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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.

GRIMSLAND ITEMS.

GRIMSLAND, N. C. Mar. 8, 1904.

Mose 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, 59 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.

PACTOLUS, 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 full game chickens apply to J. P. Fleming.

We can't brag of having ruddy cheeks. Other towns have some just as good.

The writer set out Pactus last week leaving the space for a better cause.

E. 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 man-moth 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, undated 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 Beitzenstein'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. Although 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 Idsno and the Yamato, and two unarmored cruisers under Captain Beitzenstein, the Russian Grombol, Rariz 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 Oden, 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 world's fair.

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

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

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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 tides 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.

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 murder 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, started 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 re-entrance matter of the Atlantic & North Carolina railroad has been postponed to the 17th.

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

The Building and Lumber Co.,

Contractors, Constructors and MANUFACTURERS

Factory situated by the railroad just North of the Imperial Tobacco Factory.

All kinds of dressed lumber, mouldings, turned and scroll work.

All machinery new and up-to-date and of the best make.

Plans furnished and contracts taken for erection of buildings.

Tinning, Slatting, Guttering and all kinds of sheet-metal work. Our 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

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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.

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.

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

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.

Recd. by Tarboro, N.C., Columbia, S.C., Mason, Ga.

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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.

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.

THURSDAY, MARCH 10

W. H. Cox returned to Kinston Wednesday evening.

Major Smith returned to Ayden Wednesday evening.

S. B. Cox returned to Kinston Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Hedding 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 guest 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 11

Mrs. E. 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 12

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 Bulls Creek today where he is attending school.

Mrs. J. J. Best and little son, who have been visiting Mrs. W. B. 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.

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SPRING GOODS

We have on exhibition one of the most up-to-date lines of



CLOTHING.



Ever presented to the public for inspection. It is a pleasure to show you through our stock,

A. E. Tucker & Co.

Next Door to The Bank of Greenville.

Somewhere between Lewiston and Lombard, Mont., nobody knows just where, these trains, one freight and two passenger, have been buried in snow drifts for several days. The passenger trains have been stuck for several days, but the freight trains, have not been reached. The two mixed trains carried about twenty persons.

D. W. HARDEE,

DEALER IN

Groceries

And Provisions

Cotton Bagging and Ties always on hand

D. W. Hardee,

GREENVILLE North Carolina.

J. H. HARRIS & CO.,

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Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Fancy Groceries, Crockery, Glassware, Fruits, Confections, Tobacco and Cigars. Everything cheap for cash. Highest price for country produce.

Do You Eat

Good, Fresh Groceries?

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

Johnston Bros.

CASH CROCKERS

Greenville, N. C.

ADMINISTRATORS SALE.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Huel N. Hemby, deceased, having this day been issued to the undersigned, and having duly qualified as such administrator, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me, duly authorized, for payment, on or before the 5th day of February 1905, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payments to me. This the 2nd day of February 1904. JARVIS & BLOW, Attorneys of Huel N. Hemby.

M. A. Eggott,

FARMVILLE, N. C.

MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS, Leaders in Fashions. Full line of trimmed and untrimmed hats, flowers, ribbons, etc. Cheaper than ever.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

The undersigned, having this day qualified before the clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County as administrator of the estate of Dennis C. Smith deceased, and letters of administration having been issued to me as such administrator, Notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me for payment, duly authenticated, on or before the first day of March, 1905 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to me. This the 25th day of February 1904. W. L. SMITH, Sr. Adm. Jarvis & Blow, attorneys

CAS-TO-RINE

is the only perfect tasteless Castor Oil. Tastes as good as Maple Syrup. 15c per bottle, for sale by John T. Thorne, Druggist, Farmville, N. C. 2-16 sw-6m

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.

Tobacco Going Down.

"The tobacco market in Raleigh has fallen off about 30 per cent. in the last ten days and the reports that I hear from other tobacco towns is that the markets there are off about 25 per cent," said a well known tobacco man yesterday. Continuing he said: "The prices were doing a little better after Christmas up to about ten days ago, but since then I have noticed that they are going down. While there had been an advance it had not touched the figures of last year. The sales here have decreased lately, though last week we had excellent sales. Unless the prices move up again the outlook is not near as promising as it was two weeks ago." These remarks show the effect of the tobacco trust having the farmer by the throat. It moves up the price a little as a coxer and then puts on the screws again.—Raleigh News and Observer.

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

A tremendous earthquake, which did much damage, occurred in Lima, Peru, a day or so ago. Nothing comparable with it has been experienced during the last thirty years. No lives were lost.

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 all goods.

C. E. BRADLEY & CO.

"The - One - Price - Store."

We carry a general line of Merchandise, Dry Goods and Notions. Nice line of Shoes, Shirts and Neck wear & etc. Fresh Stock of Fancy and Heavy Groceries. New line of Wood, Tin and Hardware, we make specialties of Furniture Sewing Machine and Cook Stoves.

We do not claim to have any better Goods or Prices than other merchants, but we do claim a fair and honest deal for all, we sell for cash which enables us to do a safe business and we give our customers the benefit of it, Cash Sales, Small Margins and one price to all is our motto.

PACTOLUS, N. C.

A strange man giving the name of Capt. George Howard died in Dover Friday. He claimed to be lost on one time captain of a steam boat on Tar river. He said his home was at Eggbart, Hyde county. Efforts to find relatives or friends were unsuccessful by the means of that village who he claimed he had been in—New Bern Journal.

J. R. DAVENPORT

PACTOLUS, N. C.

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

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

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

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

J. H. GURGANOS,

PACTOLUS, N. C.

Is the place to get Clothing, Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Groceries, Hardware, Furniture, Crockery, etc., at **Rock Bottom Prices.** A full line of Drugs and Medicines. Highest prices paid for all kinds of country produce.

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Back up Our Claims for

YUCATAN TONIC

Fact One—It is a Tonic and not a stimulant.
Fact Two—It vitalizes and lends permanent vigor to the entire human system.
Fact Three—It is not a drug, but a normal, scientific cure for

All Malarial Complaints
Chills and Fever,
Neuralgia, Rheumatism.

It restores the nervous system and positively prohibits all tendency to depression or low spirits. Women with troubles peculiar to their sex are restored to perfect health. Your druggist will cheerfully add his testimony to ours.

