

# PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

THURSDAY, FEB. 18.

L. C. Bagwell, of Raleigh, came in this morning.

Miss Nina James left this morning for a visit to Portsmouth.

Mrs. W. H. Dail, Jr., is in Washington visiting relatives.

Miss Rosalind Rountree left this morning for a visit to Scotland Neck.

Miss Pattie Skinner returned this morning from a visit to Ayden.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Long is sick with diphtheria.

Rev. F. G. Hartman went to Waverly last night and returned this morning.

Mrs. A. B. White, of Greenville, who has been visiting her son, E. A. White, left Wednesday evening.

FRIDAY, FEB. 19.

F. C. Ennis, of Raleigh, is in town.

E. G. Cox, of Ayden, spent today here.

Miss Jessie Lee Sugg went to Wilson today.

J. L. Fleming returned Thursday evening from Raleigh.

J. E. King returned Thursday evening from Norfolk.

John Laughinghouse came in Thursday evening from Williams-ton.

Mrs. W. J. Smith returned Thursday evening from a visit to Bethel.

Miss Marie King left this afternoon for Farmville to attend the Old Maids' Convention.—W. J. Thorne ditto.

SATURDAY, FEB. 20.

H. B. Phillips went to Suffolk today.

W. J. Holmes went to Suffolk today.

B. C. Pearce, of Sanford, is in town.

O. L. Joyner left this morning for Raleigh.

A. Baskins and T. A. Duke went to Scotland Neck today.

John Thompson went to Kinston Friday evening.

Dr. Gov. T. J. Jarvis returned Friday evening from Raleigh.

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

Mrs. C. O. Brown returned Friday evening from Grimesland.

Mrs. W. H. Dail, Jr., has returned from Washington.

Mrs. J. P. Hilliard, returned Friday evening from a visit to Bath.

Mrs. W. T. Hunter and little son and Miss Carrie Gay left this morning for Sumter, S. C.

Mrs. J. F. Joyner, of Kinston, who has been visiting Mrs. J. A. Lang returned home Friday evening.

Cox Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pittman wish to announce the recent marriage of

Miss Mollie Simpson, to

Mr. Leon O. Cox.

Both of Grifton, North Carolina. At home after Monday, February, twenty-second nineteen hundred and four.

## Russia in Dire Straits.

Birmingham, England, Feb. 20. (Special)—The London correspondent of the Post says he has seen a private letter from a prominent government official at St Petersburg stating that the most extraordinary confusion exists in practically all the Russian government departments, save perhaps the admiralty which appears to be stunned or dead from the Japanese onslaught and the fact that their ships destroyed or damaged cannot be replaced.

Regarding financial debts, the official says there is hardly enough money to conduct preliminary efforts of the campaign against Japan. Russia, he says, needs a billion francs loan, and this appears not easy to obtain.

The news columns and advertising columns of THE REFLECTOR both afford interesting reading.

## To Meet on the Mat.

New York, Feb. 20.—The sport of wrestling has enjoyed quite a boom in the metropolis this winter two and three matches a week being the rule at present. Tonight the admirers of the sport will gather at Lenox Lyceum to witness a bout between George Bothner, the lightweight champion, and the "Cuban Wonder." Both wrestlers have been training faithfully since the match was made and an interesting contest is expected to result.

## Stray Taken up.

About last of December, a male hog, unmarked, white and black spotted, weight about 60 pounds, took up with my stock. Owner can get same by proving property and paying costs.

Feb. 16, 1904. RICHARD HADEE, Greenville, N. C.

The weather shows no disposition to get better.

C. L. Wilkinson & Co



We are in the -  
NORTHERN MARKET  
Buying our Spring and  
Summer Stock.

We will have, in a short time,  
One of the Largest and  
Most Complete stock of  
Dry Goods and Notions  
Ever Shown in  
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Contractors, Constructors and  
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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.

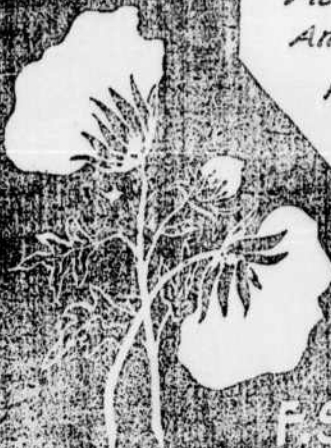
We ask for our share of the public patronage and will do our best to give satisfaction.

The greatest  
Cotton Fertilizer  
in the World.



Used on nineteen  
consecutive crops.  
Made from Fish and  
Animal matter.

Ask your dealer for it and  
see that the trade mark  
—FSR— is on every bag,  
none genuine  
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Manufactured by  
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## SHOE SERMON.

TEXT:

Our Stetson, 5 and \$6 Shoes, All Leathers,  
\$3.50.

Our Korrek Shape 3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes  
All Leathers, \$2.85.

Our Excellent King Quality 3.50 Shoes,  
All Styles Patent and Kid Leathers \$2.50.

The Well Known H. C. Godman Shoes For  
Women, 1.50 and \$2 Grade \$1.00.

This is no shopworn or bankrupt stock,  
but good clean up-to-date goods.

I am now in New York buying New and  
Complete line Spring Goods.

FRANK WILSON

THE KING CLOTHIER.

## AYDEN ITEMS.

AYDEN, N. C. February 20, 1904

Joseph Archer, a well known hardware drummer, spent Wednesday in town waiting on his trade.

W. F. Mosely moved to Pactolus yesterday.

J. D. Rose, of Rocky Mount was here Thursday night to meet the building committee and make contract to build a nice brick church for the Deciples.

Several severe cases of pneumonia in and around town.

Several barrels of good molasses at a low figure at J. R. Smith & Bro.

90 day seed oats at J. R. Smith & Bro.

Felix Pittman of Kinston, was

## here Wednesday

Peruna and Manalin at 85 cents bottle at J. R. Smith & Bro.

J. E. Peele, of Roxobel, was here Wednesday selling drugs.

A. S. Brown, of Norfolk, was here Thursday.

G. W. Turner, of Norfolk, was here Friday.

Rev. D. W. Davis will fill his regular appointment here Sunday morning and at night.

Bishop Chesshire accompanied by Rev. Mr. Griffith, of Kinston, held services in the Episcopal church here Tuesday evening.

E. S. Edwards went to Goldsboro Wednesday on business. Mr. Edwards is making arrangements to begin the manufacture of concrete, a new kind of material to use instead of brick in building stores and churches.

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## Latest War and Other News By Telegraph.

### Official Report of Battle.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—The official report of the fight at Chamulpo, Korea on Feb. 9, when the Russian cruisers Variag and Korietz were sunk, as given by M. Pavloff, the Russian agent at Seoul, was published this morning. The report gives the points already known and adds that Japanese torpedo boats sank one of the turrets on the Japanese arsenal. The Japanese cruiser Takachiho was also sunk on the same evening of the fight. The Japanese ambassador informed the emperor of Korea that Korea will henceforth be under Japanese control.

### Arrested for Selling Spectacles Without License.

On Saturday afternoon Sheriff O. W. Harrington arrested two white men who were selling spectacles without license. The men gave their names as E. C. and C. G. Smith and say they are brothers and that their home is in Petersburg. They said they did not know a license is required for selling spectacles in this state, but the law is against them.

The law says that when such arrests are made the offender may be taken before a magistrate and released upon payment of the license tax and cost, but in this case the men did not have the money to pay the license and were placed in jail until they can arrange to get it.

### Chinese Minister to Speak.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 22.—Five hundred guests will be seated at the tables in the Coliseum tonight on the occasion of the Washington birthday banquet of the Greco-Coeur club. Bishop Spaulding will preside and the speakers will include Sir Chen Liang-Cheng, the Chinese Minister at Washington; Hon. William F. Gurdon, of Nebraska; Hon. Charles W. Miller, of Indiana; James R. Garfield, of Ohio; and Rev. James E. Freeman, of Yonkers, New York.

