

MONDAY, FEB. 29.  
Miss Sudie Harding returned to Washington Sunday morning.  
Miss Annie Dudley left Sunday morning for Washington.  
David James has returned from New York.

J. I. Smith came in from Wake Forest last week.

C. L. Wilkinson has returned from the northern markets.

J. B. Harding came in Sunday evening from Raleigh.

A. J. Moore returned Saturday evening from Chapel Hill.

T. A. Vick returned Saturday evening from New York.

Miss Lizzie Blair left this morning for Washington City.

G. W. Baker came in Sunday evening from Lewiston.

The condition of Mrs. Emily Harris, who suffered a stroke of apoplexy is reported some better today.

Mrs. Edna Harris returned Sunday evening from a visit to Charlotte and Sanford.

Miss Lincoln came in Sunday morning from Kinston to visit her parents.

Mrs. M. D. Higgs left this morning for northern markets to purchase military goods for C. T. Monteal.

Mrs. Wilkie, of Sanford, and Mrs. John Long, of Charlotte, came in Sunday evening to visit their mother, Mrs. Emily Harris, who is quite sick.

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1904.

Miss Lena King has returned from a visit to Farmville.

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

Miss Addie Taft returned Monday evening from a visit to Henderson.

Miss Malissa Adelaide Taft returned Monday evening from a visit to Henderson.

John Boyd, of Vanceboro, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. N. W. Jackson, returned home today.

Mrs. William Gaskins, of Vanceboro, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. N. W. Jackson, returned home today.

Mrs. Dora Quinn left this morning for Lynchburg, to be at the bedside of her son, Foster, who is very sick.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2.

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

H. McClellan left this morning for Philadelphia.

Major Smith, of Ayden, spent Tuesday here.

J. I. Smith returned to Wake Forest College today.

A. B. Stogall came in Tuesday evening from Oxford.

E. M. Cheek returned Tuesday evening from Wilmington.

U. G. Tyson came over from Kinston this morning.

A. J. Moore returned to the University at Chapel Hill today.

J. B. Harding returned today to the A. & M. College at Raleigh.

J. S. Farmer, traveling representative of the Biblical Recorder, spent today here.

Mrs. Ada C. Bowles, of Boston, Mass., who has been visiting Mrs. E. A. Moyer, left Tuesday evening.

N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh and R. B. White, of Franklinton, who spoke here last night, left this morning.

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### Smoot Under Investigation.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 2.—The investigation into the right of Reed Smoot, of Utah, to retain his seat in the United States senate, being an apostle of the Mormon church, began this morning before the senate committee on privileges and elections. The committee room is crowded with witnesses who had been summoned from Utah, and with representatives of various women's organizations and others interested in the case.

Former secretary of the treasury John G. Carlisle and former congressman Robert W. Taylor, of Ohio, represented the opposition to the seating of Smoot, and A. S. Worthington, of this city and Waldemar Van Cotta, of Salt Lake City, represent the defense. President Joseph F. Smith, the highest official of the Mormon church, was the first witness.

### Revolution Threatened.

Berlin, Mar. 2.—Tegelteche Randschun reports that Russia is on the verge of a revolution. M. Deplheve, minister of war of Russia, regards the peasants as in a most dangerous condition. Starving rustics, the paper says, maddened by excessive use of vodka or Russian rye whiskey, are plundering estates burning outlying homesteads and murdering land owners in all directions. Owing to this revolutionary danger the government has proclaimed a mild form of martial law in fifty-three out of seventy-one provinces in European Russia.

A plant at Niagara Falls is taking nitrogen from the air by electrolysis, but not yet in commercial quantity.

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Married.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon, at the home of Mr. J. W. Allen, three miles from Greenville, his daughter, Miss Eva, and Mr. W. F. Evans were married by Rev. A. T. King.

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### Early Dissolution of Parliament.

London, March 3.—The organizers of the liberal party fully expect an early dissolution of the parliament and present government and are preparing for a general election within six weeks. Difficulties of the present weak cabinet expected it to culminate in a disastrous budget within increased national expenditure which will even go beyond record trade 1904. When the election comes the liberals expect a conservative war to bring a majority of liberal and Irish to over one hundred. In such case it is predicted that King Edward will call on Earl Spencer to form a new ministry; that Port folio foreign affairs be offered Lord Rosebery, should he decline, to Sir Edward. Grey chancellor exchequer be Hon. Herbert Henry Asquith and Post Lord Chancellor be offered Sir Robt. Reid.

### Thirteen Killed Twenty Injured.

New York, March 3.—The building department coroner, district attorney, and the police have all begun investigation this morning for the purpose of placing the blame for the collapse of Hotel Darlington, which in course of construction on 46th street fell yesterday afternoon killing 13 and injuring 20. In addition to the arrest of the foreman, seven warrants have been issued by the coroner. No less than eight bodies have been seen in the ruins.

### Provision Train Cut Off.

London, March 3.—The Tien Tsin correspondent of the St. James Gazette is authority for the statement that Admiral Alexieff rush the petition of the inhabitants of Eastern Siberia, that a provision train for them be run over Trans Siberian road at intervals. Alexieff said that while he sympathized with the people in their grave crisis, nevertheless everything must give way before army requirements.

### Watson Renominated.

Shelbyville, Ind., March 3.—Representative James E. Watson was renominated without opposition today by the republican congressional convention of the sixth district. The convention also named delegates and alternates to the republican national convention.

### Planters' Compress Hearing.

Washington, D. C., March 3.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today began a hearing, in this city, in the case of the Planters' Compress Company of Boston against a number of railroads. The case involves the relative rates on cylindrical bales of cotton and the regulations round bales.

### Funeral of Noah Raby.

New Brunswick, N. J., March 3.—Noah Raby, the world's oldest resident, 132 years old, who died at the poor house Tuesday, was buried in the Springfield New Jersey cemetery this morning, Rev. J. A. Cubberly officiating. Many floral tributes were offered and scores of people viewed the remains.

### Congressman Babcock Triumphs.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 3.—Congressman Joseph W. Babcock, chairman of the Republican national congressional committee, was renominated for congress today by the republicans of the Third district. His renomination culminates one of the most interesting fights in the political annals of Wisconsin.

### American League Meeting.

New York, March 3.—American League baseball for the season of 1904 made its bow today when the magnates of the organization assembled at the Fifth Avenue hotel to discuss the schedule and other matters pertaining to the league's affairs for the coming summer.

### Virginia Republicans for Roosevelt.

Richmond, Va., March 3.—The republicans of Virginia, in state convention at Norfolk today, elected delegates to the national convention at Chicago and adopted a resolution endorsing Roosevelt for the nomination.

