Geneva, O., had the piles for 40 years. Doctors and dollars could do him no lasting good. DeWitt's White Hazel Salve cured him permanently. It is valuable for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, laceration, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, and all other skin diseases. Look for the name DeWitt on the package—all others are cheap, worthless, counterfeits. Sold by Jno. L. Wooten.

The minstrel band on the clock has hypnotized many a young man into failure.

A GOOD NAME
From personal experience I testify that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are unequalled as a liver pill. They are rightly named because they give strength and energy and do their work with ease. W. T. Easton, Berne, Tex. "Thousands of people are using these tiny little pills in preference to all others, because they are so pleasant and effective. They cure biliousness, torpid liver, jaundice, sick headache, constipation, etc. They do not purge and weaken, but cleanse and strengthen. Sold by Jno. L. Wooten."

It's an insult to the four-legged animal to call some men donkeys.

A man's first \$1,000 is the hardest to get, and his last is she hardest to give up.

A SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY.

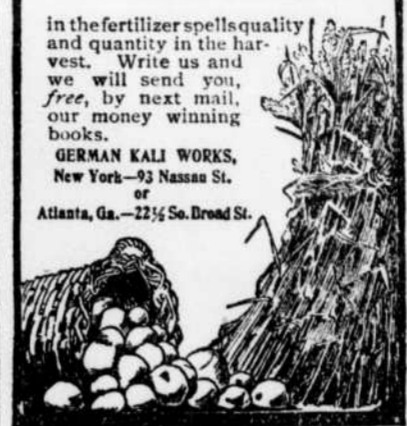
Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or over-loaded. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rich, red blood. Sold by John L. Wooten.

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Be good to your land and your crop will be good. Plenty of

Potash

in the fertilizer spells quality and quantity in the harvest. Write us and we will send you, free, by next mail, our money winning book.

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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, 1904, 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 1904.
J. W. SMITH,
Adm'r of the estate of Walter Evans.
1-2-04

How the Boy Got the Liquor.
A twelve-year-old boy was found on the street in Kingston a few days ago in a very drunken condition and it was a puzzle to the officers where the boy got the liquor. It was found on investigation that the dispensary managers, after drawing liquor from the barrels into bottles and replacing the bungs put the barrels outside the door. The boy would pick out the stopper and tipping over the barrel would drain it into a tin pail thereby securing enough from all the barrels to get a royal jag.—New Bern Journal.

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Seasonable Eatables at Seasonable Prices.
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Dr. R. L. Carr
Dentist.
GREENVILLE, N. C.

Not Quite!
How often you can get a thing "not quite" done—a nail or screw driver or awl or lacking. Have a good tool box and be prepared for emergencies. Our line of tools is all you could desire, and we will see that your tool box does not lack a single useful article.

Of Course!
You get Harness, Horse Goods, &c., of
J. R. Corey

Little Essays About Girls.
There is one good result which I firmly believe girls are going to get out of their collective life, and that is a fuller development of the sense of honor. This is a delicate subject? Every one knows that women are generally better than men. Their standards of purity and temperance and reverence and kindness and self-sacrifice are higher, and they are more earnest about living up to them. But one thing is lacking—a clearer conception and a stronger sense of that fine flower of fair dealing which is called honor.

Women are inclined (remember, I am speaking collectively, and with full allowance for a multitude of beautiful exceptions) to think somewhat lightly of obligations which rest merely upon a tacit understanding and mutual confidence. They are not trained to a state of things in which a nod of the head amounts to a binding contract, and a gesture of the hand is a promise to pay good money. They have so long enjoyed the privilege of changing their minds that they regard it as a sacred right, only surrendered when they have retroactively signed a document. Within the limits of the law they will do their best to get out of things that they do not like. It is not easy for them to see why they should not take an advantage when it is for their interest to do so. They have a tendency to regard the states of love and war as perpetual and universal, and to deal with their rivals and their enemies according to the old maxim which says that everything is fair under those conditions.—Dr. Henry Van Dyke, in Harper's Bazar.

An Essay on Hens.
A boy who was required to write an essay on hens, noticed the following: "Hens are domestic animals, they don't bite, and have no teeth nor claws, and they swallow their whistles, and they chew it up in their crop, and they spit it out into piles, and they are mostly fat. The outside of their feathers is sometimes filled with scales and stiff buttons and such. A hen is very much smarter than a good many other animals, but they'll dig up their tomato plants, than on their own. Hens are very useful to lay eggs for plum puddings. Hens have wings and can fly when they get frightened. I cut off a hen's head with a hatchet and it frightened her to death."

A Town in Ashes.
Trondhjem, Norway, Jan. 23.—The town of Astedum was completely destroyed by fire today, the buildings burned including the church, school and shops. The damage is estimated at \$4,000,000.

The entire population is homeless. Provisions and medical stores which are greatly needed have been sent from here and Bergen.

Aalesund is a busy seaport trading town of Norway, with over 8,000 inhabitants.

Two persons perished in the flames, one steamer was burned in the harbor, and it is feared that others will be destroyed. Supplies of money, clothing and provisions are being sent from all parts of Norway.

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The Charlotte Chronicle says that Mecklenburg has 130 miles of graded and macadamized roads, and 18,833 children going to school, for whose education the county will this year spend \$52,962.80.

"Give Me My Daisy."
New York, Jan. 23.—Jules B. Neilson, son of Mrs. Frederick Neilson and brother of Mr. Reinald C. Vanderbilt, whose marriage to Miss Marguerite Wall on January 6, was announced today, spent the day in the endeavor to gain access to his bride, whose father, Frank T. Wall, a wealthy rope manufacturer, Neilson alleges, is keeping her from her husband against her will. A resort to legal proceedings is threatened by the groom.