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

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EVANSVILLE, IND.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in beside. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Every body ought to know it's the only sure cure for Croup, Colds and all Lung disease. Guaranteed by Wootens Drug Store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

more Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by inter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic and effective nerve and the greatest all-around medicine for run-down systems. It dispels nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50 cents, and satisfaction guaranteed by Wootens Drug Store.

RELIEF IN ONE MINUTE.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough and at the same time elevates the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and ever failing remedy in all curable cases of Croup, Colds and croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Sold by J. L. Wooten.

When You Have a Cold.

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

AN EARLY RISER.

A strong, healthy, active constitution depends largely on the condition of the liver. The famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers not only cleanse the system but they strengthen the action of the liver and rebuild the tissues supporting that organ. Little Early Risers are easy to act, they never gripe and yet they are absolutely certain to produce results that are satisfactory in all cases. Sold by J. L. Wooten.

KODOL

Digests What You Eat

Weak Hearts

Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every one hundred people who have heart trouble can remember when it was simple indigestion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of heart disease, not organic, are not only traceable to, but are the direct result of indigestion. All food taken into the stomach which fails of proper digestion ferments and swells the stomach, puffing it up against the heart. This interferes with the action of the heart, and in the course of time that delicate but vital organ becomes diseased.

Kodol
Digests What You Eat

Mrs. Loring Nichols of Penn Yan, N. Y., writes: "After eating, my food would distress me. After eating, my heart palpitate and I would become very weak. Finally I got a bottle of Kodol and it gave me immediate relief. After using a few bottles I am cured."

Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders, and gives the heart a full, free and untrammelled action. Bottles only \$1.00. Two bottles 2 1/2 times the trial size, which will cure you.

PREPARED BY
E. C. DeWitt & Co.,
Chicago

Perfect Confidence.

Where there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptoms of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease. Mrs. M. I. Beauford, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of this remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for it have tried it with perfect success. My child Garland is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief." For sale by Wootens Drug Store, Greenville; E. L. Davis & Bro., Farmville.

ACURE FOR ECZEMA.

My baby had Eczema so bad that his head was a solid mass of scabs, and his hair all come out. I tried many remedies but none seemed to do any good until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The Eczema is cured, the scabs are gone, and the little one's scalp is perfectly clean and healthy, and his hair is growing beautifully again. I cannot give too much praise to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.—Frank Farmer, Bluff City, Ky.

In buying Witch Hazel Salve look out for counterfeits. DeWitt's is the original and the only one containing pure Witch Hazel. The name E. C. DeWitt & Co. is on every box. Sold by J. L. Wooten.

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REFEREE'S NOTICE.

PITT COUNTY, IN SUPERIOR COURT. In the settlement of the estate of Thomas J. Shepherd. It was referred to the undersigned at January term 1904, of Pitt Superior Court to ascertain and report the list of assets of the estate of Thomas J. Shepherd, dec., and the share and amount to which each is entitled. A proper list has been filed with which purpose to give a list of persons entitled as distributees and the manner in which they are entitled, as follows, to-wit:

1. That each one of the representatives of Catherine Floyd, Elizabeth Moore, Joel Smithwick, Margaret Gibson, Erands Hadley and Harriet Hadley is entitled to one-sixth of the estate.
2. That the representatives of the six sons of distributees are as follows: Catherine Floyd is represented by Catherine Manzy and A. M. Shaw, who take her share. 2. Elizabeth Moore is represented by Mary C. Barnhill, Emma V. Stallings, Hattie E. Thigpen. 3. By the children of Clayton Moore, Mrs. Maud Davis and Ella Moore. 3. By the children of James E. Moore, who are Mrs. W. H. L. Kent, Virginia T. Moore, James E. Shepherd Moore, who take her share. 4. Joel Smithwick is represented by Walter E. Ward, Della Smithwick, Melissa Smithwick, Josephine Mayo, J. L. Smithwick, Laura T. Mayo, Mrs. Della Toppling, who take her share. 4. Margaret Gibson is represented by Belle H. Darden, B. C. Williams and Alice M. Gibson who take her share. 5. Francis Hadley, who is represented by Mrs. Smithwick, Wm. J. Hadley, S. C. Hadley, Thomas Hadley, and Mattie C. Hadley, who take her share. 6. Harriet Hadley is represented by Barbara Hadley, Mattie C. Elliott, and W. B. Hadley and the two children of W. B. Hadley, names unknown to us, who take her share. III. If any one else claims an interest in said estate, or if any one who is named herein claims a different interest than is hereby notified to file their claim with the clerk of this court within the next twenty days, to-wit: This the 1st day of March, 1904. ALEX. L. BLOW, HARRY W. WHIEDDER, Referees.

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ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE.
The Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county having this day issued to me letters of administration upon the estate of M. M. Galloway, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them in my duly authenticated, on or before the 5th day of March, 1905, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to me. This the 7th day of March, 1904. JOHN H. GALLOWAY, Adm. of M. M. Galloway. Jarvis & Blow, Attorneys.

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AYDEN ITEMS.

AYDEN, N. C. February 8, 1904
W. L. House and Judge J. M. Blow, of Winterville, were here Sunday.
W. B. Moore continues very low.
T. R. Moore and wife, of Greenville, were here Sunday.
Mrs. W. M. Moore, of Grimesland, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.
Berry Simpson was here Friday.
Car seed oats at J. R. Smith & Bro.
J. J. and W. S. May, of Woodard, were here Sunday.
Miss Enla Cox spent Sunday with her parents and returned to Greenville Monday.
Several brick stores will be built on West Avenue in the early spring.
Bring us your poultry and bacon meat. Will pay you the cash. J. R. Smith and Bro. Sheriff Joe Melawhorn took John Creech to Weldon Sunday, where he was wanted for assisting in turning some prisoners out of jail there some time ago.
Prof. Stephens, principal of the Ormondville High School, is very sick.
Walter Barfield is sick.
Miss Annie Smith is improving, Harrison Town and Country Paint at J. R. Smith and Bro.
Ed Lyon who has been sick with pneumonia is improving.

Seedcats at Johnston Bros.

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Come and see us before buying your seed Irish potatoes. We will handle fancy "White Stock" Johnston Bros. sw-4t

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 HADDEE, 2 19 1m sw Greenville, N. C.

STATE NEWS.

Mrs. Battle, wife of Rev. Henry W. Battle, pastor of the First Baptist church in Greensboro, suffered a stroke of paralysis on the 5th. Her condition is extremely serious.