### In Ninth Missouri District.

St. Charles, Mo., Mar. 3.—The Republican congressional convention of the Ninth district met here today and elected delegates and alternates to attend the national convention to be held at Chicago in June. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the administration of President Roosevelt.

### Dispensary Election.

The election held yesterday passed off quietly and with good feeling. Although the battle was earnestly fought upon both sides and the dispensary advocates won by the smallest margin, yet good feeling prevailed upon both sides. Out of a registered vote of 340 there were 327 votes cast and the dispensary was carried by only one majority. The women cannot be too highly praised for the good work done by them, in fact had it not been for the women the result would have been different.

The vote by wards was as follows upon the dispensary question: FOR DISPENSARY. VS. DISPENSARY

First Ward	9	17
Second Ward	23	12
Third Ward	42	51
Fourth Ward	59	74
Fifth Ward	30	8
Total	163	162

Upon the question of distilleries the vote was as follows: FOR DISTILLERY. VS. DISTILLERY.

First Ward	19	4
Second Ward	14	20
Third Ward	55	29
Fourth Ward	79	43
Fifth Ward	10	21
Total	176	117

The government might draw the whole of this, but has forty millions to its own credit and there is no need to go beyond its own current account. In addition to this, government deposits in two London houses alone amounts to two million pounds, while large sums can be drawn from France, Germany and other countries.

### Turkey Quits Strutting.

Constantinople, Mar. 4.—The Porte has abandoned its high tone with regard to Macedonian reforms, which it adopted after the initial Japanese successes, and now freely makes promises of carrying out the wishes of Russia with regard to the Balkans. This resulted from the fact that Russia, instead of being conciliatory, has in recent communications to the Sultan taken an arrogant and bellicose tone which greatly alarmed his sublime majesty.

### Afraid America Will Help.

St. Petersburg, Mar. 4.—A newspaper discussing the sending of American consuls to Manchuria, says the American attitude in requesting the Chinese Exequators will cause great unpleasantness with Russia. The paper says the sending of these consuls will cause great assistance to Japan. Fortunately the state seige during war time gives Viceroy Alexieff power to save himself. It is thought America has been defeated for the time being, she will bide her time and take renewed measures to cause serious diplomatic trouble. It is now stated that America has promised to give Japan assistance with ships.

### Want a Compromise.

Indianapolis, March 4.—Before the sub scale committee went in session this morning it was learned that neither miners nor operatives were united among themselves on the subject of compromise. It is said the scale committees had previously suggested a compromise, but half of the miners and operatives would not agree with the other half. The effort today is to get both sides together on some sort of compromise.

### Money a Plenty Says Russia.

London, Mar. 4.—The Russian financial agent who has just returned from St. Petersburg, declares authoritatively that the report of Russia being in financial straits is without foundation. He says that Russia does not intend to float a loan as at present no need of it exists. The gold reserve in the state bank is officially stated at ninety-two million pounds.

The government might draw the whole of this, but has forty millions to its own credit and there is no need to go beyond its own current account. In addition to this, government deposits in two London houses alone amounts to two million pounds, while large sums can be drawn from France, Germany and other countries.

### Losses for Japan.

St. Petersburg, Mar. 4.—A newspaper dispatch from Vladivostok quotes an eye witness of the Port Arthur attack as saying that up to March 1st the Japanese losses were six cruisers and five torpedo boats damaged, and two torpedo boats and one gun boat sunk.

When it rains cats and dogs at sea look out for yaws and barks.

Poverty, is like fire, it makes a good servant, but a cruel master.

### Monument of Coal.

Charleston, W. Va., Mar. 4.—A monument of coal reaching 109 feet above ground and 12 feet square, will be erected in the St. Louis exposition to advertise to the world one of the natural resources of West Virginia. It will be the largest and most unique exhibit of coal ever made.

### Number of Dead Increases.

New York, Mar. 4.—Fourteen bodies in all have been taken from the ruins of Hotel Darlington. One other body is in sight, making the known dead number fifteen. The police have received an additional list of five missing men, so that it seems reasonably certain that a score of people lost their lives in the disaster.

A heart rending incident occurred this morning at 2 o'clock. Workmen had uncovered and removed the body of Alexander Johnson when they discovered another man under him who was still alive. A beam was lying across his chest. He had been alive under hundreds of tons of debris for thirty eight hours. He was unconscious and died before reaching the hospital.

### Ohio Dinner to Taft.

New York, March 5.—The annual banquet of the Ohio Society of New York at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight promises to be one of the most notable affairs of its kind given in New York this winter. The special guest of honor will be William H. Taft, secretary of war, and until recently governor of the Philippines. It is the purpose of the society to make this a army and navy function, and the chief department officials and many officers of the highest rank in both branches of the service have promised to be present.

### Launching of the Virginia.

Washington, D. C., March 5.—The launching of the battleship Virginia, which originally scheduled to take place today at Newport News, has been postponed on request of the builders until early next month, when it will be christened by the daughter of Governor Montague, of Virginia. The Virginia is the first of the large battleships under construction to be made ready for launching.

### More Japs Landed.

Chefoo, China, Mar. 5.—Word reached here today that Japanese troops had landed in some force at Gen San, on the eastern coast of Korea. They are not proceeding north towards Vladivostok as might have been expected they would, but are instead making for Ping Yung where they will reinforce the Japanese forces already there. The forces at Ping Yang are also being reinforced daily from Seoul. The Russian advance column which is now situated at Anju, twenty miles north of Ping Yang, is but small in number.

### Still Contending.

Indianapolis, Mar. 5.—According to the program given out Friday afternoon, the miners and operatives met this morning in joint convention to hear the report of the joint scale committee. This report practically asks for 5 cents per ton reduction.

### ORMANDSVILLE ITEMS.

ORMANDSVILLE, N. C. March 3.  
Your correspondent was the recipient a few days ago of a pamphlet, issued by Hon. Walter P. Brownlow, member of congress, from Tennessee, in which he gives a full explanation of the "Brownlow Bill," introduced in the house by him last November. The "Brownlow Bill," appropriates \$24,000,000 as national aid for the building and improvement of public roads. The appropriation is available at the rate of \$8,000,000 a year for three years, and is to be divided among the states according to their population, except that no state is to receive less than \$250,000 of this amount. A like amount must be needed by states or counties receiving aid, so that \$18,000,000 are to be spent on roads. If this appropriation is distributed according to the population of each state, as the bill provides, we would receive our pro-rata share, \$548,000 and with a like amount added by the state we would have \$1,096,000 to be spent on the betterment and improvement of our public roads. We people who live in the country fully realize the importance of such an appropriation and feel that the time has come when national aid is needed.

