

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.

WHICHARD ITEMS.

WHICHARD, N. C., Feb. 8, 1901.

W. A. Fleming, of Hassell, spent Friday night here and went to Washington Saturday.

L. R. Whichard has moved in the house that was occupied by J. H. Roberson last year.

Sheppard Manning, of Greenville, who was married last Tuesday evening to Miss Maggie Laughinghouse, brought his bride down last Wednesday night to visit his mother, Mrs. Johnson, near here and returned Saturday, accompanied by Basil Dixon and Miss Nora Laughinghouse.

E. S. Congleton, who has been right sick for some time, is able to be out again. We hope "the parson" will continue to improve.

Any one wishing to buy lime can call on L. R. Whichard.

During the few fair days we had last week the farmers made rapid progress with their work. Everybody is growing tobacco and more cotton.

A. A. Woolard was in town Saturday.

Most of our visitors now are drummers, four at the time.

E. B. Whichard spent Sunday near Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Whichard spent Sunday in Washington.

Slept on a Trestle.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 8.—When the Southern's north bound train No. 36, arrived in Charlotte this morning the front of the engine was bespattered with human blood and portions of a man's brain, while strips of clothing hung to the running gear of the locomotive. The train ran over and killed an unknown man at what is called the second trestle at South Forks, about 16 miles south of this city.

Mayor's Court.

The following cases have been disposed of by Mayor H. W. Whedbee from Feb. 1 to 9.

William Anderson, violating chap. 3, sec. 1, fined \$10 and costs, \$12.35.

Joe Stocks, drunk, fined \$1 and costs, \$3.20.

Will Moore, drunk and disorderly, &c, sentenced 30 days in jail.

Louisa Bryant, drunk and disorderly, &c, sentenced 30 days in jail.

Frank Forbes and Sam Brown, affray with deadly weapon, bound over to Superior court.

Sam Brown, carrying concealed weapon, bound over to Superior court.

Frank Fleming, simple assault, fined \$1 and costs, \$4.25.

Convict Speculator.

Dispatches from Jefferson City say that Alvin W. Towles Lawrence, former clerk at the West End hotel there, now a convict in the state prison for embezzlement, has just made \$40,000 by operations in the cotton market. Lawrence secretly placed \$1,000 with a Kansas City broker when he saw that the cotton boom was coming. A few days ago he ordered his brokers to "unload" the profits amounting to \$40,000. The next day "Cotton King" fell and Lawrence unloaded the market broke. Lawrence is 24 years old.

CHEAP GOODS.

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

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

Do You Eat Good, Fresh Groceries?

If you do come to see us, We keep everything in the grocery line and sell it to our customers at the Lowest Possible Price.

Johnston Bros. CASH CROCCERS

Greenville, N. C.

ADMINISTRATORS SALE.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Huel N. Hemby, deceased, having this day been issued to the undersigned, and having duly qualified as such administrator, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me, duly authorized, for payment, on or before the 5th day of February 1901, or this notice will be placed in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payments to me. This the 2nd day of February 1901. JARVIS & BLOW, JAS. H. COBB, Admr. Attorneys of Huel N. Hemby, dec'd.

M. A. Loggett, FARMVILLE, N. C.

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Fancy Groceries, Crockery, Glassware, Fruits, Confections, Tobacco and Cigars. Everything cheap for cash. Highest price for country produce.

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

Potash

In the fertilizer quality and quantity in the harvest. Write us and we will send you, free, by next mail, our money winning book. GERMAN KALI WORKS, New York—23 Nassau St. or Atlanta, Ga.—125 So. Broad St.



D. W. HARDEE, DEALER IN Groceries And Provisions

Cotton Bagging and Ties always on hand

Fresh Goods kept constantly in stock. Country Produce Bought and Sold

D. W. Hardee, GREENVILLE North Carolina.

WANTED—Trustworthy Lady or gentleman to manage business in this county and adjoining territory for house of solid financial standing. \$20.00 straight cash salary and expenses paid each Monday direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced, position permanent. Address: Manager, 605, Monon Bldg., Chicago.

Retires From Business.

Mr. James Long, one of our longest established grocers, has retired from business. Last week he sold his stock and rented his store to Mr. J. G. Latham. Mr. Long has been in the same business here for more than twenty years. As yet he has no definite plans for the future, and says he felt like a rest would do him good. Mr. Latham will make a good successor to the business and will keep it hustling.

The man behind the shovel is the man who gets up steam.

Pactolus Department

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

J. R. DAVENPORT PACTOLUS, N. C.

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

General Merchandise

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

I handle fertilizers and gin cotton in season.

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

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

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"The One - Price - Store."

We carry a general line of Merchandise, Dry Goods and Notions. Nice line of Shoes, Hosiery and Neck wear, &c. Fresh Stock of Fancy 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, as a fair and honest deal for all, we sell for cash which enables us to do a safe business and we give our customers the benefit of it. Cash Sales, Small Margins and low price to all is our motto.

PACTOLUS, N. C.

J. J. Satterthwaite & Bro. PACTOLUS, N. C.

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

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

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

FRANK M. WOOTEN, Attorney-at-Law, GREENVILLE N. C.

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First Class work and prices reasonable
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Its coming—an ice factory in Greenville. Watch the prediction.

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Cotton Factors and handlers of Bugging, Ties and Bags. Correspondence and shipments solicited.

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Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, Unsurpassed for Constipation.

Mr. A. R. Kane, a prominent druggist of Baxter Springs, Kansas, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are, in my judgment, the most superior preparation of anything in use today for constipation. They are sure in action and with a tendency to nausea or griping. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, R. L. Davis & Bro., Farmville.

Notice of Denial.

3 Stubborn FACTS Back up Our Claims for YUCATAN TONIC

Fact One—It is a Tonic and not a stimulant.
Fact Two—It is a Tonic and not a stimulant.
Fact Three—It is not a drug, but a normal, scientific cure for

All Malarial Complaints
Chills and Fever,
Neurotic, Rheumatism,
It restores the system and builds up the body. It is a Tonic and not a stimulant. It is a Tonic and not a stimulant. It is a Tonic and not a stimulant.

TRY IT—TEST IT—Our guarantee goes with every package.

THE AMERICAN PHARMACAL CO.
EVANSVILLE, IND.

Tutt's Pills

After eating, person of a bilious habit will derive great benefit by taking one of these pills. If you have been DRINKING TOO MUCH, they will promptly relieve the nausea, SICK HEADACHE and nervousness which follows, restore the appetite and remove gloomy feelings. Elegantly sugar coated.

Take No Substitute.

OLD DOMINION LINE

ENTER THEN GOLD

It is well established for several years with cheap, reliable and serviceable boats. It is well established for several years with cheap, reliable and serviceable boats. It is well established for several years with cheap, reliable and serviceable boats.

L. R. WHICHARD General Merchandise

Whichard, N. C.
The Stock complete in every department and prices as low as the lowest. Highest market prices paid for country produce.

