

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 Nonn 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.

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.

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 Cheswath, 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 rule 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.

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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, lead to 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 buy 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.

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.

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 Lace Full 36 in. Black Taffeta Silk 65. This "Odds and End" sale will last just one week. Our purpose is to shape our stock for spring business.

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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 in 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. 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 Robertsonville, 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.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR.

D. J. WHICHARD, Editor and Owner. Twice-a-Week--Tuesday and Friday. ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE. VOL. No. XXIII GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1904. No. 10.

Mrs Laughinghouse Enters 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 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.

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 Moyer and Wiley Moyer 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, vs. 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 Carollton Hotel, but as surrendered himself at it has been many years.

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 protection features 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 colonizing cotton can be accomplished, but says Mr. Mason, whether it be in or out of the day with some success or later when the cotton of our Southern plantations and valleys will no longer be king beyond the frontiers of the United States.

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 B. 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 Vann 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.

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.

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.

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

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 torn off 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 resented 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 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.

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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 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. We say Greensboro every time.—Wilmington Messenger.

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. People coming in from the country say traveling along the icy road is awful.

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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.

HEARNE-MAY.

Cautiful Church Wedding at Farmville

One of the most beautiful weddings ever witnessed in Farmville was that on Tuesday evening, the twenty-sixth, at seven thirty o'clock, of Mr. William Augustus Bernard Hearne and Miss Louise Star May, in Emmanuel Episcopal church.

As Mrs. Mack D. Horton began Lohengrin wedding chorus, the following couples entered the church: John T. Thorne, and J. Stanley Smith as u-s-hers, then the bridesmaids, Misses Olga May, sister of the bride, and Vivian Parker, both attired in white organdie and carried ferns.

Rev. Edward Wooten, of Wilmington, uncle of the bride, performed the beautiful and impressive ceremony.

The bride was handsomely gowned in white mull and veil and carried a most exquisite bouquet of bride roses and maiden hair fern.

Immediately after the marriage the bridal party was given a reception at the home of the bride where dainty refreshments were served.

The fleet today played havoc with telegraph wires.

Indiana's New Postmaster.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The president nominated William B. Martin, white, to be postmaster of Indianola, Miss. He will take the place of Minnie Cox, colored, whose resignation was demanded some time ago, by the white citizens of the town, resulting in the temporary discontinuance of the postoffice at that place.

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Invite you to make their store headquarters and while there to inspect their complete stock of GENERAL MERCHANDISE

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

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

Played a Joke on a hawk.

Hawk, writes the author of "Travels in a Treetop," have an unusual amount of curiosity. They are trapped, he says, almost as often through their curiosity as through their fear.

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Madder and cord were connected by the straw. The hawk apparently was a little suspicious when he first noticed the mouse.

He was not used to seeing a mouse remain perfectly still in that way, especially when he began to circle about with his great black wings down close to the stalk.

Presently he alighted in a wary way on one end of the stalk; then he walked nearer, eyed the mouse sharply, and pecked at it. As he had seized it in his talons and made off for the hickory. Half-way there, however, he noticed the bladder attached and gave the mouse a violent jerk to free it from the bladder appendage.

Up Fox Snoring in Church.

Notice, Jan. 27.—Thomas Kelly, 23 years of age, a member of a respectable Ulster family, was before Judge O'Connor in the city court yesterday for snoring in a church and disturbing services.

There was a mixture of rain, snow and sleet, last night, and everything is coated with ice today.

If blizzards are any worse than this weather may be delivered from them.

Saved From Terrib' 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.

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.

If women were to size-up men correctly the most of her male acquaintances would feel quite small.

Wonderful Nerve

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises, burns, scalds, sore feet, stiff joints. But there's no need for it.

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

CURED OPHTHALMIA AFTER 40 YEARS Mr. C. Harvey, of Gwynn, O., had the piles for 40 years. Doctors and dollars could do him no lasting good.

Several Asheville citizens were in court this week on trial for participating in a cock fight.

A GOOD NAME.

From personal experience I testify that De Witt's Little Early Risers are unequalled as a liver pill.