The engagement of Mr. Neilson and Miss Wall was announced last October, but the Wall family objected so vigorously, it is said, because Mr. Neilson was a Roman Catholic and Miss Wall a Protestant, that they were married secretly January 6, Mrs. Neilson continuing to reside at her father's house. Mr. Neilson said today that after Mr. Wall heard of the marriage Monday, his uncle, Frederick Gilchrist, handed him the following note, in his wife's handwriting and signed with her maiden name:

"I have made up my mind never to see you again or live with you."
(Signed) "Daisy Wall."
"I find, however," said Neilson, "that after I received the letter my wife told Esther Van Rensselaer, my priest, that she would never give me up. Neither she nor I wish to get a divorce. I have not seen her since and believe that her father is detaining her in his home against her will. If Mr. Wall should come to terms I shall take the matter to court."

Mr. Wall said today that he did not approve of the marriage, and that his daughter was presently living in his house, but further than this at present he would not say.

James Neilson, who was in New York Sunday, said the father-in-law was the father of Arthur Knapp, but would not say where he was now. He said that he had not married the same day as his daughter, but that he had married her in Boston.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR

SEMI WEEKLY—TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

D. J. N. RICHARD, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1904.

War news is no nothing compared to the interest in cotton.

And our people seem to stop even at 15 cents. Better watch for the break, however.

This is a good time for Greenville to get interested in the factory. Likewise a furniture factory.

Bryant may think he holds both the reins and the whip, but we expect he will find himself mistaken.

There is no comment on the part of those who get 15 cents for cotton, but the fellow who pays it whistles.

The buzzard prevailing in the North West will very likely whip about and give this section a cold breath.

If the farmers lose their heads and plant everything in cotton this spring there will be a different story to tell next fall.

The republicans say they are going to put out a strong man for Governor. But the democrats will have a stronger one.

If Greenville is to have a building and loan association let those interested keep talking it. The Reflectors cannot start one by itself.

Other towns around us see the advantage of having brick making plants to supply the large demand, but Greenville seems slow to get interested in this matter.

The Charlotte postmaster has issued a call to postmasters throughout the state to meet in Charlotte on February 5th to effect a state organization. Wonder if this will be strictly a mail organization.

The aldermen at least owe it to the tax payers of the town to furnish street lights equal to the cost expended therefor. Half the money now used judiciously expended would afford as good lights as the town has had for sometime.

It is said that the individual losses of the students by fire at the State Normal College aggregated \$17,000. That was a heavy loss for the girls and to many of them it will mean much deprivation. We hope it will be so all can return to the college when it re-opens.

If Hanna does not get in the race for the presidential nomination, it is not because pressure is not being brought to bear to induce him to do so. Big railroad and financial interests are expressing disapproval of Roosevelt and trying to persuade Hanna to run.

The senate has stopped to inquire "how come" Crum is in it, say how?

It is not yet chronicled that any investors in Mr. Fife's 10 cent mine stock are getting \$1 for it.

Some of the papers are clipping up Andrew Jackson again to find out where he was borne just like it did not occur in North Carolina.

Perhaps the democrats would do better while the republicans nominate whom they please and reserved the same privilege for themselves.

Money goes when it comes to congressional appropriations. The army supply bill just passed only carries the little sum of \$77,000,000.

When will there be a morning schedule from Raleigh to Greenville via Goldsboro and Winston? Can the mercantile association throw any light on it?

Mayer Harrison of Chicago is among those held for the grand jury by the coroner's request over the Brooks theatre fire. What is his all going to do?

There is some talk in the field for the Wilmington post office. It having been announced that S. P. Collier, present United States commissioner, has made application for it.

Judge James C. Boyd comes out of the caucus with flying colors, the house judiciary committee having indicated that no action will be taken on the charges preferred against him.

Members of the Capital Club at Raleigh have arranged to get "booze" when they want it by placing lockers for the members in the club room in which bottles can be kept when desired.

The Durham Sun has discovered some people who would like to build a wall around the town and keep everybody out but themselves. Give them a job on the union depot, if they want to build anything.

The presence of colored people at social functions in the white house has become so common that it no longer excites much comment. Several North Carolina negroes were among the guests at a recent reception.

The senate has passed a bill providing for the appropriate marking of the graves of Confederate soldiers who died in Northern prisons during the civil war. And this comes nearly forty years after the war. Better late than ever.

The press disputes say Butler would claim the populist party is not dead. As the people who in the early long since declared that it was dead the former leaders who grew fat of it will find it still business trying to infuse new life into the party.

The Harboro Southern says there are yet 1,000 bales of cotton in first hands in Edgecombe county and that some of the farmers are holding for 20 cents. We expect they would do better to make the profit there is in 15 cents while there is an opportunity of getting a figure. This high price is liable to break.

The narrow escape from the Building & Lumber Co. on Sunday brings on some more talk as to what the town ought to do. If the fire had made much headway before being destroyed, as there is no water may have it that section with which it fight fire. There is much valuable property on that way which is exposed in the mercy of the flames should a fire occur and it looks like it would be wisdom on the part of the town to provide water in convenient reach of these buildings. Large systems might be placed in such exposed sections and afford protection. Some may argue that an issue of bonds has already been authorized to put in water works, therefore it is well enough to wait until the water works are put in. Let it be borne in mind however that there is no telling when the bonds will be sold and the contemplated water works be completed and in the meantime there is constant danger of thousands of dollars worth of property being destroyed. Even if there was a regular system of water works, the disterns would serve a good purpose in affording a more abundant supply in case of emergency. The aldermen should take this under consideration and waste no time in providing better protection against fire.

