

PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

WEDNESDAY MAR 9. L. O. Cox, of Grifton, spent today here. J. B. Randolph went to Raleigh today.

W. M. Hart, of South Hampton county, Va., is visiting his son, J. N. Hart. Mrs. Emily Harris, who has been quite sick the last two weeks, is improving.

STATE NEWS.

Goldshoro is going to have a street carnival. Charley Campbell, a murderer who was confined in jail at New ton, made his escape Thursday evening.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

Everybody regretted to see more rain today. Get your razors out. There's going to be a possum-a-dance at the Barlow and Wilson's Minstrels Friday night, 13th.

M. R. Guthrie, aged 85 years, dropped dead in the road near his home in Iredell county, on Thursday. Thomas Thacher, of Greensboro, has disappeared mysteriously and so far no trace of him is found.

The greatest Cotton Fertilizer in the World. Farmers' Bone FSR. Used on nineteen consecutive crops. Made from Fish and Animal matter. Ask your dealer for it, and see that the trade mark FSR is on every bag, none genuine without it.

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.

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.

The Building and Lumber Co., Contractors, Constructors and MANUFACTURERS. Factory situated by the railroad just North of the Imperial Tobacco Factory.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11. F. M. Wooten went to Tarboro today. S. C. Wells, of Wilson, is visiting E. A. Moyer.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR.

D. J. WHICHARD, Editor and Owner. Twice-a-Week--Tuesday and Friday. ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE. VOL. No. XXIII GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1904. No. 32

Union Services. The first of the union services in which the several churches of the town have joined, was held Sunday night in the Presbyterian church.

Business Houses Closed. All the business men of Greenville have agreed to close at 7 o'clock p. m. during the progress of the union services.

UNION SERVICES. The Meetings Growing in Interest. The attendance was quite large again, Tuesday night, at the union services in the Presbyterian church.

ONE WAY IT HELPS. People Like Towns with Good Moral Influences. One of the best men of the county was congratulating THE REFLECTOR upon the town having carried the election in favor of the dispensary.

AYDEN ITEMS. AYDEN, N. C. March 16, 1904. Car seed oats at J. R. Smith & Bros. Red Bliss seed potatoes at J. E. Smith & Bros.

Go and See. What is it? Is it a serpent or a frog, or what? We will enlighten you. It is the phenomenal contortionist, Reuzo, who appears nightly with Barlow and Wilson's Minstrels.

Count Next Week. The March term of Pitt Superior court, for the trial of civil cases, will begin next Monday. Judge Justice will preside.

Barlow & Wilson's Minstrels. Conroy and Murre are the featured dancers in the country. They are with Barlow and Wilson's Minstrels.

It can be seen from this that people like to have their families in towns where the moral influences are good, and the closing of the saloons in Greenville will do much toward bringing good influences here.

Rev. D. W. Davis will fill his regular appointment here this Sunday morning grand night. Ben Nunn a professional painter, of Kinston, has taken a position in the buggy factory.

Second Appearance. Sunday was the second day for the appearance of the ground hog, and as he saw his shadow again, there will be some more winter yet.

No Glass Garage Paint. Most will wear as long as Devoc's. No others are as heavy bodied, because Devoc's weigh 3 to 5 ounces more to the pint.

A premature explosion in a rock quarry near High Point caused the death of a young man named Virgil Jesier.

Mr. C. G. Joyner, of the firm of Joyner, Witz & Co., is a moving spirit in North Carolina circles in Baltimore and represents the most enterprising spirit in the business life of that city.

Rev. J. R. Tingle, formerly of Ayden, but now of Belle Haven, is in Ayden for a few days. Albert Faulkner a highly respected farmer of Greene county is very sick with pneumonia.

The Yremsen. Greenville Volunteer Fire Company held its monthly meeting Monday night with a good attendance. One new member was elected.

Judge B. F. Long was rather severe in sentencing two pillars of the law in Madison county criminal court last week. One justice of the peace was fined \$300 for "tanking up" and the other \$200 for practicing law.

Talking about "graft" and grafters, Col. Fairbrother says they are not all confined to the departments in Washington by a jug full. It is the colonel's opinion that almost all of the fashionable towns have them.