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On Wednesday, Jan. 27th, at half past five o'clock, Mr. John H. Burney and Miss Clara Roach were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Roach, of C-ville.

Immediately after the marriage an elegant reception was held at the home of the groom. A large number of friends was present at both marriage and reception.

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Illinois has scored the first victory in the way of punishing teachers. By heroic efforts, and with a masterful determination to vindicate and uphold the law, a party who lynched a negro were arrested, duly indicted, promptly tried and so promptly convicted.

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Col. Isaac A. Sugg the Bull Leader.

We think Col. I. A. Sugg is justly entitled to be known as the bull leader on the cotton market of Greenville. One year ago Col. Sugg publicly declared and urged the farmers to plant cotton, telling them they could average 1 1/2 cents per pound for their crop of 1903.

On the 3rd day of October last, when July was first quoted at 9.22 in New York, Col. Sugg said a purchase of one thousand bales of July cotton at that price would net \$20,000. On the 5th day of December, when July was selling for 12.59, he wrote an imaginary telegram indicating his prediction, and posted it in the office of THE REFLECTOR reading as follows:

"Greenville, N. C., Dec. 5, 1904. To Messrs. Daniel J. Sullivan & Co., 41 Wall Street, New York.

"Buy me one thousand bales July cotton.

(Signed) Isaac A. Sugg." The colonel said there would be \$12,50 net profit in such an order before March 31st, 1904.

The figures show that the July at 9.22 would have given a net profit at the close of the market Wednesday, Jan. 27th, of \$32,700. The July at 12.59 bought on the 5th day of December would have given a net profit of \$15,850.

Wednesday Col. Sugg made another prediction on one thousand bales of July when the price was 15.59 and says there will be a profit in this of \$10,000 before May 1st.

These are not actual deals, but only imaginary ones based on his bet of what the market will be. It is well known that many farmers did hold their cotton, under the advice of Col. Sugg, and get 14 and 15 cents for it, and he is now urging those who have not yet sold to continue to hold for higher prices.

He is basing his calculations and opinions on the law of supply and demand, and insists that the crop will not exceed 9,750,000 bales, which is greatly inadequate for the supply.

Col. Sugg has traveled several times through the South and knows much of the conditions among the farmers, and he insists that low priced cotton is a thing of the past. Had his suggestions been taken a year ago the farmers would have been greatly better off than now with tobacco it is.

Train was reported 40 minutes late, Thursday night, and come in over 2 hours late.

Monday, February 8th, is the date for the farmers' institute in Greenville.

There is nothing a woman won't do for a man who has told her friends that she looks distinguished.

COMMISSIONERS SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of decree of the Superior court made in a certain special proceeding therein 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.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR

SEMI-WEEKLY—TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

D. J. WILKINSON, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Entered in the post office at Greenville, N. C., as second class matter. Advertising rates made known upon application. A correspondent desired at every post office in Pitt and adjoining counties.

Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1904.

The election is called. Now show your interest in having a dispensary by your works.

Governor Aycock says he thinks Judge Parker will be the democratic nominee for president.

The general assembly of Virginia has re-elected John W. Daniel to succeed himself as United States senator.

Weather Prophet Hicks says February is going to give weather that is weather. He predicts a month of blizzards.

The Atlantic Coast line has filed exceptions to the order of the corporation commission to put on an extra train between Rocky Mount and Selma. So it looks like there is to be no connection with the Southern railway at Selma.

Congressman T. F. Klutz, of the eighth North Carolina district, has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election. The reason given for this is that at the end of his present term he wishes to return to private life and again take up his law practice.

Three things needed in Greenville: A building and loan association, a brick making plant, a furniture factory. The first will open an avenue through which to get a home, the second will provide material for building it, and the third will make the furnishings for it. Good opportunity here for business in all three of these lines.

The low price of tobacco and high price of cotton is leading so many planters to say they will quit the former and cultivate the latter, it is scaring the American Tobacco Co., and making them promise higher prices, if all reports are true. The farmer who has tobacco would rather see the higher prices than to hear the promise of advance.