What would you do—being a man—if you were in a crowded theatre—in the local theatre for instance—and a fire were to break out? That's a thing to think about occasionally. The history of catastrophes that have resulted from fires in crowded buildings shows that if the men in the crowd had remained quiet they might have restored order or, at least, prevented a stampede and thus allowed the majority of folks to leave the building in safety. You have doubtless observed that it was discovered that there was plenty of time for everybody to escape in safety. The man who loses his head—it is usually a man—and yells "Fire" is the fellow who causes the murder. It would seem then that the first thing for a man to do is to refrain from crying out and at the same time do everything in his power to allay excitement. If another man yells "Fire" he ought to knock him down and put his shoes on his neck if he hasn't a weapon handy, though he would be perfectly justifiable in using a revolver or a knife without a second's hesitation. The stampede does all the devilment, and it takes all of a man's work to stop it. It were better to die than to be a part of it for what good is life to a man who must forever remember that he struck some struggling woman or stepped on the head of a dying child?—Idle comment in Charlotte Observer.

The Mississippi legislature is discussing the question of making the term of its representatives in our congress four years instead of two, the idea being when they get a change around there to keep them in. No such idea comes. This way of changing congressmen every two years does not seem one that long enough to become useful.

There was a head-on collision early yesterday morning between north and south bound freight trains on the Seaboard Air Line at Manson, a station just north of Henderson. Engineer Will Harris was badly scalded and had his left leg severely bruised. Both engines were badly damaged and four freight cars completely wrecked, besides at least four others being derailed and considerably damaged.—Raleigh Post, 27th.

WASHINGTON LETTER

Washington, D. C. Jan. 20, 1904.

The administration is in a heap of trouble about a terrible Panama scandal reported from Paris, and involving Bunau-Varilla, the garrulous minister from Panama. It is to the effect that this man swindled the French Panama canal company by means of false reports of excavations made by which he received some half a million dollars in a corrupt "take off". The president is greatly worried and the Panama has been called to hurried consultations.

The bill in Congress to admit New Mexico and Arizona as state causes considerable adverse comment in Congress. Attention is called to the fact that it would take a railroad train as long to go through that state from east to west as to go from St. Louis to Boston. There are only about a quarter as many people in Arizona as there are in the city of Washington.

If not a scandal, the condition of the Red Cross Society comes perilously near it. For more than a generation Miss Clara Barton and her official associates have been disbursing its funds without making any proper account to the public that furnished the money. Year correspondent warned Miss Barton ten years ago that the trouble would grow out of this negligence, but she and the doctor—her secretary—preferred to wait for it. Now Congress is overhauling the whole outfit.

"Pious" originally meant affectionate. Aeneas was called pious because he buried his father and Antigone was called pious because she buried her brother. Congressmen seem to have a similar ambition. They buried one of their number last week with the usual extravagance; a committee of twelve or fifteen, a chartered Pullman to Illinois, and back, a load of grief-stricken junkies, and all they can eat and all they can drink at the expense of the government. These funerals cost from \$5,000 to \$25,000 each and sometimes degenerate into a mild form of spree. Often indeed the official mourners drink altogether too much and there have been instances when they were disabled from performing their duty. Both parties are equally guilty of this abominable offense and it is high time it was performed in the interest of ordinary decency.

The body of James Smithson, philanthropist, arrives here today from Genoa, Italy, where it was buried three-quarters of a century ago. He was an infidel and scientist, vice-president of the British Royal Academy, and he gave half a million dollars to the United States to build the Smithsonian institution.

Bob Bridgers, a tenant on the farm of Mr. Robert Farham in St. Matthews township, eleven miles from here, came to Raleigh yesterday on business and on returning to his home late in the afternoon found his wife Mary Bridgers, and her two children dead. Their bodies were out in a cotton patch near the house, the crushed skulls of each in the head with some heavy instrument probably an axe.—Raleigh Post, 27th.

WINTERTVILLE ITEMS.

WINTERTVILLE, N. C. Jan. 27.

James Worthington, a highly respected and wealthy citizen of Greene county, and who owned considerable property in Pitt, died at his home last week. He was a brother of Mrs. J. A. Edwards, of this place.

Stray taken up. I have taken up with my stock one male pig, black color, unmarked, weight about 60 pounds. Owner can get same by proving property and paying all charges. J. B. HARDEE, Grimesland, N. C. At once a week 9 w 20rd

R. L. Little, who for sometime past has held a position with the A. C. L. railroad at Florence, S. C., owing to ill health has given up his position and returned home.

J. W. Manning, of Greenville, came down and spent the day with his people last Sunday.

G. A. Kittrell & Co. are buying immense quantities of cotton seed. Seed are bringing a nice price and add much to the income of the farmer.

The firm heretofore existing under the firm name 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.

Leslie Smith, our young friend from Falkland, after a rather lengthy absence was with us again last Sunday. We are always glad to see Leslie.

If in need of seed Irish potatoes northern grown or second crop see G. A. Kittrell & Co. they can supply you.

Mr. Russell and his one hundred borrowed dollars seem to be giving some people a great deal of trouble. Suppose we pay our own debts and not go far away from home. Let's wipe noses.

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

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

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

Leonard Hamilton went to Rocky Mount Monday.

Thomas Smith and family, from the country have moved here and occupy the Sparks house.

Joseph Gaskins and Mr. Buck, of Ayden, have been visitors to our town this week.

J. A. Jones, of Lizzie, was here Monday and purchased largely of A. G. Cox Mfg. and G. A. Kittrell & Co. These kind of visitors are appreciated.