John H. Biles has shown the good effect of farming in the right way. He raised on one acre last past season 360 bushels of sweet potatoes (as fine as you ever saw) and he got no less than 60 cents per bushel for them.

North Carolina stands third as a tobacco-producing state. Her crop will average 75,000,000 pounds, valued at nearly \$7,000,000. Its tobacco factories make up about 35,000,000 pounds valued at \$7,000,000 and there's something like \$26,000,000 invested in tobacco manufacturing plants in the state.

Why She Didn't Marry. A beautiful maiden was asked why she did not marry. "There's no need of it," she answered. "I have a parrot that swears, a cat that stays out all night, and a monkey that chews tobacco and spits all over the house. I am satisfied."

School Closing. County Superintendent W. H. Ragsdale went out this afternoon to deliver an address at the closing exercises of a school taught by Miss Della Smith, in Nobles' school house.

Lightning Burns a Town. Charlotte, N. C., March 14.—The town of Pineville, ten miles south of here, was destroyed by fire early this morning and only one business house remains. The fire is believed to have originated from a stroke of lightning during a severe thunder storm.

Always at the Old Stand. Having disposed of the Burch Job printing office I have gone back home with the REFLECTOR. I thank my many friends for their past patronage and hope they will favor me in the future with their job printing. If its stationery you want let the REFLECTOR do it for you.

More Houses Needed. Greenville is far short of enough houses to supply the demand. Let even the possibility arise of one being vacant and there are at once several applications for it.

Rev. W. E. Cox will preach in the chapel at the county home next Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

Fresh bananas, celery and cabbage at S. M. Schultz.

Hugh Sheppard has purchased the job printing and stationary business of W. F. Burch and took charge Monday.

Civil terms of court do not usually bring a large crowd to town, but we hope those who come next week will remember where THE REFLECTOR office is and that we have plenty of blank receipts on hand.

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Merchants, Millers and
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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.

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Marriage Licenses.

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

WHITE
None were issued for white persons.

COLORED.
Quinn Cox Jr., and Ida Mills.
David Gray and Mamie Purvis.
Jno. Clark and Minnie Haywood.

Amos West and Annie Dixon.
Mack Blount and Elizabeth Williams.

LETTER TO CARLOS HARRIS

Greenville N. C.

Dear Sir: Let's talk it right out before folks; there's nothing to hide in your business or ours; if there is, we'd better hide ourselves.

We are in trade to make money; so are you. We make it by saving our customers money; so do you. Our object, in trade, is to save your customers' wood from rotting; yours the same.

We work for thousands of property owners; you for a few. We can do some things that you can't do; we have the facilities. You can do some things that we can't do you are there. Let us work together; be faithful to one-another. We can serve our customers better by working together and being faithful to one-another.

Four dollars put into our paint, will paint more feet than in any other way; and the paint will last longer. This saves you money, and saves your customers' money. That's all there is in our whole business.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOR & Co.

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

Mayors Court.

Mayor H. W. Whedbee has disposed of the following cases from Mar. 1 to Mar. 15 inclusive:
E. B. Ficklen and B. T. Bailey affray, fined \$1 each and cost, \$5.45.

Tom May, assault with deadly weapon, bound over to Superior court.

W. H. Avery, drunk, fined \$1 and cost, \$3.20.

Isiah Ebon drunk and disorderly, fined \$3 and cost, \$5.70.

McBee Arrested.

The matter of the receivership of the Atlantic & North Carolina railroad took a new turn Monday. Attorney General Gilmer swore out an affidavit before Chief Justice Walter Clark alleging that Finch and McBee had fraudulently conspired together to unlawfully injure and damage the property of the railroad.

Judge Clark issued a bench warrant for the arrest of McBee which was sent to New Berne and he was arrested by the sheriff of Craven county and carried to Raleigh to answer the charge.

Russians Fire Wiju.

Seoul, March 12.—It is reported that the Russians have set fire to the town of Wiju on the Korea side of the Yalu river and have retreated across the river into Manchuria. A complete Russian evacuation is proceeding, due to the Japs' advance toward the north.

A skirmish of cavalry occurred at Kasan, north of Anju, Korea, on March 8th, in which the Russians were driven back. The losses are not known.

More men would have indigestion if forced to eat their words.