The grand jury seems to have a better nose for gambling than police. Be it remembered that every Monday morning the police officers go before the mayor and depose and say, and each for himself doth say, that according to his best knowledge, information and belief there is no gambling in Greenville. Yet when the grand jury throws out its net gamblers are landed in bunches. And the school fund gets a contribution of \$10 per head.

Let it be stated at the outset that the advocates of the dispensary are not such through a desire to injure any man's business, but because they believe the saloons are injurious to the morals of the town and a menace to the young.

When the people learn not to play with fire arms there will be fewer accidents.

Greensboro is certainly a well advertised town. When its nothing else to attract attention there is a fire.

If the boys on the other side want to "revolt against American cotton," we expect those on this side can stand it.

Senator F. M. Simmons made a speech in the Senate Wednesday advocating the ratification of the canal treaty.

People have too much cotton on the mind now to take much interest in who is going to be governor. Politics cuts a small figure.

It is said that a congressman cannot live in Washington on his salary but it is noticed that none of them refuse to stand for re-election on this account.

And they are yet voting in the Maryland legislature without electing a United States senator. North Carolina has seen experience of that kind.

President Roosevelt numbers eight military officers among his personal staff, their sole duty being to keep each other a-nused.—Durham Herald.

If the advocates of the dispensary carry the election there must be plenty of work in the next month. Let this be done earnestly but without bitterness.

Mr. Bryan has the same right as the balance of us to his opinion as to what the democratic party should do, and it ends right there. Getting these opinions put into execution is something else.

Lawyer Charles Price is reported to have received a fee of \$37,000 out of the Wilkes and Stanly county bond cases in which he appeared. It is not every time that a lawyer fell on that size fee, and when he does he is fixed for life, as the saying goes.

Among those who had to wait long over time at the depot for the train Thursday night, was Judge M. H. Justice, and he got a fair sample of what the people are forced to endure. He did not mind expressing himself about it, either, having to wait over two hours on a most disagreeable night for a train reported forty minutes late. The judge said the law requires that railroads shall give the public correct information about the arrival of trains, and that this occurrence last night is one that is going to be investigated.

When the first President Harrison died in office, his deputy, John Tyler, was not elected to succeed him, when Garfield was murdered, Arthur was not elected to succeed him. In fact, none of the promoted vice-presidents ever got the presidential nomination. "The meaning of which observation," as Bunbury said, "lays in the application of it."—Durham Sun.

The Hon. H. A. Gudger deserves all the disappointments in failing to get office that came to him. He is a loose fit for his present job, and the fact that the president positively refuses to consider a proposition to advance him is some evidence that Mr. Roosevelt is somewhat of a judge of men. It ought to turn out this way to every turn coat who deliberately turns his back upon his friends for no other reason than to get an office. The president's management of Mr. Gudger's case will cause his stock to be firmer in many quarters.—Raleigh Times.

So long as our laws are so constructed as to allow men to escape punishment for their crimes they cannot be blamed for taking advantage of.—Durham Herald.

"Colonel Lucas was a school boy when the presidential election of 1860 presaged the war between the states. He had been at school in Orange two years, and when the call was made for Confederate volunteers he was going to school to the late Rev. Charles F. Deems, D. D., at Wilson. He volunteered at once and served until General Lee sheathed his sword. There was no better soldier, no braver man, no more loyal soul in any army made up of choice patriotic spirits. In peace he served his country with as much fidelity and courage as in war. Long the leader of the democracy in Hyde and one of the foremost men in the First district, he helped to redeem it after the Reconstruction. He served his people five or six times in the house of representatives and the State Senate, was a Cleveland elector, Shell Fish Commissioner, and once led with splendid courage the forlorn hope as a candidate for congress. In the General Assembly he was noted for his devotion to the highest interests of his constituents, for his frankness and sincerity, and his deep seated patriotism. He loved his state with a devotion that was beautiful. He was eloquent, witty, true as steel—a golden hearted gentleman.