Prof. B. W. Stephens is confined to his room. We hope to see him out again soon.

W. W. and J. M. Ormand went to Kinston yesterday on business. J. E. Turnage went to Greenville today.

W. A. Darden and R. C. Coward went to Snow Hill Monday to attend court.

R. C. Tunstall was with us a short while yesterday.

Elias Turnage went to Snow Hill yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hardee went to Snow Hill yesterday to visit Mrs. Hardee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Patrick.

### Haste Makes Waste.

St. Petersburg, March 5th.—Admiral Mahanoff, who is enroute to the far East has arrived at trans Baikal district, but only after a trip consuming a fortnight. This is five days longer than it would normally take to cover the distance, shows in transportation resulting from confusion caused in the attempt to rush troops more rapidly than the trans Siberian road is capable of accommodating them. Owing to this slowness it is stated that sufficient troops cannot reach the zone of hostilities in time to begin an active campaign before next month.

They Say Americans Offer Help to Russia.

St. Petersburg, Mar. 5.—Novoe Verenyia asserts that American ship owners have offered to fit out a large number of fast steamships to act as privateers at Russia's service, destroying Japan's merchant marine and harassing her coast.

### Smallpox Epidemic.

St. Petersburg, Mar. 5.—A serious smallpox epidemic is raging in the trans Baikal district. Fears are felt that the scourge will spread to the troops stationed there and enroute to far East.







## THE EASTERN REFLECTOR

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D. J. WHITCHARD,

EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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### Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1904.

#### A GREAT VICTORY.

Such was the result of the dispensary election in Greenville Wednesday. It was indeed a great, a glorious victory.

It was a day of anxiety, a day of work, a day of earnest effort from start to finish.

The women of the reform league had resolved to pray while the men voted. With the rising of the sun the peeling of the church bells called them to the house of God, and every hour thereafter the voice of the bells spoke to the ears and hearts of the men that mother, wife, sister were praying. Some heeded, others scoffed, but the right prevailed.

Greenville has never before seen such an election. With the opening of the polls men began voting, and workers for both sides were present to rally their forces and to enlist all the voters as possible from the undecided. From the very outset it was evident that the contest would be close, that neither side had a man lose, and the working and voting proceeded throughout the day with commendable quietness and without disorder anywhere. Men were constantly on the go, looking up this one who had not voted, and getting them to the polls.

And so it went all day long, neither side daring to make an advance boast of victory, realizing that a single vote might change the result. When the polls closed those who had kept up with the voting declared that the dispensary had won by a small majority, but it took an actual counting of the votes to definitely determine this. At first it was given out that the official majority for the dispensary was four, but a little later it was discovered that a mistake had reduced this to one. Just one safe majority, but a majority all the same, and enough to seal the fate of the open saloons in Greenville.

With such odds to battle against, it was a glorious victory, and thank God for it!

North Carolina is now subject to an "anti-jug law" that applies to the whole state, the place of delivery of intoxicating liquors being construed to be the place of sale, the effect being that no distillery located in the State can ship intoxicants to any part within the State that has prohibition or dispensary laws, but any distillery in any and all other states of the union can ship anywhere they please in North Carolina without regard to either prohibition or dispensary laws.

The decision of the Supreme court on the anti-jug law, that the place of delivery is the place of sale, is another victory for temperance reform.

#### DISPENSARY WINS.

Though almost a warm battle the dispensary wins in Greenville. The contest is over, the test has been made and the majority says the saloons must go. There was practically a full vote, and the result so close shows that hard persistent work was done on both sides—quiet but determined, and the people will yield to the voice of the people. The dispensary is now assured—now the matter is in the hands of the town authorities today how it shall be managed. There are some business men on the board, men who have respect for efficiency and success. It is hardly speculative that they will not do the full best for the best interest in making the management what the law contemplates and thereby secure the best results for the town and community. This is a business matter and some business men can make it a success.

It is up to the town authorities. The people have spoken and as every one said he was voting for the best as he understood, let every one give their support for the greatest good and those who differed from patriotic standpoints, will have a fair solution of whether it is best or not.

#### THE GOOD WOMEN OF GREENVILLE. GOD BLESS THEM.

Whatever success there may be attendant upon the success of election on yesterday, too much cannot be accorded to the good women of Greenville. "Joan of Arc," was not more efficient, zealous and God given in efforts at the battle of Orleans than were the faithful excellence of the womanhood of Greenville.

Mothers, wives and sisters were uncompromising in their efforts to save the town from the saloon influence and to them we owe a debt. All hail to the Christian women of the town who have been untiring in their efforts to bring about this great reform.

This effort and devotion to right and sobriety, is the heritage of the future men and women of the town. God bless them all.

Things in breeches actually mock ed and laughed in the faces of noble women on their way to and from the churches. Thus they worked in the cause of morality in which they were enlisted. For shame! Unworthy the name of man and a dishonor to mothers who bore them.

That Chicago bank that has announced that it will retain no employee who marries on less than \$1,000 a year has evidently decided not to subject its employees to temptation. Better than discharging them would be raising the salary to \$1,000.

The latest is another proposition to lease.

The jug business has got walking ahead.

Don't monkey with the growing hog. He knows his business.

The situation points to a probable strike among the soft coal miners during this, the campaign year.

The decision of the Supreme court in the anti-jug case will deprive the North Carolina distilleries of a large trade.

The REFLECTOR makes a prediction—mark it: After the first day of July, 1905, there will not be an open saloon in North Carolina.

The Raleigh News and Observer is fixing to shove up the price of rice, too, by suggesting that it be placed on the army ration list.

Even though there was but one majority for dispensary, it was a grand, a glorious victory.

It looks like it is going to take as much money to make Panama healthy enough to live in as it will to build the canal.

One thing is sure, the women, of the town know on which side the different men voted. They will be slow to forget who are their friends.

Dunn is to have another bank in addition to the one incorporated a few days ago. This is to be a National Bank, and it will be known as the First National Bank of Dunn.

The Porto Ricans want statehood or independence, and so far as we can see, they are no more likely to get either the one or the other than the average mortal is to get a million of dollars by simply wishing for it.

The man who said he would not serve a God who answered prayers in behalf of a dispensary should hurry to change his cloth and get on the side of Baal. The prayers of Christian women saved the day in Greenville.

Mme. Adella Patti is not the great prima donna she once was, but nevertheless her present "farewell" trip through the United States has netted her \$200,000. She is a woman whose part is a valuable asset.

The use of cigarettes among the society women of Chicago "is ever on the increase," says a dispatch.