### Diplomats go to Far East.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 22.—J. M. Ferguson, the second secretary of the American legation in Tokyo, who has been in this country on leave of absence, sailed for Yokohama today. Mr. Ferguson is fully informed of the policy of Secretary Hay in regard to the present situation in the far East and on his arrival in Tokyo he will be in a position to advise Minister Grissom personally of the secretary's wishes.

### The White House Crank.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Edward Reglar, whose persistent efforts to see President Roosevelt resulted in his arrest at the white house, is known in Chicago. F. S. Whiting says he believes Reglar is his nephew whose real name is Frank Coe. The latter, says Whiting is dangerous, having killed his wife and attempted suicide several years ago. He was sent to an insane asylum but escaped.

### Grain Dealer Fails.

Bremen, Feb. 22.—Joana Lapusen, a corn dealer here, failed today. Liabilities one million francs and assets two hundred thousand. A number of German and American grain firms will be affected by the failure.

### France's Position.

Paris, Feb. 22.—Your correspondent today obtained from a high official following statement regarding France's position: "With regard to Russian foreign minister Pelicase announcing that France was not immediately concerned, and at the same time advising French councils to observe neutrality, went as far as possible under the circumstances. Any strong declarations of neutrality would be interpreted as meaning an open desertion of Russia in time of need. As for the French people, while they realize that war would be most unwished for they now face the possible eventuality of being dishonored by deserting friends, in which case they will fight at whatever cost."

### Two Vessels Wrecked.

New York, Feb. 22.—Heavy mist which prevailed off the New Jersey and Long Island coasts this morning is responsible for two vessels being wrecked and the possible loss of a number of lives. One schooner is ashore near Egg Harbor, and the other struck on the cutter bar East of Belieport, L. I. Names of the vessels have not been ascertained.

Later—it is ascertained that the schooner ashore at Belieport is the B. J. C. Greenwell, Capt. McLane, bound from Charleston, S. C. to Halifax.

### Lives and Villages Destroyed.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—A telegram from Tsin Anfu, China, states that a hundred lives are lost by the burning of a dam on Hoang Po river and that several villages are destroyed.

### Great Author Dead.

London, Feb. 22.—Leslie Stephens, the author of many books on sociology and ethics, died here today at the age of 71.

### Chicago Hotel Burned.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Three bodies have been taken from the ruins of the Alhambra hotel which was destroyed by fire this morning. One more person is thought to be buried under the debris. The loss on the hotel is \$60,000.

### Kaiser in Bad Shape.

Manchester, Eng., Feb. 23.—London correspondent dispatches say he received from authoritative source positive information that Kaiser Wilhelm's threat trouble is really malignant.

### Another Crank at White House.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—An armed crank attempted to gain an entrance in the white house this morning, but was promptly arrested by one of the secret service officials and hurried to the police station. The man gave his name and address as Edward Relgar, Chicago.

When searched a big revolver was found in his pocket. He stated that he wished to see the president about patents. He was examined and committed to the hospital for insane.

### Washington's Memory Honored.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 23.—There was a general suspension of business in Chicago today in observance of the one-hundred and seventy-second birthday anniversary of George Washington. City and county offices, banks, the exchange and public institutions were closed and appropriate exercises were held under the auspices of the schools and various patriotic societies. In the afternoon Elihu Root, former Secretary of War, addressed a large audience at the Auditorium composed of members of the Union League Club and their friends. Several banquets have been arranged for this evening.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—The patriotic organizations of Washington held their customary exercises today in celebration of Washington's birthday and there were many pilgrims to Mount Vernon. In the senate Chaplain Hale delivered an eloquent eulogy of the life and character of the first President. The galleries were crowded, many of the occupants being visiting daughters of the American Revolution, who listened attentively to the reading by Senator Hayburn, of Idaho, of Washington's farewell address.

Meristown, N. J., Feb. 22.—Visitors from New York and other places took part today in a patriotic demonstration held at Washington's headquarters under the auspices of the Washington Association of New Jersey. The oration of the day was delivered by Hamilton W. Mabie, of New York.

Alexandria, Va., Feb. 22.—Alexandria, which was the home town of General Washington, observed the anniversary of his birth today in an elaborate manner. This forenoon there was a big parade of federal and local troops, semi-military organizations and patriotic societies. Later in the day public meetings were held at which addresses were delivered by eminent speakers.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 22.—Army veterans' reunions, patriotic meetings and other events were included in the observance today of Washington's birthday in Boston. Speakers of prominence addressed large meetings in Tremont temple and other places and a number of dinners and banquets are on the schedule for this evening.

### Powers Getting Ready.

Constantinople, Feb. 23.—The Port is advised of the greatest activity among vessels of the Russian Black sea fleet and at the dock yards of Sebastopol and Odessa. It is also stated that British warships are concentrating along the Greek archipelago. This activity is believed merely to be preparations by both powers to be in position to take a strong stand in the event of a Balkan crisis.

### Russians Capture British Steamer.

London, Feb. 22.—A dispatch to Lloyd's agency announces that the Russians have captured the British steamer Rosalie from Cardiff for Vladivostok. The capture was made at the latter place.

### Against the Alabama Coons.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—The Supreme court of the United States today, in the case from Alabama involving the rights of colored men to register, declined to take the case under consideration on the grounds that no cause for federal interference has been shown. This leaves the Alabama constitution with its provisions against colored men in practical effect.

### The Thief Captured.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Payne, wife of postmaster general, has been informed by the police an hour after that her maid, Mrs. Anna French, has been arrested in Brooklyn and that all her jewelry, valued at \$1,500, and \$55 of the missing \$150 in cash, which the woman stole several days ago, have been recovered.

### U. S. Troops to Panama.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—United States troops have been ordered to Panama, Panama. Orders were issued today by the war department, including the United States infantry, stationed at Fort Panama, Ky. For Sheridan, Ill. and Columbus, Ohio, to prepare for duty. They will take the place of the troops now on the isthmus.

### Panama Treaty Ratified.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—The Panama canal treaty will be ratified by the senate this afternoon with the necessary two-thirds vote and about thirteen to spare. The ratification of the treaty marks the finish of one of the greatest legislative contests in the history of the country. Incidentally it means a signal victory and a \$2,000,000 fee for one of the best known corporation lawyers in the United States, William Melrose Cromwell, of New York, general counsel of the Panama Canal Co.

### Berlin Bank Burst.

Berlin, Feb. 24.—The firm of Frankel & Co., bankers, today made an assignment. The failure is an important one.

### How Sympathy Stands.

London, Feb. 24.—It has been asserted after most careful investigation that the European public, as a rule, favors Russia in the present conflict in the East. Sufficient time has now elapsed for opinion to have had time to adjust itself and your correspondent yesterday polled all Europe through correspondents and the result shows that so far as sympathy goes Russia is the favorite. England is loyal to Japan, though the conservative elements fears an alliance may result in German government shaping the policy of China.

France is almost unanimously pro-Russian, as is also Germany. Austria and Hungary are almost unanimously in favor of Russia, a majority of the population being slaves and bound to Russia by race ties. Italy is officially not cordial to Russia as a result of the Czar's snub in not visiting that country. Serbia, Bulgaria and Montenegro are bound to the Czar's government by race and religious sympathy. Athens is opposed to Russia, as is the case in Norway and Sweden. The Netherlands is still opposed to England because of the war but she takes no stand in favor of Russia, is neutral entirely.

Spain is opposed to Japan because the latter is a friend of England and America.