The store of Hartly Bros. in Winston was broken into on the night of the 5th and robbed, as was also the store of W. O. Donnell, at Oak Ridge.
George Cant and Lanson Rogers, employes of Artz's quarry, in Rowan county, were seriously injured by the falling of a large derrick on the 5th. The former was struck on the head and is not expected to live.

When No. 37, the Southern vestibule, reached Charlotte on the morning of the 5th, it was learned that one of the passengers had been robbed of over two thousand dollars in diamonds. The name of the lady who was robbed is Mrs. M. J. Green, who was returning from New York to her home in Macon, Ga.
The state has offered a reward of \$200 for the incendiaries who caused the recent fire in Rocky Mount.

Four convicts at work on the Raleigh & Pamlico Sound railway have escaped. The carelessness of a guard is said to have given the convicts their liberty.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR

SEMI-WEEKLY—TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

D. J. WHICHARD, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1904.

It will look more like doing things when the canal diggers get to throwing dirt.

With the price of everything to eat so high it is not hard to practice self denial during Lent.

Yes, this winter has been the coldest for many years, but you will forget all about it when next summer comes.

Folks in high life, as well as others, will elope when they want to get married contrary to the wishes of the old folks.

Now that they have gone to making paper out of corn stalks, there will be a market for that heretofore worthless product of the farm.

A Kansas man who is both a physician and an undertaker is said to be doing a thriving business. Playing to his own hand, as it were.

It is worthy of note that the only congressman who resigned his seat after learning that he was not honestly elected was a democrat.

A translation of the Bible is being made for the Filipinos, but at the rate at which Filipinos are reported as being slaughtered, it looks like there might be nobody to read the translation when it is completed.

For the year 1902 the gold actually produced in North Carolina amounted to \$91,650. Thirty-three counties contributed to this. There was \$30,212 in silver taken from the same mines. Gold is all about in the old North State.

United States Senator James B. McCrany, addressing the Kentucky House by invitation, declared he would oppose the nomination for president of any man who had not supported the democratic ticket in the last two presidential campaigns.

A contract has been given for a monument to be erected on the graded school lot in Winston of the late Rev. Dr. Calvin H. Wiley, the first State Supt. of Schools in North Carolina. The Daily Sentinel says that the monument is to be completed by May 1, and will cost \$400.

And the Mormon Elders out in Utah are rejoicing over the Smoot investigation at Washington. They say it is giving an opportunity to proclaim their doctrine in the ears of the whole world. But they lose sight of the fact that the more the world hears of polygamy the more de testable it becomes. Smoot should be ousted in short order.

The second victory has been won.

About the poorest news is the war news.

And King Edward has got another cold.

If the backbone of winter is broken we hope it will not get mended between now and Christmas.

Never mind the weather, spring openings will come along in due time and the Easter bonnet will be as gorgeous as ever.

Such miserable public roads in a campaign year ought to move the people to require the men elected to the next general assembly to do something to improve them.

Certain railroads operating in this state would like to have the corporation commission abolished, but it will be a cold day when they succeed.

The dispensary commissioners of Raleigh have instructed the officers of the dispensary not to sell liquor to persons who are convicted before the mayor for drunkenness. That is pushing reform in the right direction.

Some idea of the cost of war can be had from the statement that in 55 minutes bombardment of Vladivostok the Japanese fleet used \$100,000 worth of ammunition.

The deeper the probe goes into the postal scandals the better insight the public gets of the frauds that have been going on in that department. It is getting time to again raise the cry "Turn the rascals out."

The Charlotte Observer is raising its voice and crowing over three ounce eggs. Stop that kind of cackling bud. Four ounce eggs are frequent in this neck of the woods. Several of them have been "laid" in THE REFLECTOR office.

Poor Charlotte has been "worked" again. A well dressed couple, man and woman, spent some days there and left without notice. After their departure it was disclosed that some of Charlotte's business men had been caught on bogus checks. Denizens of the Queen city have something to learn yet.

The national populist convention will be in session on the fourth of July this year. This fact should temper our hilarity on that day and serve as a welcome reminder that in the midst of life we are also in the midst of death.—Atlanta Journal.

DISPENSARY WINS.

As said in these columns on the day following the contest, the result of the dispensary election last Wednesday was a great victory for the advocates of the dispensary. The saloon advocates exhausted every resource in their power in the effort to win. The election returns were presented to the aldermen at their regular meeting the night following the election, and representatives of both sides were present to argue the matter. The board, however, decided to postpone the hearing to a special meeting to be held Monday night when as much time as might be necessary could be given to it. At this special meeting the aldermen accepted the returns as made by the judges of the election. From the Fifth ward there were two returns one signed by two of the judges, the other by only one. The board accepted the majority returns and declared that the dispensary had been carried.

Noah Raby, of whom so much has been said in the newspapers about attaining the age of 132 years, began to smoke at the age of six and to drink at the age of ten. For nearly 50 years he was an inmate of the poor house. His father was an Indian.

If the dispensary election was to be held over now it would carry by at least fifty majority. None who voted for it have any regrets, while many who voted against are wanting to kick themselves for so doing.

It is worthy of note that while there is and has been much pneumonia and grip throughout the country, in Guilford as well as elsewhere, that the convict road forces have been free from it. In one camp there are about 60, in the other 80, yet only once has a doctor been summoned in the past two months and that was for a man who got his leg hurt. The men sleep in tents, are exposed to all kinds of weather, yet their health has been excellent all winter, while in the neighborhood of both camps there have been pneumonia and grip in abundance. People who contend that exposure to the weather brings such diseases will find a stump here.—Greensboro Telegram.

Negro Labor.

The Census bureau has published the statistics that of the 24,000,000 acres of cotton planted in 1903 14,000,000 acres were cultivated by white labor. Fifty-eight per cent of the work of cotton planting is done by white people and 42 per cent is done by colored people, and yet men will argue that Southern progress is founded on negro labor. The truth is that the South is learning to get along without the negro and the negro is becoming less valuable as a laborer rapidly and in about equal proportions, and the farther we get from the dependence on the negro for anything the better it will be for both races; when we do our own work it will be done better and the negro will then begin to work himself instead of laboring merely for his daily bread. White people are now doing 58 per cent of the work negroes could do and though the conclusion does not necessarily follow, it is true that the negro does not more than 42 per cent as much work as they could do.—Charlotte Chronicle.