This is probably because they have heard that the society women of New York affect the cigarette and want to keep in the swim.

One thing that seems strange, is that the saloon men in North Carolina have not the foresight to see that the business in which they are engaged is doomed. The sooner they recognize this and set about to establish themselves in other business the better it will be. Trying to combat the rapidly increasing anti-saloon sentiment in this state is simply fighting against the inevitable.

The congress should not hesitate to pass the Gaines bill relieving the farmers of the tax now imposed upon them should they prefer to stem or twist their own product of tobacco. It would entail no loss of revenue, as it would only remove what is now a prohibitive feature. It ought to pass.—Morning Post.

A doubt was raised in the case of a Rochester woman charged with forgery as to whether she meant any harm by it, and she was given the benefit of the doubt and cleared. The presumption is that she moved in the upper circle of society, which is known to be pervaded by the loftiest motives.

Within 30 days, the United States will be in full possession of the Panama canal property and the money will have been paid to both the republic of Panama and to the New Panama Canal Co. Attorney general Knox has authorized that the president pay at once to the republic of Panama the \$10,000,000 stipulated for by the treaty. He is also authorized to pay the \$40,000,000, which, under the agreement, between the United States and that company we are to pay for the property.

I read the other day of four young men riding in a Pullman car chatting merrily together. At last one of them said: "Boys, I think it's time for drinks." Two of them consented; the other shook his head and said: "No, I thank you! What! exclaimed his companion, "have you become pious? Are you going to preach? Do you think you will become a missionary?" "No, fellows," he replied, "I am not specially pious, and I may not become a missionary but I have determined not to drink another drop, and I will tell you why: I had some business in Chicago with an old pawabroker, and as I stood before his counter talking about it, there came in a young man about my age, and threw down upon the counter a little bundle. When the pawabroker opened it, he found it was a pair of baby shoes, with the buttons a trifle worn. The old pawabroker seemed to have some heart left in him, and he said: "Look here, you ought not to sell your baby's shoes for drink." Never mind, Cohen; baby is at home dead and does not need the shoes. Give me ten cents for a drink. Now, fellows, I have a wife and baby at home myself, and when I saw what whiskey could do in degrading that husband and father, I made up my mind that, God helping me, not a drop of that stuff would ever pass my lips again."—Ex.

A Russian army officer became suddenly insane while waiting for the latest war bulletin, firing into a St. Petersburg crowd, with the result that three civilians were killed and several wounded. This was the very officer Russia needed at the front.

Columbia is mighty quiet. Must be the season for spring fever down there.

Smoot is likely to get some smut by the time the investigation comes to a finish.

Cotton is worth 15 cents again. If there is any left it is a good time to trot it out.

Greensboro people are doing some kicking over a notice that it is going to cost more to say hello.

Things are surely swinging around to moral reform. The governor of South Carolina had a cock fight stopped.

There are some people saying if it had to be done over again they would not be found voting against a dispensary.

The Standard Oil Company has obtained a control of the New York ice trust. Deacon Rockefeller is gathering 'em all in.

The thing has been told before but will bear repeating often: Failure to pay poll tax by the first of May will be a barrier to voting in the fall election.

Judge Simonton of the United States Court has fixed March the 10th as the date for the hearing in Raleigh of the Atlantic and North Carolina receivership matter. Then we shall see what we shall see.

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#### WOODLAND NEWS.

WOODLAND, N. C., Feb. 14, 1904.

Miss Leanne May has been registered on the sick list.

H. B. Smith made a business trip to Greenville today.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith has been seriously ill but his condition seems somewhat better.

J. J. May went to Greenville Tuesday.

Woodland public school, taught by Miss Della Smith, will close Wednesday, March the 16th. County Supt. W. H. Ragdale will deliver an address at the school house that night. All the friends of education are invited to hear him.

Benj. Craft went to Ayden Monday.

E. E. Dail, of Reidsville, was in the vicinity Tuesday.

Huel Crawford went to Winterville Saturday.

J. L. McGlohon went to Ayden Monday.

Miss Cornelia Nobles spent Sunday at home.

Elias Crawford went to Winterville Wednesday.

Grover McGlohon spent Sunday afternoon in the neighborhood.

Miss Bertha Kittrell spent Sunday at home.

Jessie Jackson and Blaney Stox were in in the neighborhood a few days ago.

## 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., Mar. 5. L. L. Kurrell and J. R. Cooper went to Greenville Wednesday on the train and tapped the gut on their return.

Shad are coming in right plentiful. 65 cents apiece makes the poor man grin.

Mrs. Louisa Cox has returned from her visit in the country.

R. G. Chapman has built a nice picket fence in front of his residence which adds very much to the general appearance of the surroundings.

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.

Miss Delphia Abrams, of Greenville, spent Wednesday night here with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Smith.

W. O. McGowan, of Charleston, S. C., a former resident of this section, after spending the past season with his parents left for his home Thursday.

O. C. Nobles, of Ayden, was in town during the week.

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.

NOTICE—I wish to notify the public that I will grind every Saturday at my mill one mile south of Frog Level on Sam Kittrell place.—Purnell Tripp.

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

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.

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.

Mrs. James Patrick, from near Greenville, has been visiting her brother, L. L. Kittrell this week.

Mr. Rose, a contractor of Rocky Mount is here.

Yesterday was the first Friday it has failed to rain since Christmas.

Mrs. Uzzell, of Seven Springs, who is visiting her mother here,

Mrs. Dinkins, of Vanceboro, has been spending several days in our town and community.

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 81 per day. Best House in town.

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

spent the day in Greenville Thursday.

G. T. Tyson, of Bever Dam, was here on business yesterday.

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.

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 anything in the mercantile line.

G. R. 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.

We are now occupying W. L. House shop on Main street, and are in the position to furnish our customers as heretofore.

Harrington Barber & Co. We carry complete line of farm supplies. Dry goods, notions, groceries, drug and ect. Come to see us, one and all.

Harrington Barber & Co.

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 of 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.

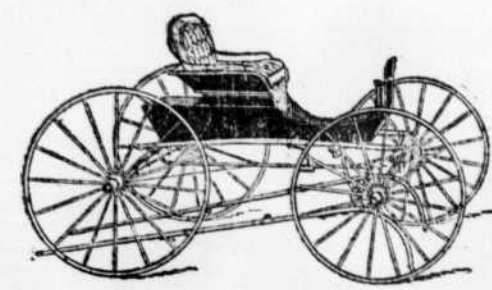
H. L. Johnson daily receives the nicest assortment of confectioneries and fruits.

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

Right many of the brick masons came in last night to work on the new buildings.