LETTER TO FRANK WILSON.

Greenville, N. C.

Dear Sir: Clothing is just like paint; it fits or it doesn't; it wears or it doesn't; it turns weather and water or not; and goes out of fashion.

What do we wear clothes for? Did you ever think of it? Different persons have different reasons, no doubt, but one paints Devoe for beauty, to be in the fashion, and keep out water.

Fashion says paint; we all paint. There is beauty in paint, we paint a good deal for that. And buildings costly and fashionable; put on a water-proof two or three coats of paint, and your buildings last as long as you keep them dry. It costs nothing to paint; it costs your buildings not to.

Devoe is the paint that lasts, disappointing paints are the paints that cost.

Yours truly
F. W. DEVOE & CO.
P. S. H. L. Carr sells our paint.

When You Have a Cold.

The first action when you have a cold should be to relieve the lungs. This is best accomplished by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This Remedy liquefies the tough mucus and causes its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs, produces a free expectoration, and opens the secretions. A complete cure soon follows. This remedy will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment and it leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, R. L. Davis & Bro., Farmville.

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Letters from Women

Where there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptoms of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. In the treatment of this disease, Mrs. M. I. DeGruy, of Pocksville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of this remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success. My child is cured and I am glad to say gives him prompt relief. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, R. L. Davis & Bro., Farmville.

Not Quite!

How often you can get a thing "not quite" done—a nail or screw driver or auger 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

S. M. SCHULTZ

Wholesale and retail grocer and Furniture Dealer. Cash paid for Hides, Fur, Cotton Seed, Oil Barrels, Turkeys, Eggs, etc. Bedsteads, Mattresses, Oak Suits, Bay Carriages, Go-Carts, Parlor suits, Tables, Lounges, Safes, Pine Apples, Syrup, Jelly, Milk, Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Meat, Soap, Lye, Magic Food, Matches, Oil, Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls, Garden Seeds, Oranges, Apples, Nuts, Candies, Dried Apples, Peaches, Prunes, Currants, Raisins, Glass and China Ware, Tin and Wooden Ware, Cakes and Confections, Macaroni, Cheese, Best Butter, New Royal Sewing Machines, and numerous other goods. Quality and Quantity. Cheap for cash. Com to see me.

S. M. Schultz

Many men are color blind when green goods are being handled.

Nearly Forfeits His Life

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Crier, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Backen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. See at Wooten's Drug Store.

Mysterious Circumstance

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who was shining with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently acting on the bow organs they compel good digestion and ward off constipation. Try them. Only 25c. at Wooten's Drug Store.

What Are They?

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. A new remedy for stomach troubles, indigestion, and constipation, and a great one. Price 25c. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, R. L. Davis & Bro., Farmville.

Cotton Seed and Meal for Sale

W. P. Ragsdale, Farmville, 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 a ton from my acre 12 to 15 barrels per acre after spring crop of cotton seed to sell. Price of seed \$1.00 per bushel. Cotton seed \$1.00 per bushel. 2014 W. P. Ragsdale.

Please Listen

We are here to please the public. We are better equipped than ever before to do your work promptly and well. We are here to give you the best prices consistent with honest material and workmanship. Keep your money in your home town unless you can get better returns for it elsewhere. That's a fair proposition isn't it. Sash Doors, Blinds and every kind of Interior and Exterior Trim.

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Greenville Mfg Co.

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D. J. WHICHARD,

EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12 1904.

THE DISPENSARY OR THE OPEN BAR ROOMS WHICH?

The practical questions now before the people of Greenville and on which they must pass on the 2nd day of March, briefly and succinctly stated are these:

Shall intoxicating liquors be sold both by the measure and by the drink at a dispensary or more places in town?

Shall it be sold to the minor as well as to the man?

Shall it be sold to the man who is drunk as well as to the man who is sober?

Shall it be sold at night as well as by day?

Shall it be sold Sunday as well as Monday?

Or

Shall it be sold at one place only and that in a sealed package not to be drunk on the premises?

Shall it be sold only in the day and never in the night?

Shall it be sold only to men and never to minors?

Shall it be sold only to sober men and never to the intoxicated?

Shall it be sold only on the week days and never on Sunday?

One is the way of the open bar room. The other is the way of the dispensary.

Which will ye choose, ye men of Greenville? Those who believe in selling it by the measure and by the drink, at various and sundry places, to drunken men and to minors, by night as well as by day, on Sunday as well as Monday will vote against the dispensary.

Those who believe in limiting the sale to one place, to sealed packages, to sober men only and never to drunks, to men of full age and never to minors, to the day time and never in the night, to the week days and never on the Sabbath will vote for the dispensary.

Just how a man who is not engaged in selling liquor and who wishes his fellow man well can prefer the ways of the open bar room to the ways of the dispensary is beyond our comprehension. And why do we say so?

There are some things that every candid unprejudiced mind must admit. For instance: He must admit that drunkenness is an evil. That the bar rooms encourage and promote drunkenness. That drinking intoxicating liquors is a habit that grows upon its victim. That bar rooms tempt men who are afflicted with this habit. That social treating often leads to drunkenness. That the bar room furnishes a convenient loafing place for the idle, the thriftless and the lawless and that is bad for the community. That the bar room lures the young away from the restraints of home and tempts them to

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bad for the home. That within these portals the conversation is profane and low and vulgar and that is bad for the young. In short every thoughtful man must know that every influence exerted upon the community by the bar room is bad. We say every thoughtful man knows this. He is obliged to know it. He can't shut his eyes to it. He sees it every day.

He knows that the open bar room is the very worst possible disposition that can be made of the liquor question. With this absolute knowledge, with these facts staring him in the face, we repeat we cannot see how he should prefer the open bar room to the dispensary.

We do not claim that the dispensary is a complete remedy for the evils of the whiskey traffic but we do claim that it is a vast improvement on the open bar room. It breaks up social treating. It gives the purchaser his sealed package and says go. It will not permit the drunkard nor the minor to enter. It furnishes no loafing place for any one. It closes its doors at sun down and opens them no more till sun up. It observes the Sabbath and will not for love or money violate it. It greatly reduces drunkenness and lawlessness. Wherever it has been fairly tried it has grown in favor as compared with the bar room. Let us establish it and give it a fair trial in Greenville.

Russia and Japan are moving their fleets and it now seems that the peril of war is immediately at hand. Russia has vast resources of her own. Japan thinks she will get help from outside. Russia is afraid of internal revolution the moment she stretches her military arms abroad. Japan is finely equipped and thoroughly drilled, and would have to be shot to pieces before it would cease giving trouble to its enemy in war. The last message of peace has been sent by the Russians to the Japanese government, which was unsatisfactory, and no doubt war will be declared in a few days.