There is a renewed rumor that the next cabinet member will be selected from the South. The South is not as anxious about his name as about his color.—Washington Messenger.

Perry Heath and General Miles are in the same class in so far as the failure of the President to toss them bouquets upon their retirement is concerned.—Savannah News.

If the thing had happened a couple years ago J. Pierpont Morgan would have been financing the war on both sides. Times have changed so much that a shortsighted man could notice it.—Toronto Star.

The concert of the shad frogs now greets our ears. Soon the aroma of the yellow jessamine will permeate the lambent air, and the warmed up Atlantic will be tumbling its gladdened surf at the dimpled feet of the Summer girl. The wreck and ruin of nations by grim-visaged war in the East may go on, but in a land of beauties and the white winged dove of peace hovering o'er us, let us rejoice and get our bath suits ready.—Wilmington Star.

Now here is something that should make every white creature possessed of a soul and made in the image of his God think and think seriously: "While dying in Coleton county, former Section Foreman Jones, of the Atlantic Coast Line Road, has confessed being the murderer of his wife at Ravel, S. C., fourteen miles from Charleston in May, 1902, for which crime three negroes were lynched. The crime which was charged to the negroes was one of the most brutal ever committed in the state, and after the capture of the negroes quick work was made of them by the mob."

Comment is certainly superfluous. What must be the feelings of those who participated in the lynching.—Morning Post.

An exchange slyly intimates that Japan is not corrupt because it is not a Christian nation. The intimation is ambiguous. It may mean that those pagans are better than Christians or that what a Christian nation steemes as corrupt is not so esteemed in Japan. By means of the law, we become aware of sin. What it forbids is wrong. What it is unlawful for us to do may be quite permissible in Japan. In darkest Africa the natives are doubtless also exempt from corruption. There ignorance is bliss. We dare not add it is folly to be wise; but where knowledge is, there is also large responsibility. Returning to the Japs, however, they are not ignorant, and we are still puzzled over the insinuation which we have been considering. They have a system of ethics, but generally speaking, it is not Christian ethics. Whether obedience is obtained by a belief in future rewards and punishment, we are not fully prepared to say.—Danville Bee.

Those who are opposed to the dispensary will say its promoters ought not to try to make a financial success of it. If it were to fail to be a financial success these same people would urge that it ought to be discontinued for the self same reason. If the dispensary is not a financial success it will be no success at all. The dispensary is nothing more than a choice between evils. People will have whiskey, and there is less evil in handling it through a dispensary well managed than any other method.—Raleigh Times.

The Chicago Record Herald says that the Japanese word for "hurray" is "bansai," and that the Russian equivalent is "kzestrovokosoffvriky." To the average person it will seem that the Jap has the best of it as he can shout his word while the other fellow is getting started.

Will Stay Dry.

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of town commissioners of Wilkesboro, N. C., a petition to hold an election to decide whether liquor should be manufactured and handled in the town failed for lack of sufficient support.

At the same meeting another petition for an election on bond issue of \$30,000 for waterworks, sewerage, etc., was presented and an election was ordered for May 16, 1904.

Congressman a Hero.

Congressman John H. Small, of North Carolina, who is well known in Norfolk, and who has been identified as the leader of the project for the establishment of an inland waterway between Norfolk and Beaufort, N. C., was the hero in a fire which recently burned out the top floors of the Elsmere Hotel in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Small was one of the first to discover the fire, and, instead of looking out for his own interests, began to notify the numerous sleepers on the floor in which the fire was located. By his efforts all were saved. He then went to his own room and dragged a heavy trunk down several flights of stairs.—Norfolk, Va., Landmark.

Poor Prices Predicted.

An Observer reporter had a talk yesterday with a gentleman who is identified with the tobacco industry, and in answer to a question as to his opinion of prices for the remainder of this season and for the next crop, he said:

"The low prices which prevailed during last fall were due to lack of sufficient competition. The few very large tobacco companies—virtually one company—bought a percentage of the whole crop and predominated to such an extent that they could control the market. Whatever prices they desired to pay governed the market. Quite recently prices have advanced materially particularly in Eastern North Carolina, and this advance was caused and stimulated by the large companies.

Occurring as it does just at the time the farmers should prepare for the planting of a new crop, one can see clearly that it was done to cause a large crop to be planted and no doubt the farmers will be fooled into planting an unusual crop of tobacco. My opinion is that if they do they will find low prices again. In fact, I believe that as soon as the time is past for the planting of the new crop, the remainder of this year's crop yet to be sold will find lower prices than those prevailing at present, and I would sell tobacco now if I were a farmer with tobacco on hand. I look for a usual crop to be planted and expect to see another year of low prices.—Charlotte Observer.

Question for the Lawyers.

The State Bar Association—composed of lawyers, not barkeepers—will meet in Charlotte in June. The Landmark makes bold to suggest a question which we trust the association will discuss and elucidate, and we bespeak the aid of The Charlotte Observer, which is on the ground, getting the matter before the association. The question is "should a possum dog eat 'possum, and if not why not?" It is becoming more apparent every day that a 'possum dog won't eat 'possum—a lawyer won't prosecute a lawyer if he can help it, and only half heartedly if at all. An apparently conspicuous example of it occurred in the State the other day. If this is a settled rule of the legal profession the laity, who furnish the business, are interested in knowing the whys and wherefores.—Statesville Landmark.

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.

The dispensary question in Greenville seems to be agitating the minds of the people in all sections of the county. The sentiment is much divided.

A. P. Luncford, of Ayden, has been here this week.

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.

Owing to the extremely bad weather farmers are badly behind in their crops.

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

Mrs. G. A. Kittrell was visiting her parents in the country Sunday.

A low 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.

W. S. Roach, of Coxville, and G. R. Ruck, of Grimesland, spent Sunday with friends here.

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

Jack Smith, a very old gentleman from Haunaban, spent a day or two here this week.

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

W. H. Hamilton and little grandchild, who have been visiting in Kingston and LaGrange, came home Tuesday morning.

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

A cotton seed oil mill is an assured certainty here. We are reliably informed two gentlemen of means have offered to take ten thousand dollars each. We hope our business men will keep the ball rolling.

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

Miss Olivia Cox went to Greenville Monday.

Miss Winie Ward, of Pactolus, has been visiting Miss Olivia Cox.

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 Hunsucker, the man you get buggies from.

Dr. H. O. Hyatt passed through on the train Monday morning. 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 stationary 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.