There have been some 12 or 15 real estate transfers of town property here since the fire. The prices paid would do credit to a very much larger town.

Deputy sheriff Leon Tucker and Dr. J. E. Nobles, of Greenville, were here Thursday.



KING BREWSTER COMBINATION BUGGY.

—MANUFACTURED BY—

A. G. COX MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

WINTERVILLE, N. C.

A "prominent minister in this county said, speaking of A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. goods: I have used a pair of Cox cart wheels for ten years or more and they are as good now as new, I have also used their wagons and can say, that anyone intending buying won't make a mistake in purchasing the "Tar Heel" for they prove alright in every way."

Prairie fires that have just swept over large portions of Kiowa, Okla., and Comanche counties have destroyed hundreds of farm buildings and much live stock, made 1,000 persons homeless and caused the death of several persons.

London claims during the past year to have had fewer murders and fewer burglaries than in previous years. There has also been no case of murder in which there was a failure to bring the perpetrator to justice.

Dan Cushing, younger brother of E. B. Cushings, superintendent of maintenance of the Southern Pacific railway, who was kidnapped by bandits on the night of the 2nd in Texas, has been turned loose. The bandits did not attempt to force their claim for ransom.

Childhood is always democratic. The snob is made, not born.

#### GENERAL NEWS.

Wages in the United States on the average are more than twice those in Belgium, three times those of Denmark, France, Germany, Italy and Spain and one and a half times those in England and Scotland.

John Hopper, J. C. Butler and C. A. Blair, white men, and Walter Jackson, a negro, were killed in a conflict between whites and blacks, at Bokasha, Indian Territory, Wednesday evening.

# WATCH

## This Space

### FOR OUR

# SPRING

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There Will Be Something

TO INTEREST YOU.

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Greenville, N. C.



## 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 ginney 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.

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.

**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 duties that would be unattainable 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**

Greenville's - Great - Department - Store

## Dorothy Dodd SHOES.



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

It possesses "style" in the highest degree; it gives distinction to the foot. In the diversity of kinds there are styles for every person from the exquisite evening slipper to the sturdy winter street boot; they all have a light, airy gracefulness peculiarly their own, which is sure to appeal to a woman's eye. "DOROTHY DODD" Shoes Fit, They Fit Perfectly.

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

This is exactly what "Dorothy Dodd" shoes do. Our new Spring Styles in oxfords and sandals will be here every shortly.

**J. B. Cherry & Co.**  
Greenville's - Great - Department - Store.

## Working Over-time.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at Wooten's Drug Store.

## Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cts. Sold by J. L. Wooten's Drug Store.

## What Are They?

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

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DEALER IN  
American and Italian Marble

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First Class work and prices; reasonable designs sent upon application.

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Greenville, N. C.

**Dr. D. L. James,**  
Dental  
Surgeon.  
Greenville, N. C.

**Dr. R. L. Carr**  
Dentist.  
GREENVILLE, N. C.

## 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.

Phone 186.

## 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.

respectfully,  
**Greenville Mfg Co.**

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

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

**STATON AND BUNTING,**  
BETHEL, N. C.

DEALERS IN  
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.

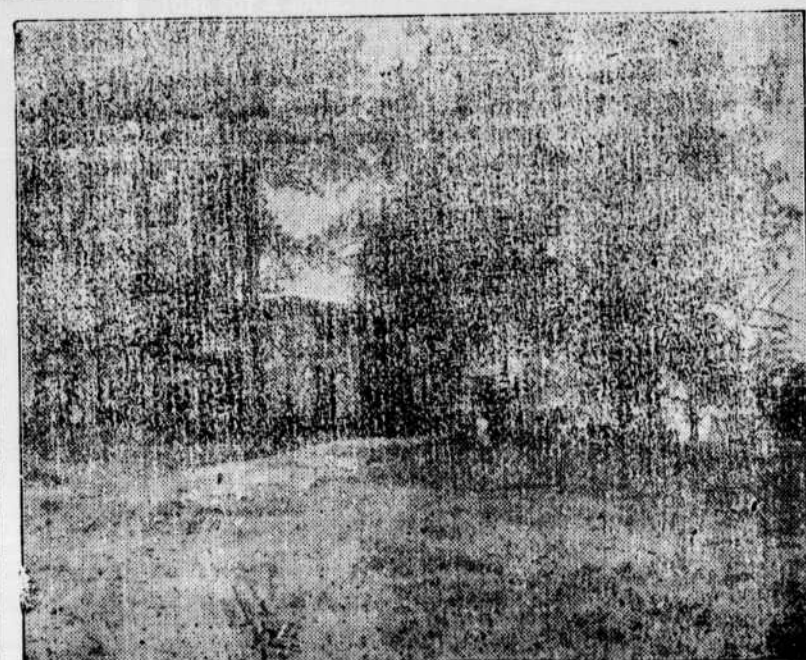
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3. Paid-up Insurance,
4. Extended Insurance that works automatically,
5. Is Non-forfeitable,
6. Will be re-instated if arrears be paid within on month while you are living, or within three years after lapse, upon satisfactory evidence of insurability and payment of arrears with interest.
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- 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.



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Do you know what it does? It relieves a person of all desire for strong drink or drugs, restores the nervous system to its normal condition, and reinstates a man to his home and business. For full particulars address  
**THE KEELEY INSTITUTE,**  
Correspondence confidential  
Greensboro, N. C.

## GENERAL NEWS.

The Erie flyer, running at 40 miles an hour, crushed into a train of empty Delaware and Hudson coal cars at Simpson, just above Scranton, Pa., at 9:55 on the morning of the 1st, resulting in the partial destruction of two locomotives and the severe injury of three trainmen. All of the passengers were more or less injured, but none are likely to die.

R. P. Matthews, a young sailor attached to the torpedo boat destroyer McDonough, stationed at the naval academy, Annapolis, Ind., was instantly killed by a blow from the fist of quartermaster Snowden, of the same vessel on the night of March 2nd.

Warren Monroe and wife and Ella James, all negroes, were arrested at Meridian, Miss., on March 1st in connection with the recent mail robbery and murder of mail clerk Stockton.

The post office department has been officially informed that the post office at Humphreys, Ark., has been blown up. The St. Louis division of post office inspectors have been asked to make an investigation. The advice to the department give no details of the affair, which press reports attribute to the dissatisfaction with the negro postmaster and his predecessor, also a negro.