### Russian Victory.

London, Feb. 24.—A Russian report via St. Petersburg reaches here that four Japanese battleships and two transports have been sunk in an engagement at Port Arthur. The dispatch also adds that the Japanese armor was repulsed by the Russians and the Russian battleship Retarus covered itself with glory.

The Russian is one of the cruelties imposed by the Japanese in first engagement.

### Wants Whipping Post.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 24.—An effort was made to revive the whipping post in a bill offered in the Virginia house of representatives yesterday. The bill prescribes from fifteen to thirty lashes for the larceny of goods not worth over five dollars.

### Japan Controls Korea.

London, Feb. 24.—A correspondent telegraphs from Paris that it is reported there that Japan has proclaimed a protectorate over Korea.

### Japanese Landed.

London, Feb. 24.—A dispatch from Seoul today states that between thirty and forty thousand Japanese troops have been landed at Chemulpo.

People are prepared to enjoy this pretty weather after the long siege of the bad kind that has been with us.

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# 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.

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## 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 full retail, usually charge. If you want bargains come early to

**W. G. SPEIGHT'S Store,**  
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# 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.

## Mayor's Court.

The following cases have been disposed of since last report by Mayor H. W. Whedbee:

Allen Harrington, drunk and down, fined \$3 and costs, total \$5.20.

Jim Brown carrying concealed weapon, bond over to Superior court.

Jim Brown, assault with deadly weapon, bond over to Superior court.

Jim Speight, drunk, fined \$1 and costs \$2.20.

John Woods, using vulgar and profane language, fined \$1 and cost \$2.20.

James Allen Sutton, drunk and disorderly, thirty days in jail.

W. Brinkley and Ole Forbes, affray, fined \$1 each and cost \$6.05.

Ed Fleming, driving without license, judgment suspended on procuring license and payment of cost \$2.75.

Tap Starkey and Sidney Jenkins, affray, fined \$1 each and cost \$6.45.

Wm. Vernetson & Howell Whitehead, affray, fined \$1 each and cost \$6.45.

James Howe, drunk and down, fined \$2 and cost \$1.50.

GENERAL NEWS.

In an effort to close up a pool-room that has long been operated in the outskirts of Madison, Ill., across the river from St. Louis, six men were seriously hurt as the result of a riot.

Geo. D. Morgan, nephew of J. Piermont Morgan, and his Japanese bride have arrived at Chicago on their way to New York. Mrs. Morgan can not speak English, but through the medium of her husband it is learned that she likes America from the view point of a tourist, but is not quite sure that she could reconcile herself to the American style of dress for women.

Don't forget THE REFLECTOR office when anything in the way of job printing is wanted.

Women of an Ohio town are building a church all by themselves—and they'll probably occupy it the same way.

A wiseartist paints a woman's portrait not as she looks, but as he imagines she looks.

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## J. J. Satterthwaite & Bro.

PACTOLUS, N. C.

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

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

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

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Letters of administration upon the estate of George Jefferson deceased, having been issued to the undersigned by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county, and having duly qualified as administrator of said estate, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the first day of February 1905, or this notice will be filed in the court of record. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Signed, This 25th day of January, 1905. R. J. COBB, Administrator of George Jefferson dec'd. Jarvis & Blow, attorneys.

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D. J. WHICHARD,

EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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## Truth in Reference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26 1904.

Russia has at last awakened to the fact that it is best to let the truth be told in giving publicity to matters, and has abolished the long existing censorship of news going abroad from that country. Some day she may also learn that it is wise to even let her own press print facts just as they are.

If you fail to vote for the dispensary and your boy, who is now a child, becomes a victim of the saloon, who will you blame? The saloon keeper, eh?

Wanted—Some bright boys to patronize saloons. Have you some you could let us have for customers?

A number of people not subscribers are being given the opportunity of reading THE REFLECTOR this week. We hope many of them will like it well enough to get on our subscription list.

Fellows who go from the "rural districts" to Congress and can't live in Washington on \$5,000 a year, ought to remember that they are not sent there by the plain toilers to try to keep up with the high flyers. It will get so after while that no man can go to Congress unless he is rich. Something is wrong about the thing somewhere.—Wilmington Star.

## PUT YOUR MONEY IN BANK

The fact that all the bank and deposit vaults in Baltimore stood the severe heat, and all the contents were saved, teaches a lesson that all people should heed. The Baltimore News says:

One lesson which our experience in connection with the great fire ought to impress upon everybody who needs the lesson is the marvelous security furnished to every body, great and small, rich and poor, by the institutions of banking. Checks are being cashed in the regular way, and savings banks are ready to meet the demands on them, although there had been a fire, within a week, destroying almost the whole of the chief business section of the city, and making many of the banks themselves homeless. It is difficult for people accustomed to the advantages and the security of banks to realize that there are still many persons who, through ignorance or self conceit, imagine their money is safer in a stocking on the chimney, or under a mattress, or in a bureau drawer, than it would be if entrusted to the keeping of a bank. Every now and then, some pathetic story is heard of the savings of a lifetime destroyed by some act of carelessness or some unexpected accident which sweeps away such a hoarded treasure, either through theft or destruction. If the fire of a week ago had burned down great numbers of dwellings, there would have been quite a considerable chapter of losses in the shape of accumulations of money which have been kept out of the banks by over suspicious people, destroyed by the flames.

## WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

The curse of whiskey drinking lays its hand heavily upon those who fall into the habit. The unfortunate is led on from bad to worse, until he is finally overcome and ruined.

The awful cry of those who have been stung by this viper is heart rending. The poor wife whose smiles are banished and whose heart is broken, the children who cry for bread and are given a stone, and the blight upon their name are some of the evils.

Hear what Joseph Staten, who was hanged at Hanover C. H. Va., for murdering his wife while under the influence of drink has to say on the gallows:

"If the distilleries, breweries, saloons, and the making, buying and selling of strong drink could not be without your consent, then you who hold the balance of power are responsible for the greatest of all evils—the deadly whiskey traffic. If Mr. A. can't distill whiskey without the consent of Mr. B. then, Mr. B. is as much responsible for the existence of the distillery as is Mr. A., if not a little more so. If Mr. C. can't sell whiskey, or open a saloon without the consent of Mr. D., then, Mr. D. is as much responsible for the saloon as is Mr. C. If the whiskey traffic is the worst of all evils; if the licensed saloon is the hot bed of vice, crime, lust and a thousand other evils—and who dare deny it?—then those who give their consent for the mother and breeder of evil is as guilty as are those who engage in the diabolical business."

Can any conscientious man deny that this is the truth? Can any man who loves his posterity face the issue now before the citizens of Greenville and say that the saloon can continue its blighting and blasting work and he remain guiltless?

The dispensary will place in the hands of honest, law abiding citizens the control of this business. Games, slot machines and other gambling paraphernalia will not be allowed to entice the boys and youths. If we should find ourselves menaced by a rattlesnake and couldn't kill him out right, the next best thing to do is to pull his fangs.

If we can't kill the whiskey evil all at once, let us do the next thing, pull its fangs by establishing the dispensary.

Mr. Carnegie has generously agreed to donate a library building to the Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro. Now to give him the opportunity to do the right thing, let him be advised that G. F. College has also been burned.

If everybody could feel the pang of whiskey, as the man with a conscience, nobody would drink it.

W. A. DUNN'S SPEECH.

The second address of the dispensary campaign was delivered Tuesday night in the opera house, by the Hon. W. A. Dunn, of Scotland Neck. This strong and courageous handling of the moral question involved in the dispensary agitation was warmly received by a large and appreciative assembly of the Greenville people.

The hearty applause frequently evoked from his audience indicates that a deep seated interest is felt in the subjects brought under review.