The republican state executive committee met in Greensboro last week, and among other things discussed by the leaders was the question of establishing a high class morning newspaper at some city in this state. That is the same old talk that has cropped out at every meeting for years, but the "high class" venture has never yet shown itself.

Senator Hanna, of Ohio, who has been ill at the Arlington in Washington, D. C., ever since his return to that city, has typhoid fever and his friends seem to be greatly alarmed over his condition.

Greensboro came near losing another college building by fire, the other day. Fire broke out in Greensboro Female College, but by timely discovery it was put out before any great damage was done.

The republican state executive committee selected Greensboro as the place of holding their state convention, and adopted resolution, endorsing Roosevelt.

Russia and Japan have been talking war so much that they may actually have to scrap a little in order to reserve their self respect.

The provision for a loan of \$4,600,000 for the St. Louis exposition passed the senate a few days ago.

It is almost as difficult for a rich man to stay in an American jail as it is for him to enter heaven.—Montreal Star.

When brick and stone structures melt like tinder, as they did in Baltimore Sunday, it looks like fire proof buildings are such in name only.

The ginners' report made by the government giving the estimate of the cotton crop for this season, places it at 9,859,000 bales. This was higher than was expected, and another slump in the market followed the report.

The fire that visited Baltimore Sunday is appalling. It is the worst in loss of property that has ever occurred in this country, even exceeding the great Chicago fire of 1871. Every section sympathizes with the stricken city.

Diplomatic relations between Japan and Russia having been broken, the clash of arms is momentarily expected. And the ultimate result of war between these countries cannot be foretold. Most of the world may become involved before it ends.

In the face of the great fire in Baltimore, it is in order to ask the authorities of Greenville two questions. First is the fire apparatus in good condition? Second—where is the water to fight with if a fire should occur? These are important questions and should not fall on indifference.

The last issue of the North Carolina Baptist, published at Fayetteville, was a handsomely illustrated edition in celebration of its anniversary. The paper is fourteen years old and is very popular throughout the state. It is a good denominational paper, and as a temperance advocate is surpassed by none.

The state of Mississippi gains notoriety with another horror. Near Doddsville, in that state, two negroes, a man and his wife, were on Sunday burned at the stake to avenge a double murder committed by the man. In all eight lives were sacrificed in connection with the tragedy. Such crimes in a civilized country are horrible.

The French government employs 1,550 workmen and 15,000 women in the state tobacco manufactories and makes a yearly profit of 400,000,000 francs.

THE RESULT IN KINSTON.

Our neighbor town, Kinston, has had a dispensary in operation a little more than a month, and the Free Press, in speaking of the change from bar rooms to the dispensary, says:

"The change to the system of management has decreased public drunkenness in our community to a very noticeable extent. During the past month it has been necessary for the police to lock up only five or six persons for this offense. The police court records show a marked diminution in the number of cases that can be traced directly to the free indulgence in the beverage."

"Taken all in all, we have made decided progress in the establishment of the dispensary, with its limitations and restrictions. The temptation to become a drunkard has been vastly lessened and moral conditions are on the improve."

"The abundance of evidence from towns that have dispensaries ought to convince the people of Greenville that they are much better than open saloons. Whatever reduces drunkenness is helpful to a town."

THE REAL QUESTION.

There are sincere temperance men in Greenville who would readily and gladly use their influence in favor of absolute prohibition, who do not look with special favor upon a dispensary. Bar room men and their allies know this to be true, and they are by no means slow in taking advantage of this fact, and are endeavoring to use it in the interest of their unholy business.

That bar room men and their henchmen may not gain advantage by this muddying the water, and deluding honest voters, let it be constantly borne in mind that the question before the people of Greenville is not whether or not they look with special favor upon a dispensary, but which we prefer, a dispensary controlled by law, or grog shops ignoring law.

This being the real question before us, we cannot understand how any true friend of temperance can hesitate even for one moment as to the position he should take.

If on March the 2nd a majority of the votes of the people of Greenville are cast against the dispensary, it will be considered a defeat for temperance and a victory for bar rooms by friends and foes of temperance everywhere.

The issues before us is not prohibition or bar rooms. It is not prohibition or dispensary, but plainly and simply dispensary or bar rooms, and for one or the other of these each voter of Greenville must stand.

And every voter in Greenville is interested in the contest. You may not be lured by the open grog shop, it may have no special attraction for you, yet you are interested—deeply interested, for you have loved ones that may fall victims to their allurements.

"It is something to you; for aught you know, Your boy may be next to succumb to the foe. Then up and be doing, lest deeply you rue That ever you thought it was nothing to you."

It looks to us like any person who wants to see less drunkenness in Greenville and moral conditions improved should favor a dispensary rather than open saloons.

THE DRINK EVIL.

Every civilized nation is looking for a cure of the liquor evil. The United States is not alone in the fight against liquor dealers. Society, the state, the law everywhere recognizes the sale of intoxicants, in the open saloon, as a great evil. It is regarded as a menace to the life, liberty, peace and happiness of every man, woman and child. In no country today is the sale of liquor unrestricted.

Wherever this iniquitous business is least restrained by law, public sentiment, by police force, there its foulest work is done in debauching and degrading the people, on the other hand, wherever the greatest care is exercised to limit and restrict the business, there the least amount of evil is seen to follow. Since no state can or does permit unlicensed, unrestricted sales of liquor, the more completely it can be hedged about by the state, the better it is for the state. Observation and experience teaches this.

The Watts law in North Carolina providing for a dispensary, restricts and hedges about the sale of liquor as much as it can be by law.

The dispensary does its business in daylight only, while the open saloon thrives at night. The dispensary breaks up the home of gambling and rowdiness. It furnishes no parlor nor loafing place. It provides no hiding place for those who will drink only in secret. It removes the temptation, "come in, let's have a drink," from those who seek to reform.

The dispensary drives out of business that class of men whose business, from its very nature, tempts them to corrupt the vote and office holders in town and city.

The open saloon, a recognized school of crime and enemy of the home, society, the church, should be closed. That fountain head of all the great evils that afflict the land should be closed.

The whole world stands astounded at the enormity of the Baltimore fire, the greatest in the history of the world. In truth the loss is well nigh incalculable running into millions—anywhere from two to three hundred millions. The blow is a bad one for Baltimore and will be felt over the entire South. Southern merchants buy many goods there and they will have to go elsewhere, as doubt creating loss to them. We wish such terrible devastation not a life was lost as far as now known. This is something to be thankful for.

No punishment that could be put in the statute books would be ample for the fiends who committed the crime on the Shields' family in Roanoke, Va.—so maddened men reason and take the law into their own hands.

The Almighty is smiling on the Normal. This weather is permitting the work of building to go right along and in a few days all outdoor work will be completed and only a short time will be required to complete everything. It is thought the session will be resumed by the 15th of the present month.—Greensboro Telegram.

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

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

WINTERVILLE ITEMS.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., Feb. 10.