West bound passenger train No. 90 on the Atlantic Coast Line was wrecked a short time ago at Alpha, Ga., by running into an open switch. Engineer Potter saw two men at the switch, fooling with it and applied the brakes, but two close to stop his train. The train collided with freight cars on the siding and the engineer, fireman, and porter were injured. The lock on the switch had been broken by the wreckers. An unknown white man has been arrested at Alpha in connection with the matter. Atlantic Coast Line detectives are of the opinion that the wreck grew out of the strike now on.

## STATE NEWS.

A company has been testing the Catawba river with a view to dredging it for gold and the report is that it will be a paying proposition.

Representative Williams of Mississippi, introduced a bill extending the same relief to the Baltimore fire sufferers that was extended to Chicago after the great conflagration in that city. The measure provides for a rebate of all duties on imported building materials and remits all internal revenue taxes now due in the burned district.

The Greensboro Female college fire has been adjusted, and, as anticipated, the full amount of the insurance, \$35,000, was allowed.

The exercises at the University will be held from May 29th to June 1st inclusive, this year. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. James Isaac Vance, D.D., a distinguished Presbyterian preacher now in charge of a church at Newark, N. J.

Judge Geo. H. Brown, Jr., has decided to hold Chorus C. Jones, of Goldsboro, under a \$500 bond for the grand jury of Wane county to investigate his connection with the Jonesboro stolen bonds. He promptly gave the bonds for his appearance at the next term of court in Goldsboro April 18th.

Ex-Governor Russell, who went to Baltimore a short time ago to be treated for a complication of diseases, is in a critical condition from an operation which he has just had performed, one of his kidneys having been removed. The specialists who are attending him hold out hope for his recovery.

# BANKRUPT SALE!

MASON & O'HAGAN Stock of Durham, N. C.

**\$30,000 Stock of FINE CLOTHING,**

Shoes, Hats, Dress Goods, Hamburgs, Shirts, Collars and Cuffs,  
Sox, Neckwear Etc.

**At C. T. MUNFORDS  
BIG STORE.**

LOOK FOR THE LARGE BANNER

No Goods Will Be Charged at These Prices.

HOWARD HATS, All Grades, \$3.50 Quality \$2.19.

**KING QUALITY Shoes \$2.98.**

**Monarch Shirts 1.00 and 1.50 Quality 85cents.**

FINE SUNDAY SHIRTS 50 and 75 for this sale - 42 cents.

**SALE BEGINS THURSDAY.  
RAIN OR SHINE.**

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



THURSDAY, MARCH 3.  
W. H. Cox returned to Kinston Wednesday evening.  
Major Smith returned to Ayden Wednesday evening.  
S. B. Cox returned to Kinston Wednesday evening.  
Mrs. Redding left Wednesday evening for Kinston.  
Miss Delphia Abrams went to Winterville Wednesday evening and returned this morning.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Evans are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Corey.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Whichard went over to Whichard today to attend the funeral of Miss Francis Whichard.

FRIDAY, MARCH 4:  
Mrs. T. R. Moore left Thursday evening for Ayden.  
Harry Skinner returned Thursday evening from Raleigh.  
John L. Hearne returned Thursday evening from a trip up the road.  
G. C. Fineman returned Thursday evening from a trip up the road.  
W. O. Shelburne, of Richmond, who has been spending a few days here, left Thursday evening.  
Mrs. J. B. Cherry left Thursday for New York.  
Mrs. E. R. Cotten, of Bruce N. C. left here Thursday for Baltimore.

SATURDAY, MARCH 5.  
Harry Skinner went to Raleigh today.  
Miss Lula Cox left Friday evening for Ayden.  
B. W. Moseley returned Friday evening from Bethel.  
Mrs. W. B. Ricks returned to Winterville Friday evening.  
Mrs. Bettie Taft returned to Winterville Friday evening.  
J. E. Swanson returned Friday evening from a trip up the road.  
U. G. Tyson returned to Buies Creek today where he is attending school.  
Mrs. J. J. Best and little son, who have been visiting Mrs. W. R. Parker, left Friday evening for Kinston.

STATE NEWS.  
It has been stated by Major H. A. London, of Pittsboro, that the Confederate Veterans reunion will be held in Nashville on the 14th, 15th and 16th of June.  
Warrants have been issued by the Supt. of Public Instruction for the establishment of seventeen new rural libraries as follows: One each in Scotland Neck, Currituck, Caldwell, Cleveland, and Surry, two each in Montgomery, Guilford and Gates, three each in Alamance and Chatham.  
A contract has been awarded for the erection of an additional shop building at Spencer, the total cost of which will approximate \$483,000, including the necessary machinery and tools. Work will begin on the new building as soon as the weather will permit and nearly a year will be required for the completion of the improvements.  
Durham is putting up a six story building.  
Rocky Mount has an epidemic of measles.  
Wilmington is preparing to begin a campaign for a dispensary.  
Mrs. Arthur L. Miller, who was seriously burned three weeks ago

at her home in Charlotte by her clothing being ignited, died on the morning of the 2nd from the effects of her injuries.  
The Atlantic & North Carolina railroad receivership matter will be heard on the 10th.  
After about five hours deliberation in the damage suit of C. C. Winston against the city of Raleigh, the jury has awarded Winston \$2,200 damages. The city will take an appeal.  
The dormitory building and attached buildings of the State Normal College are to be replaced as rapidly as possible. For this purpose the council of the state have authorized the use of \$80,000 in addition to the insurance money for this purpose and work on the new building to be erected on the site of the old building, will commence at once and pushed forward so as to have the building ready for use by the beginning of the coming season.

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

There's a river called Luck that runs through our lives, but her flood is sluggish and slow; and the treasure, which by her false current arrives, will never make much show. And the man who sits down at her treacherous shore vainly hoping his fortune to win, will wait till his locks are frosty with hoar, for his ship will never come in. But a far greater river is the River of Work—on her swelling and vigorous tide no place is reserved for the drone or the shirk—they must loiter and die by her side. And the man who with confidence, boldness and pluck embarks on her affluent breast, will sail smoothly on and catch up with his "luck" by generous fortune caressed.—Durham B. n

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, Gutting and all kinds of sheet metal work. Our Tin shop is next door to Shelburn's.  
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.

## C. L. Wilkinson & Co

NEW  
SPRING GOODS  
Fast Coming In

C. L. Wilkinson has just returned from New York  
Where he bought all the Newest things in Dress Goods, Trimmings, Clothing and Furnishing Goods &c.  
All The Newest Styles were Secured on this trip and Will Be Sold at Moderate Prices.