Misses Eula Quinn, of Greenville, and Lola Smith, of Maple Cypress, have been visiting Miss Hattie Kittrell the past week.

Mrs. Frank Hodges and children, of Greenville, passed through on the train Monday on their way home from a visit to LaGrange.

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.

In this progressive age, with advancement, civilization, education and reform, Winterville is abreast with the times. Our merchants are progressive, our factories keenly alive to the situation, our school up to the most modern improvements and our citizens interested in the welfare and progress of our surroundings prove indeed most conducive to the growth and development of Winterville. Paying the highest prices for produce, selling our labor and time in accord with the times and using every advantage presented is no surprise that our town, from a swamp in the short space of nine years, has grown to a beautiful, thriving village. We now offer every inducement to capitalists to invest among us and the encouragement received is convincing that Winterville will soon rank among the most progressive towns in North Carolina. And why should it not be just?

G. A. Kittrell & Co. have just received a shipment of seed oats that are for sale cheap get their prices before buying.

Cotton seed meal and hulls for sale. G. A. Kittrell & Co.

L. F. Elliot who has been in attendance upon the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons at Raleigh returned Friday.

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

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 you will not let us fit you up. Prices are right. Winterville Mfg. Co.

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

Miss Leone Lassiter, of Greene county, has been visiting Miss Battie Kittrell.

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.

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.

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.

A. D. JOHNSTON, Dealer in Staple - and - Fancy - Groceries, Dry Goods, Hats and Contry Produce, Meat, Meal, Flour and Lard Specialties.

Candles, 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, Tinsaws.

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

Henry Nelson is now making two buggy bodies for the Hussocker Carriage Co., where he only made one before. It's a nice little tri at his house

John Jarrell, of Farmville, was here Sunday. Sam Newell, of Greene county, spent Monday in town.

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.

Fraternal Orders. Perhaps there is no movement of the present day which is attracting wider comment than the steady growth of the various fraternal orders. The increase in membership is not confined to any particular order, but statistics at hand indicate that all societies having for their object the establishment of a universal brotherhood, are daily gaining in numbers. The bringing together of kindred spirits, the inculcation of brotherly principles, the extension of a helping hand to the needy and distressed—all of these are the fundamental principles which attract men to the various organizations. The great power for good exerted by these associations is only understood by the members themselves, although the world at large cannot fail to see in the daily department of the members of fraternal orders an influence over working toward the higher standard of good citizenship. The vastness of these organizations, reaching as they do to the uttermost points of the earth cannot fail to appeal to the men who believe in the strength of unity.

As previously stated, membership in fraternal orders promotes good citizenship, and good citizenship promotes public welfare. The rigidity with which the laws of the various organization are enforced is a fitting training for the proper observance of the civil laws. It is only necessary to look at the quality of the membership in the various orders to appreciate the fact that it is composed, as a rule, of the higher strata of civilization and advanced thought. Ministers of the gospel, physicians, jurists of the highest standing, literary men, merchants,—in fact, every walk of life is represented.

The fraternal spirit and brotherly love taught by these societies cannot fail to foster the spirit of humanity in highest sense. It is rarely that one meets with a case where a man is false to the vows where a man is false to the vows of his order. The helping hand of charity is always open to the suffering brother. No appeal for assistance ever falls on deaf ears. Is it any wonder, then, that young men of today feel an increasing attraction toward those great bodies of help if he himself can become an integral part, if he so desires! To him there is always presented an opportunity for mental and physical advancement, should he be worthy of it.—Asheville Citizen.

Nathaniel Gray, a prominent citizen of Charlotte, died suddenly, Monday morning, while on a street car. He left his home in usual health.

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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.

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Married.

At the home of Mr. W. K. Woolard, father of the bride, in Carolina township, on Wednesday, 20th, Miss Bertha Woolard and Mr. J. L. Mooring were married by Justice W. R. Williams.

Parted at Altar.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 22.—Justice G. W. W. Bornemann, of this city, who is second only to Squire Bailes, of Mecklenburg, in number and interest of the marriage vows which he has administered during the past year, had a most unusual experience in the line of his profession last night. He had been sent for to officiate at the marriage of Miss Ella McCasley, nineteen years old, of Masonboro township, and George Norris, who lately removed to Wilmington from Darlington, S. C. The wedding was to take place with more or less elaboration at the home of a friend at Ninth and Biaden streets. The residence was ablaze with light; the bride and groom had donned their costumes and the wedding supper had been prepared in an adjoining room.

The Justice was about to enter the parlor and take his station in front of an improvised altar, when some one tapped him on the shoulder and silently informed him that young Norris had another wife and one child at his home in South Carolina.

Justice Bornemann had respect for the authority from which the information came and forthwith and was put to the proceedings. A consultation of the magistrate and bride and groom was held, and although the young man denied the charge and the bride reiterates her utmost confidence in him, it was decided to postpone the ceremony until Sunday night, at which time Norris said he would be present to defend himself against the imputation. The announcement was made to the guests, who departed with invitations to be present at postponed nuptials.

Stole Nearly Two Hundred Thousand.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 23.—The grand jury today returned an indictment against George A. Rose, cashier of the Produce National Bank, which closed its doors yesterday. Rose is charged with having embezzled \$189,000 of the bank's funds. A warrant for his arrest was issued. Rose was taken into custody and locked up in the county jail. He will be given a hearing Monday, it is understood. The penalty for embezzlement is from one to seven years. It was announced today that the assignee of the closed bank will credit depositors with twenty per cent on their accounts after February 4th. This action was decided upon after an examination of the bank's books. It is also stated that with careful management the depositors will probably receive eventually a very large proportion of their accounts.