Unusually large crowds have been in town nearly every day for the past week. Some of us may be afraid of the robbers, but fortunately there are others with seemingly a little more nerve. The brave are by far in the majority. Full-blooded Americans, you know—ah!

Guy Taylor, of Kinston, has bought out A. D. Johnston and will conduct a grocery business in the store formerly occupied by Mr. Johnston.

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.

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.

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

Wm. Darden, of Greene county, was here on business Saturday.

Samuel Mumford, of Ayden, has been to see us.

Henry Manning and wife and Miss Julia Smith, of Ayden, came up on the train Sunday morning and spent the day with the family of Elder T. N. Manning.

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

A. P. Lunsford, of Ayden, has been a visitor to our town this week.

Just received our load of flour. Harrington Barber & Co.

Seed oats and cotton seed meal. Constantly on hand. Harrington Barber & Co.

Large crowds went out to attend preaching at Reedy Branch Sunday.

The world is conceded to be made up of all kinds and all sorts, but the most contemptible is the snake in the grass species.

Dr. B. T. Cox went to Greenville Monday.

R. G. Chapman, wife and little Clyde, went to Shermansville Saturday and returned Monday.

D. E. Cooper after much suffering with a festerous tooth, has about conquered the demon.

T. R. Hodges, of Washington, spent Monday night with J. D. Cox.

Mrs. B. F. Manning and child ren, who have been visiting friends here for several days, returned to their home in Greenville Monday.

G. A. Kittrell & Co. will give you 1338 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.

"Shorty" our next door neighbor, is industrious beyond measure. Not satisfied with tapping the anvil all day he must needs tap his iron way in the "wee wee wee" hours of night. He deserves success.

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

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

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

Misses Maynie Ives, Lyda Roberson, Mollie Bryan and Lena Dawson, all of whom have schools in the country, spent Sunday with friends here and returned to their respective homes Monday.

W. F. Carroll and wife were in town Sunday visiting friends.

Elder F. N. Manning now occupies the Fair house on Main and Railroad streets.

Go to see or write the Winterville Mfg. Co. about your house trimmings. They can furnish you with good work and low prices.

Always bear in mind that the Winterville Mfg. Co. manufactures a good wash board of good material and will quote prices on same upon application.

A good article is better if you have to pay a little more for it than a cheaper article at a smaller price, so try one of the Carroll singletrees manufactured by the Winterville Mfg. Co.

Dr. B. T. Cox wishes to purchase 10 lbs new goose feathers.

For best grade of chewing and smoking tobacco go to the drug store.

School books, pens, pencils and best quality of stationery always for sale at the drug store.

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.

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. O. Boddard and Miss Carrie Haddock were married Wednesday at the home of J. J. Haddock, father of the bride.

All who doubt what we say about Hunsucker's buggy harness taking the lead, both in price and quality, are kindly asked to call and see for themselves. Several sets in stock all the while.

The other day a party bought some wire fence from A. G. Cox Mfg. Co., saying that he wanted a fence which would turn his own hogs as well as other folks' and adding—"The only fence that will do it is your make with barb wire woven in."

A plow beam manufactured by the Winterville Mfg. Co., always gives good satisfaction when you go to them to have one put in your plow they can also furnish handles for your plow.

The yellow front can furnish you with cold drinks that are as good as any one can. Do not judge the drinks by the fountain, but try one, and be convinced of the fact that it is not always the finest looking instrument that makes the best music.

O. A. Fair and family have moved to Ayden where Mr. Fair will engage in the buggy business. We have had a home with them for more than two years and to us their leaving is a source of regret. We do not think and cannot now feel we shall ever be thrown with people so kind and true. Mr. Fair is a high toned gentleman and Mrs. Fair a most excellent lady. Two sweeter little children, Letha and Edgar, never blessed a happy household. They were favorites with everyone. In their departure we miss friends whose places cannot be filled and we wish them happiness and that prosperity may be theirs in every vicissitude of life and no dark shadows ever cross the threshold of their peaceful home.

When you go to the yellow front to buy your groceries you can always be satisfied that you have bought them as cheap as any where else and have got fresh goods.

While in town stop at the Yellow Front and look through our line of dry goods. No charge made for looking.



HAPPY IDEAL SPRING BUGGY.

-- MANUFACTURED BY --

A. . COX MANUFACTURING COMPANY.
WINTERVILLE, N. C.

SUITS

-- FOR --

WORKINGMEN

If there is a class of men that this store strives hard to please with good dependable clothing, its the mechanic and Workingman.

We have suits made especially for workingmen—made from stout, serviceable mixtures that will not soil easily—and

Put Together to Stay.

Seams sewed with the best of silk and put on with the strongest linen thread.

Our workingmen's suits are cut to be roomy and easy—and still retain an appearance of style and gentility ty.

Workingmen who have given these suits one trial, are ever afterwards our steady patrons. Moderate.

FRANK WILSON

THE KING CLOTHIER.

C. L. Wilkinson & Co

SALE OF SILK AND CORSETS.

C. B. Corsets, Always \$1:00 to close them out now at 50c

All Silks reduced one-third off from regular price
Silk waist patterns at one-half price.

One more week of odds and ends in Laces and Hamburgs.

C. L. Wilkinson & Co.

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

The Building and Lumber Co.,

Contractors, Constructors and MANUFACTURERS

Factory situated by the railroad just North of the Imperial Tobacco Factory. All kinds of dressed lumber, mouldings, turned and scroll work. All machinery new and up to-date and of the best make. Plans furnished and contracts taken for erection of buildings. Tinning, Slatting, Guttering and all kinds of sheet metal work. Our shop is on fourth street, opposite Lanier's marble yard. Mr. R. L. Wyatt has charge of our 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.

Grimesland Department.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

H. L. CARR

Announcement

We beg leave to announce that we are
Wholesale and Retail Distrib-
utors for

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

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

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

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

Baker & Hart.

GREENVILLE, N. C.

Notice of Dissolution.

The firm of Tunstall & Potter was this day dissolved by mutual consent, A. L. Potter having sold his interest in the business to W. J. Smith. The firm will hereafter be known as Tunstall & Smith, who assume all liabilities of the old firm, and all accounts due the old firm are payable to the new firm.

This Feb. 2nd 1904.

C. D. TUNSTALL,
A. L. POTTER.

ROY C. FLANAGAN,

Attorney at Law,
Greenville, N. C.

William Fountain, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
GREENVILLE, N. C.

Office one door east of post office, or Third street Phone 202.

Used a Gun.

There was a shooting scrape on Fifth street, Sunday, between two colored men. One of them used a pistol but no one was hit. Both the men were locked up.

WANTED—Several industrious persons in each state to travel for house established eleven years and with a large capital, to call upon merchants and agents for successful and profitable line. Permanent engagement. Weekly cash salary of \$24 and all traveling expenses and hotel bills advanced in cash each week. Experience not essential. Mention reference and enclose self-addressed envelope. National, Caxton Bldg., Chicago. 1 25-20-1d

Folks Must Eat

No matter how low the price of tobacco, and we are the people to supply

Seasonable Eatables at
Seasonable Prices.