J. M. Blow spent from Saturday evening to Monday morning with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fair in Ayden. It was a delightful visit.

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

Mrs. Sarah Taylor is opening her new millinery store in one of the rooms in rear of the postoffice.

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

Don't ask Rowan Cooper anything about combination lock on tool chest. Its dangerous.

Dr. B. T. Cox wishes to purchase 16 lbs new goose feathers.

Constable Joe McLawhon took an escaped prisoner to Weldon Sunday.

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. There was a very large crowd in attendance upon preaching at Reedy Branch Sunday.

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.

W. M. Uzell, of Seven Springs, is here visiting relatives.

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

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.

W. L. Hurst has returned from Martha county.

Wat Cox, of Craven county, been visiting A. G. Cox.

Fish may be all right as a brain food if a man isn't born a fool to start with.

About the time love lets up on a man rheumatism takes a fall out of him.

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.

Mrs. J. D. Cox has some beautiful hyacinths in bloom in her yard.

The spring is now here and our farmers are preparing for plowing. The way the A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. is receiving orders for their Economic back band proves that farmers know a good thing when they see it.

The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co's shops present a scene of great activity. Large shipments are being made every day but the demand for their goods seems to increase in proportion.

Mr. Strickland and family, of Spring Hope, have moved here and will make this their home.

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

Henry Fortlines, who has been away for sometime up in Virginia and West Virginia, returned Saturday.

Last Friday the colored school here closed and the pupils had a big time. There was a very large crowd of visitors and everything passed off pleasantly. We have in our midst as good and well behaved colored people as can be found anywhere.

Marion Crawford went to Washington yesterday and returned same day.

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.

Leslie Smith, of Falkland, was a caller in our town Sunday.

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.

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 very shortly.

J. B. Cherry & Co.

Greenville's - Great - Department - Store.

Lay it away tenderly, Pack it with care, The old Winter Suit That has given such wear.

For the man who is not so pitifully poor, or so wrecklessly rich, we have suits in Fancy Cheviots, Worsteds, Cassimers, Plain Cheviots and Tweeds.

Every Suit is Worth The Money

We ask for it, and every man who buys one of these suits will be well satisfied.

You can pay more money to the tailor but you'll get no better suit.

We would like to show you the new Spring Styles, even if you have notion of no buying. Come in, anyhow just for a look.

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GENERAL
MERCHANDISE

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

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

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

Cold Comfort

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

Announcement

We beg leave to announce that we are

Wholesale and Retail Distributors for

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

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

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

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

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GREENVILLE, N. C.

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Norfolk, Va.

Cotton Buyers and Brokers in Stocks, Cotton, Grain and Provisions. Private Wires to New York, Chicago and New Orleans.

Marriage Licenses.

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

WHITE

S. A. Smith and Zora G. Had-dock.
E. S. Dixon and Ida Daniel.
Henry Smith and Minnie Buck.
W. F. Evans and Eva G. Allen.
Chas. Crawford and Mollie Elks.

COLORED.

Perry Williams and Lottie Harper.
William Barret and Hager Hemby.
Henry Brown and Anna Lang ley.
Ivy German and Lila Whitfield.
Wm. Sherrod and Nora Langley.
Gilbert Dixon and Lina Daniel.

Another Fire.

Elmira, N. Y., had a big fire Sunday night. A block of buildings were destroyed, two theatres being among them.

Fine Tobacco.

The tobacco board of Greenville have sent a 300 pound box of fine tobacco with the North Carolina exhibit at the St. Louis exposition. We venture the prediction that no finer tobacco will be on exhibition than that from Pitt county.

Better Later On.

We hear one farmer say it looked liked he would almost have to abandon trying to make acrop this year, the weather keeps so bad. Don't give up, there will be good weather for work after a while.

"Germs cause an enormous amount of sickness, don't they?" said the superficially informed young man.

"Yes," answered the old-fashioned doctor; "if they don't get into a man's system they are liable to get on his mind and worry him half to death.—Washington Star.

The value of the Xray in the treatment of cancer depends upon the fact that the rays induce fatty degeneration of the cancer cells.

In the opinion of the health department of Chicago every school in that city should be provided with apparatus to sterilize drinking water.

Paint Your Buggy for 75c. to \$1.00 with Devos's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 8 ozs. more to the pint than others, wears longer, and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by H. L. Carr. 2 25 d eowk.

Barker Robinson, Jr., colored, was hanged at Lawrenceville, Va., on the 4th for the murder of his mother.

BETHEL DEPARTMENT

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.

AFTER TWO YEARS PREMIUMS HAVE BEEN PAID IN THE
MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF NEWARK, N. J., YOUR POLICY HAS

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

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



THE KEELEY CURE
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,
Greensboro, N. C.
Correspondence confidential

Baltimore Ready for Business.

BALTIMORE, MD. Mar. 1, 1904.
EDITOR REFLECTOR:
The Merchant's & Manufacturers Association of Baltimore wishes to call the attention of all those who in the past have favored this city with their trade to the fact that the temporary interruption to business by the great fire has passed, and to state that business has resumed its normal condition. While the section burned contained a large part of the wholesale district, no lives were lost, and it was necessary only to find other quarters.

In all large cities there is a belt of buildings that are neither strictly in the business section nor are they in the residential section. These have been brought into use, and our business is now transacted as before, being removed only a few squares from its old location.

Since the fire the greatest energy and desire to get started again has been displayed, resulting in the collection of new stocks, and our merchants are now offering a perfectly fresh assortment of all kinds of materials.

With all our great loss we have not up to this time appealed to the country for financial help, but we do ask that you continue your trade with us and give us the means of helping ourselves. We can supply all your requirements.

Yours very truly,
E. STANLEY GARY,
President.

C. H. FORREST,
Secretary.

STATE NEWS.

Elenore Funderbunk, of Monroe, got his foot caught in the carriage of his saw mill on the 5th and had it crushed off.

Conductor Wm. H. Branch, of the Atlantic Coast Line, and a native of Wilmington, was killed on the night of the 4th at Kissimmee, Fla., by being crushed between cars of a freight train.

John Outlaw, of Carrituck county, N. C. became tired of his wife and so children and sold them to his brother, Jerome Outlaw. He received in exchange two fishing nets. Warrants were sworn out for them and it developed the fact that John Outlaw did not think there was anything wrong in the affair. Neither did Mrs. Outlaw or Jerome Outlaw. As the two children are dependent upon them no punishment was inflicted and they are now living together as if nothing had happened.