Mr. Dunn asserted, as his first proposition, that whenever and wherever men could assist in reducing the drink evil that it is our bounden duty as men to do it. The voters of North Carolina are stirred today, as never before in her history, to discharge their moral claim. That the drink evil exists throughout the land, none will question. That the towns, cities and counties of this entire state are moved to secure liquor legislation, restricting the evil, by means of a dispensary, or absolute prohibition, none will question. These are facts of common knowledge.

That the thinking classes of men all over the state, lawyers, judges, ministers, editors and teachers should rise up, an exceeding great army, to agitate, to direct a temperance campaign, shows conclusively that reasons exist, sufficient reasons, to move men mightily.

The majority of men are patient, as a rule, willing to accept anything within reason. Existing evils must have become exceeding great if widespread interest and effort is evoked to suppress it. This is true of the saloon business.

The evil is great and observed of all men. The greatness of this evil is finding a parallel in the size and effectiveness of the organization now fighting it.

Discussion of the evils of intemperance, evils that always grow up with the saloon business, discussions in our Sunday schools and churches and public schools, have conspired to bring about organized effort to get rid of the evils. The dispensary is rapidly taking the place of the open saloon and the accumulated testimony gathered from the entire state, in favor of the dispensary is overwhelming.

Those who lead in temperance reform may be called "cranks" by men of today, but many years hence these same "cranks" will be recognized as true promoters of public good. History is even repeating itself.

Some of the questions asked on the streets and in the homes, on the dispensary, were clearly and fully answered. Objections to the dispensary were fully stated and fearlessly considered. It is said for instance, "We believe in prohibition. Let us get rid entirely of the liquor evil." This is correct in principle. No one will dispute it. But if we can't have the best thing, let us accept and work for the next best.

It is piously stated, "I don't believe that the state should be a partner in the liquor business." In reply this question may be asked, "Is it not better to have the state a partner in the liquor business, than to have it a partner in the crime of the saloon?"

Let all voters in Greenville, who are open to conviction, make an effort to have these addresses. Facts and details cannot be given here in full, but they are worth the effort.

met the state a partner in the 11 barrooms now licensed in Greenville? The state is now a partner to 11 places of evil, that are open night and day, instead of one dispensary, as is now proposed. The state is now a partner in a business acknowledged to be beyond state control, although licensed by the state. The saloon man after paying a high license to do business must make all he can, and he is tempted to sell on Sunday and at night, to boys and to drunkards. Multiply these evils by eleven, and contrast the product with one dispensary, operated under rigid rules, with no temptation to the manager to increase sales, and sales, have the dispensary, question, if there is any question, clearly before you.

Many men take their first step toward a drunkard's grave in the barroom, they begin to drink, not because they have any taste for liquor, but simply because of the social features of the saloon. Men are naturally socially inclined, and this is right, until they drink strong, drink treating each other in the saloon.

A dispensary can't sell drinks, and allows no loafing. The drunken rows, fights and gambling, now attending saloon business, will be eliminated by the dispensary. Does anyone have the temerity to say that this gain to a town is not worth working for?

Any business or institution that now exists ought to be able to show a reason for its existence. Some men object to Sunday schools, but a good reason can be shown to sustain them. Others oppose the church, but sufficient grounds can be adduced to support the church as an institution. Can a single good reason be given in support of the saloon? There is absolutely nothing worthy about the business, it confers no benefit, it adds no blessing. On the contrary, it is an evil institution and works nothing but evil, and should be closed by a vote of the people. As a matter of fact, many of our states have already done so. In Texas three fourths of the counties will not allow a drop of whiskey to be sold. In Tennessee only 4 cities now license the sale of liquor. In all the Southern states this subject is before the people and by degrees whiskey is being voted out. Seventy counties in North Carolina have taken action favorable to temperance.

This class is found everywhere, who say, "I want prohibition," if the dispensary is proposed. These same men will say, "I want and will vote for a dispensary," when prohibition is the issue. These men are at heart the strongest advocates of the saloon. Any man who will not assist in reducing the evils of intemperance deliberately chooses the greater evil, the open bar.

Another class of opposers of the dispensary, "It will hurt business." This objection was fairly met and answered incontrovertibly.

The facts and figures gathered from all parts of the state show conclusively that a dispensary will not injure business, but on the contrary, materially develop it.

Let all voters in Greenville, who are open to conviction, make an effort to have these addresses. Facts and details cannot be given here in full, but they are worth the effort.

## If They Want War, Let's Have It.

Some years ago when the people of the community petitioned the legislature to grant them relief from the evils of the open saloon a prominent politician of this place is reported as saying to the democrats of the committee that was considering the petition: "These people," referring to the signers of the petition, "will vote with you anyway for they are democrats from principle, but if you take action against the wishes of the saloon men they will fight you."

This same feeling is being cultivated here now. There are men who are thinking they can oppose the temperance people and it will be tamely submitted to, but if they oppose the saloons they will lose trade. In other words they can go with the whiskey men and thereby gain the trade they expect them to take from those men who are fighting for temperance and still hold all the trade of the people for whom the temperance men are fighting. One man who has lost some trade from a saloon advocate because he favors the dispensary is being pointed out as an example of their powers. Men of Greenville, will you submit to this. Women of Greenville, will you let men suffer in their business because they are trying to save your boys from temptation. Will you let men reap profit from the willingness to stifle their conviction for the sake of their trade?

A majority of you men of Greenville and practically all of the women are on the side of temperance and if it is your will no man can suffer either politically or financially because of his advocacy of morality and temperance.

If they want war let's have it. We are ready and willing.

## Dispensary Receipts.

During the month of January the Wilson dispensary sold \$6,608 worth of whiskey, and the last days showed an increase over the sales the first of the month. If the sales continue during the year in this proportion or about \$80,000 for the entire year, with an estimated profit of at least 25 per cent., there will be \$20,000 revenue into the tax fund of town and county instead of about ten thousand under the bar room system.—Wilson Times.

Are you dodging behind the fact that you favor prohibition or high license? The issue is dispensary or saloons. Be a man and take your stand on this issue.

Mr. Cleveland's few remarks attracted more attention than the ordinary president's message.—Durham Herald.

That's easy. There was more in what he said.

For the information of the public it may be stated that the ground hog's time is out on the 13th of March, but expiring as it does on an unlucky number, there is no telling what will happen.—Greensboro Telegram.

They are trying to impeach a Federal judge down in Florida because he don't know the law and are trying to prove it by attorneys who practice before him. If this can be done no judge on earth can hold his place, the lawyers who get it in the neck would plug him in a hurry.—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.

As a proof of their widely extended trade A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. are receiving scores of letters from numerous customers and friends, in this state and South Carolina anxiously inquiring whether they had suffered from Winterville's recent fire. Had their factory been burned it would have been felt no little over both these states. While of course the company feel most deeply indebted to the people of Winterville whose earnest efforts saved their shops, still they are bound to appreciate these wide spread expressions of sympathy as well.

Dr. B. T. Cox when not in the country can be found either at his residence or at the store of R. G. Chapman & Co.

In a few few days Harrington, Barber & Co. will be ready to serve their customers with any thing in the mercantile line.

G. B. Dixon, who was hurt during the fire is nearly all right.

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.

G. A. Kittrell & Co., will buy your corn and pay you highest market price.

Guano and fertilizers of various kinds are constantly moving.

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.

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.

If in need of hay oats, hulls and meal, see G. A. Kittrell.

Don't forget Dr. Cox now has his office in the residence of J. H. C. Dixon.

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.

Everything sold at the lowest market price at R. G. Chapman & Co's.

Best prices and tip top goods can be had at R. G. Chapman & Co's store.