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Greenville N. C.

We have little faith in the intentions or repentance of the men who does not make restitution until the law gets hold of him.—
DURHAM HERALD.

LOST—A road yearling heifer, both ears clipped and underbit, Party finding same will please notify me, and be rewarded.
DAVID HYMAN, House, N. C.
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C. - T. - MUNFORD.

PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1904.

J. E. Winslow went to Washington today.

W. J. Boyd, of Edwards, came in this morning.

W. A. E. Hearne returned Sunday evening from Norfolk.

R. Greene and son, Burt left for LaGrange Sunday evening.

The editor and his children, spent Sunday at Whichard.

T. A. Duke returned Saturday evening from Scotland Neck.

Misses Mattie Hearne and Rosa Hooker went to Tarboro Sunday.

Miss Carrie Brown left Saturday evening for a visit to Grimesland.

Prof. Schocky will give a music recital tonight in Carolina Club rooms.

Rev. D. W. Davis, of Pantego, spent Sunday night here with D. S. Spain.

Dr. O. H. Hyatt, of Kinston, came in this morning to spend three days here.

Sunday morning a sweet little girl arrived to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Moye.

Misses Floy Keel and Nannie Johnson left Saturday evening for Ayden and returned this morning.

Miss Lola Smith, of Ayden, who has been visiting Misses Alice and Emmie Smith, returned home Saturday evening.

Rev. T. H. King, of Ayden came in Sunday morning to hold services in the Baptist church and returned Sunday evening.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1904.

J. F. King went to Norfolk today.

W. L. Cooper, of Graham, came in today.

B. Riddick, of Suffolk, is in town again.

T. M. House left this morning for Roanoke Rapids.

Rev. W. E. Cox returned Monday evening from Williamston.

Chas. Skinner left this morning for a trip on the road.

J. P. Hillard and family left this morning for Plymouth.

Miss Lillian Carr returned Monday evening from a visit to Wilson.

Misses Margaret and Ethel Skinner left this morning for a visit to Hertford.

Mrs. M. L. Pierce, of Roanoke, Va., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Cheek.

H. P. Strause, of New York, came in today. His friends here are glad to see him.

Little Miss Jessie Kennedy left Monday evening for Kinston, where she will make her future home.

J. M. Turner and C. B. Barbee, of Raleigh, promoters of the Raleigh & Pamlico Sound railroad, were in town today.

Miss Lala Harper, of Greene county, who has been visiting, Mrs. H. L. Carr, returned home Monday evening.

Mrs. J. T. Howard, of Conetoe, arrived Monday evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Moye, and grand daughter.

S. Fleishman, of the firm of B. Fleishman & Bros. left Monday evening for the northern markets to purchase their spring goods.

Rev. J. A. Hornaday left this morning for Rocky Mount, to attend a meeting of the mission board of Washington district.

Mrs. Kieker Denmark and children, of Kinston, came over this morning to visit her mother, Mrs. E. M. Starkey, who is quite sick.

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W. Main St

C. T. MUNFORD.

GREENVILLE,

North Carolina

W. R. Parker went to Everetts today.

I. B. Gary, of Henderson, is in town.

Prof. Schockey left Tuesday evening for Kingston.

R. Greene returned Tuesday evening from LaGrange.

Miss Nona Blow returned Tuesday evening from school at Greensboro.

Mrs. F. M. Hodges and children have returned from a visit to LaGrange.

Mrs. E. B. Higgs and children returned Tuesday evening from Baltimore.

Miss Carrie Brown returned Tuesday evening from a visit to Grimesland.

Miss Jesse Lee Sargent and brother, Julius, left Tuesday evening for a visit to Kingston.

Rev. J. B. Morton, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church here, but now of Virginia, came in Tuesday evening.

What Mile Posts are For.

"Will you explain just the practical benefit of mile posts along a railroad track?" asked an inquisitive traveler of Superintendent Schaff of the Peoria & Eastern as they flew past one of the white painted posts.

"So far as the general public is concerned," replied the superintendent, "I don't suppose that mile posts are of any particular benefit. The traveler can tell by looking out the car window how far he is from terminal points, but in fact he is not greatly interested."

"Some people like to figure out from the mile posts how far they have traveled or how far they have to go, and there are a few who like to time the speed of trains by the mile posts. But that is not what the post are for. In the office of the division superintendent is a profile, or diagram, showing the location of every one of these posts."

"If an accident occurs, a rail breaks, a car lets down, or anything out of the ordinary happens between stations, superintendent is notified of the proximity of the mishap to some particular mile post and thus the spot can be located and men are sent there at once, and they can go in a hurry, for they know where the place is. Otherwise they would have to move slowly between stations until the spot was found and this means a loss of time much more valuable than the price of the mile posts, and it would be pretty hard to railroad successfully without them."—Exchange.

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. Greenfelder, Grandfork, Ill.

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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.

184 Coal Miners Employed

Pittsburg, Jan. 25.—From all that can be gathered between 180 and 190 men are lying dead in the headings and passageways of the Hancock mine of the Allegany Coal Company, at Cheswick, the result of a terrible explosion today. Gasolite gas has gone down to the mine and come up again, but only one miner of all those that went down to work this morning has been brought to the surface. The rescued man is Adolph Guizard and he is still in a semi-conscious condition at the temporary hospital at the mine school house on the hillside about the mine.