## C. L. Wilkinson & Co.

The receipts from all sources in the postoffice at Raleigh for the past month amounted to \$14,867.32. In February of 1903 the receipts were \$4,310.97, showing an increase for this year of \$556.42.  
F. A. Council, a prosperous farmer near Apex, stated a day or so ago that his mule was broken out very badly. He had a doctor to examine him, and he pronounced a genuine case of small pox.  
The City Hay & Grain Co  
BUYERS AND SELLERS OF  
Hay, Grain, Cracked Corn, Bran, Cotton Seed  
Meal and Hulls.  
FIFTH STREET, ONE DOOR FROM FIVE POINTS.  
Get our prices and see our stock before buying. We want to buy your Corn and Peas for cash.

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 -F.S.R.- is on every bag, none genuine without it.

Manufactured by F.S. Royster Guano Co.  
Norfolk, Va.  
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Columbia, S.C.  
Macon, Ga.

## New Arrivals.

FRANK WILSON,  
THE  
KING CLOTHIER

Has Just Returned From His Purchasing Tour.

All the Latest Novelties in Clothing, Men's Furnishings and Shoes are Arriving daily.

See Our New Line Before Buying.

## FRANK WILSON

THE KING CLOTHIER.

TOWN MATTERS  
Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. A. Whichard, in Carolina township, Miss Francis A. E. Whichard breathed her last. She was 76 years of age. For the last few years she had been in declining health, and a few months ago suffered a stroke of paralysis. Deceased was an aunt of the editor of THE REFLECTOR, and was the last member of her father's family. She always made her home with her brother, the late Mr. W. R. Whichard. The burial took place Thursday afternoon, funeral services being conducted by Elder M. T. Lawrence.  
The board of aldermen met in regular monthly session Thursday night.  
In addition to routine business in the way of reports of committees and officers and allowing accounts, the board appointed a committee and gave it authority to have erected a market house and city hall, on the corner of Cotanch and Fifth streets, at a cost not exceeding \$8,250.  
The building is also to contain quarters for the fire department and for the town prison.  
The registrars and judges of the dispensary election made their returns to the board, but action thereon was deferred to a special meeting called for Monday night, 7th.  
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### GENERAL NEWS.

Seven persons dead and seventy-five seriously injured is the result of a dynamite explosion in the magazine of H. S. Karbaugh, at Latrobe, Pa., on March 5th.

Six men were instantly killed and four others seriously wounded by the breaking of the bridge across Yellow Creek at Hammondsville, Ohio on the Cleveland and Pittsburgh railroad on the 5th inst. Two engines and two cabooses carrying a part of a crew went down.

A Groff, inventor of the now famous Groff letter box fastener and a member of the metropolitan police force of the District of Columbia, jointly convicted with his brother, Diller B. Groff, A. W. Machen and George E. Lorentz of conspiracy to defraud the United States, has been sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and fined \$10,000.

Elmer Durant was killed by Henry Jones in the state prison in Trenton, N. J., on the 5th inst., with the blade of a pair of scissors. Jones was stabbed several times with a pen knife from which he may die.

At Springfield, Ohio, a mob took a negro from jail, shot him to death in the yard, then hung the body to a telegraph pole and amused themselves for half an hour shooting bullets in it.

A strike of six thousand building laborers in New York has tied up building operations in that city for the time being.

### GRIMESLAND ITEMS.

GRIMESLAND, N. C. Mar. 8, 1904.

More rain, more rest.  
Fish have been very scarce this season, owing to high water.

J. O. Proctor & Bro. are laying the foundation for a new store which will be completed soon.

W. S. Ellis is building a new residence.

Mrs. J. O. Proctor has returned from Greenville, where she has been spending a few days.

Miss Myrtle Proctor came home Friday, and returned Sunday to Winterville.

W. E. Proctor went to Greenville Monday on business.

J. O. Proctor put his scene in today. He caught 37 shad. That is good for the first day.

Miss Susie Moore came home Saturday to spend Sunday with her parents.

J. J. Mason and wife, of Washington, are spending a few days with Mrs. W. S. Galloway. Glad to see our old friends.

Several of our people attended church at Bear Creek Sunday.

Mat. Galloway, a young man aged 24 years, who lived near here, died last Tuesday. He was a bright boy, and we are sorry to hear of his death.

L. E. Elks and Miss Carrie Hardison give Miss Mattie Jones, of Chocowinity, a call Sunday.

J. J. Elks lost \$200 in lumber that sunk on a flat last week.

Cards of invitation are out for the marriage of J. W. Elks and Miss Ida Boyd, on the 9th of this month.

### Ex-Sheriff Hooker Dead.

Wallace E. Hooker, a prominent citizen of Pamlico county died at his home in Bayboro, Friday after a protracted illness.

Mr. Hooker was sheriff of his county for several years besides having filled other positions of importance and honor, and was at the time of his death, 56 years of age. —New Bern Journal.

When the child plays it is literally organizing its brain, and we should recognize the fact that the boy or girl engaged in vigorous, joyous play is carrying out an important part of the actual work of education and preparation for life.

### Visit of Presiding Elder.

Rev. J. E. Bundy, the new Presiding Elder of this district, made his first official visit here Sunday, preaching in the Methodist church both morning and evening. Large congregations heard him and his sermons were excellent.

### PACTOLUS ITEMS.

PAOTOLUS, N. C., March 8 1904.

Wanted—some good weather.

R. R. Fleming went to Washington yesterday.

Miss Laura Satterthwaite left Saturday morning for Speed.

Ferry's new garden seed and onion sets at C. E. Bradley & Co's.

C. E. Bradley went to Greenville Sunday.

W. I. Williams and D. C. Ross spent Sunday at Gold Point.

Wine of Cardui, Swamp Root and Eshoes Iron and alum water at C. E. Bradley & Co's.

H. W. Cummings, of Kinston, was here yesterday showing calves. For Sale—Few well bred fall game chickens apply to J. P. Fleming.

We can't brag of having muddy streets. Other towns have some just as good.

The writer cut out Pactolus last week leaving the space for a better name.

R. R. Fleming's mill has been shut down several days on account of the log train failing to show up.

Arabella coffee, roasted and ground at C. E. Bradley & Co's.

We see good many are preparing for war on the shad. Don't be in too much hurry about going to the river you can do good skinning most any where now and the shad will not suffer any the less.

J. J. Satterthwaite killed his pet pig "Tony" last week. He was of the small bone black mammoth stock, thirty-two months old, and weighed 495 lbs dressed. Nothing like having a few good pigs.

The British workmen have managed to put away a goodly little nest egg in friendly building, cooperative and trade union societies and savings banks. The records show that 27,580,000 of them have \$1,814,000,000 in such savings.

When a woman loses her temper she shows her age.

### War News.

Sunday afternoon a Japanese fleet of five battleships and two cruisers bombarded Vladivostok but did no damage to the Russians. The shells from the Japanese guns failed to explode.