The mud is deep but our "Oak A" wagons are o. k. still and although our "Tar Heel" wagons may sometimes stick they always stand. Try one.—A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

Look after your fence in time and be sure to get the right kind. A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. have almost any height you may want and the quality of their fence is well known. They are constantly selling it yet it keeps coming and you can get fence any day you wish. Plenty of barbed wire kept in stock.

The best prices for the best goods can be had at H. L. Johnson's.

The latest brands of cigars and tobacco at H. L. Johnson's.

The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. would like to tell you about carts, wagons, economic back bands, cotton planters, simplex guano sowers, and wire fence but they haven't time now. However, you may hear from them soon.

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

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

A. G. Cox has sold the store on north end of brick block to H. L. Johnston and the one on south end to T. N. Manning.

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

To our friends and customers. Having very near lost our entire stock of merchandise in the recent fire, we are now making arrangements as rapidly as possible to open again. We most earnestly solicit a continuance of your valued patronage. Thanking you one and all for past favors we remain, Yours to serve, Harrington, Barber & Co.

Guy Taylor has his stock of goods in rear of post office, as also has the Winterville Mfg. Co.

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

"Circumstances alter cases." Just so the use to which a wire fence is to be put must determine the style of fence to be bought. Realizing this fact A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. continue to make the triangular mesh fence with barb wire woven in, as well as to keep in stock different heights of the square mesh Pittsburgh perfect fence.

Harness as well as buggies! Don't go some where else to get your harness when you can get your harness when you can get, any style just as cheap (and perhaps cheaper), just as nice (and perhaps nicer) right here from Hunsicker, the man you get buggies from.

It is nothing strange to hear that Hunsucker has sold the last buggy in stock. Don't you believe this is because there isn't anything doing. You never were worse mistaken. The fact is, the orders are coming faster than they can be made. Don't let any more get ahead of you, but place your orders with A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

Light and heavy groceries always on hand at the store on R. G. Chapman & Co.

Be sure and see H. L. Johnson for any and everything in the grocery and confectionery line.

R. G. Chapman & Co. invite the public to call and examine their stock of dry goods, notions &c.

The line of ladies dress good in the store of R. F. Chapman & Co. is unusually attractive. Call and see.

H. L. Johnson daily receives the nicest assortment of confectioneries and fruits:

See H. L. Johnson for heavy and light groceries.

Sunshine is taking away the mud.

Hundreds of lives were lost as the result of the bursting of a dam at Hoang-Ho, on the 22nd.

## LOUISBURG DISPENSARY.

Editor J. A. Thomas Says it Helps That Town.

LOUISBURG, N. C. Feb. 22, 1904. MR. D. J. WHICHARD, Greenville, N. C.

MY DEAR SIR:

Your letter of Feb. 18 requesting my views on the workings of the dispensary in Louisburg to hand. In reply I will say that when the question of the establishment of a dispensary for Louisburg was first agitated, I was one of the opponents—for several reasons which I considered good.

First, I did not consider it good old democratic doctrine to force such a law on a community without first submitting it to a vote of the qualified electors. (You will remember that our people had no vote upon the question. It was passed by the fusion legislature of 1897.)

Second, I was of the opinion that the establishment of a dispensary would increase the "blossoming" of whiskey and create more "blind tigers."

Third, I was unable to see where the "moral" question came in that justified the entire community entering into a co-partnership for the purpose of selling whiskey.

In spite of these objections, however, I made no special efforts to place "stumbling blocks" in the way of the movement, as a large number of our best people of this community were very anxious to try the experiment.

The dispensary was opened July 1st, 1897, and I made up my mind to give it a "fair trial." After a few months had passed and I saw how the "thing worked," I was thoroughly convinced that as a "regulation for the sale of whiskey" in our town the dispensary was far more preferable than the "open saloon," and since that time I have been what you might term a convert to the dispensary system.

The clause in the Watts act, allowing the people of a community the right to vote upon the question, did away with my first objection, and the excellent management of the dispensary at Louisburg has tended to satisfy me that my second and third objections were not very serious.

You will pardon me for saying that I believe that there is not another institution of the kind anywhere that is more nearly conducted according to law than the dispensary at Louisburg.

The establishment of the dispensary and the abolition of the bars has not, in my opinion, retarded in any way the business and progress of the town, but on the other hand has helped it. There have been fewer cases before the mayor for disorderly conduct and the order in the town has been much better—especially at night.

From a financial standpoint the advantage is in favor of the dispensary by a large majority—the net receipts, which go into the town and county treasuries, being two or three times what they were under the license system.

Wishing you much success, I am with high regard,

Very truly yours, JAS. A. THOMAS.

## ANTI-DISPENSARY NOTICE.

Greenville, N. C., Feb., 23, 1904.

MR. EDITOR:

Please allow me space in your paper on the part of the anti-dispensary people of the town of Greenville to denounce as untrue the report being circulated by dispensary advocates that the anti-dispensary people are endeavoring to register and vote the negroes of the town of Greenville against the dispensary. On the contrary I have been informed that certain dispensary advocates have approached certain negroes and requested them to register and vote for the dispensary. I, for the anti-dispensary people, hereby agree (should the dispensary advocates enter into a like agreement) not to solicit the negroes of the town to either register or vote in said election and that the names of no negroes save those already on the registration books shall be placed thereon at the request or solicitation of the anti-dispensary people.

The anti-dispensary men have faith in the honesty and intelligence of the white citizenship of Greenville and are perfectly willing that the question at issue in the coming election shall be determined by the white people only.

The anti-dispensary people believe:

(1) That if the sale of liquor by private individual is detrimental to public morals, the sale by the town, where the people are not only allowed to buy and use, but where all the people are made participants in the sales and profits, is still more immoral and detrimental to the public good.

(2) That it is unjust to take from the bar men their business and confiscate their property and put it in the hands of the town government to be conducted by certain political and church favorites.

(3) That a dispensary is no improvement so far as it effects morals or revenue upon the open bar room.

(4) That the establishment of a dispensary in the town of Greenville will be very disastrous to the interest of the town.

Hence the anti-dispensary people are willing and hereby propose to the dispensary advocates to enter into the above agreement.

Let every white man in the town of Greenville go to the polls on the 2nd day of March and vote his honest convictions upon the question at issue and then let the votes be fairly counted and whatever may be the result the anti-dispensary people of Greenville will be satisfied.

Allow me to say in conclusion that if every white man goes manfully to the polls and votes his honest convictions on the second day of March, as he ought to do, a dispensary will not be established in Greenville.

I am ready and willing to pay for the insertion of this article in your paper and will promptly do so upon presentation of bill.

I have this day handed to H. T. King, editor of King's Dollar Daily, an exact copy of this communication.

Ed H. SHELBURN.

For Anti Dispensary People.

## WHICHARD ITEMS.

WHICHARD, N. C. Feb. 23, 1904.

Miss Maude Mooring spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. W. W. Thomas.

Miss Gertrude Woolard is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. L. K. Whichard.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jones spent Sunday afternoon here.

J. N. Woolard, of Fortress Monroe, came in Saturday night to spend some time with his father, M. A. Woolard.

J. L. Woolard, Jr., and Miss Eva Latham spent last Thursday night in town.

Crumble Rawles, of Gold Point, came down Saturday and returned Sunday.

R. L. Woolard was all smiles Sunday, a young lady.

Last Sunday night was a week ago G. M. Mooring's pack house was destroyed by fire. The loss was about \$250. The origin of the fire is unknown.

THE DAILY REFLECTOR, an afternoon paper published in the little city of Greenville, N. C., is now taking the press dispatches and giving the people of its community the latest news from the war. This is a stroke of enterprise on the part of Editor Whichard that the people of Greenville cannot too highly appreciate.—Wilmington Star.