During the last session of the General Assembly he made two or three speeches that in true eloquence reached the high water mark of his powers as an orator. His speech nominating General Carr for Senator was by common consent the most eloquent speech of the session, and his eulogy of Lee delivered at the meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy in Raleigh was exquisite. His eloquent tongue is still in death but devoted friends will keep his memory green."

A prominent official of the American Tobacco Company who has made a trip through the tobacco growing section east of here has made the statement that the company will quite sharply advance the price of leaf tobacco. He says that it will have to do this in order to induce the farmers to plant tobacco this year. He finds that hundreds of farmers are saying they do not intend to plant any tobacco and that they are making arrangements to put in other crops. Despite his statement that there is to be an advance in prices there is as yet no sign of it, and of course there are unbelievers.—Raleigh and Charlotte Observer.

If we thought we knew as much about the cotton situation as some of the brethren profess to know we would be playing the market.—Durham Herald.

Then you would go busted, too.

Any young man who has never been in love ought to have money in the savings bank.—Durham Herald.

Mistake. The young man who has never been in love hardly has sense enough to save money.

Fine Type of Southern Congressman.
With his wide hat-off, coat of ample skirt, and commanding figure, Representative Claude Kitchin, of North Carolina, is a fine type of Southern Congressman. He bears a strong resemblance to another handsome Southerner in public life Senator Bailey, of Texas.

Recently Mr. Kitchin was passing out of the senate, when a door keeper arose and exclaimed:

"Oh, Senator Bailey!"
Seeing his mistake, he added:

"Sir, do you look like Senator Bailey, sir, only you are a heap finer looking man."

On his journey down the corridor to the house wing of the capitol Mr. Kitchin's face had an appearance of high satisfaction that all but spoke.

A Texas negro demands of the administration a place for a negro in the cabinet. The president replies by inviting him to Crum and inviting Booker Washington to dine at the white house. He thinks that ought to satisfy them and make the negro vote solid in the doubtful States.—Raleigh News and Observer.

According to a poll taken by The New York Herald 162 Democrats in Congress are against the proposition to reaffirm the Kansas City platform, while seven favor it. Of these seven one is from Colorado, one from Kentucky, one from Texas, two from North Carolina, one from Missouri, and only one from Bryan's own State, Nebraska. Who are the two from North Carolina? Can you guess?—Charlotte Chronicle.

The Asheville Citizen is having its troubles with the people who want news suppressed. It is an awkward question which all papers run up against, and no paper, perhaps, does precisely what is right and consistent in settling the question. Appeals for leaving out items are often very moving, so much so that it seems hard hearted to refuse to heed them. Yet to heed these appeals is a form of injustice for it means feeding some people out of one spoon and other people out of another. And then it is always best to let the facts be known. Rumor invariably exaggerates. The newspaper, when it strives to be accurate, will paint a situation no worse than it is. Most of them, indeed, will be found drawing the mantle of charity over the misdeeds of those whom it cannot, if it does its duty, entirely shield. It is not rejoicing over one's downfall or error that causes a newspaper to print it, it is a desire to discharge a duty to its readers who pay for all the news in a paper's reach and expect to get it.—Greensboro Telegram.

Same Here.
If every man who reads newspapers would do so legitimately, that is, pay for them, the newspaper business would greatly improve. The man who is not able to pay is welcome to read this paper, as best he may, but the other fellow is not welcome, except he is on our regular complimentary list.—Raleigh Times

Don't Enjoy The Show.
A very prominent young lady of Concord made extra preparations to attend the lyceum entertainment last Thursday evening and after standing before the mirror for an hour or more, and thinking that every article of her clothing was perfectly arranged, started for the opera house. After arriving there, however, she discovered that she had neglected to change her bed room slippers for her patent leather ones, and it is needless to say that she did not enjoy the entertainment.—Concord Times.

Horaceback Riding vs. Drugs.
It is an old adage that "the best thing for the inside of a man is the outside of a horse." Few people dispute its truth, yet nowadays, owing either to lack of opportunity or devotion to other forms of sport, horaceback riding is seldom indulged in, compared with forty or fifty years ago.