Fresh, Clean, Pure Goods only are offered. We don't call shoulders hams. Everything goes by its honest name.

W. J. THIGPEN,
GROCER.

Five Points.

NEW GROCERS.

New Firm With Brand New Stock
We have just opened in second store from corner, under Hotel Bertha, a complete line of

Staple and Fancy Groceries.

Every article in stock is new and fresh. We have everything in Flour, Meats, Sugar, Coffee, Canned Goods, Pickles, Cereals, Fruit Tobacco, Cigars, etc. In fact can supply any article needed for your table at lowest prices. We also carry a nice line of candies. All orders filled and delivered promptly anywhere in town. 1-21-1m

COWARD & PATRICK.

STATE NEWS.

An \$80,000 dormitory will be built at the Normal and Industrial College, Greensboro, to take the place of the one recently burned. During a storm at Charlotte, Sunday, the grand stand at the fair grounds was demolished and 18 horses were crushed beneath the falling timbers.

Charlotte people lost a above \$60,000 by the recent failure of Baxter & Co., the bucket shop manipulators.

BETHEL DEPARTMENT

BETHEL ITEMS.

BETHEL, N. C., Feb., 5. 1904.

Hon. Dewey Cherry was in town today.

Lon Parrot, of Goldsboro, spent the day in town. We are glad to see him with us.

Miss Cornelia Manning was in town today shopping.

Miss Mollie Manning passed through town today.

Mrs. W. J. Carson left Wednesday for Rocky Mount to visit relatives.

Mr. Braswell, of Tarboro, was in town today.

W. S. France, of Rocky Mount, has been here a few days.

M. O. Blount is having his store moved off Main street on Railroad street for furniture.

J. R. Ward and R. D. Whitehurst returned this morning from LaGrange.

Mrs. Henrietta Taylor, of Robertsonville, is here visiting her son, Herbert.

Lawyer Brown left this p. m. for Greenville to attend to some business.

L. F. Whitelaw, of Kingston was in town today on business.

Joseph Andrews and Ben Griffin left this afternoon for Robertsonville.

Cow Has Two Calves.

M. B. Gasins, at Shelmerdine has a cow that has two calves, both in a healthy condition weighing 50 lbs. each.

Farmers' Institute.

The farmers' institute held here today was well attended, farmers being in attendance from all portions of the county. Professors Kilgore, Massey and Butler from the state agricultural department, were present and made interesting addresses. They gave information on different subjects of benefit to the farmers.

Dr. R. L. Caff

Dentist.

GREENVILLE, N. C.

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

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

STATON AND BUNTING.

BETHEL, N. C.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

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

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BLOUNT - BRO'S.

you can get honest goods at living prices. See our large stock before you buy and be satisfied with your purchases.

Suits, Overcoats, Cloaks, Dress Goods, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Underwear, Crockery Ware, Hardware,

and everything you wear. Everything you use in your house and everything you use in your parlor.

Millinery Goods a Specialty.

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

BLOUNT & BROTHERS.

BETHEL, N. C.

AFTER TWO YEARS PREMIUMS HAVE BEEN PAID IN THE

MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF NEWARK, N. J., YOUR POLICY HAS

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

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

HOW IT IS IN WILSON.

Good Result of the Dispensary.

Wilson, N. C. Feb 6, 1904.

EDITOR REFLECTOR:

As the dispensary election will come off in your live and progressive town on the 2nd prox., it may be of interest to your readers to know something of the effects of the dispensary in Wilson, at though it has been in operation only thirty days. To gather some facts concerning it, I made a circuit of the stores and business houses this morning, the result of which is in part as follows:

Mayor Herring, one of its most strenuous opponents, says the indications are that it will be a great success; that his criminal docket is 50 percent smaller than in January of last year, and crime seems to be on the decrease.

The police force say arrests are few, no one for drunkenness, and a change for the better is very noticeable.

Mr. Farmer, the gentlemanly superintendent, says everything is working splendidly; he has had no trouble of any kind except an accidental fire, and the place is as quiet and orderly as any business house in town.

The merchants and business men, particularly the grocers, say the good effects are apparent in every direction.

I found two pessimists, but every one else enthusiastic and many who voted against the dispensary upon witnessing its good effects have reversed their judgment.

There are two other dispensaries in the county, one of which has been in operation over two years and is an object lesson and educator. The fact that our county commissioners have refused and have the backbone to refuse to grant license to sell liquor anywhere, is evidence of the growing sentiment of the sovereigns to relieve the public of the liquor curse as near as possible.

It needs only to be firm, to be honest with the people, with a sensible, polite and straight superintendent, to make a dispensary all that is claimed for it.

T. C. DAVIS.

Ladies Organize.

A meeting was held in the Presbyterian church, Sunday afternoon, to organize the ladies in the interest of the temperance movement in the town. The meeting was presided over by Rev. J. A. Hornaday, and he, Rev. W. E. Powell and ex-Gov. T. J. Jarvis made addresses. Nearly all the ladies present joined the movement and organization was had by electing the following officers:
President, Mr. F. G. Hartman,
Vice Presidents, Mrs. H. C. Hooker, and Mrs. O. D. Rountree.
Secretary, Mrs. G. E. Harries.

Fire in Baltimore.

Information came today that a great fire is raging in the heart of the wholesale business section of Baltimore, the report being that so far eight blocks have been destroyed. The fire started Sunday and is not yet under control. Telegraph wires were burned down so that communication with the city is practically cut off. The loss is estimated about \$100,000,000.

Japs Called Home.

San Francisco, Feb. 8.—The Japanese government has issued a call ordering the immediate return of all Japanese liable for military service. It came through the local consulate and the two Japanese papers published here issued extras last night containing the official announcement. It is estimated that there are over 1,000 Japanese in California subject to the call.

C. - T. - MUNFORD.

WATCH - THIS - SPACE.

241-243
W. Main St

C. T. MUNFORD.

GREENVILLE,
North Carolina

Bad Coughs

"I had a bad cough for six weeks and could find no relief until I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Only one-fourth of the bottle cured me."
L. Hawn, Newington, Ont.

Neglected colds always lead to something serious. They run into chronic bronchitis, pneumonia, asthma, or consumption. Don't wait, but take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral just as soon as your cough begins. A few doses will cure you then.

Three sizes: 15c, 25c, 50c. All druggists. Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

MONDAY, FEB. 8.

M. McClellan went to Norfolk today.

B. L. Tyson went to Ayden Sunday evening.

L. T. Moore left Sunday morning for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. House spent Sunday at home.

H. H. Rouse went to Grifton Saturday evening.

L. S. Norman left Sunday evening for Kinston.

O. L. Joyner returned Sunday evening from Raleigh.

Miss Lena Matthews and Ferrell Burch went to Washington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore went to Tarboro Sunday.