## Waterfall Suicides.

So numerous were the self-murderers who sacrificed their own lives by jumping into certain waterfalls that the authorities in Japan put up big signboards of warning, telling the "rashly importunate" who intended to commit the crime of suicide in these streams that serious consequences in the hereafter would surely follow their offenses. It must be considered somewhat strange on careful thought that comparatively few despairing men and women kill themselves by leaping into the stupendous cataract of Niagara.—New York Tribune.

## Ancestral Right.

"It all seems so strange," said Miss Roxie MacKinnon, the heiress, who was engaged to the foreign count, "that I am to have a coronet."

"Faith, not at all," replied the old servant of the family, "for that's what yer gran'father had before ye, an' 'twas all he had."

"What do you mean?"

"A car an' net. 'Twas when he caught fish an' peddled 'em out o' Galway bay."—Philadelphia Press.

## A Synonym.

"Being a printer, Mr. Dash," said the hotel proprietor, "maybe you can advise me. I want to get a sign painted, 'Writing Room Free to Our Patrons,' or something like that."

"I don't like 'patrons,'" said Mr. Dash.

"No? Maybe that doesn't sound just right. What would you suggest?"

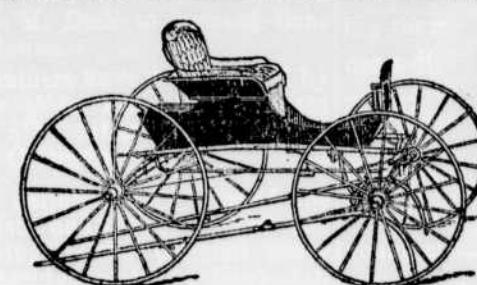
"Victims."—Philadelphia Ledger.

## His Own Experience.

"Many a man would give a great deal for your opportunities," said the earnestly ambitious man.

"Of course," answered Senator Sorghum. "I had to give a great deal for 'em myself."—Washington Star.

The defects of the mind, like those of the face, grow worse as we grow old.—Rochefoucauld.



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dry goods for your family, provisions  
for your table, or anything else, for  
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in full blast and we are pre-  
pared to gin cotton, grind corn,  
saw lumber, and do all kinds of  
turned work for farmers and  
householdings. We also  
do general repairing of buggies,  
carts and wagons.

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the very one the earth can get  
along without.

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thing to eat, something to  
wear, or some article for the  
household, you can be  
supplied. Highest prices paid  
for cotton, country produce  
or anything the farmer wishes.

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only Soda Fountain in town. All  
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butter, cool drinking water and many delights that  
would be unobtainable without the Refrigerator.

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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.  
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everything else in the hardware line.

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## Announcement

We beg leave to announce that we are

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Colors, Varnishes and "Town and  
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There is no line in the world that excels  
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reputation for honorable wares and honorable  
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If you use the Harrison Paints you need  
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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.

## STATE NEWS.

North Wilkesboro, N. C., Feb.  
19.—The boiler house at the ash,  
blind and door factory was burned  
about nine o'clock last night. The  
lumber yard with about half a  
million feet of lumber being close  
to it on one side and the dry kiln  
and factory building on the other  
side, were saved by heroic efforts.  
The fire was accidental.

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 19.—  
In an altercation at the Southern  
Express Company's office here  
this evening Charles Hall, an  
employee of Armour Packing  
Company, was shot in the abdomen  
by William Melver. The wound  
is in the center of abdomen, the  
bullet taking a downward course,  
and physicians have been unable  
to locate it yet. Hall's condition  
is serious.

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partment and prices as low as the  
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## Please Listen

We are here to please the  
public. We are better equip-  
ped 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 Ex-  
terior Trim.

respectfully,  
**Greenville Mfg Co.**

## Folks Must Eat

No matter how low the price  
of tobacco, and we are the peo-  
ple 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,**  
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purchases.

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wear, Crockery Ware, Hardware,

and everything you want. Everything in  
your house and everything you use in your car.

Millinery Goods a Specialty.

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

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Dividends are payable at the beginning of the second year of each  
increasing year, provided the premium for the current year is paid.  
They may be used—1. To reduce Premiums, or  
2. To increase the Insurance, or  
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ment of disease. A full corps of Specialists in every department. Special  
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The man who can act as a judge  
at a baby show and escape with-  
out a scratch must be a born di-  
plomat.

It takes less time to go and turn  
anything up than it does to sit  
down and wait for it to turn up of  
its own accord.

## WINDOW UNVEILED.

Handsome Memorial to Baptist  
State Convention.

The Memorial Baptist church of  
Greenville was erected in 1890,  
and in October of that year it was  
dedicated. Yet the building  
could not be considered completed  
until now. In the front end of the  
chancel was left a large opening  
for the memorial window. This  
opening was covered with canvas  
and remained in that condition  
until recently, when the window  
was received and placed in position.  
The building was erected as  
a memorial of the organization  
of the Baptist State Convention in  
Greenville, and the window sets  
forth this fact.

On Sunday morning this win-  
dow was unveiled with appropri-  
ate services, at which time the  
program as previously published  
was carried out. Though the  
weather was unfavorable, a large  
congregation was present. The  
choir rendered excellent music for  
the occasion.

The address of the pastor, Rev.  
A. T. King, was timely and inter-  
esting. He spoke on religious  
conditions in North Carolina from  
1600 to 1890, giving special re-  
ference to the part taken by the  
Baptists in those early years in  
establishing churches and spread-  
ing the gospel throughout the  
commonwealth. As the address  
was historical in its nature, a  
synopsis of it would be incomplete.  
It showed careful study and re-  
search, and is well worthy to be  
printed in such form as to preserve  
it as a matter of state and denom-  
inational history.

At the conclusion of the address  
the window was unveiled by Misses  
Willie Ragsdale and Essie Which-  
ard, the congregation standing with  
faces toward the window and sing-  
ing "Praise God from whom all  
blessings flow" as it was unveiled.  
As the curtain dropped the first  
view of the beautiful window was  
given the public, and there were  
many expressions of admiration.

The window is truly a work of  
art, beautiful in design, and is a  
most fitting and appropriate mem-  
orial. It is in three large panels  
with three titles forming a pyramid  
above. The centre panel repre-  
sents a baptismal scene showing  
John the Baptist in the act of  
baptizing Jesus in the river Jor-  
dan and a dove descending upon  
the latter. On a disc beneath this  
is the inscription:

BAPTIST  
STATE CONVENTION  
OF  
NORTH CAROLINA  
ORGANIZED IN  
GREENVILLE  
MARCH 20, 1830.

The panel on left side of window  
has a cross and crown, and a disc  
with the inscription:

THIS  
CHURCH  
ORGANIZED 1827.  
The panel on right side of win-  
dow contains a cross and anchor  
with a disc on which is inscribed:  
MEMORIAL  
BUILDING  
ERECTED 1890.

This window, which cost \$300,  
was designed and made by the  
Columbia Art Glass Works, of  
Washington, D. C., of which Mr.  
Wm. A. Heffernan is general  
manager and reflects great credit  
upon the makers. Mr. Heffernan  
has been engaged in his line of  
business since 1872 and has done  
much work for churches and pub-  
lic buildings in various parts of  
the country. Some years ago he  
made the window that was placed  
in the church here by the infant  
class of the Sunday school. All  
his work, like this memorial win-  
dow, speaks for itself.

Make the best of the troubles  
you have and don't hunt for more.

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# PERSONALS AND SOCIAL

MONDAY, FEB. 22.

Miss Floy Keel is on the sick list.

Rev. F. G. Hartman left Saturday for LaGrange.

Bery Simpson went to Kinston Saturday evening.

R. J. Cobb went to Kinston Saturday evening.

B. W. Moseley went to Bethel this morning.

W. R. Parker went to Everetts this morning.

Mrs. Ada Sugg and Miss Mattie Kearne went to Norfolk today.