Nine murder cases on the docket of Madison county court is a big record for one county.

Miss Katharine Stedman, daughter of Maj. C. M. Stedman, of Greensboro, eloped to Danville with Prof. Alfred Palmer and they were married in that city. They will make their home in Michigan.

Non resident hunters in Richmond county have been shipping birds out of the state by mail.

Mayor's Court.

Mayor H. W. Whedbee has disposed of the following cases from Feb. 22 to Mar. 7 inclusive:

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

Fleming Waldrop, drunk and down, fined \$2 and cost \$4.20.

D. J. Whichard and Albert Horton, affray with deadly weapons, bound over to Superior court.

Lee Hopkins and Mack Ward, affray with deadly weapons, bound over to Superior court.

Wm. Williams, drunk and down, fined \$2 and costs, \$4.20.

M. T. Jefferson, drunk and down, fined \$2 and cost, \$4.20.

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 1.5-0 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.

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D. J. WHICHARD, Editor and Owner.

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PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

MONDAY, MARCH 7.
Dr. D. L. James spent Sunday in Bethel.
G. H. Ebbert and Ayden Saturday evening.
Louis Moseley returned to Kinston Saturday evening.
R. B. Jarvis spent Sunday evening with his family.
Mrs. R. Z. V. of Bethel, is visiting Mrs. W. J. Smith.
Presiding Elder D. Buddy returned to Winton this morning.
Miss Annie K. of Scotland Neck, is visiting Miss Rosalind K. Moore.
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Moye spent Sunday at Concord with the parents of Mrs. Moye.
Miss Nabule of Bethel, of Hasell, arrived Saturday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. W. R. Smith.
Miss Lennie Creel, who has been visiting Mrs. W. J. Smith, returned to Bethel this morning.
C. M. Jones, one of the buyers for the firm of J. E. Cherry & Co., left Sunday for northern markets.
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cowell, of Washington, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cowell.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ward, of Robersonville, arrived Saturday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tyson, at the King house.
Frank H. Cowell, of Washington, came in Saturday evening to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cowell.
Miss Lena Anderson and Mrs. H. C. Edwards and son, Olifton, went to Grifton Saturday evening and returned this morning.
Rev. Walter Mitchell, of Newport News, came in Saturday evening and held services in the Episcopal Church here Sunday.
The Edsall Winthrop Company came in Sunday evening and will begin their three nights engagement here tonight in the opera house.
Miss Annie Perkins, who is teaching in the graded school at Farmville, came home Friday evening and remained until Sunday evening.
W. S. Greer, of Baltimore, is in town, and dropped in to leave the actual cash for THE REFLECTOR. He says potatoes are too hard to get now.
Miss Ethel Burnett, of Goose Nest, who was visiting Miss Jamie Bryan, returned home Sunday morning.
TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1904.
R. L. Smith went to Norfolk today.
S. I. Dudley went to Norfolk today.
W. R. Parker went to Everett today.
Superior Court Clerk D. C. Moore went to Tarboro today.
Mrs. Orlando Gwynn, of Kinston, came over this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. W. T. Burton.
Revs. Walter Mitchell and W. E. Cox went to Winterville Monday evening.
C. S. Forbes left this morning for the northern markets to purchase spring stock.
C. A. Jeffress, who has been spending a few days here, returned to Williamston this morning.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ward, who have been visiting relatives here, left this morning for Bethel.
J. R. Moye, of the firm of J. B.

Cherry & Co., left this morning for the northern markets to purchase new goods.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9.
G. M. Lindsay, of Snow Hill, was here today.
Major Smith, of Ayden, came up this morning.

W. S. Greer, who has been here a few days, left this morning.
James Long went to Bethel this morning.

S. V. Priddy, of Timmonsville, S. C., was here today.
Dr. L. C. Skinner returned to Ayden Tuesday evening.

F. D. Foxhall returned Tuesday evening from a trip up the road.
D. C. Moore returned Tuesday evening from Bethel.

A. M. Moseley returned Tuesday evening from Bethel.
W. B. Parker returned Tuesday evening from Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Moore left Tuesday evening for Charlotte.
Sheriff O. W. Harrington returned Tuesday evening from Raleigh.

Mrs. L. M. Savage and little child left this morning for Baltimore.
All kinds of garden seeds at Johnston Bros.

The weather certainly shows signs of improvement.
The plowers are having trouble getting seed potatoes.

When spring sass comes on 6 cents a pound cabbage will not be in it any more.
Did you ever see so many raffies? The thing has become a fad.

No Gloss Carriage Paint Made
will wear as long as Devoe's. No others are as heavy bodied, because Devoe's weigh 3 to 8 ounces more to the pint. Sold by H. L. Carr.

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.

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

The Building and Lumber Co.,
Contractors, Constructors and MANUFACTURERS

Factory situated by the railroad just North of the Imperial Tobacco Factory.
All kinds of dressed lumber, mouldings, turned and scroll work.
All machinery new and up-to-date and of the best make.
Plans furnished and contracts taken for erection of buildings.
Tinning, Slatting, Guttering and all kinds of sheet metal work. Our 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.

Why Not Take Trip This Winter Through Florida to Cuba.
This beautiful state and Island has been brought within easy reach by the splendid through train service of the Atlantic Coast Line the great throughfare to the tropics. Winter tourist rates are now on sale to all points in Florida and to Havana. For rates, schedules, maps, sleeping car and Steamship accommodations write to W. J. Craig, General Passenger Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

Provision Market.

Reported by SAM'L M. SCHULTZ.

Flour—1st pat.	\$4.50@85.25
Family Flour—straigh	\$4.45@84.25
Corn—per bushel	75@80
Bacon—hog round per lb	
—ham	11 1/2@13
—sides	11 1/2@12 1/2
—shoulders	10 1/2@11
Pork	10 1/2@11
Lard	8 1/2@12 1/2
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	65@65
Peas	69@68
Potatoes—Irish—bushel	1.00@1.24
Potatoes—sweet	7 1/2
Butter	25@31
Duck	20@22
Hens—per head	30
Broilers	15@20
Eggs	20
Turkeys—per lb	0
Geese	30
Feathers—new	35@45
Hides—dry—per lb.	10
—green—per lb	5
Tallow	4@0
Fodder	8 1/2
Hay	8 1/2
Beeswax	20@20
Meal	70@80

LETTER TO ALFRED FORBES.