The explosion occurred at 8:20 this morning and the first warning was the sudden rumble under ground, and then a sheet of flame followed by the deep shaft. Both mine cages were hurled through the tipples, 20 feet above the landing stage and the three men on the apple were thrown to the ground. A mine was thrown high above the shaft and fell dead on the ground. The injured were brought at once to this city where some of them have died since. After the explosion the crash at the pit mouth started the little village. The wives and children of the men below rushed to the scene of the disaster, but to gain no encouragement. There was no way to get into the deep workings. The cages that let the men into the mines and brought them out again when the day's work was done were demolished. All day long there was a jam of women and children waiting about the mouth of the pit. There were calls for assistance and for surgical aid from the men in charge of the mine, but it was not until 4 o'clock this afternoon that the first attempt at rescue was made. This was a failure as the two men who volunteered were driven back by the iron air.

Kentucky Legislature Kills Invitation to President Roosevelt.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 25.—The house by a vote today killed the resolution to invite President Roosevelt to address the legislature. By referring it to a select committee, the house followed the example of the senate in dealing with a resolution commending the president's Panama policy.

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-wk D. & W.

Legally Dead Still Alive.

A man may be legally dead and yet be very much alive in fact. Ten years ago Fitch Marquis left his family in Kansas and had never been heard of until the other day when he turned up at La Cynge. He refused to say where he had been. His wife thought him dead and sued for a \$2,000 life insurance policy he carried. The court decided she should pay the premiums for seven years, and if he did not show up that he would be counted as dead in this world. The widow paid the premiums, and at the end of seven years drew her money. But Marquis is not dead.—Topeka Capital.

The Tarboro Southerner reports the death, Sunday night, of a colored man weighing 381 pounds.

North Carolina now has 289 cotton mills in operation. Gaston has the largest number, 29, of any county.

A shipment of 17,038 bales of cotton valued at \$1,250,000 left Wilmington on a British steamship Monday afternoon.

Cotton Madnes.

In the midst of great prosperity which high cotton is bringing to the south, there are several dangers which are born of the very exuberance of hope, but which, if overlooked into certain disaster.

There are thousands of people in the south today who are cotton mad. They are simply intoxicated by the magnificent rise in the price of the staple, and by all that this means to their section and state and property.

They have been seized by the speculative fever, and not only are they spending hard earned cash to New York as margin for operations in cotton, but they are rushing blindly into hazardous enterprises of every kind, based on the colossal boom which high cotton is expected to bring to the South.

A dispatch from Boston, printed in the Wall Street Journal, prints this statement from a New England gentleman, who but recently returned from the South.

"I had occasion to visit one of the small towns in South Carolina and find which a few years ago was going begging at \$2 per acre now commands a price of \$25."

"The local bank in the town has a capital of \$75,000 and had deposits of \$500,000, but one half of its deposits have been withdrawn and sent to New York as margin for speculation in cotton."

"The south is cotton mad and I fear for the ultimate crash."

The gravity of the situation may not be as yet so great as the above would lead us to infer; but it certainly calls for a timely warning. The Journal has all along preached conservatism, anticipating a boom in the staple which cause many persons to lose their heads. If space permitted, we would reiterate every word we have said on the subject. All that southern people have to do just now is to quietly go ahead with their usual vocations, and reap the harvest which is to be widely and liberally distributed throughout this section. To speculate is to court danger and invite ruin. There is a "boom" in cotton, to be sure; but booms are more in things, as every speculator finds out to his sorrow. High prices shall probably have for some time to come, but let there be no collapsible "boom" in real estate and industrial enterprises,—only a sure and steady and solid increase.—Atlanta Journal.

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We Give Rebate Checks

Beginning Saturday morning, Jan. 23, we will start a sale which will interest the buying public. This will be a sale of "Odds and Ends

Odds and Ends in Dress Goods Odds and Ends in Slips Odds and Ends in Trimmings Odds and Ends in Hosiery Odds and Ends in Shoes Odds and Ends in Clothing and Pants Odds and Ends in Men's and Boy's Clothing Odds and Ends in Umbrellas Odds and Ends in Hamburgs and Lace Full 36 in. Black Taffeta Silk 65. This "Odds and Ends" sale will last just one week. Our purpose is to shape our stock for spring business.

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

BETHEL ITEMS.

BETHEL, N. C., Jan. 26, 1904.

W. R. Harris, of Washington, has been with us for a few days.

W. H. Stroud, of Atlanta, is here on business.

W. J. Mayo, of Conetoe, was here Sunday to see his best girl.

Ask Miss Mattie Grimes who was in town Saturday night and Sunday.

We are glad to know that Miss Lizzie Grimes decided to spend one more Sunday in town.

W. G. Lamb was in town Monday selling goods as usual.

Exum Mayo spent Saturday and Sunday in town. We are glad to see our friends at any time.

Miss Blanche Mayo returned from the Normal Sunday. She lost everything she had in the fire there.

Invitations are out for the Taylor-Hudgins marriage which is on

the tenth of February.

Miss Nannie Whitehurst is spending a few days in town.

Misses Verna Edmonson and Lizzie Beverly spent Sunday in the country at Mr. Jones'. They report a pleasant Sabbath.

Misses Effie and Mattie Grimes spent last night in the country.

J. T. Smith spent Sunday night in Plymouth and returned yesterday. We are glad to know that he is making good progress.

Mrs. Henrietta Taylor, of Robersonville, who has been visiting her son, Herbert, left yesterday for home.

Miss Annie Thigpen was on the streets this afternoon. We are glad to see such pretty faces in our town.

Just as well look after your wood pile. The cold wave is coming.

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No. 10.

Mrs Laughinghouse Enters [Reported for Reflector.]

On Tuesday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock the End of the Century Book Club held a most enjoyable meeting at the home of Mrs. Chas. Laughinghouse.