The steam railroad was the first great foe in horaceback riding. Distances of ten or twenty miles, that a man would previously have covered on horaceback, were traversed in a fraction of the time on a railway train, but with distinct loss of muscular-tone and nervous relaxation.

Next came the bicycle. Men and women who were in the habit of deriving pleasure from exercise in the saddle transferred their affection to the light running wheel, which could spin along a smooth road at a speed never attempted by the most reckless horseman.

Finally, the automobile, rapid, shifty, and a bit dangerous withal, came to contend with the horse for mastery in the matter of outdoor exercise and transportation. The motor car has made a sure place for itself, but neither it nor the chest-flattening bicycle can claim equality with the horse as a bracer of nerves and preserver of health.

Horaceback riding at this season of the year is taken up by many people, and this year the number is greater than ever before. This argues well for a higher average of health and a decrease in doctor's and druggists' bills. Why not try horse back riding. It is cheap in the end.—Athens Journal.

His host of friends in this section, as well as throughout the state learn with deep regret of the death of Col. W. H. Lucas, of Hyde county. He was a man of prominence and ability, and his death is a loss to his county and state. Speaking of him the Raleigh News and Observer writes:

Buying Tobacco Cheap.
"Tobacco in my section is still selling at a very low figure," said an eastern North Carolina man who was in Raleigh yesterday.

"Have you seen the statement said to have been made by a prominent official of the American Tobacco Company that his company will soon make a sharp advance in the price of tobacco?" the reporter of this paper asked him.

"No, I have not," he replied, "but I can tell you this. I am reliably informed that on eastern markets the buyers are not paying as high as the limit of their margins, taking in all the tobacco they can at the very lowest price possible. The farmers are openly saying they are not going to plant tobacco at the present price and will put in other crops. If the American Tobacco Company really intend to advance prices there is no sign of such a thing being done. The low price of tobacco made so by the American Tobacco Company has struck a hard blow at eastern North Carolina."—Raleigh News and Observer.

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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 4-6

This season the A. G. Cox Mfg. Co., will sell by far more cotton planters than ever before. The demand for them is very great.

W. W. Haddock, one of the oldest citizens in the county, died last Wednesday and was buried Thursday. At one time before the civil war Mr. Haddock was one of the most influential business men in Greenville.

Our former friends have commenced preparation for next season's crop earlier than we remember their having done before. They expect big crops and big prices.

Ambrose Johnston is erecting a nice residence on south end of Railroad street.

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

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

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

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.

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

Beggars are becoming numerous, and burglars are growing in equal proportion. Right many of our citizens were in Greenville yesterday.

Mr. Jordan, of Norfolk, spent Wednesday night with G. A. Kittrell.

Our town fathers are erecting a lock-up. What for? Burglars.

W. B. Wingate, who has been on a visit to Pollocksville, came home yesterday.

We've been in prison, C. A. Fair and I. The burglars had us foul. We had rather be one live man than two dead bodies.

Bully for Col. Sagg, the cotton bull of Greenville. While his predictions may have come true, yet we deem it would be wisdom on the part of our farmer friends to diversify their crops. Some cotton, some tobacco, plenty of corn and fodder and lots of hog. Do this and they will be independent, otherwise they will be the subjects of the moneyed monopolist as they have always been.

Cotton seed meal and hulls for sale. G. A. Kittrell & Co., A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. have a nice lot of coffins on hand. Price 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.

WOODLAND NEWS.

WOODLAND, N. C., Jan. 27, 1904.

Nat Nobles has been right sick for the past few days. His playmates were pleased that he was able to enter school again today.

Benny Craft went to Greenville Monday.

Miss Cornelia Nobles went to Ayden Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ella May has recovered from her recent illness, and returned to her school Sunday.

Mrs. Louvenia Jackson, from near Winterville, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. H. B. Smith.

The pupils of Woodland public school will celebrate North Carolina Day next Friday.

Master Jesse Davyport is seriously ill with pneumonia. We trust he will soon be restored to health.

Miss Della Smith went to Ayden Friday afternoon, Miss Bessie accompanied her. They returned Sunday afternoon.