Thirty Russian sailors have been court martialed and shot for trying to make their escape from Port Arthur.

Cabling from Ping Yang, under date of March 6 a correspondent that two thousand Russian cavalrymen with seven guns retreated last Wednesday through Kusong and Souenon towards Wiju. They destroyed the telegraph lines.

### Battle at Sea Expected.

St. Petersburg, March 8.—The whereabouts of Captain Belizen's Vladivostok squadron is carefully guarded by the military authorities, but there is a strong impression here that when the seven Japanese warships appeared off the harbor Sunday and yesterday the Russian squadron was outside perhaps down the coast, co-operating with the Russian land forces near the mouth of the Tumen River. If the Russians were outside and the Japanese definitely ascertained that fact a big sea fight is probably imminent, as it is considered certain that the Japanese in that case will be on and off Vladivostok, to prevent the return of the Russians, giving battle if they are caught in the open sea.

All the harbors along the coast in which the Russians might seek refuge, are frozen and the squadron must eventually be forced to return to Vladivostok for coal. All though the Japanese squadron is superior in numbers and guns, consisting of a battleship and four armored cruisers, two of which are believed to be the Idumo and the Yamuro, and two unarmored cruisers under Captain Belizenstein, the Russian Grombol, Razid and Bogatir, are among the finest vessels in the Russian navy, constituting as sister-ships a homogeneous fighting unit, and experts here are not certain that they could not take the measure of Rear Admiral Urad's ships.

In Randolph county Jim Gann was convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to 25 years in the penitentiary. He had made threats against a man and fired his gun into a crowd killing a little girl.

### ROLL OF HONOR.

Of Graded School for February.

First Grade—Marion Dove, Rubelle Forbes, Christine Tyson, Fannie Spain, Churchill Hodges, Johnnie Humber, H. Sheppard, David Whichard, Alfred Kennedy.

Second Grade—Lucy Otterbridge, Jessie Brinkley, Annie Leonard Tyson, Clifton Edwards, Gertrude Critcher, Grace Smith, Pattie Wooten.

Third Grade—Hulda Keel, David Moore, Jesse Arnold.

Fourth Grade—Agnes Spain, Mattie Lawrence, Laura Otten, Mary Smith, Heber Tripp, Allie Estelle Greene.

Fifth Grade—Lillie Tucker, Lucille Cobb.

Sixth Grade—Royce Tucker.

Eighth Grade—Nellie Pender.

### Pitt County at the Exposition.

In the tobacco exhibit at the St. Louis exposition the Greenville market will have a creditable place. Some weeks ago Mr. T. K. Bruner, secretary of the Board of Agriculture of North Carolina and special commissioner of the tobacco exhibit for the United States at the St. Louis exposition, came to Greenville in the interest of the North Carolina tobacco exhibit. As a result of his visit a meeting of the tobacco board of trade was called and committees were appointed by the president to raise a fund of two hundred dollars and to get up samples of tobacco, etc. for the purpose of making an exhibit.

These committees completed their work last week and on Saturday morning the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. M. A. Allen, sent his check for \$200 to the state treasurer, together with the samples, etc that will constitute Greenville's part of the North Carolina tobacco exhibit at the worlds fair. If every tobacco market in the state will do as well as Greenville has done, tobaccoist, from the old North State visiting the exposition will have no cause to be ashamed of their state.

### Barn and Stables Burned.

Early Saturday night R. H. Allen, who lives about 3 miles above Greenville, lost his barn and stables by fire. The barn contained a quantity of corn, peas and feed stuff, all of which were lost, and several stacks of fodder nearby were also burned. Mr. Allen says some hands had been on the second floor of the barn shelling peas during the afternoon and he thinks they must have been smoking and dropped some fire.

### Can't Use One.

One glove and one overshoe that were found are yet reposing in THE REFLECTOR museum. We would like for owners to either call for them or send us the mates.

### Dispensary Wins.

The board of aldermen at the special meeting Monday night, decided unanimously to accept the majority returns of the dispensary election and declared the dispensary carried.

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A Jewish colony is being established at Creola, Ala. They will engage in farming.

The county teachers' association meets next Saturday. It is hoped the day will be marked with good weather.

Boys should be careful how they throw bricks. One or two people have been struck by them lately.

Heavy tobacco sales are on at the warehouses this week.

### STATE NEWS.

Near Red Springs in Roberson county, Alonza Weatherly shot and instantly killed Del Jackson. Weatherly sought refuge in the home of a Croatan Indian where he also got in a quarrel with the owner of the home and killed the latter's daughter while she was trying to act as peacemaker. The double murderer was captured and placed in jail.

The condition of ex Governor Russell, who is in a Baltimore hospital, is reported critical.

R. E. Parks, a truck farmer of Pasquotank county, courted to Norfolk with a load of produce, last Thursday, and has not been seen since. His horse was found dead in the road but no trace can be discovered of the man.

The hearing of the receivership matter of the Atlantic & North Carolina railroad has been postponed to the 17th.

The Debarre citizens of Durham are preparing to build a synagogue in that city.

Mrs. Bessie Ray was found dead in a park in Charlotte on Sunday morning. It is thought she committed suicide by drinking some poisonous drug.

A Trinity college student broke his leg, Saturday, while playing ball.

G. E. Burwell, a druggist of Taiboro, has gone into voluntary bankruptcy. Liabilities are stated a little above \$5,000 with assets about \$3,000.

Wilmington is moving to secure the holding of the encampment of the state guard next summer at Wrightsville.

### With Another Firm.

W. S. Greer, of Baltimore, who is in town looking after his trade and shaking hands with a host of friends, tells us that he has changed firms. Until February 1st he represented the Sigo Iron Store Co., in the West, but since that time he has been with Carpenter Bros., of Cincinnati, and is now representing them in his old territory. Mr. Greer has been coming on occasional trips through this section for 22 years, and is well known to the trade. Carpenter Bros. are large manufacturers of carriage supplies, and having such a good representative they may expect large patronage from the buggy and carriage manufacturers throughout this section.

There's a river called Luck that runs through our lives, but her flood is sluggish and slow; and the treasure, which by her false current arrives, will never make much show. And the man who sits down at her treacherous shore vainly hoping his fortune to win, will wait till his locks are frosty with hoar, for his ship will never come in. But a far greater river is the River of Work—on her swelling and vigorous tide no place is reserved for the drone or the shirk—they must loiter and die by her side. And the man who with confidence, boldness and pluck embarks on her affluent breast, will sail smoothly on and catch up with his "luck" by generous fortune caressed.—Durham B. n