Mrs. Laughinghouse charmingly received her guests, assisted by Miss Winn-Skinner, Mrs. Gottlieb, of Baltimore, Miss Lizzie Laughinghouse and Mrs. Hayward Daft. The club was called to order by the president, Mrs. R. R. Cotter. The program not being able to be carried out Miss Gottlieb kindly gave a talk as her experience as a club woman.

After regular business was over elegant refreshments were served and the club adjourned to meet February the ninth, with Mrs. James L. Little.

Superior Court.

The following cases have been disposed of since last report.

Joe Haddock, removing crops, not guilty.

Turner Thorne, larceny, guilty, sentenced to jail for three years.

John Evans, assault with deadly weapon, guilty, sentenced two months with leave to hire out.

Sam Bryant, appeal from mayor's court, not guilty.

Tap Stackey, John Loose, W. W. Perkins, J. M. Reuss, Tom Duke, F. D. Foxhall, R. Hyman, James Anderson, Oscar Hooker, Ed Matthews, Simon Moye and Wiley Moye gambling, fined guilty, fined 10 each and costs and required to give bond in sum of \$100 to appear at January term, 1905, and show they have not gambled.

W. A. Mercer, selling liquor unlawfully, pleads guilty in ten cases, judgment suspended upon payment of costs on condition that he quit the business. The fine of \$250 in a former case was stricken out.

The January term of Superior court finished its work Thursday evening. The last case tried was State against J. L. Perkins, J. E. Warren, J. S. Cherry, L. H. Roberson and J. L. Spence, for injury to property. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Kills Himself.

Roxboro, Jan. 27.—Mr. W. A. Duncan, a progressive and highly respected farmer of this county, committed suicide this morning by hanging himself in his barn. He had been despondent, and showed signs of being demented for some time. Besides the loss of his mind there could have been no cause for the rash act, as his financial affairs were in the best of shape and his family life was apparently of the happiest nature. Mr. Duncan was about 40 years of age. A wife and four children survive him.

Murder at Monroe.

Monroe, N. C., Jan. 27.—Henry Eubanks shot and killed J. E. Wilhelm in the Heath Lee Hardware Company's store, this morning at eleven o'clock. Eubanks is a clerk and was married last Sunday. Wilhelm is a brother-in-law of Mr. Gilbert, former proprietor of the Caroliton Hotel, but as surrendered himself at it has been many years. A murder of this kind has taken place in Monroe.

DISPENSARY ELECTION CALLED.

The Question to be Voted Upon Wednesday, March 3rd.

The board of a derman held a special meeting, Friday night, to take action on a petition asking that an election be called to give the people of the town the opportunity of voting for or against a dispensary in Greenville and for or against distillery.

All the members of the board save one (Alderman Back) were present, and quite a number of citizens were also in attendance.

The petition was read and presented by Senator A. L. Blow, and both he and ex-Gov. T. J. Jarvis made brief remarks upon it.

Alderman H. A. White moved that a committee of two be appointed to examine the petition and compare the names thereon with the registration books. He and Alderman S. T. White were appointed.

The committee retired with the petition and registration books, and upon return reported that the petition contained 104 names, all of whom were registered voters of the town, but that two of them had recently moved out of town.

This left 102 names, which was declared by Mayor Wrethbee to be more than the necessary one-third of the registered voters.

Alderman S. T. White then moved that the election be called and the motion was adopted by unanimous vote.

Senator Blow presented an order calling the election which was also read and adopted. This order designated Wednesday, March 2d, as the day upon which said election shall be held and provided for holding the same in accordance with the law.

The aldermen then appointed the following registrars and judges in the several wards for the election:

First Ward—E. M. McGowan, registrar; R. T. Bailey and B. H. Tabor, judges.

Second Ward—R. Hyman, registrar; Josiah Dixon and Alon Warren, judges.

Third Ward—L. W. Lawrence, registrar; J. S. Atkins and W. H. Smith, judges.

Fourth Ward—J. G. Bowling, registrar; Z. V. Booker and R. W. King, judges.

Fifth Ward—C. D. Rountree, registrar; J. L. Sugg and H. A. Nichols, judges.

Harvey Vanna, son of Dr. R. T. Vann, president of the Baptist Female University was seriously shot while out hunting with a friend near Wake Forest, on Wednesday. Young Vanna remarked jestingly that he thought he would assassinate himself, and went to playing carelessly with his gun when it accidentally discharged and tore away a considerable portion of his face.

Hugo Cotton Cargo for Japan.

Houston, Texas, Jan. 28.—A shipment of 3,600 bales of cotton destined for Japan, left here to night via the Southern Pacific for San Francisco. The shipment required forty-one cars and is a record, so far as Oriental trade is concerned. The freight bill amounts to \$23,000.

Penalty of 15-Cent Cotton.

Washington, Jan. 27.—"A revolt against American cotton" is the title of a long report just received at the state department from United States Consul General Mason, at Berlin, Germany.

Mr. Mason says a foreman among the economic movements in Europe which may have a serious meaning for important interests in America is the present simultaneous effort of Great Britain, France and Germany to emancipate their textile industries from dependence upon American cotton.

The protesters of the situation is that there is not only in Germany, but throughout Europe a coming feeling of resentment against this dependence and a determination that their spinning and weaving industries must at any cost be emancipated from such vassalage by the development of wholly new sources of supply.

The Germany press charges that the American cotton market is at the mercy of the speculators, who drive up and down the prices to suit their own purposes. Thus far the movement is in its infancy, but its future may be ominous for the cotton-growers of our Southern States, says Mr. Mason. Experiments during the last two years have been successful. It is announced that there are many square miles of land in East Africa with soil and climate well adapted for the cultivation of cotton.