Greenville, N. C.,
Dear Sir: Good yaro: How we got our agent at Delhi, N. Y.

Gladstone & Paine were agents for us; we mustn't tell names. We wanted 'em. Paine was painting his big Colonial house. Said it took 10 gallons of white for the trim.

We sent him 10 gallons and said; if you get it all on, no pay; if you have any left, return it and pay for the rest. Agreed.

He returned four gallons and took the agency. Four or five years ago. He knows now that his old paint was it and adulterated; that's why it took ten gallons to equal six of ours.

Go by the name; there is but one name to go by: Devoe lead-and-zinc.

Yours truly
F. W. DEVOE & CO.

P. S. H. L. Carr sells our paint.

The greatest Cotton Fertilizer in the World.

Farmers Bone Fertilizer - F.S.R.

Used on sixteen 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 & Co. Norfolk, Va. Agents: N. C. & S. C. Raleigh, N. C.

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 etc

All The Newest Styles were Secured on this trip and We'll Be Sold at Moderate Prices.

C. L. Wilkinson & Co.

BLAND & PARKERSON,

Groceries that Please

Our customers, are the kind that we sell. Sometimes there is a strong temptation to please our selves by purchasing something "just as good" at a lower price, and thereby get a bigger profit, but we are firm and only goods of highest quality are bought. We have no old goods to work off. These Groceries are fresh and in perfect condition. Nothing low about them except the price. We pay the highest market price for all kinds of Country Produce. Phone 139. Bland & Parkerson. Phone No. 138.

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UNION SERVICES.

Churches Join in Evangelistic Work.

The Ministers Union of Greenville, in a special meeting on Friday, decided to begin a series of union evangelistic services, on Sunday night, 13th, services will be held in the Presbyterian church, Rev. J. A. Hornaday to preach, Rev. A. T. King to conduct the song services.

The night services will begin at 7:30, and a morning service lasting three quarters of an hour will be held regularly at 10:30 o'clock.

This united work is entered upon with the confidence that the Christian people of Greenville will welcome this another opportunity to join heart and hand in an effort to uplift and save.

Great Facts About a Kiss.

The kiss: A kiss is a peculiar proposition. Of no use to one, yet absolute bliss to two. The small boy gets it for nothing, the young man has to steal it and the old man has to buy it. The baby's right, the lover's privilege, the hypocrite's mask. To a young girl, faith; to a married woman, hope; and to an old maid, charity.

AYDEN ITEMS.

AYDEN, N. C. March 12, 1904.
Two new 500 lb Victor safes for sale by J. E. Smith & Bro.

The train master passed through Ayden Friday.

J. E. and W. T. Hart, of Kinston, were here Thursday.

Services will be held in the Baptist church Sunday by Rev. T. H. King.

Miss Benton, the trained nurse that has been with Miss Annie Smith and later with Prof. Stevens left Friday night for Kinston.

Mrs. J. R. Harvey, of Grifton, was here Friday visiting Dr. Jos. Dixon's family.

Several Standard sewing machines at J. E. Smith & Bro.

50 bags red Bliss seed potatoes at J. E. Smith & Bro.

Rev. E. T. Phillips is in Greenville attending the minister's conference.

W. E. Moye has had five cases of pneumonia in his family in the last few weeks.

Keen & Kittrell, of Grifton, were here Thursday.

Mrs. David Jackson died here Monday with consumption. She was about 25 years old. She leaves a husband and one child an aged father, one brother and two sisters.

W. B. Moore, who has been sick a few weeks, died Wednesday and was buried Thursday in Ayden cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Prof. King. He was about 60 years old and served in the Civil war. He has been a justice of peace for many years, and was postmaster and mayor here for several years.

A family of seven people at Dothan, Ala., were poisoned by eating biscuits made from flour in which rough on rats had been placed by one of the children. Prompt medical attention saved them all.

Our neighbor town, Wilson, has been touched by a well dressed stranger who raised \$1 bills and worked them off on the people for \$10. Other towns should keep a sharp watch for him and be careful in handling \$10 bills.

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DEATH OF PROF. STEPHENS.

Principal of Ormondsville High School.

ORMONDSVILLE, N. C. March 10.
When the sad announcement of the death of Mr. B. W. Stephens, principal of Ormondsville High School, was made last night, at 9:45 o'clock, it was a great shock to the community.

Mr. Stephens has been principal of our high school since Sept. 1902, and has not only had a successful career in the school room, but has won his way to the hearts of the people. He was confined to his room on March 2, and for seven days he wrestled with pneumonia. His home is at Roxboro. His brother and sister reached his bedside only a few hours before death came.

He was a young man of great promise, a pure, Christian hearted man, and a man who was loved by all who knew him. He graduated at Trinity College in the class of 1901, and since that time he has been teaching. In his death Ormondsville High School has lost a most excellent leader, and the community a powerful influence.

His remains were taken to Kinston today and will leave for Roxboro tonight. We share to a great extent the grief that the family is suffering.

Miss Elizabeth Carver, assistant and music teacher of the school, J. W. Ormond, R. P. Taylor and J. R. Turrage accompanied to the corpse to Roxboro.

Early Closing.

Now that spring has come, early closing of stores at night is being talked among the merchants. When all close early no one loses anything, and both merchants and clerks get needed rest.

Consult the Ads.

The business men who want and appreciate your trade are doing their own talking for it through THE REFLECTOR. This paper presents an array of interesting advertisements that are always worth a careful reading, and the man who asks for your trade are the ones most entitled to it. Time can be saved in looking at the advertisements before you start out trading.

Refused Requisition.

Gov. Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania, has refused to honor the requisition papers of Gov. Aycock, asking for the surrender of Wm. Hill, charged with the murder of James Morris at Greensboro about four years ago. The cause of the Pennsylvania Governor's refusal is not given.

More Trouble for Groff.

Samuel A. Groff, recently convicted in connection with the famous post office conspiracy case, and a member of the Washington police force, is to face a trial board of the police department, and will no doubt be dismissed from the service.

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German Not in the Race.

New York, March 10.—The World this morning prints the following dispatch from Washington: "Senator Gorman of Maryland has practically abandoned his race for the democratic presidential nomination this year. His position is merely receptive, and he has a faint hope born of knowledge that sometimes the man with the last chance wins. He refuses to discuss his presidential hopes and fears. It is said, however, that some of the strong men who were behind the Gorman boom have become convinced that their candidate does not command the popular support."