HAPPY IDEAL SPRING BUGGY.
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The "CLIPPER" POCKET KNIFE is exact size of cut. Two blades of the best steel, horn handle, strong spring and a fine finish. The guarantee of the Clipper Knife Company is behind every "Clipper" Knife. Retailers from \$2. to \$3.

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Send \$1.95 (the clubbing price of the Eastern Reflector and the Weekly Times-Dispatch one year) and this advertisement on or before Monday, February 22nd and you will receive the Eastern Reflector and the Weekly Times-Dispatch, each one year. With every such order, new or renewal, sent on or before Feb. 22nd, 1904, you will receive FREE, postage fully paid, the knife and the two magazines as described above.

Cut out this Advertisement, and Mail with amount named above to:

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GREENVILLE, N. C.

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ROY C. FLANAGAN,
Attorney at Law,
Greenville, N. C.

A Singular Accident.

A singular accident occurred at the residence of Jas. F. Jordan, sheriff of this county, this morning at an early hour. A fire had been built in a fire place and his two children a boy and a little girl, some three or four years old, were playing around the room while the house girl was sweeping. In a few minutes there was an explosion and the fire was blown all over the room.

At the same time it was ascertained that the little girl had been hit in the heel by a bullet, the ball deflected and not going through the foot, but ploughing along the side, leaving a bad flesh wound. The fire being scattered over the room set a dressing case on fire and destroyed a mattress on a bed. The cartridge had been left on the floor and was swept into the fire where it exploded.—Greensboro Record.

Half a Mile of Glowing Embers.

North Tonawanda, N. Y., 28.—Half a square mile of glowing embers was all that remained today of one of the largest lumber yards in North Tonawanda, after last night's big fire.

TROUSERS

THE - BRIDGE
-- OF A --
Man's - - - Wardrobe

An extra pair of trousers will open the period between seasons. The best ready to wear Trousers can be found right here. Patterns new and handsome and made by expert Trousers builders.

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Medium or heavy weights. Every pair perfect in fit and gentlemen's Trousers in every respect.

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

Our mill and ginney are now
in full blast and we are pre-
pared 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.

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

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Anything wanted in the way
of Clothing, Dry Goods, No-
tions, Shoes, Hats, Groceries
and Hardware can be found
here. Whether it is some-
thing to eat, something to
wear, or some article for the
house or farm, you can be
supplied. Highest prices paid
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Dry Goods, Notions, Fancy Gro-
ceries, Tobacco and Cigars. The
only Soda Fountain in town. All
the popular drinks. Hot Peanuts
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Cold Comfort

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

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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
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Thousands of yards of Crisp, pretty
white goods are here in Patterns that are
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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 impossi-
ble 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
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A HAPPY HOME

Is one where health abounds.
With impure blood there cannot
be good health.
With a disordered LIVER there
cannot be good blood.

Tutt's Pills

Revivify the torpid LIVER and restore
its natural action.

A healthy LIVER means pure
blood.
Pure blood means health.
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RENTON ITEMS.

RENTON, N. C. Jan. 27, 1904.
C. H. Laugston is on the sick
list.

E. E. Dail spent Monday in
Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McGlohon
from near Winterville spent Sun-
day afternoon in the neighborhood
visiting relatives.

Oscar Jolley attended Sunday
school at Bethany Sunday after-
noon.

Little Miss Annie Worthington
is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dail spent
Sunday near Standard.

Misses Sallie and Mary Worth-
ington visited relatives near Stan-
dard Sunday.

Charles McGlohon went over
the river Friday.

Exum Dail, of Ayden, came out
Tuesday evening on business.

A Little Girl Roasts Her Sister to Death.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 26.—As
the result of momentary negligence
on the part of Mrs. Schmidt,
Matilda, a sixteen months old
baby was placed in an oven by
her sister Mary, five years old, and
burned to death. Mrs. Schmidt
had heated the oven preparatory
to baking bread and it was almost
red-hot. She left three little girls,
including the baby, in the kitchen
while she chopped more fuel in
the wood shed about fifty feet from
the house. When she returned
the baby was missing, but her
questions to the other children
brought no information. After
searching the house she smelled a
peculiar odor, and rushing to the
stove pulled open the oven door
and saw her child's body. It ap-
pears that the five year old sister,
believing that the infant was cold,
sought to warm it, and pushing
it into the oven, closed the door.