F. M. Hodges and son, Church Hill, went to Richmond Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Moye has been quite sick some days with grip.

Charles Jeffers, of Tarboro, came to Saturday evening.

A. R. Forbes and Fred Forbes went to Washington.

W. F. Tappan and George Tappan went to Tarboro Sunday.

Miss Jessie Lee Sugg returned this morning from a visit to Kinston.

J. E. Winslow and Josh Mills returned Sunday evening from Kansas City.

W. F. Lipscomb returned Saturday evening from a trip up the road.

Miss Janie Tyson returned Saturday evening from school at Baltimore.

W. Evans came in from Tarboro Sunday evening and returned this morning.

Miss B. F. Manning and child returned this morning from Waverlyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard Manning returned Saturday evening from a visit to Washington.

Miss Nora Laughinghouse returned Saturday evening from a visit to Washington.

Mrs. O. Cuthrel, of Kinston, who has been visiting here, returned home Sunday evening.

Miss Rosa Hooker returned Sunday morning from a visit to Tarboro and Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weathering, of Ayden, who have been visiting Mrs. N. W. Jackson returned home Sunday evening.

Prof. T. H. King, superintendent of the Ayden graded school, spent the day here today and took in the work of the Greenville school.

Miss Mable Barnhill, of Bethel, arrived Saturday evening to visit her father, J. H. Barnhill, in South Greenville.

TUESDAY, JAN. 9, 1903.

R. L. Smith went to Norfolk today.

M. H. Tucker, of Norfolk, is in town.

Jesse Cannon, of Ayden, is in town.

R. E. Cox, of Kinston, spent to day here.

C. T. Munford went to Kinston Monday evening.

Prof. T. H. King returned to Ayden Monday evening.

Miss Mable Barnhill returned to Bethel this morning.

H. A. Gilliam returned to Tarboro this morning.

Mrs. R. J. Cobb left this morning for a visit to Norfolk.

J. W. Brown and little daughter returned this morning from Kinston.

Mayo Rieves, of Robersonville, spent Monday in town with friends.

Mrs. J. S. Barr, of Weldon, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Forbes.

W. R. Smith and little daughter, Pattie, returned Monday evening from Havel.

Miss Carl M. Hardy, of Roxboro, is visiting at the home of Mrs. L. T. Smallwood, on Dickinson avenue.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10.

Charles Skinner went up the road this morning.

J. W. Brown went to Kinston Tuesday evening.

This is about as disagreeable weather as comes along.

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

Mrs. J. W. Brown and children left Tuesday evening for a visit to Ayden.

Miss Sue Everett, of Robersonville, and Ella Langley, of House, are visiting Misses Valeria and Fannie Fleming.

Mrs. Pattie Winstead, of Rocky Mount, who was visiting her mother, Mrs. W. M. King, returned home this morning.

NEW YORK THEN AND NOW.

Interesting Things Told by Col. Sugg—Holds to His Faith in Cotton.

New York, Feb. 7th, 1904.

EDITOR REFLECTOR:

I don't know as you care to have a letter from me, or that your readers care either, but I am so constituted that when I enjoy a good thing I don't mind letting my friends have at least a share to the extent of knowing it in part.

I have been comparing New York when I was a boy and New York when I am a little more grown up. I will not say how many years ago, but it was before the street electric cars were in use and before any cars at all were used on Broadway. There was one elevated steam railway that ran from Brooklyn bridge to High bridge, now all is electric street and elevated cars, automobiles, and every device that American ingenuity can possibly divine.

When I first came to New York I wondered where in the world so many people came from, and as old Sheriff Tyson used to say "it looked like court week all the time." No one can come to this city and see the thousand and one things, gigantic in proportion, almost out of conception, and not feel proud of the fact that he is an American, the foremost and

greatest of nations.

I was up town yesterday and witnessed the printing of the Herald and Evening Telegram by the largest printing press in the world. I was comparing it with THE REFLECTOR'S press and the comparison was one to stop a fellow. More than one thousand papers a minute being turned out and folded ready for shipping.

I suppose in another quarter of a century, possibly sooner, the mode of city travel will be again improved upon, and pneumatic tubes will be the modern method, when a man can leave down at the Battery and get to Central park before he starts, counting the difference in time. I shall not be surprised what will happen. At any rate I am coming up to New York then and see.

When I first came to New York A. T. Stevards down town store was the wonder of the day. It was seven stories high and was a big house, the admiration of everybody. It is the smallest store now in the city. Almost everybody wants an office or business place 25 stories high, some 45, and the value of space is so great an underground street railway is being constructed that beats the electric road.

Before you receive this letter I have calculated you will be surprised at the great reaction in the cotton market. It may possibly not occur before Thursday, but there is a sky rocket performance being arranged and the dizzy heights will be started for as soon as the Ginn's report is read out. I know some people are saying where are those sky-parlor prices, the market has broke 31 cents! Well, it is not good for it to go one way all the while. The other fellow's blood would stagnate. My calculations have all been verified so far and I am not disturbed about the others, as I have given myself plenty of time to realize all that I have predicted. I repeat again, war or no war, cotton will sell much higher than 17 1/2 cents, where it touched less than a week ago.

It takes meritorious skill to put the price up to abnormal heights, but sickly sentiment to cause it to tumble as it has the past week. The scene yesterday just as the market closed was beyond description, and July, Sally's favorite, sold at 13.48.

Mr. Sully has not gone to Florida. He would not leave the market in the present condition to be raided by the merciless bears. He is in New York and will be heard from before this reaches you; and father than that deponent sayeth not.

When the weather is fair it is bitter cold, and when it is warm it rains.

A thrilling scene occurred in the dining room at 6 o'clock dinner. There was a great throng, and the special Italian band gave music and played everything for and hour. When "Dixie" was struck everybody slapped and cheered to the echo. As the years go by "Dixie" grows in the hearts of all.

ISAAC A. SUGG.

Teachers' Association.

The Teachers' Association will meet Saturday, 13. The program promises an interesting and profitable session. The library, consisting of about one hundred volumes, has arrived and Prof. Ragsdale says he will be ready to begin the lending of books by Saturday's meeting. We hope to see all the teachers in the county present.

No one in the work can afford to miss these meetings if he or she desires to keep up with the school work in the county.

Severa 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.

Greenville's - Great - Department - Store

Dorothy Dodd SHOES.



The "Dorothy Dodd" Shoe has that something beauty and style that means individuality.