Union Services.

As the union services will begin tomorrow night in the Presbyterian church, only the morning services will be held in the other churches. All the congregations will worship together at night.

With the Teachers.

Interesting Meeting of Association.

Though the weather was pretty bad and the county roads are very bad and it was with difficulty that the teachers could get here to the meeting of the association. Notwithstanding the difficulties there was a large attendance and the exercises were interesting and helpful.

President Everett called the meeting to order at 11 o'clock and the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. A. Hornaday.

After reading minutes of last meeting and calling the roll of members the program as previously arranged was taken up.

Miss Arnie Perkins with a model class gave an interesting lesson in first grade work and sight reading.

A discussion of the method of first grade work followed by Prof. Dove.

Miss Georgia Joyner spoke on the use of objects and models in teaching, impressing the importance of the subject and illustration matching.

Co-relation of geography, history and literature was very ably discussed by Prof. J. D. Everett.

He was assisted by Miss Louie Creel, of Bethel, who stated very fully how she would teach the history and geography of New York city. Also Miss Anabel Moore read a fine paper telling how she would teach literature.

"Our plan of work" was interestingly discussed by Miss Henrie Brown.

"How to secure a library" was the subject of a very interesting and practical paper read by Miss Daisy Carman, and discussed by Prof. Ragdale telling what had been done in Pitt county and its effect upon the schools.

Rev. F. G. Hartman made an excellent talk on "Positive teaching of morals."

The teachers show much interest in their work and the monthly meetings of the association are very helpful.

Because she would not allow him to continue his attentions to her, Paul Weaver, a young farmer living near Erwin, Pa., shot his former sweetheart, Miss Mary Wyker, and then hastened to his home, three miles distant, where he placed a noose about his neck and sent a bullet through his brain.

Naval Battle Reported.

London, March 9.—A dispatch from Tokio says it is believed there that a submarine naval engagement has taken place in the vicinity of Vladivostok. The Japanese fleet went to Vladivostok in order to locate and attack the Russian fleet there. It is believed that the Japanese would not have withdrawn their entire squadron from before that port unless the enemy's location had been discovered. There is a strong possibility that the Japanese found the Russians in the vicinity of Possiet bay and gave them battle.

Some of the state papers are criticizing some of the judges for failing to get to the courts in time. The next legislature should change the law so as to open courts in the various counties on Tuesdays, and this would give the judges as well as litigants time to get to the courts without traveling Sundays.—Louisburg Times.

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General News.

An unknown man tried to break in the room of Miss Ophelia Cowper, in Suffolk, Va. She shot the man in the face and he left a trail of blood as he fled.

The Maryland legislature has passed a bill to submit the question to a vote of the people to adopt a constitutional amendment. The amendment will disfranchise about nine-tenths of the negroes of that state.

Congressman Croft, of South Carolina, died in Washington City Thursday.

A cancelled check that was blown from the ruins of one of the burned banks in Baltimore was picked up eight miles from the city.

Four men were burned to death in a box car containing gasoline, near Harrisburg, Pa. The gasoline took fire from one of the men fighting a pipe near one of the tanks.

Citizens of Columbus, Ga., will erect a monument to the memory of a negro who lost his life trying to save the life of the city engineer.

President Roosevelt has sent a letter to the secretary of the Jamestown Exposition endorsing the tercentennial to be held at Hampton Roads, near Norfolk, in 1907.

Frank Summers, a blacksmith, was found dead beside his mother's grave in a cemetery at Alexandria, Va.

The treasury department estimates that it will cost \$605,287,000 to run the government for 1904 and \$624,502,000 for 1905.

Five railway employees were killed in a collision of trains near Kewanee, Miss.

Japan is considering the advisability of selling bonds in America and Europe to secure a loan with which to carry on the war with Russia.

Paid \$300 for the Hire of a Horse and Buggy.

Last July a man by the name of Sweeney, of Greensboro, traveling representative of Pratt's Food Company, hired a horse and buggy from Thompson & Loy, of this city. Up to the present the outfit has not been returned. Mr. Thompson and Mr. Squires went up to Greensboro and arrested Mr. Sweeney and brought him to Burlington. He compromised the matter by agreeing to pay for the use of the horse and buggy since the time he hired it which amounted to \$300, and will have the outfit returned at once. The horse and buggy is now at Weldon and has been there for several months.

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Reform League.

Important Work Before the Ladies.

The meeting of the Ladies League for Moral Reform held Thursday in the Baptist church was well attended and deep interest was shown in the work they represent.

Many important measures were discussed. Some of the ladies present signed a pledge not to serve wines or liquors as a beverage in their homes, nor use it in their house keeping.

This is regarded by many as an exceedingly important step. Few among us realize how extensively wines and brandies are used in seasonal deserts, an how dangerous the custom is to homes where young people are growing up.

Simply to discuss seriously this custom, now entirely too common in town and county, is great gain. It is hoped that ere long many other ladies will lend their influence to avoid creating or developing such a taste. Other societies can easily be substituted and danger avoided.

The next meeting of the League will be held in the Presbyterian church two weeks hence.

Buzzard Won't Eat 'Possum.

A human being is a queer animal after all. We eat 'possums and pay fancy prices for them, yet a vulture will not touch one. During a long season of snow some years ago, a farmer said the buzzards in his locality were almost starved and to test the matter he killed a 'possum and put him out where he could be easily found. The vultures would not touch him, though they "examined" the carcass. Not satisfied, the farmer cooked another 'possum up brown and spread him out, but the buzzard declined the feast.—Greensboro Record.

Paid \$300 for the Hire of a Horse and Buggy.

Last July a man by the name of Sweeney, of Greensboro, traveling representative of Pratt's Food Company, hired a horse and buggy from Thompson & Loy, of this city. Up to the present the outfit has not been returned. Mr. Thompson and Mr. Squires went up to Greensboro and arrested Mr. Sweeney and brought him to Burlington. He compromised the matter by agreeing to pay for the use of the horse and buggy since the time he hired it which amounted to \$300, and will have the outfit returned at once. The horse and buggy is now at Weldon and has been there for several months.

Some of the state papers are criticizing some of the judges for failing to get to the courts in time. The next legislature should change the law so as to open courts in the various counties on Tuesdays, and this would give the judges as well as litigants time to get to the courts without traveling Sundays.—Louisburg Times.