Miss Ward Moore, of Grimsland, is visiting Miss Eula Quinn.

Miss Nozie Blow returned to Greensboro today to the Normal college.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hicks returned Saturday evening from a visit to Wilmington.

J. C. Cooper, of Bennettsville, S. C., came in Saturday evening to spend a few days.

Miss Alice Windley, of Bath, who has been visiting Miss Pennie Moore, returned home today.

B. C. Pearce, of Sanford, who has been here a few days, left this morning.

M. L. Davis, of Beaufort, who was here with the Wake Forest Glee club, came in Sunday evening to spend a day or two with his sister, Mrs. R. L. Humber.

TUESDAY, FEB. 23.

J. C. Cooper returned today to Bennettsville, S. C.

T. R. Moore went up the road this morning.

B. W. Moseley returned from Bethel Monday evening.

W. E. Cox left Monday evening for Winterville.

W. H. Harris and daughter, Miss Bessie, of Ayden, spent today here.

T. A. Duke and Gus Forbes returned Monday evening from Scotland Neck.

Zeno Moore left this morning for Baltimore.

F. M. Hornaday, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who has been visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Hornaday left this morning for Macon.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24.

H. H. Wilson, of Kinston, was here today.

Rev. W. E. Powell went to Hobbart this morning.

W. A. Dunn returned to Scotland Neck this morning.

M. H. Quinerly returned Tuesday evening from a trip up the road.

Mrs. J. J. Best of Wilson, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. R. Parker, in South Greenville.

Miss Pearl Hardy, of Kelford, who has been visiting Mrs. L. T. Smallwood, returned home today.

Mrs. W. F. Sutton, of LaGrange, who has been visiting Mrs. Alice Harper, returned home Tuesday evening.

Stray Taken up.

About last of December, a male hog, unmarked, white and black spotted, weight about 60 pounds, took up with my stock. Owner can get same by proving property and paying costs.

Feb. 10, 1904.

RICHARD HADEE, Greenville, N. C.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
Last week Register of Deeds R. Williams issued licenses to the following couples:  
**WHITE**  
R. A. Dawson and Florence Blount.  
Benj. F. Shelton and Annie L. Thigpen.  
**COLORED.**  
Frank Taylor and Sarah Grimes.  
Rutus Hardy and Paula Brown.  
Bryant Williams and Rosa Vines.  
Charles Vines and Lillie Ann Ellison.  
Essex Barrett and Catherine Taft.  
Abram Cox and May Nora Ardis.

**New York, Feb. 22.—New** Yorkers took advantage of the fact that Washington's birthday fell on a Monday this year, thus affording a two days' holiday, to make a general exodus from the city. There was no official celebration of the day, though here and there were held appropriate exercises under the auspices of various patriotic societies. The public schools, offices, exchanges and many business houses were closed and there was a very generous display of hunting. At all the theatres special Washington birthday matinees were held.

Two Stancil boys, near Wilson, shot and killed W. P. Harrison, on the 22d. Both are in jail.

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**FRANK WILSON**

**THE KING CLOTHIER.**

**Handsome Chairs for Telegraph Operator**

It seems that the cushions mentioned a few days ago was a forerunner of better things to come. Monday afternoon a truck drove up and stopped in front of the telegraph office, a darkey appeared in the door with "Whar does yer want dese chairs?" "Whose chairs are they?" he was asked. "Dese some Mr. Col. Sugg tole me ter bring here."

There were two elegant revolving office chairs, one for the manager of the telegraph office and one for the assistant operator. The chairs were presented by Col. I. A. Sugg, the bull leader of the Greenville market, in behalf of himself and the members of the local cotton exchange for the courtesies shown them by the telegraph office management and employees. The office assures Col. Sugg and

the gentlemen of the exchange that the handsome chairs are greatly appreciated, and the motive that prompted the giving of them will not be lost sight of.

In another column we print a letter from Mr. J. A. Thomas, of Louisville, showing the results of a dispensary in that town. Mr. Thomas is editor of the Franklin Times and is also treasurer of his county and is in a position to know whereof he speaks. It should be borne in mind also that he was originally not an advocate of the dispensary, but after seeing its operations has become convinced that it is the best regulation for the sale of whiskey. His letter clearly shows the benefits of the dispensary in his town, and that it helps rather than hurts the business of the town.

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## Panama Treaty Signed.

Washington, D. C. Feb. 25.—President Roosevelt at 11:40 this morning signed the Panama treaty. Senator Kittredge, of South Dakota, who was present, was presented with the pen used in signing the treaty.

## Troops Going Forward.

Paris, Feb. 25.—News has reached here that the first train on the Siberian route had passed over the ice on Lake Baikal. The transport of Russian troops to the front can now continue without interruption.

## Japs Capture Beef.

Tokio, Feb. 25.—A steamer from Korea laden with American mess beef for the Russians at Vladivostok has been captured by the Japanese.

## Great Fire in Rochester.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 26.—The business section of this city is threatened with destruction by fire which broke out in the heart of the dry goods district at 5 o'clock this morning. Two hours after the alarm had been turned in the loss was estimated at \$7,000, 000 with the flames still spreading. Buffalo and Syracuse have been appealed to for assistance.

The fire started in the central elevator shaft of the Rochester Dry Goods Co., on Main street, and in ten minutes after the alarm had been sounded, the six story building was ablaze from cellar to roof and the walls began to bulge. In less than half an hour the rear wall fell in Division street and the flames spread to the seven story fire proof building of Sibley, Lindsay & Co.

At seven o'clock the fire chief stated that the local fire department could not stop the blaze and assistance was called for. Shortly after 7 o'clock an explosion occurred, followed by the breaking out of the flames in a twelve story building, the loftiest structure in the city. The whole building was gutted. The fire is not yet under control.

Losses.—The fire was under control at 10:15. The losses in the neighborhood at \$7,000,000. Seven buildings burned but no fatalities. About three acres of buildings destroyed.

## Assault on the Editor

On Wednesday afternoon as the editor of THE REFLECTOR was returning from dinner he was passed on the street by A. Horton, a saloon keeper. As he was passing he said "Good evening, Mr. Horton" and was surprised at the latter saying "Don't trouble yourself about speaking to me or I will smash your jaw." He used other threatening language of the same character as he walked on, but no reply whatever was made to his threats.

Thursday evening a little after 6:30 o'clock, as the editor was on his way home from the office, at Five Points he was assaulted from the rear by Horton who struck him several times.

To defend himself the editor drew a pistol and shot twice at his assailant. One of the balls struck the stomach, but coming in contact with a button, its force was broken so that no damage was done. The editor was not injured.

## Parturient Montes, Nascetur Rideliculus Mus.

For days the mountains have been in labor and on Wednesday the ridiculous mouse was born. E. H. Shelburn stood god-father and gave it the high sounding name "Anti Dispensary Notice." As he speaks "for the anti dispensary people" it is to be supposed that he had the advice and help of those for whom he speaks. We therefore assume that this wonderful production is the combined work of the "anti dispensary people" and after days of incessant labor they have brought forth the best they could produce. Now let us dissect this marvelous mouse.

The first thing they disconcert upon is the negro vote. Upon this question the bar rooms are now trying to make virtue out of a necessity. It is an open secret that they were arranging to register and vote thirty five or forty negroes in the 1st Ward against the dispensary. They abandoned this scheme for two reasons. Be it said to the credit of the negroes they refused to be used. The better class headed by their preachers, advised and talked against it. Then it leaked out that white men who were inclined to be against the dispensary were heard to say, that if the bar rooms undertook to vote the negroes against the dispensary they would vote for it. Now to try to sell themselves out of the pit into which they have fallen they came out with this proposition, to leave the contest to the white people. And the ridiculous part of the performance is, they think they are covering up their pit and fooling the "white folks."