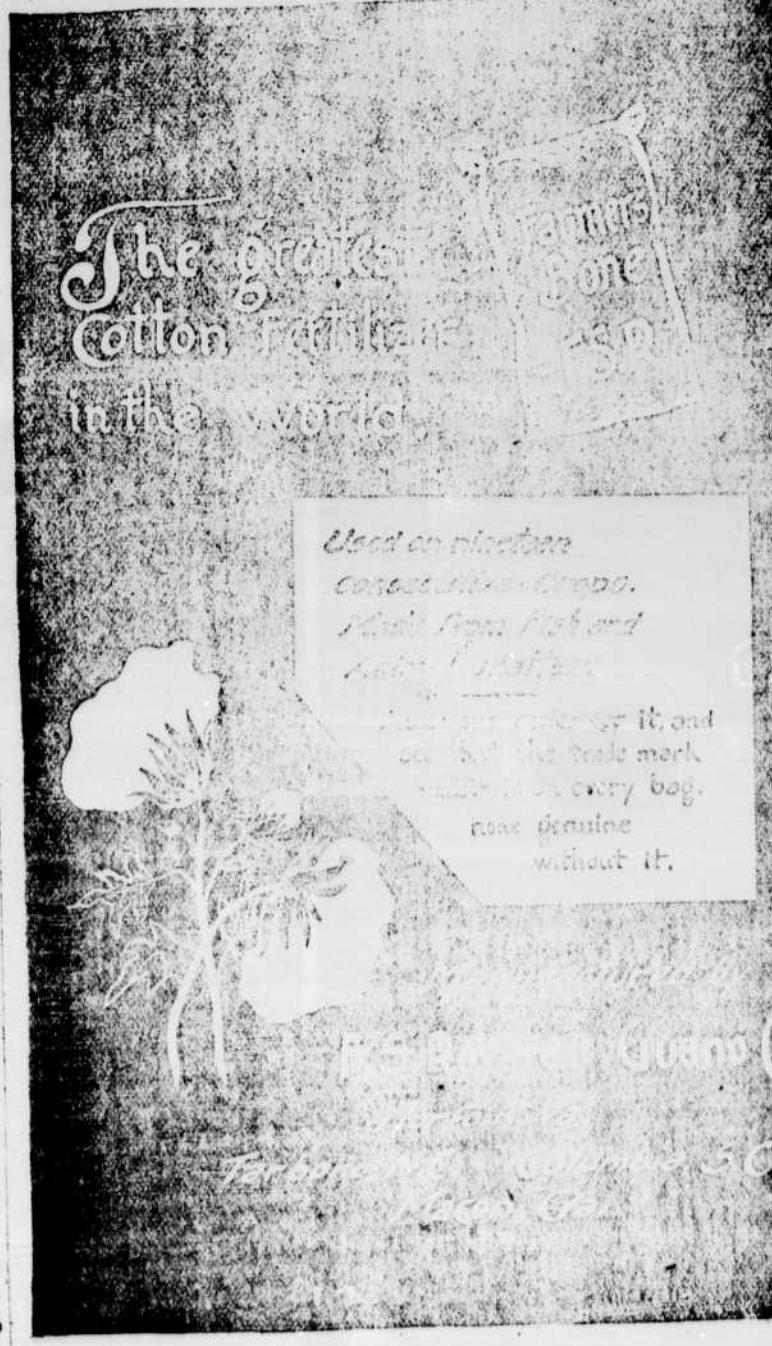
It possesses "style" in the highest degree of distinction to the foot. In the diverse styles for every person from the exquisite to the sturdy winter street boot they all have that graceful peculiarity their own, which appeal to a woman's eye. "DOROTHY DODD FIT: They Fit Perfectly."

Shoes should always fit closely under and instep so as to make it impossible for the foot to slip and crowd the toes, while the ball and heel have plenty of room thus giving free play to the foot.

This is exactly what "Dorothy Dodd" shoes are. Our new Spring Styles in oxfords and sandals are here very shortly.

J. B. Cherry & Co.

Greenville's - Great - Department - Store



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 off charges. J. B. HARRIS, Grimesland, N. C.

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No. 23

Some of the Country's Great Fires.

The Observer is indebted to Mr. Thomas Griffith for the following record of some of the greatest fires that have occurred in the country—the year of their occurrence, their scenes and the losses:

1835, New York	\$20,000,000
1838, New York	10,000,000
1845, New York	8,000,000
1745, Pittsburgh	6,000,000
1848, Albany	3,000,000
1849, St. Louis	5,000,000
1851, San Francisco	7,000,000
1866, Portland, Me.	15,000,000
1871, Chicago	200,000,000
1872, Boston	80,000,000
1901, Jacksonville	15,000,000

—Charlotte Observer.

Party Debts to Newspapers.

After the last election the Charlotte Observer had a well considered article on the subject of the unpaid and unpayable debts which parties and politicians owe to the newspapers, especially the country newspapers, which print the full country ticket at their mast-head, and do besides all manner of gratuitous boomer of candidates for office directly or through the medium of correspondence contributed by their friends. It was pointed out that hardly one of these organs printed less than a thousand dollars worth of such party literature gratuitously, and the Charlotte paper thought it was a foolish practice, but yet a kind of folly which would long be continued though probably in lessening degree.

Of course, the successful candidates do their best to make some return for this gratuitous by giving to the county paper that kept the successful county ticket standing all through the campaign, as much public printing as the law authorizes, but that necessarily falls far short of value received. The un-speakable ingratitude and meanness of giving any portion of the public printing to papers that do not support the ticket was not averted to by the Charlotte paper, no doubt because it could not imagine that such a base thing could occur.

The subject is one to which the newspaper fraternity is giving more and more attention, as the money value of advertising is more and more realized. The Baltimore Sun makes the contending politicians in its balliwick pay for their communications, and it is probable that it receives a hundred thousand dollars per annum from that source alone, and hence is able to make a better paper for the general public.—Fayville Observer.

The reading world is once more up against jawbone breakers trying to pronounce the names in the war news.

George Howell, democratic congressman from the Tenth Pennsylvania district, has been unseated and his place given to William Connell, republican contestant.

Don't fret over the Jap. It looks like the little fellow is taking care of himself all right.

FROM THE SEAT OF WAR.

OTHER NATIONS ABOUT TO BECOME INVOLVED IN RUSSIAN-JAPANESE TROUBLE.

Attempt to Land Repulsed.

Port Arthur, Feb. 11.—Fifteen Japanese transports and six war ships conveying troops attempted to land at Dalny while the remainder of the Japanese fleet bombarded the harbor. The Siberian R. fleet of the Russian artillery repulsed them after two hours of hard fighting with heavy loss on both sides.

Russian Attack Discredited.

Chetoo, Feb. 12.—The report that the Russian fleet from Vladivostok had bombarded Hakodate, Japan, doing great damage, is not yet confirmed and is doubted here.

Port Arthur Surrendered.

London, Feb. 12.—The report has just reached here, but is not credited, that Port Arthur has surrendered to Japan.

Russian Admiral Defeated and Recalled.

Paris, Feb. 12.—Admiral Starke, commanding the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, has been recalled by his government owing to the defeat of the Russian fleet by the Japanese.

Breach of Neutrality.