Died in Effort to Save Her.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 26 —
Stausbury Jacobs and his twelve-
year old daughter, Lena, were
burned to death early today in a
fire which destroyed the Jacobs'
home and three other houses at
Stanton, Del. Jacobs lost his life
in an effort to rescue his daughter.
Jacobs was awakened by the
smoke and aroused his wife and
children. Escape was cut off by
way of the stairs, and the impris-
oned family were compelled to
jump from a second story window.
When they reached a place of
safety Jacobs discovered that his
daughter Lena was still in the
house, he made his way through
the flames to the daughter's room,
but was burned to death with her
in his attempt at rescue.

\$225,000 Fire in Louisville.

Louisville, Jan. 26 — Fire today
destroyed Goddard's mercantile
warehouse, entailing losses upon
several wholesale firms, which
aggregated about \$225,000. The
fire caused a slight panic among
the guests of the Galt House, near-
by, which did not result in injury
to any one.

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stumbling blocks as stepping
stones.

Many a man's conscience trouble
him only when his neighbor does
something wrong.

Lost—A read yearling heifer,
both ears clipped and underbit,
Party finding same will please
notify me, and be rewarded.

DAVID HYMAN, Home, N. C.
1-19-31w

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PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

DAILY REFLECTOR, JAN., 28, 1904.

E. V. Johnston is quite sick.

H. P. Strasse left Wednesday
evening for Kinston.

Dr. E. O. Hyatt returned to
Kinston Wednesday.

N. H. Whitfield left Wednes-
day evening for Wilson.

D. B. Liles returned Wednesday
evening from Newport News.

Rev. J. B. Morton left this
morning for his home in Pulaski,
Va.

B. E. Parham returned Wed-
nesday evening from a trip up the
road.

H. A. Gilliam, of Tarboro, spent
last night here and left this morn-
ing.

Mrs. W. H. Ricks returned
Wednesday evening from a visit
to Grimesland.

Mrs. E. T. Wilson, of Grimes-
land, arrived Wednesday evening
to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. H.
Ricks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Munday, of
Newark, N. J., who have been
visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ota Forbes,
left this morning.

Mrs. William J. Boyd, of Ed-
wards, came up this morning from
Ayden to spend the day with Miss
Lucy C. Johnson.

Prof. W. B. Dove has been out
with Superintendent W. H. Bags-
dale the last few days visiting the
rural schools.

Miss Penie Moore returned
today from an extended visit to
Washington, Bath and Yatesville.
Miss Alice Windleigh, of Yates-
ville, accompanied her home for a
visit.

DAILY REFLECTOR, JAN., 29, 1904.

W. H. Cox, of Kinston, spent
today here.

D. B. Liles left this morning
for Edenton.

Mrs. H. B. Harriss has been
sick for the past two days.

Miss Elba Cotten returned to
school at Baltimore today.

Mrs. W. J. Boyd returned to
Ayden Thursday evening.

J. E. Winslow and Josh Mills
left this morning for Kansas City.

R. E. Cotten left this morning
for a trip to Baltimore and Anna-
polis.

Rev. J. A. Hornaday returned
Thursday evening from Rocky
Mount.

Judge M. H. Justice left Thurs-
day evening for his home at Ruth-
erforton.

Miss Jessie Lee Sugg and broth-
er, Julius, returned this morning
from Kinston.

W. E. White, of Hertford, who
has been visiting his uncle, J.
White, left this morning.

Mrs. Kleber Denmark, of Kin-
ston, who has been visiting her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M.
Starkey, returned home Thursday
evening.

Cotton seed and corn for sale
by W. P. Baughman, 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.

Just received Austin Nickolls
new Buck wheat. 1-9 17
S. M. SHULTS.