Now is there a white man in Greenville who believes that the bar room keepers are too virtuous to use the negro vote in this election, if they thought they could do so successfully? If there be such a man he is to be pitied for his credulity. But they say "That it is unjust to take from the bar men their business and confiscate their property. What is their property? If the returns they make under oath to the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners are to be accepted as correct, their property consists of a few gallons of liquor, worth but a few dollars. They will have four months in which to sell these few gallons to the best advantage. So there can be no confiscation of property. But what is their business? We answer: Making drunkards out of sober men, debauching young men and training them to take the places of old drunkards when they have gone to a drunkard's grave. Destroying happy homes and making heart broken wives and homeless children. Filling the jails and penitentiaries with criminals and the land with anguish and mourning. Debauching and demoralizing labor and furnishing a loafing place for idlers and loafers. Taking from the poor their hard earnings which should go to buy bread and meat for their families. Dragging down the young and setting before them low and debasing ideals. Making paupers out of men who should be industrious and useful citizens. Sending men to untimely graves and women to the depths of sorrow. Furnishing victims for the gallows

and shame for the innocent. This is the "business" they say it would be unjust to take away from the "bar men." They call it "business" to debauch, degrade, disgrace, destroy all that the good and pure work for and live for and pray for. The mother trains the boy to be good and noble. She sets before him high ideals and fills him with noble aspirations. The "bar men" fill him with that which burns out all these noble aspirations, and when father and mother protest the "bar men" cry out it is unjust to interfere with our "business." It is well that the "bar men" have thus presented the issue clear out to the people of Greenville. They have put law and order, peace and prosperity, the good, the pure, the noble in one end of the scales, and the "business" of the "bar men" in the other, and have challenged us to choose between them. We will make our choice next Wednesday.

The third question these "bar men" present in this wonderful paper is one of morals. Well this caps the climax. "Bar men" preaching morality! "Bar men" teaching morality to the godly men and women of Greenville. When will wonders cease!

## THE COMMITTEE ON DISPENSARY LITERATURE, In Behalf of the Dispensary People

The advocates of the dispensary were on Wednesday denounced for circulating a report that the anti-dispensary people were endeavoring to register and vote the negroes. We have a sworn statement from a negro church member here, as follows:

"I was offered \$20 by the whiskey party of Greenville to use my influence among the negroes of the First Baptist church (colored) in persuading them to vote for whiskey in Greenville.

"The colored Baptist church on last Sunday morning took this action in the congregation: That any man who votes for whiskey in Greenville shall no longer be considered a member of this church."

Perhaps there is some connection between this action in a negro church and the proposition from the anti dispensary people not to register the negroes.

## THE COMMITTEE.

## Resolutions of Reform League.

Whereas, we have learned that the Editor of the Greenville REFLECTOR, Mr. D. J. Whichard, has been threatened with personal violence by a saloon man, on account of the courageous and manly fight the editor has made against intemperance and the saloon business in Greenville,

Be it Resolved, That the Ladies League for Moral Reform hereby expresses to Mr. Whichard its cordial approval of the fair, honest and courageous stand he has taken in THE DAILY REFLECTOR for temperance and moral reform.

Further be it Resolved, We hereby express our disapproval of the use of threats or personal violence in this dispensary contest.

MRS. F. G. HARTMAN, Pres.  
MRS. G. E. HARRIS, Sec'y.  
Feb. 25th, 1904.

## AYDEN ITEMS.

AYDEN, N. C. February 26, 1904  
J. T. Grisham was here Wednesday.

Miss Annie Joyner, music teacher at the seminary, spent Sunday in Kinston.

Rev. S. B. Stephens and family left Thursday for New Bern where Mr. Stephens will hold a meeting. Joe Edwards lost a little child with croup Wednesday.

B. W. Pearce, of Falkland, is here to take a position as black smith in the buggy factory.

W. C. Buhman, superintendent of Ayden Lumber Co., was married to Miss Nannie Belle Hazlett, of Bowden, N. C. on 23rd. They will make their home in Ayden.

Car white corn for sale by J. R. Smith & Bro.

W. J. Boyd, of Washington, was here Friday.

Rev. C. J. Harris will preach at the seminary next Sunday.

Bob Pearce has pneumonia.

B. F. Manning is building a nice residence on Maine street.

Car nice hay at J. R. Smith & Bro.

Mrs. T. H. King came in from Raleigh Tuesday.

Mrs. J. T. Smith is visiting friends in the country.

Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co., will begin to manufacture buggies in a few days.

Car cotton seed hulls and meal at J. R. Smith & Bro.

## WOODLAND NEWS.

WOODLAND, N. C., Feb. 26, 1904

Miss Ella May spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. May.

Almost the entire family of H. B. Smith have been right sick for the past week. We hope they will soon recover.

Nat Nobles has been on the sick list for a few days, but we are pleased to announce his recovery.

H. B. Smith went to Greenville Monday.

Rev. Frederick McGlohon is right ill. Best wishes for his early convalescence.

Messrs. Elias and John Crawford went to Greenville Saturday afternoon.

Miss Mable Craft was quite ill a few days ago, but her schoolmates were glad to see her at school yesterday.

Miss Laura Crawford spent Sunday at home.

Miss Delia Smith attended the Teachers' Association at Greenville last Saturday.

We are sorry to note that Miss Rena Garris and little sisters, Lessie and Estelle, are right sick. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith attended services at Bethany Saturday.

C. L. Tyson, an enterprising merchant of Ayden, passed through Wednesday.

J. M. Smith went to Greenville Saturday.

Jim Flanagan, of near Farmville, spent Thursday with friends in the neighborhood.

## RENTON ITEMS.

RENTON, N. C. Feb. 24, 1904.

Mrs. E. D. Braxton and son Sam are on the sick list.

G. A. Jackson and sister, Miss Mina, spent Saturday night and Sunday at the residence of E. E. Dail.

J. A. Jarrell, of Farmville, spent Sunday in the neighborhood.

Littie Ray Worthington is slightly ill.

Carlos E. Harris and Miss Dessie Kittrell, of Greenville, spent Sunday at the residence of Bennett Speight.

Miss Mayne Ives, of Winterville High School, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Anna and Tessie Speight.

Miss Veadie Little spent a short while Sunday afternoon in the neighborhood.

E. E. Dail went to Vanceboro Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith spent Saturday in the neighborhood.

Miss Allie Dail has been quite ill for several days but is improving.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. W. E. Patrick who is spending time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenza McGlohon, is improving.

Blanev Stocks spent Sunday in the neighborhood.

Jerome McGlohon and Joe Sydnor went to Greenville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Langston went to Grangers Sunday to see their sick mother, Mrs. Louisa Langston.

Grover McGlohon spent Sunday afternoon with Jerome McGlohon.

Rev. B. J. Corbett filled his regular appointment at Bethany Sunday.

## LETTR TO GREENVILLE MFG. CO.

Greenville, N. C.,

Dear Sirs: Mr. ——— President of a cotton-mill at Union, S. C. — he don't want to see his name in print—had two offers of 500 gallons of paint; \$1.80 and \$1.25. Took the \$1.25; and got skinned. He'd have got three-quarters skinned if he'd taken the other.

The \$1.30 was full-gallon; the \$1.25 was 18 per cent short. The full-measure paint was adulterated 40 per cent; the short-measure paint was adulterated 45 per cent, besides benzine in the oil, don't know how much.

Devote lead-and-zinc wasn't sold in the town then.

It don't pay to monkey with paint.

Devote costs less than any of 'em; not by the gallon, of course; by the house and year. That's how to reckon it. Go by the name.

Yours truly  
F. W. DEVOTE & Co.  
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