BETHEL DEPARTMENT

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DR. R. J. GRIMES,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
BETHEL, N. C.
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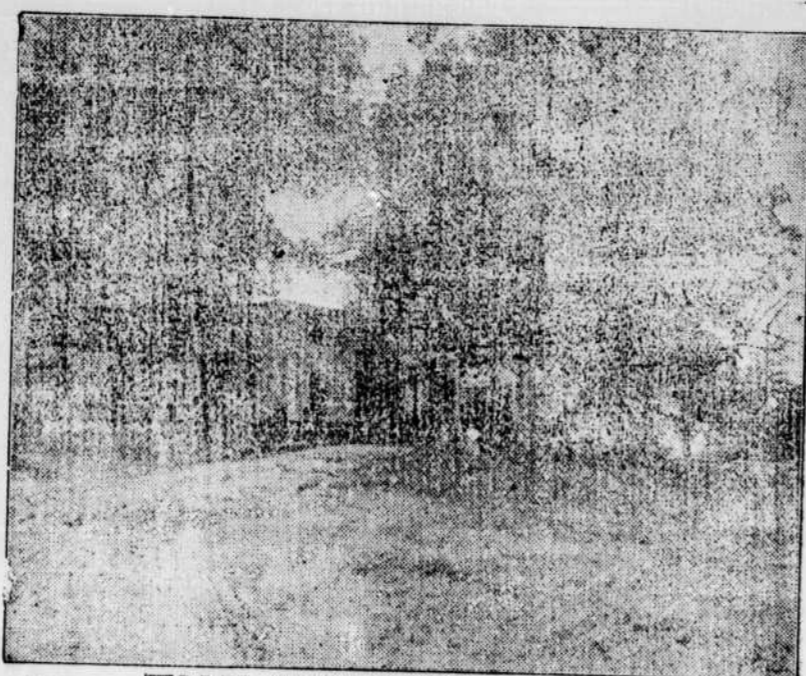
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THE WAR NEWS.

Bombardment Leaves Port Arthur in Bad Plight.

Tokio, March 13.—Official and private reports both indicate that Admiral Togo's fourth attack on Port Arthur on the 10th instant was the most effective since the first assault of a month ago. One Russian torpedo boat destroyer was sunk and several Russian torpedo boats seriously damaged. The fortifications and city were submitted to a heavy bombardment lasting nearly four hours. The naval bombardments of the land works have generally been ineffective, yet the peculiar topographical conditions of Port Arthur make immunity from serious loss from bombardment almost impossible. Admiral Togo's torpedo flotilla opened the action by boldly steaming in under the batteries and successfully placing a number of mechanical mines in the harbor.

London, March 14.—The rumor of the evacuation of Port Arthur is repeated this morning from different points, but it is absolutely without confirmation.

According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of The Daily Telegraph vague rumors are current there that later telegrams describe the bombardment of Port Arthur as much more serious than has been admitted officially.

Special dispatches from Tokio and Yin Kow give reports of heavy Russian casualties at Port Arthur, amounting to forty men killed and 100 wounded, but they are so conflicting in details that it is not wise to give them much credence.

In a dispatch from Tokio dated March 13 a correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says that in the latest attack on Port Arthur two Russian torpedo boat destroyers were sunk and great damage was done to the docks, forts and arsenals, including the explosion of a powder magazine.

Dalny is reported to have been almost entirely destroyed; several guns there were dismounted, and the crews of four torpedo boats in the inside harbor are said to have been deserted.

Pithy Paragraphs.

It is the cooper who does a staying business.

It is the sausage maker who makes both ends meet.

It's sneezy thing to catch cold and everybody nose it.

The strains of a church bell are generally inspiring music.

The roar of the tied is often heard on the sea of matrimony.

When lovely women sweetly smile men are caught in witchery's wiles.

STATE NEWS.

Saf crackers robbed two stores at Kely, Friday night, and secured about \$1,600 in cash.

J. J. Holland, of Burlington, lost his store and stock of goods by fire Friday morning.

While trying to arrest a burglar at Salisbury, Saturday night, two policemen were shot. The burglar escaped.

The all merchants' association of Charlotte is having compiled a black list of persons who will not pay their debts.

Bakers are generally great men to loaf.

A woman delights in showing her best new gown to her dearest friend and her worst enemy.

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