London, Feb. 12.—The report has reached here from Copenhagen that the Russian Baltic fleet consisting of fifteen war ships is passing through the Kiel canal in Germany. This is considered here as a breach of neutrality on the part of Germany.

Speculated in Cotton.

The most interesting gossip on the wharf today concerned two of the most prominent citizens of Mecklenburg—residents of Davidson, to be exact—who decided a few weeks ago to take a plunge in the cotton market. A well known physician and a solid college professor came to the conclusion that money was to be made by speculating in cotton, but they could not get the consent of their minds to invest in futures. So instead of putting up margins, they bought outright, 50 bales of cotton, when the staple was selling around 13 cents.

When the price reached 15 cents, the physician argued that it was time to sell, for could they not make a snug profit on the 50 bales? The professor did not look at it in that way; he saw no reason why they should not wait for 18 cents and make more money. The educator carried his point for the time being, but when spot cotton reached 16 cents, the doctor sold his share and pocketed his profit, something in the neighborhood of \$350. The professor held on to his share, expecting to double the profit of his partner, but today he acknowledged that he was cured of all desire to speculate in cotton.

—Charlotte Chronicle.

Japan Lost Torpedo Boats.

Chetoo, Feb. 12.—Later reports confirm the information that Japan lost three out of four torpedo boats in the attack upon Port Arthur.

War Risks Increased.

London, Feb. 12.—The London News reports that Lloyd's agency has raised the rates of insurance from twenty to thirty percent, against risk of war between France and Great Britain. This action is believed to have strong unfavorable influence upon the stock market.

Fierce Battle Raging.

Tien Tsin, Feb. 13.—It is reported from Chifuwan that a fierce battle is now raging at sea between the Russian and Japan fleets north of Port Arthur and west of the Peninsular.

Russian Fleet Ice Bound.

Copenhagen, Feb. 13.—The Russian Baltic fleet is still at Kronstadt. The ice breaker Ernek is trying to keep the channel open.

Other Nations Preparing for War.

London, Feb. 13.—The British Admiralty has sent out letters to all naval officers to have themselves in readiness for a call to service. It is reported that France is also making preparations for war. It is believed that Germany will assist Russia diplomatically in case of the latter's defeat.

Russian Minister Leaves Seoul.

London, Feb. 13.—It is reported here that Russian Minister Pavloff has left Seoul without giving any reason for his departure.

Sea Power of Russia and Japan.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Fred. B. Whitney, clerk of the house committee on naval affairs, has compiled a careful statement showing the exact strength of the navies of Russia and Japan. Russia has a total tonnage of 416,158 and 55,208 officers and men. Japan has 245,583 tonnage and 31,697 officers and men.

Russia has built seventeen first class battleships with a total tonnage of 291,129; twelve second class battleships and monitors of 66,879 tons, and four armored cruisers of 71,250 tons. She also has protected cruisers of 13,435 tons, and eleven other cruisers and destroyers over 1,000 tons each, with a total tonnage amounting to 416,158.

Russia is also building eight first class battleships of 12,864 tons, three protected cruisers (first class) of 19,965 tons, and three protected cruisers (second class) of 9,445 tons, making a total of fourteen ships building with a tonnage of 42,274.

Russia's torpedo fleet consists of 48 destroyers, 165 torpedo boats, one submarine, and she is building nine destroyers and five torpedo boats.

Japan has six first class battleships of 48,300 tons, three other battleships of 18,004 tons, eight armored cruisers of 73,550 tons, ten protected cruisers of 41,276 tons, seventeen other cruisers above 1,000 tons each, with a total tonnage of 31,506, making a total of 44 ships with a tonnage of 243,586. Japan is building three protected cruisers of 10,095 tons. Her fighting navy with vessels built and building is 47 ships with a tonnage of 263,681.

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In Honor of Mrs. J. Bryan Grimes.

A delightful afternoon was spent yesterday at the home of Mrs. Alfred Williams on Fayetteville street, who entertained at progressive six handed euchre in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Bryan Grimes, the bride having been formerly Miss Elizabeth Forrest Laughinghouse, of Pitt county.

Thirty ladies engaged in the fascinating game of the afternoon, five tables being used. The first prize a handsome book, "Loves Old Sweet Song," was won by Mrs. Grimes Cowper, who presented it to the guest of honor, who was also presented with a hand some bouquet of white carnations and ferns by the hostess. The consolation was won by Miss Jennie Posend, this being a Japanese carved ivory candlestick. The score was kept by Mrs. Palmer Jerman and Mrs. Mary Grimes Smith.

The residence was handsomely decorated for the occasion, the color scheme being pink and white, carried out in potted plants, white carnations and pinkcandies. The tally cards were heartshaped, ornamented with Christy heads. Dainty refreshments were served, many of these being in heart shaped effects.

The social event was greatly enjoyed by all the guests who were delighted to meet the charming bride and welcome her as a resident of the capital city.—Raleigh News and Observer.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Colonel Grigsby, who raised a regiment of rough riders in the war with Spain, is contemplating raising such another regiment for the service of Japan in Siberia.

The Hampton Normal and Agricultural school at Hampton, Va., will receive \$100,000 by the will of Hudson H. Agland who died there Jan. 30.

The president has issued a proclamation declaring that the United States will remain neutral in the Russian Japan war.

The Jews of Atlanta have started a movement to get up funds to the amount of three million dollars among the Jews of America, with which to buy a war ship for Japan.

The war department at Washington has been advised of the departure of the Eleventh Regiment U. S. Infantry from Manila en-route home. The regiment has been in the Philippines three years.

As the rains of Baltimore fire get cool enough for vents and safes to be opened it is found in almost every instance that the valuables in them are in good condition.

WHICHARD ITEMS.

WHICHARD, N. C. Feb. 12, 1904.

The snow makes every body shiver to look at it.

J. L. Whelther, of the Pocumoke Guano Co., was in town yesterday.

People that sowed their tobacco beds before this cold snap will have the pleasure of sowing them again.

Miss Francis Whitehead is very sick.

Mrs. W. W. Thomas spent Tuesday with Mrs. M. A. Whichard.

Miss Ann Eliza Perkins is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. J. H. Rouse spent last Tuesday here visiting friends.

Master Cecil Whitehead is right sick.

Miss Susie Keel, who has been teaching at Berry's camp, has stopped her school a few days on account of the snow.

R. O. Congleton was in town yesterday.

Mrs. M. A. Whichard and Mrs. W. W. Thomas spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. T. J. Daniel near here.

E. B. Whichard went to Washington Wednesday and everybody at his home enjoyed their breakfast next morning of shad.

Cotton exchange will take holiday tomorrow, it being the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday and observed by some of the states.

Who is the king of the goober trust? 'Tis time to give so great a man newspaperity.—Atlanta Constitution.

"And do you think, he asked, 'that men progress after death?'" "Well, she replied, if they don't, it would almost seem useless for some of them to die."—Chicago Record-Herald.