Through the German consul at Galveston arrangements are being made to send over and educate agricultural schools and on plantations in Texas a number of young Germans who will be given the contract to spend a number of years as apprentices of plantations in the German African cotton colonies. Colored labor from China will be employed in case the natives prove incompetent.

It may be many years before this European crusade for colonial cotton can be accomplished, says Mr. Mason, whether the like it or not the day will come sooner or later when the cotton of our Southern plantations and valleys will no longer be taken beyond the frontiers of the United States.

Some Sober Chat [Reported for Reflector.]

The Sober Social Club held its regular literary meeting with Miss Lottie Bow on Tuesday afternoon, January the nineteenth, nineteen hundred and four. There were ten members and one visitor present.

Miss Elizabeth Laughinghouse added much to the enjoyment of the occasion by reading an essay on "Prominent Women Who Have Appeared in North Carolina History". It was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

The enthusiasm over the new books made an interesting feature of the afternoon.

Business having been dispensed with dainty refreshments were served, and the members showed their appreciation of the clever hostess by lingering till a late hour.

Hurled to Death.

Brownsville, Pa., Jan. 28.—Four men, all foreigners were crushed to death today in a new airshaft of the Briar Hill Coal Company, near here.

SAFE CRACKERS AT WINTERVILLE.

STORE OF HARRINGTON, BARBER & CO. ROBBED OF OVER \$200

Two Citizens in View of the Robbery Yet Give No Alarm. The Town Much Excited.

Between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning the safe in the store of Harrington, Barber & Co., at Winterville, was blown open and robbed.

For a few days a tramp with one hand in a sling has been begging around that town. Two other strangers were also seen around the town at intervals. On Wednesday one of the strangers went to the repair shop of W. L. Howe and had a drill sharpened. Mr. Howe thought nothing of this at first but later his suspicions were aroused and he quietly informed some of the business men of the occurrence. To be on the safe side, the business men took all money out of their safes at night and carried it home with them.

Nothing else was seen of the two strangers, but on Thursday the tramp with his hand in the sling went to the store of Harrington, Barber & Co. and purchased some powder.

He also hung about the store much during the day, but it did not arouse the suspicion of any member of the firm.

This morning the robbery was disclosed. The door of the safe had been blown entirely off and the explosion hurled it through the partition wall of the office some distance out in the store. One window was badly shattered and another was broken. The safe showed that two holes had been drilled in it and the door was jammed on the floor.

There were in the safe \$200 in money and a lot of valuable papers belonging to the firm, and \$200 in money belonging to another party. The money was all taken by the robbers and the papers were scattered around haphazardly, some of them destroyed. Notes to the value of \$1000 were picked up this morning on the railroad.

A strange incident connected with the theft and that is being greatly considered by the people of Winterville, is that two citizens of that town were accused that the robbery was going on, yet did not give any alarm or make any effort to drive the robbers away, nor did they say anything about it until 6 o'clock this morning. It is said these two citizens, who live diagonally across the street from the scene of the robbery, tell that they were awake between 1 and 2 o'clock, saw that lights were moving about in the store, saw a man standing guard in front of the store, but were afraid to go out or to give any alarm.

Others say these two citizens had fire arms in the house with which they could easily have shot the man standing on guard at the store, or they could have gone out the back of their house to neighboring houses and quietly awakened enough people to have surrounded the store and captured the robbers. Their failure to use either of these means to stop the robbery brings much criticism upon them.

Reports today say the robbers were tracked in the direction of Greenville. Searching parties are out trying to find them.

Wanted Bread; Had Enough Courage.

One day, riding along the road, Gen. Gordon came upon a regimental prayer meeting, which was very impressive. The men were kneeling or standing with bowed heads about the chaplain, who was praying in a voice of wonderful compass.

The general checked his horse and removed his hat and waited for the end of the prayer. The chaplain asked the Lord to give the men of Lee's army supreme courage to meet the great crisis that had come upon them, fortitude to bear new privations and troubles, strength to fight against the pursuing enemy. Just then a tall private rose from his knees and shouted to the chaplain, "Pray for bread, chaplain, pray for bread! We have courage to spare, but to fight we must have something to eat. Pray for bread." This broke up the prayer meeting.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

This is the year for the state conventions and Greensboro people are asking "will we get the conventions again?" It is regarded as altogether certain that the above question can be answered in the affirmative. This town did handsomely by the conventions two years ago, in fact it gave the conventions an entirely new experience in the form of perfect entertainment. And there is little if any doubt that the committees will call the conventions to meet again where last meeting was so satisfactory.—Greensboro Telegram.

We do not know what the republican state committee will do, nor are we greatly interested in the matter; but we think with the contrast between Raleigh and Greensboro in the matter of accommodation of attendants on the democratic convention, that the committee should not hesitate for a moment in deciding on Greensboro as the place for the convention. The delegates and others attending the convention of 1902 were very comfortably entertained in that city and were given accommodations which Raleigh either cannot or will not be able to offer us. We say Greensboro every time.—Wilmington Messenger.

Greenville Institute.

The following is the program of the farmers' institute to be held in the court house at Greenville, Monday, February 8, 1904. The morning session will open at 10 o'clock sharp and the afternoon session at 1:30. The subjects for discussion are:

- Soil Improvement, by B. W. Kilgore, State chemist
- Varieties of Corn and Cotton and Their Improvement by Seed Selection, by C. B. Williams.
- Common Diseases of Farm Animals, by Tait Butler, State Veterinarian.
- Fertilizers for Corn and Cotton, by B. W. Kilgore.
- Hog raising, by Tait Butler.
- A general discussion of the question of farm labor.

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